

The Freshmen Survey: 2008 University of California, San Diego	All Respondents		Men		Women	
	College		College		College	
	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
Total Respondents	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	519	3,432	260	1,458	257	1,949
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
17	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%	2.2%	2.7%	2.9%
18	78.8%	81.1%	75.0%	77.9%	82.5%	83.8%
19	16.4%	15.4%	19.2%	18.7%	13.6%	12.8%
20	1.7%	0.7%	2.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.6%
21 or older	0.6%	0.1%	1.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply total may add to more than 100%	501	3,137	250	1,316	249	1,800
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%
Asian American/Asian	62.5%	58.9%	62.4%	59.3%	62.2%	58.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.4%	2.8%	2.8%	3.6%	2.0%	2.2%
African American/Black	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%
Mexican American/Chicano	8.4%	9.6%	8.0%	8.0%	8.8%	10.8%
Puerto Rican	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Other Latino	2.2%	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%
White/Caucasian	28.1%	29.8%	29.2%	30.8%	27.3%	29.2%
Other	5.8%	5.5%	7.6%	5.4%	4.0%	5.6%
Race/Ethnicity with multiple race category	489	3,062	243	1,284	244	1,757
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Asian American/Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	58.7%	56.3%	57.2%	56.9%	59.8%	55.7%
African American/Black	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.9%
Mexican American/Chicano/Puerto Rican/Other Latino	6.3%	7.6%	5.8%	6.4%	7.0%	8.5%
White/Caucasian	20.7%	22.5%	19.8%	23.5%	21.7%	22.0%
Other	4.1%	3.3%	5.3%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%
Two or more race/ethnicity	9.6%	9.5%	11.9%	9.3%	7.4%	9.6%
Is English Your Native Language?	516	3,405	258	1,449	256	1,931
No	40.3%	35.5%	39.9%	34.6%	40.6%	35.8%
Yes	59.7%	64.5%	60.1%	65.4%	59.4%	64.2%
Citizenship Status	516	3,422	260	1,459	254	1,938
Neither	6.8%	3.6%	7.3%	3.9%	6.3%	3.4%
Permanent resident (green card)	9.5%	7.8%	10.0%	8.7%	8.7%	6.9%
U.S. citizen	83.7%	88.6%	82.7%	87.4%	85.0%	89.7%
Disability: None	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
Marked	91.9%	91.4%	91.9%	90.9%	91.8%	91.7%
Disability: Hearing	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
Marked	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Disability: Speech	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
Marked	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%
Disability: Orthopedic	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
Marked	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Disability: Learning Disability	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
Marked	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Disability: Partially Sighted Or Blind	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
Marked	2.9%	3.2%	3.5%	3.3%	2.3%	3.1%
Disability: Health-Related	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
Marked	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%
Disability: Other	519	3,439	260	1,463	257	1,951
Marked	1.0%	1.2%	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%

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Student's Current Religious Preference	508	3,374	255	1,438	251	1,911
Baptist	4.1%	3.6%	3.5%	3.5%	4.4%	3.7%
Buddhist	8.9%	6.4%	7.8%	6.1%	10.0%	6.7%
Church of Christ	4.7%	3.4%	3.9%	3.5%	5.6%	3.3%
Eastern Orthodox	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	1.6%	1.0%
Episcopalian	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%
Hindu	1.6%	2.5%	1.6%	2.8%	1.6%	2.1%
Jewish	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	2.0%	2.0%
LDS (Mormon)	1.0%	0.4%	1.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%
Lutheran	1.2%	1.7%	2.0%	1.7%	0.4%	1.7%
Methodist	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%	1.2%	0.4%	1.1%
Muslim	1.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.8%	2.4%	1.7%
Presbyterian	5.3%	6.9%	5.1%	6.1%	5.6%	7.4%
Quaker	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic	16.1%	18.4%	15.7%	15.9%	16.7%	20.2%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Other Christian	10.4%	12.5%	9.0%	11.7%	12.0%	13.2%
Other Religion	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%
None	38.0%	34.4%	41.6%	37.4%	34.3%	32.0%
What Is Your Best Estimate Of Your Parents' Total Income Last Year? Consider Income From All Sources Before Taxes	479	3,155	244	1,372	233	1,759
Less than \$10,000	7.1%	4.8%	5.3%	4.1%	9.0%	5.2%
\$10,000 to 14,999	4.4%	4.2%	2.9%	3.3%	6.0%	4.8%
\$15,000 to 19,999	6.3%	4.2%	5.7%	4.2%	6.9%	4.2%
\$20,000 to 24,999	7.1%	5.8%	6.1%	4.5%	8.2%	6.6%
\$25,000 to 29,999	5.2%	4.3%	4.5%	3.6%	6.0%	4.9%
\$30,000 to 39,999	6.7%	7.6%	7.8%	7.7%	5.2%	7.5%
\$40,000 to 49,999	7.9%	7.1%	8.6%	6.9%	7.3%	7.3%
\$50,000 to 59,999	6.1%	6.7%	5.7%	6.1%	6.4%	7.2%
\$60,000 to 74,999	7.5%	8.0%	7.0%	7.9%	8.2%	8.1%
\$75,000 to 99,999	8.1%	10.3%	10.2%	10.3%	6.0%	10.3%
\$100,000 to 149,999	14.8%	16.5%	14.8%	18.2%	15.0%	15.2%
\$150,000 to 199,999	7.5%	8.4%	7.8%	9.3%	7.3%	7.8%
\$200,000 to 249,999	5.2%	5.4%	6.1%	6.1%	3.9%	4.8%
\$250,000 or more	6.1%	6.8%	7.4%	7.8%	4.7%	6.1%
Parents' Marital Status	514	3,411	259	1,451	253	1,935
One or both deceased	4.5%	4.4%	3.9%	4.1%	4.7%	4.7%
Both alive, divorced or living apart	21.0%	21.2%	19.7%	18.5%	22.1%	23.3%
Both alive and living with each other	74.5%	74.4%	76.4%	77.4%	73.1%	72.1%

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First generation in college	497	3,303	250	1,404	245	1,878
No	75.1%	76.8%	75.2%	78.2%	74.7%	75.8%
Yes	24.9%	23.2%	24.8%	21.8%	25.3%	24.2%
Father's Highest Level Of Education	503	3,318	252	1,411	249	1,885
Grammar school or less	7.2%	7.3%	8.3%	6.7%	6.0%	7.6%
Some high school	5.4%	6.3%	5.2%	5.7%	5.6%	6.8%
High school graduate	15.3%	13.6%	14.3%	12.0%	16.5%	14.9%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.6%	1.8%	2.4%	1.8%	2.8%	1.9%
Some college	15.7%	13.5%	13.1%	12.8%	18.5%	14.2%
College degree	22.7%	24.4%	22.2%	24.5%	22.9%	24.3%
Some graduate school	2.4%	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	1.6%	2.5%
Graduate degree	28.8%	30.4%	31.3%	33.7%	26.1%	27.9%
Mother's Highest Level Of Education	502	3,345	251	1,419	249	1,905
Grammar school or less	7.6%	7.1%	10.0%	6.7%	5.2%	7.5%
Some high school	5.6%	6.1%	4.8%	5.1%	6.4%	6.9%
High school graduate	19.5%	16.0%	17.1%	15.9%	22.1%	16.2%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.8%	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%	4.0%	2.7%
Some college	14.1%	14.2%	11.2%	12.3%	17.3%	15.6%
College degree	30.7%	31.8%	33.5%	34.2%	27.7%	30.2%
Some graduate school	3.0%	3.8%	3.2%	4.1%	2.8%	3.5%
Graduate degree	16.7%	18.5%	18.7%	19.7%	14.5%	17.5%

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Father's Occupation (Aggregated)	497	3,204	252	1,361	243	1,824
Artist	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%
Business	28.8%	26.3%	30.2%	26.5%	27.2%	26.3%
Business (clerical)	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%
Clergy	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%
College teacher	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.6%	3.9%	2.4%	3.9%	2.9%	4.0%
Education (secondary)	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%
Education (elementary)	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Engineer	15.1%	14.3%	13.5%	15.6%	16.5%	13.4%
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Health professional	1.0%	1.5%	0.4%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Lawyer	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%
Military (career)	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Nurse	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Research scientist	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.6%	1.6%	1.8%
Social/welfare/rec worker	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%
Skilled worker	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%	4.9%	4.7%
Semi-skilled worker	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%
Unskilled worker	4.2%	3.7%	5.2%	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%
Unemployed	4.6%	5.2%	3.6%	4.6%	5.8%	5.6%
Other	25.4%	24.8%	26.6%	23.3%	24.3%	25.9%
Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mother's Occupation (Aggregated)	506	3,272	254	1,383	250	1,867
Artist	1.4%	1.4%	2.0%	1.4%	0.8%	1.3%
Business	16.6%	17.6%	15.0%	17.9%	18.4%	17.5%
Business (clerical)	3.0%	3.8%	1.6%	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%
Clergy	0.8%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.4%
College teacher	1.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	1.0%	1.9%	1.2%	2.1%	0.8%	1.8%
Education (secondary)	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	0.8%	1.8%
Education (elementary)	3.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	2.4%	4.0%
Engineer	2.4%	2.9%	1.6%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%
Farmer or forester	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Health professional	3.4%	3.1%	3.5%	3.1%	2.8%	3.1%
Homemaker (full-time)	15.2%	14.4%	13.0%	12.2%	17.2%	15.9%
Lawyer	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Military (career)	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Nurse	5.1%	3.9%	5.1%	4.1%	5.2%	3.9%
Research scientist	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Social/welfare/rec worker	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	0.4%	1.2%
Skilled worker	2.6%	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.5%
Semi-skilled worker	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%
Unskilled worker	2.6%	3.5%	3.1%	3.7%	2.0%	3.2%
Unemployed	8.7%	8.5%	8.7%	8.2%	8.8%	8.7%
Other	25.5%	24.1%	28.3%	24.7%	22.8%	23.7%
Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Father's Current Religious Preference	488	3246	245	1389	241	1833
Baptist	3.3%	3.6%	2.4%	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%
Buddhist	15.6%	12.6%	13.1%	11.4%	18.3%	13.6%
Church of Christ	3.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	4.1%	2.9%
Eastern Orthodox	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%	2.1%	1.3%
Episcopalian	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Hindu	2.0%	3.1%	1.6%	3.8%	2.1%	2.5%
Jewish	3.3%	3.2%	4.5%	3.9%	2.1%	2.7%
LDS (Mormon)	1.0%	0.3%	1.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%
Lutheran	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	1.6%	1.2%	2.2%
Methodist	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	1.1%
Muslim	1.8%	2.1%	1.6%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%
Presbyterian	5.7%	6.7%	5.7%	6.0%	5.8%	7.3%
Quaker	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic	18.0%	19.7%	19.2%	18.6%	17.0%	20.6%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Other Christian	7.6%	9.8%	7.8%	10.4%	7.5%	9.5%
Other Religion	2.3%	2.1%	3.3%	2.7%	1.2%	1.7%
None	30.3%	27.5%	31.0%	27.9%	29.9%	27.1%
Mother's Current Religious Preference	494	3,297	249	1,408	243	1,864
Baptist	3.8%	4.0%	2.8%	3.7%	4.5%	4.2%
Buddhist	15.8%	13.7%	14.5%	13.5%	17.3%	14.0%
Church of Christ	5.1%	4.1%	3.6%	4.6%	6.6%	3.8%
Eastern Orthodox	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%
Episcopalian	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Hindu	2.0%	3.2%	1.6%	3.8%	2.1%	2.6%
Jewish	2.8%	2.9%	3.2%	3.3%	2.5%	2.6%
LDS (Mormon)	1.0%	0.4%	1.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Lutheran	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%	1.8%	0.8%	1.9%
Methodist	0.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	0.4%	1.3%
Muslim	2.0%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%
Presbyterian	6.1%	7.6%	6.8%	6.7%	5.3%	8.3%
Quaker	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	19.2%	21.7%	19.3%	19.4%	19.3%	23.4%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Other Christian	9.9%	11.9%	10.0%	12.4%	9.9%	11.5%
Other Religion	2.6%	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%
None	25.5%	20.0%	28.1%	21.8%	23.0%	18.6%

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From What Kind Of High School Did You Graduate?	519	3,423	260	1,458	257	1,940
Public school (not charter or magnet)	79.4%	81.9%	80.8%	81.4%	77.8%	82.1%
Public charter school	1.5%	2.2%	1.2%	2.5%	1.9%	2.0%
Public magnet school	5.4%	5.8%	5.8%	6.2%	5.1%	5.4%
Private religious/parochial school	7.9%	6.5%	6.5%	6.0%	9.3%	6.9%
Private independent college-prep school	5.6%	3.6%	5.4%	3.7%	5.8%	3.6%
Home school	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
In What Year Did You Graduate From High School?	518	3,432	259	1,460	257	1,947
2008	99.2%	99.6%	98.5%	99.3%	100.0%	99.7%
2007	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
2006	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
2005 or earlier	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	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%
Racial Composition: High School I Last Attended	515	3,420	258	1,453	255	1,942
Completely non-White	8.5%	6.1%	6.6%	6.4%	10.6%	5.7%
Mostly non-White	38.3%	38.0%	39.5%	38.5%	36.9%	37.7%
Roughly half non-White	28.3%	30.2%	27.5%	29.8%	29.0%	30.6%
Mostly White	23.1%	23.8%	24.0%	23.4%	22.4%	24.0%
Completely White	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%	1.9%	1.2%	2.0%
Racial Composition: Neighborhood Where I Grew Up	495	3,241	254	1,387	239	1,829
Completely non-White	13.7%	9.8%	11.8%	9.2%	15.5%	10.2%
Mostly non-White	29.9%	30.4%	34.6%	30.6%	24.7%	30.1%
Roughly half non-White	23.2%	24.5%	22.4%	24.1%	24.3%	25.0%
Mostly White	28.9%	32.1%	25.6%	32.4%	32.6%	31.8%
Completely White	4.2%	3.2%	5.5%	3.7%	2.9%	2.9%
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?						
English	517	3,417	260	1,455	255	1,937
None	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
One-half	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
One	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Two	0.6%	0.2%	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Three	1.0%	0.5%	1.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Four	96.9%	97.6%	95.8%	97.7%	98.0%	97.6%
Five or more	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%
Mathematics	517	3,415	260	1,454	255	1,936
None	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
One-half	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
One	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Two	1.2%	0.5%	1.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Three	10.3%	8.6%	8.1%	6.6%	12.5%	10.1%
Four	79.7%	81.7%	80.0%	82.9%	79.2%	80.9%
Five or more	8.5%	8.9%	10.0%	9.8%	7.1%	8.3%

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During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?						
Foreign Language						
	515	3,404	258	1,452	255	1,928
None	1.6%	0.9%	2.3%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
One-half	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
One	2.3%	1.6%	2.3%	1.6%	2.4%	1.7%
Two	21.6%	16.0%	26.4%	19.9%	16.1%	13.0%
Three	47.8%	48.0%	48.4%	48.2%	47.5%	47.8%
Four	24.9%	31.2%	18.2%	26.5%	31.8%	34.6%
Five or more	1.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%	2.2%
Physical Science	508	3,378	253	1,437	253	1,917
None	4.3%	3.0%	3.6%	2.4%	5.1%	3.4%
One-half	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%
One	28.1%	25.6%	25.3%	22.0%	30.8%	28.2%
Two	37.4%	44.0%	37.2%	42.7%	37.9%	45.2%
Three	20.3%	18.9%	23.3%	22.8%	17.4%	16.0%
Four	7.1%	6.7%	7.5%	8.4%	6.3%	5.4%
Five or more	1.8%	0.9%	2.4%	1.1%	1.2%	0.6%
Biological Science	515	3,397	258	1,445	255	1,927
None	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.6%
One-half	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%
One	41.0%	38.2%	44.6%	40.2%	37.3%	36.6%
Two	40.0%	42.5%	39.9%	42.0%	40.4%	42.9%
Three	12.2%	12.2%	9.3%	10.8%	14.9%	13.2%
Four	4.1%	4.5%	3.5%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%
Five or more	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
History/Am. Govt.	512	3,386	256	1,444	254	1,918
None	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
One-half	0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%
One	5.5%	4.8%	5.1%	4.6%	5.9%	5.0%
Two	12.9%	13.0%	14.1%	14.3%	11.8%	12.0%
Three	44.1%	44.2%	43.8%	43.7%	44.1%	44.7%
Four	35.9%	35.7%	34.8%	35.1%	37.4%	36.1%
Five or more	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
Computer Science	508	3,338	257	1,428	249	1,885
None	53.7%	60.5%	47.1%	55.5%	60.6%	64.4%
One-half	15.6%	13.4%	16.0%	12.7%	14.9%	14.0%
One	23.4%	20.1%	26.8%	23.8%	20.1%	17.2%
Two	4.9%	4.5%	7.4%	6.1%	2.4%	3.3%
Three	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	2.0%	0.8%
Four	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Five or more	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Arts And/Or Music	514	3,385	258	1,445	254	1,915
None	5.1%	3.5%	5.0%	4.1%	5.1%	3.0%
One-half	4.1%	4.4%	4.3%	4.9%	3.9%	4.0%
One	41.4%	42.7%	46.5%	46.5%	36.6%	39.9%
Two	18.1%	19.1%	16.7%	17.4%	19.3%	20.3%
Three	10.9%	9.2%	9.3%	7.5%	12.2%	10.3%
Four	17.7%	18.3%	16.7%	16.8%	18.9%	19.5%
Five or more	2.7%	2.8%	1.6%	2.7%	3.9%	2.9%

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Sat Verbal	334	2,096	175	1,016	157	1,063
mean	611	629	616	631	605	626
median	620	630	630	635	600	630
Sat Math	346	2,208	180	1,058	164	1,133
mean	666	673	680	693	649	654
median	680	680	700	700	660	660
Sat Writing	338	2,147	175	1,027	161	1,104
mean	617	636	614	633	619	640
median	620	640	630	640	620	650
Act Composite	142	989	74	412	68	572
mean	27	28	27	28	27	27
median	28	28	28	29	28	28
What Was Your Average Grade In High School?	515	3,413	256	1,453	257	1,935
A or A+	27.6%	32.8%	29.3%	32.3%	26.1%	33.3%
A-	45.2%	44.4%	45.7%	44.5%	44.7%	44.5%
B+	20.2%	17.0%	16.8%	17.2%	23.3%	16.6%
B	5.8%	5.2%	7.0%	5.6%	4.7%	5.0%
B-	1.2%	0.5%	1.2%	0.4%	1.2%	0.6%
C+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
How often in the past year did you:						
Attended A Religious Service	517	3,407	258	1,443	257	1,939
Frequently	28.4%	33.0%	27.5%	30.3%	29.2%	35.0%
Occasionally	33.7%	31.7%	31.4%	30.6%	35.8%	32.7%
Not at all	37.9%	35.3%	41.1%	39.1%	35.0%	32.3%
Was Bored In Class	518	3,413	259	1,450	257	1,938
Frequently	43.6%	44.2%	43.6%	45.9%	43.6%	43.2%
Occasionally	52.3%	51.9%	51.0%	49.5%	53.7%	53.4%
Not at all	4.1%	4.0%	5.4%	4.6%	2.7%	3.4%
Participated In Political Demonstrations	511	3,399	255	1,441	254	1,933
Frequently	1.8%	2.4%	2.0%	2.3%	1.6%	2.5%
Occasionally	21.1%	23.7%	20.0%	22.5%	22.4%	24.8%
Not at all	77.1%	73.8%	78.0%	75.2%	76.0%	72.6%
Tutored Another Student	518	3,407	259	1,447	257	1,936
Frequently	18.9%	26.0%	16.6%	22.0%	21.4%	28.9%
Occasionally	58.7%	52.4%	60.6%	55.1%	56.8%	50.6%
Not at all	22.4%	21.6%	22.8%	22.9%	21.8%	20.6%
Studied With Other Students	518	3,407	259	1,445	257	1,938
Frequently	36.3%	40.8%	35.5%	38.8%	37.4%	42.2%
Occasionally	54.8%	51.7%	55.2%	52.0%	54.5%	51.4%
Not at all	8.9%	7.5%	9.3%	9.1%	8.2%	6.3%
Was A Guest In A Teacher's Home	517	3,404	259	1,447	256	1,933
Frequently	1.5%	2.1%	0.4%	1.9%	2.7%	2.3%
Occasionally	17.8%	16.0%	17.8%	16.7%	18.0%	15.3%
Not at all	80.7%	81.9%	81.9%	81.5%	79.3%	82.4%

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How often in the past year did you:						
Smoked Cigarettes	517	3,405	259	1,449	256	1,932
Frequently	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%	1.3%	2.3%	1.0%
Occasionally	8.5%	7.0%	10.4%	8.4%	6.3%	6.0%
Not at all	89.2%	91.9%	87.3%	90.3%	91.4%	93.1%
Drank Beer	515	3395	259	1445	254	1926
Frequently	3.7%	3.6%	3.9%	4.5%	3.5%	3.0%
Occasionally	25.0%	22.5%	27.4%	26.0%	22.4%	20.1%
Not at all	71.3%	73.8%	68.7%	69.6%	74.0%	76.9%
Drank Wine Or Liquor	516	3,396	259	1,446	255	1,926
Frequently	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%
Occasionally	33.7%	30.5%	33.6%	30.5%	33.7%	30.7%
Not at all	62.8%	65.9%	62.5%	65.7%	63.1%	65.8%
Felt Overwhelmed By All I Had To Do	516	3,406	258	1,446	256	1,936
Frequently	29.5%	30.7%	15.9%	17.8%	43.4%	40.5%
Occasionally	55.6%	58.0%	60.9%	62.4%	50.0%	54.6%
Not at all	14.9%	11.2%	23.3%	19.8%	6.6%	4.8%
Felt Depressed	514	3,400	257	1,445	255	1,931
Frequently	7.8%	6.8%	6.6%	5.1%	8.6%	8.1%
Occasionally	44.6%	50.1%	42.8%	46.9%	46.3%	52.4%
Not at all	47.7%	43.1%	50.6%	48.0%	45.1%	39.5%
Performed Volunteer Work	516	3,404	257	1,443	257	1,937
Frequently	38.0%	46.6%	31.1%	37.4%	45.1%	53.3%
Occasionally	52.3%	46.7%	56.8%	52.2%	47.9%	42.6%
Not at all	9.7%	6.8%	12.1%	10.4%	7.0%	4.1%
Played A Musical Instrument	515	3,400	258	1,443	255	1,933
Frequently	30.1%	32.4%	31.8%	34.4%	28.2%	30.7%
Occasionally	26.0%	24.0%	25.6%	24.1%	26.3%	24.0%
Not at all	43.9%	43.6%	42.6%	41.5%	45.5%	45.3%
Asked A Teacher For Advice After Class	515	3,401	256	1,445	257	1,932
Frequently	30.3%	31.9%	25.4%	27.1%	35.4%	35.4%
Occasionally	59.2%	56.8%	63.7%	59.2%	54.9%	55.0%
Not at all	10.5%	11.3%	10.9%	13.7%	9.7%	9.6%
Voted In A Student Election	511	3,384	256	1,440	253	1,920
Frequently	23.7%	28.5%	19.1%	23.1%	28.1%	32.3%
Occasionally	48.3%	47.5%	47.7%	48.5%	49.4%	46.8%
Not at all	28.0%	24.0%	33.2%	28.3%	22.5%	20.9%
Socialized With Someone Of Another Racial/Ethnic Group	516	3,406	258	1,447	256	1,935
Frequently	77.3%	81.0%	78.7%	79.9%	76.2%	82.2%
Occasionally	20.0%	17.4%	19.4%	18.1%	20.3%	16.5%
Not at all	2.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	3.5%	1.3%
Came Late To Class	514	3,393	257	1,442	255	1,927
Frequently	12.8%	14.2%	12.8%	15.0%	12.5%	13.7%
Occasionally	51.4%	50.7%	50.2%	51.0%	52.9%	50.6%
Not at all	35.8%	35.1%	37.0%	34.0%	34.5%	35.7%
Used The Internet: For Research Or Homework	515	3,405	257	1,446	256	1,936
Frequently	74.8%	83.2%	71.2%	78.4%	78.5%	86.9%
Occasionally	24.5%	16.2%	27.2%	20.6%	21.5%	12.8%
Not at all	0.8%	0.6%	1.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%

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How often in the past year did you:						
Used The Internet: To Read News Sites	514	3,404	256	1,445	256	1,936
Frequently	49.0%	49.8%	53.5%	54.7%	44.1%	46.0%
Occasionally	41.2%	42.0%	39.1%	39.1%	43.8%	44.1%
Not at all	9.7%	8.3%	7.4%	6.2%	12.1%	9.9%
Used The Internet: To Read Blogs	514	3,403	256	1,445	256	1,935
Frequently	35.0%	34.2%	34.0%	33.5%	35.9%	34.7%
Occasionally	36.0%	35.2%	38.7%	36.4%	33.6%	34.3%
Not at all	29.0%	30.5%	27.3%	30.1%	30.5%	31.1%
Used The Internet: To Blog	513	3,393	255	1,440	256	1,930
Frequently	19.5%	18.7%	14.9%	16.3%	23.8%	20.2%
Occasionally	21.8%	23.7%	21.2%	22.6%	22.7%	24.4%
Not at all	58.7%	57.6%	63.9%	61.0%	53.5%	55.5%
Performed Community Service As Part Of A Class	512	3,388	256	1,440	254	1,925
Frequently	14.5%	16.9%	10.5%	13.3%	18.5%	19.6%
Occasionally	43.2%	39.8%	41.4%	41.3%	44.5%	38.8%
Not at all	42.4%	43.3%	48.0%	45.4%	37.0%	41.7%
Discussed Religion	516	3,401	258	1,447	256	1,931
Frequently	24.4%	29.1%	19.8%	27.3%	29.3%	30.5%
Occasionally	51.4%	52.1%	52.3%	52.5%	50.0%	52.0%
Not at all	24.2%	18.8%	27.9%	20.2%	20.7%	17.5%
Discussed Politics	511	3,387	256	1,441	253	1,923
Frequently	32.1%	38.4%	30.5%	39.1%	33.6%	38.1%
Occasionally	52.6%	50.1%	52.7%	49.0%	53.0%	50.8%
Not at all	15.3%	11.5%	16.8%	11.9%	13.4%	11.2%
Worked On A Local, State Or National Political Campaign	515	3,399	257	1,443	256	1,933
Frequently	2.1%	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%
Occasionally	8.2%	10.8%	7.0%	10.6%	9.4%	11.0%
Not at all	89.7%	86.6%	91.8%	87.3%	87.5%	86.0%
Ask Questions In Class	516	3,385	258	1,433	256	1,929
Frequently	42.1%	46.2%	40.7%	44.3%	43.8%	47.6%
Occasionally	53.1%	49.5%	52.7%	50.5%	53.1%	48.7%
Not at all	4.8%	4.3%	6.6%	5.2%	3.1%	3.7%
Support Your Opinions With A Logical Argument	515	3,381	257	1,430	256	1,928
Frequently	53.0%	58.6%	58.4%	62.3%	47.7%	56.2%
Occasionally	44.1%	38.6%	39.7%	35.7%	48.8%	40.5%
Not at all	2.9%	2.8%	1.9%	2.0%	3.5%	3.4%
Seek Solutions To Problems And Explain Them To Others	514	3,370	257	1,425	255	1,922
Frequently	50.0%	58.3%	49.4%	59.2%	51.0%	57.7%
Occasionally	47.3%	40.1%	48.6%	39.5%	45.5%	40.6%
Not at all	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.3%	3.5%	1.7%
Revise Your Papers To Improve Your Writing	511	3,367	253	1,421	256	1,923
Frequently	40.5%	45.5%	36.4%	37.2%	44.5%	51.6%
Occasionally	48.7%	46.3%	49.8%	51.5%	47.7%	42.4%
Not at all	10.8%	8.2%	13.8%	11.3%	7.8%	6.0%
Evaluate The Quality Or Reliability Of Information You Received	515	3,370	257	1,425	256	1,922
Frequently	37.1%	40.0%	41.2%	41.1%	32.8%	39.3%
Occasionally	55.7%	54.9%	52.5%	53.6%	59.0%	55.6%
Not at all	7.2%	5.2%	6.2%	5.3%	8.2%	5.1%

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How often in the past year did you:						
Take A Risk Because You Feel You Have More To Gain	513	3,356	255	1,419	256	1,914
Frequently	37.6%	37.6%	42.7%	42.0%	32.4%	34.3%
Occasionally	55.6%	56.2%	51.4%	52.4%	59.8%	59.1%
Not at all	6.8%	6.2%	5.9%	5.6%	7.8%	6.6%
Seek Alternative Solutions To A Problem	510	3,347	255	1,413	253	1,911
Frequently	42.7%	46.5%	44.3%	47.7%	41.1%	45.7%
Occasionally	55.5%	50.9%	54.5%	49.5%	56.5%	52.0%
Not at all	1.8%	2.5%	1.2%	2.8%	2.4%	2.4%
Look Up Scientific Research Articles And Resources	515	3,344	257	1,416	256	1,905
Frequently	25.8%	25.4%	31.1%	30.1%	20.7%	22.0%
Occasionally	53.6%	53.7%	55.3%	54.7%	52.3%	53.1%
Not at all	20.6%	20.8%	13.6%	15.2%	27.0%	24.9%
Explore Topics On Your Own, Even Though It Was Not Required For A Class	513	3,337	255	1,411	256	1,903
Frequently	32.4%	34.4%	34.5%	38.5%	30.5%	31.5%
Occasionally	50.1%	52.0%	52.9%	50.2%	47.3%	53.2%
Not at all	17.5%	13.6%	12.5%	11.3%	22.3%	15.3%
Accept Mistakes As Part Of The Learning Process	515	3,349	257	1,415	256	1,911
Frequently	52.0%	54.3%	54.5%	54.4%	50.0%	54.3%
Occasionally	45.8%	44.1%	43.6%	43.7%	47.7%	44.2%
Not at all	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%
Seek Feedback On Your Academic Work	513	3,348	255	1,414	256	1,911
Frequently	40.4%	47.2%	35.7%	40.5%	44.9%	52.1%
Occasionally	52.6%	46.7%	57.6%	52.1%	47.7%	42.9%
Not at all	7.0%	6.0%	6.7%	7.4%	7.4%	5.0%
Take Notes During Class	512	3339	254	1407	256	1909
Frequently	66.2%	68.0%	50.4%	52.3%	82.0%	79.6%
Occasionally	28.7%	27.3%	40.9%	38.5%	16.8%	19.1%
Not at all	5.1%	4.7%	8.7%	9.2%	1.2%	1.3%

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	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
During you last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Studying/Homework	503	3,163	250	1,332	251	1,810
None	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.3%
Less than one hour	5.2%	5.2%	6.8%	8.1%	3.6%	3.1%
1 to 2 hours	13.5%	12.2%	16.4%	15.4%	10.4%	9.9%
3 to 5 hours	25.6%	26.6%	28.8%	27.6%	22.7%	26.0%
6 to 10 hours	22.5%	25.1%	21.6%	23.9%	23.5%	26.0%
11 to 15 hours	15.1%	14.8%	13.2%	12.2%	17.1%	16.6%
16 to 20 hours	9.9%	8.5%	7.6%	6.0%	12.4%	10.3%
Over 20 hours	7.4%	6.9%	4.8%	5.6%	9.6%	7.8%
Socializing With Friends	499	3,145	248	1,321	249	1,803
None	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Less than one hour	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%
1 to 2 hours	8.4%	7.5%	8.1%	7.0%	8.8%	7.9%
3 to 5 hours	22.8%	22.8%	21.4%	20.5%	24.1%	24.2%
6 to 10 hours	29.1%	29.2%	28.6%	26.9%	29.3%	30.9%
11 to 15 hours	16.4%	17.7%	18.1%	18.2%	14.9%	17.4%
16 to 20 hours	11.2%	9.6%	11.7%	10.6%	10.8%	8.9%
Over 20 hours	10.2%	11.5%	10.1%	15.0%	10.4%	9.0%
Talking With Teachers Outside Of Class	500	3,149	247	1,325	251	1,803
None	7.8%	8.7%	8.9%	11.4%	6.4%	6.8%
Less than one hour	38.0%	42.4%	36.8%	42.4%	39.4%	42.5%
1 to 2 hours	37.6%	33.2%	39.3%	33.1%	35.9%	33.5%
3 to 5 hours	10.8%	11.7%	11.3%	10.1%	10.4%	12.6%
6 to 10 hours	4.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.4%	5.2%	3.0%
11 to 15 hours	1.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	2.0%	1.0%
16 to 20 hours	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Over 20 hours	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Exercise Or Sports	502	3,141	249	1,319	251	1,802
None	4.4%	4.9%	2.0%	2.9%	6.4%	6.4%
Less than one hour	12.5%	11.9%	10.0%	8.9%	15.1%	14.1%
1 to 2 hours	18.1%	17.7%	14.5%	13.8%	21.5%	20.5%
3 to 5 hours	22.5%	21.0%	23.7%	21.2%	21.5%	20.9%
6 to 10 hours	15.7%	19.0%	17.7%	22.0%	13.9%	16.9%
11 to 15 hours	10.6%	11.5%	11.6%	13.0%	9.6%	10.5%
16 to 20 hours	7.0%	6.9%	8.0%	8.4%	6.0%	5.8%
Over 20 hours	9.2%	7.0%	12.4%	9.9%	6.0%	4.9%
Partying	500	3,127	247	1,312	251	1,794
None	34.2%	35.0%	30.8%	31.7%	37.8%	37.6%
Less than one hour	21.2%	19.3%	21.5%	19.7%	21.1%	19.0%
1 to 2 hours	20.0%	20.5%	19.4%	21.6%	19.9%	19.7%
3 to 5 hours	14.0%	14.6%	15.8%	14.7%	12.4%	14.5%
6 to 10 hours	6.8%	6.5%	7.7%	7.2%	6.0%	6.0%
11 to 15 hours	2.6%	2.3%	3.2%	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%
16 to 20 hours	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Over 20 hours	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%

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During you last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Working (For Pay)	500	3,127	248	1,313	250	1,793
None	58.6%	54.0%	60.1%	57.3%	56.8%	51.5%
Less than one hour	2.8%	2.9%	3.6%	4.2%	2.0%	2.0%
1 to 2 hours	5.6%	5.2%	6.0%	5.7%	5.2%	4.7%
3 to 5 hours	7.2%	8.7%	6.0%	7.5%	8.4%	9.5%
6 to 10 hours	8.6%	10.2%	6.9%	8.8%	10.4%	11.3%
11 to 15 hours	7.4%	8.2%	6.9%	6.3%	8.0%	9.5%
16 to 20 hours	5.4%	6.7%	5.2%	5.9%	5.6%	7.2%
Over 20 hours	4.4%	4.3%	5.2%	4.3%	3.6%	4.3%
Volunteer Work	500	3,123	248	1,312	250	1,790
None	23.6%	19.2%	28.6%	25.4%	18.4%	14.7%
Less than one hour	15.8%	16.6%	15.3%	19.4%	16.4%	14.5%
1 to 2 hours	26.2%	25.9%	23.4%	23.6%	28.8%	27.7%
3 to 5 hours	21.4%	23.6%	21.0%	19.1%	22.0%	26.9%
6 to 10 hours	6.8%	8.7%	6.0%	7.3%	7.6%	9.5%
11 to 15 hours	3.8%	3.0%	3.6%	2.4%	4.0%	3.6%
16 to 20 hours	0.8%	1.2%	0.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.6%
Over 20 hours	1.6%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
Student Clubs/Groups	499	3,112	247	1,306	250	1,786
None	21.8%	17.2%	28.3%	23.8%	15.6%	12.4%
Less than one hour	12.4%	14.0%	16.6%	15.9%	8.0%	12.7%
1 to 2 hours	28.7%	29.9%	28.3%	30.6%	29.2%	29.5%
3 to 5 hours	18.2%	21.0%	15.8%	17.0%	20.8%	23.7%
6 to 10 hours	9.2%	9.1%	7.7%	6.7%	10.8%	10.8%
11 to 15 hours	5.0%	3.9%	1.6%	2.6%	8.0%	4.8%
16 to 20 hours	2.2%	2.0%	0.4%	0.9%	4.0%	2.8%
Over 20 hours	2.4%	2.9%	1.2%	2.5%	3.6%	3.3%
Watching TV	498	3,114	247	1,306	249	1,787
None	12.9%	10.6%	13.8%	13.2%	12.0%	8.7%
Less than one hour	12.4%	14.5%	13.4%	15.8%	11.2%	13.5%
1 to 2 hours	22.3%	23.9%	22.3%	22.3%	22.5%	25.0%
3 to 5 hours	26.5%	26.5%	23.5%	22.5%	29.7%	29.6%
6 to 10 hours	14.9%	14.7%	17.4%	14.9%	12.4%	14.6%
11 to 15 hours	5.8%	4.9%	4.0%	5.4%	7.2%	4.5%
16 to 20 hours	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	2.3%
Over 20 hours	2.6%	2.4%	3.6%	3.3%	1.6%	1.8%
Household/Childcare Duties	497	3,102	247	1,302	248	1,779
None	23.9%	19.1%	30.0%	24.4%	17.7%	15.3%
Less than one hour	22.7%	24.0%	21.1%	23.9%	24.2%	23.9%
1 to 2 hours	27.6%	30.7%	25.5%	28.6%	29.8%	32.2%
3 to 5 hours	15.7%	18.0%	14.6%	16.7%	16.9%	18.9%
6 to 10 hours	6.6%	5.2%	6.5%	4.5%	6.9%	5.8%
11 to 15 hours	1.8%	1.4%	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%
16 to 20 hours	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Over 20 hours	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.6%	1.1%

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During you last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Reading For Pleasure	498	3,106	246	1,302	250	1,783
None	18.5%	20.8%	21.5%	26.9%	15.6%	16.3%
Less than one hour	27.9%	26.2%	30.9%	26.7%	24.8%	25.7%
1 to 2 hours	25.1%	26.6%	23.6%	24.5%	26.8%	28.3%
3 to 5 hours	17.1%	16.2%	14.6%	14.1%	19.2%	17.7%
6 to 10 hours	6.0%	6.7%	5.7%	5.0%	6.4%	8.0%
11 to 15 hours	3.2%	2.2%	2.4%	1.8%	4.0%	2.5%
16 to 20 hours	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	1.2%	0.6%
Over 20 hours	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	2.0%	1.0%
Playing Video/Computer Games	499	3,108	248	1,305	249	1,782
None	32.9%	40.3%	12.1%	16.4%	53.4%	58.0%
Less than one hour	16.6%	17.3%	12.9%	14.5%	20.5%	19.3%
1 to 2 hours	17.0%	16.0%	21.4%	21.1%	12.4%	12.1%
3 to 5 hours	16.4%	12.7%	25.8%	21.8%	7.2%	6.1%
6 to 10 hours	8.2%	6.9%	12.9%	13.5%	3.6%	2.2%
11 to 15 hours	5.2%	3.2%	8.9%	6.3%	1.6%	1.0%
16 to 20 hours	1.2%	1.0%	2.0%	1.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Over 20 hours	2.4%	2.5%	4.0%	4.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Online Social Networks (Myspace, Facebook, Etc.)	500	3,108	249	1,306	249	1,781
None	8.6%	8.6%	8.0%	9.3%	9.2%	8.2%
Less than one hour	11.8%	15.6%	14.9%	18.1%	8.8%	13.9%
1 to 2 hours	23.2%	25.7%	24.5%	26.3%	21.7%	25.2%
3 to 5 hours	28.4%	26.5%	25.7%	23.0%	30.9%	29.2%
6 to 10 hours	14.4%	13.1%	13.7%	11.8%	15.3%	14.0%
11 to 15 hours	5.6%	5.0%	5.2%	5.6%	6.0%	4.5%
16 to 20 hours	2.6%	2.2%	1.2%	1.9%	4.0%	2.4%
Over 20 hours	5.4%	3.2%	6.8%	4.0%	4.0%	2.6%
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Academic Ability	510	3,401	255	1,446	253	1,932
Highest 10%	19.4%	30.3%	30.6%	40.0%	8.3%	23.3%
Above average	58.0%	53.7%	51.8%	48.8%	64.0%	57.2%
Average	21.6%	15.5%	15.7%	10.7%	27.7%	19.0%
Below average	0.8%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Artistic Ability	514	3,402	257	1,448	255	1,931
Highest 10%	7.8%	7.0%	10.1%	7.4%	5.5%	6.6%
Above average	27.0%	26.6%	19.1%	23.0%	34.9%	29.3%
Average	36.2%	36.5%	37.0%	34.8%	35.7%	37.8%
Below average	22.8%	22.9%	26.8%	25.5%	18.4%	21.1%
Lowest 10%	6.2%	7.0%	7.0%	9.3%	5.5%	5.2%
Computer Skills	513	3,405	256	1,448	255	1,934
Highest 10%	7.8%	7.9%	12.9%	14.4%	2.7%	3.0%
Above average	31.8%	30.7%	39.1%	38.4%	24.3%	24.8%
Average	48.0%	50.2%	39.1%	40.3%	56.9%	57.6%
Below average	11.5%	10.2%	7.8%	6.4%	15.3%	13.0%
Lowest 10%	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%	1.6%

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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Cooperativeness	511	3,397	254	1,442	255	1,932
Highest 10%	20.4%	24.7%	18.1%	22.8%	22.7%	26.2%
Above average	52.4%	49.8%	54.3%	49.7%	50.6%	49.9%
Average	26.4%	23.6%	26.0%	24.8%	26.7%	22.6%
Below average	0.6%	1.8%	1.2%	2.6%	0.0%	1.2%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Creativity	513	3,405	256	1,449	255	1,933
Highest 10%	12.7%	12.8%	15.2%	14.1%	10.2%	11.8%
Above average	40.7%	39.1%	32.8%	36.3%	48.2%	41.1%
Average	36.1%	37.7%	41.8%	38.2%	30.6%	37.5%
Below average	8.4%	9.1%	7.0%	9.9%	9.8%	8.5%
Lowest 10%	2.1%	1.4%	3.1%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%
Drive To Achieve	513	3,402	256	1,448	255	1,931
Highest 10%	30.2%	37.7%	28.1%	34.4%	32.2%	40.3%
Above average	41.7%	42.0%	41.4%	41.4%	42.0%	42.4%
Average	23.4%	17.1%	25.8%	19.8%	21.2%	15.2%
Below average	4.1%	2.7%	3.9%	3.9%	4.3%	1.8%
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Emotional Health	512	3,394	256	1,443	254	1,928
Highest 10%	21.5%	21.7%	26.6%	26.1%	16.5%	18.3%
Above average	34.8%	34.9%	34.8%	34.9%	34.6%	34.9%
Average	35.2%	35.4%	30.1%	31.3%	40.6%	38.5%
Below average	7.4%	7.1%	7.4%	6.9%	7.1%	7.3%
Lowest 10%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%
Leadership Ability	513	3,399	257	1,445	254	1,931
Highest 10%	16.6%	20.5%	16.3%	21.2%	16.5%	19.9%
Above average	37.8%	36.3%	35.8%	35.7%	40.2%	36.7%
Average	32.6%	32.2%	35.0%	31.4%	30.3%	32.7%
Below average	12.1%	10.1%	11.7%	10.2%	12.2%	10.0%
Lowest 10%	1.0%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Mathematical Ability	512	3,399	256	1,447	254	1,929
Highest 10%	21.1%	22.4%	28.9%	34.3%	13.0%	13.2%
Above average	39.8%	39.2%	44.5%	41.2%	35.0%	37.8%
Average	30.9%	28.9%	22.7%	19.8%	39.4%	35.7%
Below average	7.4%	8.1%	3.5%	3.9%	11.4%	11.4%
Lowest 10%	0.8%	1.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.2%	1.8%
Physical Health	512	3,402	256	1,448	254	1,931
Highest 10%	16.4%	18.3%	23.4%	25.9%	9.1%	12.5%
Above average	33.4%	34.7%	36.3%	37.0%	30.7%	33.0%
Average	41.0%	38.3%	34.0%	30.4%	48.0%	44.2%
Below average	8.6%	8.1%	5.9%	6.3%	11.4%	9.5%
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%
Popularity	509	3,392	256	1,444	251	1,925
Highest 10%	4.3%	5.5%	6.6%	7.5%	2.0%	4.1%
Above average	26.3%	28.3%	26.6%	29.7%	25.9%	27.2%
Average	59.3%	55.3%	57.4%	50.1%	61.4%	59.2%
Below average	9.0%	9.4%	8.2%	10.9%	10.0%	8.3%
Lowest 10%	1.0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.8%	0.8%	1.2%

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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Public Speaking Ability	514	3,402	257	1,449	255	1,930
Highest 10%	8.4%	11.8%	8.6%	12.8%	7.8%	11.0%
Above average	25.1%	26.5%	27.2%	27.8%	23.1%	25.8%
Average	42.6%	36.8%	42.4%	37.1%	42.7%	36.6%
Below average	20.8%	20.3%	18.3%	17.7%	23.5%	22.2%
Lowest 10%	3.1%	4.5%	3.5%	4.6%	2.7%	4.5%
Self-Confidence (Intellectual)	514	3,404	257	1,447	255	1,934
Highest 10%	18.3%	20.0%	26.8%	29.0%	9.4%	13.4%
Above average	38.7%	42.5%	40.5%	43.3%	36.9%	41.8%
Average	35.6%	31.4%	27.6%	23.6%	43.9%	37.4%
Below average	6.2%	5.3%	4.3%	3.3%	8.2%	6.7%
Lowest 10%	1.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%
Self-Confidence (Social)	510	3,397	254	1,442	254	1,932
Highest 10%	12.2%	14.5%	14.2%	17.8%	10.2%	12.1%
Above average	33.7%	34.4%	35.4%	34.1%	31.9%	34.8%
Average	40.2%	37.7%	36.2%	34.0%	44.1%	40.4%
Below average	11.4%	11.6%	11.8%	11.9%	11.0%	11.2%
Lowest 10%	2.5%	1.8%	2.4%	2.1%	2.8%	1.6%
Self-Understanding	509	3,384	254	1,438	253	1,923
Highest 10%	19.3%	21.2%	22.8%	23.9%	15.4%	19.1%
Above average	40.3%	39.6%	41.3%	41.0%	39.5%	38.8%
Average	35.6%	34.0%	29.5%	29.1%	41.5%	37.5%
Below average	4.1%	4.6%	5.1%	5.2%	3.2%	4.2%
Lowest 10%	0.8%	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Spirituality	505	3,374	252	1,436	251	1,915
Highest 10%	13.9%	13.8%	13.9%	13.8%	13.5%	13.6%
Above average	23.2%	26.3%	21.8%	25.4%	24.7%	26.9%
Average	40.2%	37.3%	40.5%	35.2%	40.2%	39.0%
Below average	14.7%	14.6%	14.7%	14.8%	14.7%	14.4%
Lowest 10%	8.1%	8.1%	9.1%	10.8%	6.8%	6.1%
Understanding Of Others	511	3,392	256	1,442	253	1,927
Highest 10%	18.8%	24.2%	18.0%	23.3%	19.8%	24.6%
Above average	45.8%	46.9%	45.7%	46.0%	46.2%	47.8%
Average	31.9%	26.6%	32.0%	27.5%	31.2%	25.9%
Below average	3.3%	2.0%	3.9%	2.8%	2.8%	1.5%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Writing Ability	510	3,392	256	1,444	252	1,925
Highest 10%	8.8%	12.1%	9.0%	12.3%	8.3%	11.9%
Above average	31.0%	35.7%	28.1%	32.8%	34.1%	38.1%
Average	41.0%	37.6%	39.8%	38.1%	42.1%	37.2%
Below average	16.9%	12.4%	20.7%	14.5%	13.1%	10.8%
Lowest 10%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%
Ability To See The World From Someone Else's Perspective	513	3,384	256	1,438	255	1,923
Highest 10%	19.1%	23.1%	20.7%	23.6%	17.6%	22.6%
Above average	48.9%	51.3%	47.7%	51.8%	50.6%	51.1%
Average	30.8%	24.0%	31.3%	22.9%	29.8%	24.8%
Below average	1.2%	1.4%	0.4%	1.3%	2.0%	1.4%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%

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	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Tolerance Of Others With Different Beliefs	514	3,387	257	1,439	255	1,925
Highest 10%	34.4%	38.3%	37.0%	37.8%	32.2%	38.7%
Above average	44.0%	44.4%	43.2%	43.3%	44.3%	45.0%
Average	19.8%	15.8%	17.5%	16.5%	22.4%	15.5%
Below average	1.8%	1.3%	2.3%	2.3%	1.2%	0.6%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Openness To Having My Own Views Challenged	514	3,386	257	1,440	255	1,923
Highest 10%	20.0%	21.9%	22.6%	23.5%	17.6%	20.6%
Above average	38.9%	42.2%	42.0%	43.2%	35.7%	41.4%
Average	35.8%	30.8%	31.9%	28.1%	39.6%	32.7%
Below average	4.7%	4.5%	3.1%	4.2%	6.3%	4.8%
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%
Ability To Discuss And Negotiate Controversial Issues	513	3,383	257	1,438	254	1,922
Highest 10%	19.7%	26.6%	24.9%	32.1%	14.6%	22.5%
Above average	43.1%	40.7%	43.6%	40.4%	42.5%	40.7%
Average	32.4%	28.2%	28.4%	24.1%	36.2%	31.3%
Below average	4.5%	4.1%	3.1%	3.1%	5.9%	5.0%
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%
Ability To Work Cooperatively With Diverse People	514	3,387	256	1,438	256	1,926
Highest 10%	30.5%	37.1%	30.5%	36.1%	30.9%	37.7%
Above average	47.3%	46.4%	49.6%	46.9%	44.9%	46.2%
Average	21.4%	15.7%	19.1%	15.9%	23.4%	15.6%
Below average	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
My Parents Wanted Me To Come Here	502	3,081	253	1,300	247	1,760
Very important	14.7%	14.3%	14.2%	13.8%	15.4%	14.8%
Somewhat important	39.8%	43.7%	34.0%	38.6%	45.3%	47.3%
Not important	45.4%	42.0%	51.8%	47.6%	39.3%	37.8%
My Relatives Wanted Me To Come Here	499	3,071	252	1,300	245	1,750
Very important	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%	3.9%
Somewhat important	21.4%	20.7%	22.6%	20.8%	20.4%	20.6%
Not important	74.7%	75.5%	73.8%	75.6%	75.5%	75.4%
My Teacher Advised Me	497	3,060	250	1,292	245	1,747
Very important	7.2%	6.1%	6.8%	6.0%	7.8%	6.2%
Somewhat important	31.4%	30.4%	34.0%	27.3%	28.6%	32.6%
Not important	61.4%	63.5%	59.2%	66.6%	63.7%	61.2%
This College Has A Very Good Academic Reputation	507	3,089	255	1,302	250	1,766
Very important	70.4%	75.6%	69.0%	72.4%	71.6%	77.9%
Somewhat important	25.8%	22.3%	26.7%	24.5%	25.2%	20.8%
Not important	3.7%	2.1%	4.3%	3.1%	3.2%	1.3%
This College Has A Good Reputation For Its Social Activities	505	3,067	254	1,290	249	1,756
Very important	15.8%	20.6%	19.3%	19.5%	12.0%	21.4%
Somewhat important	50.9%	49.8%	50.4%	47.3%	51.8%	51.7%
Not important	33.3%	29.5%	30.3%	33.2%	36.1%	26.9%

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How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
I Was Offered Financial Assistance	502	3,052	254	1,288	246	1,743
Very important	28.3%	29.4%	23.6%	23.9%	33.3%	33.3%
Somewhat important	26.3%	23.0%	28.0%	23.1%	24.8%	22.8%
Not important	45.4%	47.7%	48.4%	53.0%	41.9%	43.9%
The Cost Of Attending This College	500	3,060	251	1,289	247	1,750
Very important	30.4%	32.2%	27.9%	28.6%	33.2%	34.8%
Somewhat important	43.0%	39.9%	41.4%	38.9%	44.1%	40.5%
Not important	26.6%	27.9%	30.7%	32.4%	22.7%	24.7%
High School Counselor Advised Me	498	3,046	251	1,285	245	1,740
Very important	9.2%	7.7%	8.4%	7.2%	10.2%	8.0%
Somewhat important	32.3%	27.6%	32.3%	24.0%	32.7%	30.3%
Not important	58.4%	64.7%	59.4%	68.7%	57.1%	61.7%
Private College Counselor Advised Me	494	3,024	251	1,280	241	1,723
Very important	3.0%	2.5%	5.2%	2.7%	0.8%	2.4%
Somewhat important	15.2%	11.7%	14.3%	10.5%	16.2%	12.5%
Not important	81.8%	85.7%	80.5%	86.7%	83.0%	85.1%
I Wanted To Live Near Home	499	3,045	252	1,286	245	1,738
Very important	12.2%	11.9%	7.1%	9.8%	17.6%	13.5%
Somewhat important	25.9%	24.3%	24.2%	21.1%	27.8%	26.6%
Not important	61.9%	63.8%	68.7%	69.1%	54.7%	59.9%
Not Offered Aid By First Choice	496	3,015	251	1,280	243	1,714
Very important	11.1%	10.2%	9.2%	8.7%	12.8%	11.4%
Somewhat important	16.3%	12.7%	16.3%	12.3%	16.5%	13.1%
Not important	72.6%	77.1%	74.5%	79.1%	70.8%	75.6%
Could Not Afford First Choice	495	3,016	251	1,281	242	1,714
Very important	12.1%	9.7%	9.6%	8.4%	14.9%	10.8%
Somewhat important	14.9%	11.9%	13.1%	10.7%	16.9%	12.9%
Not important	72.9%	78.4%	77.3%	81.0%	68.2%	76.3%
This College's Graduates Gain Admission To Top Graduate/Professional Schools	494	3,023	251	1,277	241	1,726
Very important	40.1%	46.2%	35.1%	40.9%	44.8%	50.0%
Somewhat important	40.7%	37.6%	46.2%	40.5%	35.3%	35.7%
Not important	19.2%	16.1%	18.7%	18.6%	19.9%	14.3%
This College's Graduates Get Good Jobs	496	3,014	250	1,271	244	1,723
Very important	51.6%	53.5%	48.0%	49.8%	54.9%	56.1%
Somewhat important	35.5%	35.0%	38.4%	37.0%	32.8%	33.5%
Not important	12.9%	11.5%	13.6%	13.2%	12.3%	10.4%
I Was Attracted By The Religious Affiliation/Orientation Of The College	495	3,007	252	1,272	241	1,715
Very important	3.6%	2.3%	3.6%	2.4%	3.7%	2.2%
Somewhat important	13.1%	12.7%	13.5%	11.6%	12.9%	13.6%
Not important	83.2%	85.0%	82.9%	85.9%	83.4%	84.2%
I Wanted To Go To A School About The Size Of This College	498	3,018	253	1,277	243	1,721
Very important	13.1%	18.2%	13.0%	16.0%	12.8%	19.9%
Somewhat important	43.8%	41.9%	45.8%	40.3%	41.6%	43.1%
Not important	43.2%	39.9%	41.1%	43.8%	45.7%	37.1%
Rankings In National Magazines	497	3,021	252	1,277	243	1,724
Very important	36.8%	38.9%	34.9%	37.0%	38.3%	40.1%
Somewhat important	47.5%	44.1%	46.4%	43.9%	49.0%	44.2%
Not important	15.7%	17.0%	18.7%	19.1%	12.8%	15.7%

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How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
Information From A Website	493	2,995	251	1,269	240	1,706
Very important	21.9%	24.3%	20.7%	21.2%	22.5%	26.6%
Somewhat important	46.7%	43.2%	48.6%	42.7%	45.0%	43.7%
Not important	31.4%	32.4%	30.7%	36.1%	32.5%	29.8%
I Was Admitted Through An Early Action Or Early Decision Program	491	2,992	251	1,270	238	1,702
Very important	2.4%	2.3%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	2.1%
Somewhat important	10.8%	7.3%	13.5%	8.8%	8.0%	6.1%
Not important	86.8%	90.4%	84.1%	88.6%	89.5%	91.9%
The Athletic Department Recruited Me	492	2,991	251	1,270	239	1,701
Very important	4.9%	3.4%	5.6%	4.6%	4.2%	2.6%
Somewhat important	6.7%	5.0%	8.8%	6.0%	4.6%	4.3%
Not important	88.4%	91.6%	85.7%	89.4%	91.2%	93.1%
A Visit To Campus	498	3,022	253	1,276	243	1,726
Very important	22.1%	28.1%	17.4%	22.9%	27.2%	32.0%
Somewhat important	41.2%	40.4%	44.3%	43.2%	38.3%	38.4%
Not important	36.7%	31.6%	38.3%	33.9%	34.6%	29.7%
Is This College Your:	515	3,397	259	1,450	254	1,922
First choice	28.5%	30.7%	28.2%	27.6%	28.7%	33.0%
Second choice	38.4%	37.8%	37.1%	36.6%	40.2%	38.8%
Third choice	22.3%	22.0%	25.1%	23.9%	19.7%	20.5%
Less than third choice	10.7%	9.5%	9.7%	11.9%	11.4%	7.8%
How Many Miles Is This College From Your Permanent Home?	510	3,367	256	1,440	252	1,903
5 or less	2.0%	1.1%	2.3%	1.5%	1.6%	0.9%
6 to 10	1.0%	2.2%	1.2%	2.1%	0.8%	2.2%
11 to 50	10.6%	11.1%	10.9%	11.5%	10.3%	10.9%
51 to 100	19.8%	19.1%	17.2%	19.5%	22.6%	18.8%
101 to 500	46.9%	47.8%	48.4%	47.4%	45.6%	48.3%
Over 500	19.8%	18.7%	19.9%	18.1%	19.0%	18.9%
To How Many Colleges Other Than This One Did You Apply For Admission This Year?	517	3,419	259	1,456	256	1,938
None	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
One	1.0%	0.7%	1.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%
Two	2.9%	2.2%	2.7%	1.8%	3.1%	2.5%
Three	8.9%	8.7%	10.0%	9.8%	7.8%	7.8%
Four	12.2%	13.2%	12.7%	14.7%	11.7%	12.2%
Five	13.9%	14.1%	14.3%	14.4%	13.7%	14.0%
Six	15.3%	15.1%	14.7%	14.8%	15.6%	15.3%
Seven to ten	37.3%	36.7%	36.3%	34.8%	38.3%	38.0%
Eleven or more	7.7%	8.8%	6.9%	8.2%	8.6%	9.1%
Were You Accepted By Your First Choice College?	515	3,409	258	1,452	255	1,932
No	62.3%	60.5%	65.9%	66.3%	58.8%	56.3%
Yes	37.7%	39.5%	34.1%	33.7%	41.2%	43.7%
Are You Enrolled (Or Enrolling) As A:	519	3,425	260	1,455	257	1,945
Part-time student	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Full-time student	99.8%	99.8%	99.6%	99.7%	100.0%	99.9%

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Prior To This Term, Have You Ever Taken Courses For Credit At This Institution?						
No	518 91.7%	3,420 95.1%	260 91.2%	1,456 94.2%	256 92.2%	1,939 95.8%
Yes	8.3%	4.9%	8.8%	5.8%	7.8%	4.2%
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)?						
No	508 78.1%	3,379 80.7%	257 77.8%	1,445 81.2%	249 78.7%	1,909 80.3%
Yes	21.9%	19.3%	22.2%	18.8%	21.3%	19.7%
Highest Planned Degree at Any Institution						
None	481 0.8%	3,190 0.4%	241 0.8%	1,376 0.4%	238 0.8%	1,790 0.3%
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	10.0%	7.6%	5.4%	6.1%	14.7%	8.8%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	42.8%	35.9%	46.9%	39.2%	38.2%	33.5%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	27.0%	28.2%	28.2%	28.1%	26.1%	28.2%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	15.4%	21.4%	14.5%	19.3%	16.4%	23.0%
J.D. (Law)	2.3%	5.0%	2.9%	5.5%	1.7%	4.7%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Other	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%
Highest Planned Degree at This College						
None	385 1.6%	2,680 0.6%	195 1.5%	1,142 0.5%	188 1.6%	1,517 0.7%
Vocational certificate	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.8%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	70.1%	71.9%	65.1%	68.7%	75.5%	74.6%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	15.6%	16.0%	19.0%	19.4%	11.7%	13.2%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	7.5%	5.6%	8.7%	5.7%	6.4%	5.5%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	3.9%	4.5%	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	4.6%
J.D. (Law)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	0.5%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%

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Student's Probable Career (Aggregated)	502	3,235	252	1,385	248	1,829
Artist	6.8%	3.6%	4.8%	2.6%	8.9%	4.4%
Business	8.8%	8.7%	9.1%	10.3%	8.1%	7.4%
Business (clerical)	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	1.2%	0.4%
Clergy	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
College teacher	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	15.1%	18.8%	13.9%	17.3%	16.5%	20.1%
Education (secondary)	1.8%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	2.4%	2.1%
Education (elementary)	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	1.4%
Engineer	16.7%	13.2%	25.4%	23.3%	8.1%	5.4%
Farmer or forester	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Health professional	7.8%	8.4%	6.0%	4.8%	9.7%	11.1%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Lawyer	2.2%	4.5%	3.2%	4.6%	0.8%	4.3%
Military (career)	0.8%	0.3%	1.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Nurse	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Research scientist	3.8%	4.5%	4.4%	5.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Social/welfare/rec worker	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%
Skilled worker	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Unskilled worker	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
Unemployed	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.4%	3.2%	2.3%
Other	14.3%	11.8%	12.7%	10.5%	16.1%	12.8%
Undecided	16.3%	18.6%	13.1%	15.3%	19.8%	21.1%
Student's Probable Major (Aggregated)	502	2,994	249	1,250	251	1,726
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biological Science	22.9%	25.9%	22.1%	21.8%	23.9%	28.7%
Business	7.4%	6.8%	6.4%	7.6%	8.0%	6.2%
Education	1.0%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	1.6%	1.2%
Engineering	21.7%	17.8%	32.5%	31.4%	11.2%	7.8%
English	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.8%	2.8%	2.3%
Health Professional	6.0%	7.1%	4.4%	5.3%	7.6%	8.4%
History or Political Science	3.6%	6.6%	2.8%	5.3%	4.4%	7.5%
Humanities	2.6%	1.9%	1.6%	0.9%	3.2%	2.6%
Fine Arts	5.2%	2.0%	3.2%	1.5%	7.2%	2.4%
Mathematics or Statistics	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%
Physical Science	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%	4.4%	3.2%	3.1%
Social Science	10.2%	11.6%	9.2%	9.0%	11.2%	13.5%
Other Technical	4.2%	2.2%	6.0%	3.1%	2.4%	1.6%
Other Non-technical	3.0%	3.1%	1.2%	1.5%	4.8%	4.3%
Undecided	6.6%	7.6%	4.8%	5.4%	8.4%	9.3%
Where Do You Plan To Live During The Fall Term?	517	3,415	260	1,456	255	1,934
With my family or other relatives	6.6%	6.1%	7.3%	5.6%	5.9%	6.5%
Other private home, apartment, or room	3.5%	3.3%	4.2%	3.8%	2.7%	2.8%
College residence hall	76.6%	85.9%	73.8%	85.0%	79.2%	86.6%
Fraternity or sorority house	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other campus student housing	12.6%	4.2%	13.8%	4.9%	11.4%	3.8%
Other	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%

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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Change Major Field	499	2,939	249	1,225	248	1,696
Very good chance	23.2%	24.4%	17.3%	19.0%	29.4%	28.5%
Some chance	38.1%	39.7%	39.4%	43.3%	36.7%	37.2%
Very little chance	30.1%	28.9%	31.7%	28.6%	28.2%	28.9%
No chance	8.6%	7.0%	11.6%	9.1%	5.6%	5.4%
Change Career Choice	496	2,928	246	1,218	248	1,692
Very good chance	17.5%	20.3%	13.0%	16.1%	22.2%	23.6%
Some chance	46.6%	45.8%	44.7%	46.5%	48.4%	45.3%
Very little chance	25.2%	25.6%	29.7%	27.6%	20.6%	23.9%
No chance	10.7%	8.3%	12.6%	9.9%	8.9%	7.2%
Participate In Student Government	498	2,921	248	1,217	248	1,686
Very good chance	6.4%	10.4%	4.0%	6.6%	8.9%	13.3%
Some chance	29.3%	32.8%	23.8%	27.4%	34.7%	36.7%
Very little chance	39.4%	38.9%	44.8%	44.9%	33.9%	34.4%
No chance	24.9%	17.9%	27.4%	21.1%	22.6%	15.6%
Get A Job To Help Pay For College Expenses	494	2,913	246	1,214	246	1,681
Very good chance	46.0%	51.6%	37.0%	42.0%	54.9%	58.5%
Some chance	37.0%	33.5%	41.1%	38.3%	33.3%	30.0%
Very little chance	12.8%	11.0%	15.4%	14.1%	9.8%	8.7%
No chance	4.3%	4.0%	6.5%	5.6%	2.0%	2.8%
Work Full-Time While Attending College	496	2,904	248	1,212	246	1,674
Very good chance	4.6%	5.5%	3.6%	4.5%	5.7%	6.3%
Some chance	23.0%	22.3%	23.8%	21.2%	22.4%	23.1%
Very little chance	41.7%	43.4%	41.1%	45.9%	42.3%	41.5%
No chance	30.6%	28.8%	31.5%	28.5%	29.7%	29.1%
Join A Social Fraternity Or Sorority	494	2,903	247	1,212	245	1,673
Very good chance	4.5%	6.6%	2.0%	4.0%	6.9%	8.5%
Some chance	23.5%	24.2%	25.1%	24.4%	22.0%	24.0%
Very little chance	40.3%	38.1%	42.1%	42.6%	38.0%	34.5%
No chance	31.8%	31.1%	30.8%	29.0%	33.1%	32.9%
Play Varsity/Intercollegiate Athletics	493	2,891	246	1,209	245	1,664
Very good chance	12.4%	11.1%	14.2%	13.7%	10.6%	9.1%
Some chance	19.5%	19.8%	24.0%	25.4%	15.1%	15.6%
Very little chance	28.8%	30.1%	34.6%	32.8%	22.9%	28.2%
No chance	39.4%	39.1%	27.2%	28.1%	51.4%	47.1%
Make At Least A B Average	493	2,890	245	1,204	246	1,668
Very good chance	49.1%	54.0%	53.1%	58.6%	44.7%	50.5%
Some chance	45.6%	42.4%	41.6%	38.0%	50.0%	45.6%
Very little chance	4.7%	3.2%	4.9%	3.0%	4.5%	3.4%
No chance	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%
Need Extra Time To Complete Your Degree Requirements	492	2,886	245	1,202	245	1,666
Very good chance	8.5%	7.1%	9.4%	7.7%	7.8%	6.7%
Some chance	40.4%	37.0%	38.0%	35.7%	43.3%	38.0%
Very little chance	42.7%	45.8%	46.1%	47.2%	39.2%	44.7%
No chance	8.3%	10.1%	6.5%	9.4%	9.8%	10.6%

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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Participate In Student Protests Or Demonstrations	492	2,882	245	1,205	245	1,660
Very good chance	4.5%	6.4%	3.7%	5.1%	5.3%	7.4%
Some chance	25.6%	29.0%	26.1%	25.9%	24.9%	31.2%
Very little chance	42.1%	43.8%	42.4%	46.1%	42.0%	42.2%
No chance	27.8%	20.8%	27.8%	22.9%	27.8%	19.2%
Transfer To Another College Before Graduating	490	2,872	244	1,197	244	1,658
Very good chance	4.7%	4.8%	3.7%	4.8%	5.7%	4.7%
Some chance	19.4%	18.0%	19.3%	19.0%	19.3%	17.2%
Very little chance	46.9%	44.6%	52.5%	47.0%	41.4%	43.0%
No chance	29.0%	32.6%	24.6%	29.2%	33.6%	35.1%
Be Satisfied With Your College	492	2,875	245	1,200	245	1,658
Very good chance	45.1%	52.1%	39.6%	48.1%	50.6%	55.0%
Some chance	46.5%	43.1%	49.4%	45.1%	43.7%	41.7%
Very little chance	6.7%	4.2%	8.6%	5.9%	4.9%	2.9%
No chance	1.6%	0.6%	2.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%
Participate In Volunteer Or Community Service Work	492	2,871	244	1,198	246	1,656
Very good chance	21.7%	35.9%	10.2%	22.5%	33.3%	45.8%
Some chance	47.2%	44.4%	48.8%	48.2%	45.5%	41.6%
Very little chance	25.0%	17.1%	33.6%	25.0%	16.3%	11.2%
No chance	6.1%	2.6%	7.4%	4.2%	4.9%	1.4%
Seek Personal Counseling	492	2,868	245	1,199	245	1,652
Very good chance	15.2%	14.5%	11.4%	11.6%	18.8%	16.5%
Some chance	41.5%	38.2%	40.4%	37.7%	42.4%	38.6%
Very little chance	35.6%	39.2%	40.4%	41.0%	31.0%	37.9%
No chance	7.7%	8.1%	7.8%	9.7%	7.8%	7.0%
Communicate Regularly With Your Professors	491	2,866	244	1,195	245	1,654
Very good chance	27.1%	32.8%	25.8%	30.2%	28.6%	34.6%
Some chance	60.3%	55.7%	59.0%	56.2%	61.2%	55.3%
Very little chance	12.0%	11.0%	14.3%	12.7%	9.8%	9.7%
No chance	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Socialize With Someone Of Another Racial/Ethnic Group	492	2,860	243	1,193	247	1,650
Very good chance	69.9%	75.1%	64.2%	70.2%	75.7%	78.8%
Some chance	25.2%	21.6%	29.6%	25.2%	20.6%	18.8%
Very little chance	4.3%	2.8%	4.9%	3.9%	3.6%	2.1%
No chance	0.6%	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%
Participate In Student Clubs/Groups	493	2,868	245	1,196	246	1,655
Very good chance	48.9%	57.6%	38.0%	46.2%	59.8%	65.7%
Some chance	36.5%	34.1%	42.4%	41.6%	30.9%	28.9%
Very little chance	12.8%	6.8%	16.7%	9.9%	8.5%	4.4%
No chance	1.8%	1.5%	2.9%	2.3%	0.8%	1.0%
Participate In A Study Abroad Program	491	2,864	243	1,193	246	1,654
Very good chance	26.7%	38.7%	16.9%	25.0%	36.6%	48.5%
Some chance	40.7%	35.7%	42.4%	38.9%	39.0%	33.6%
Very little chance	23.4%	18.9%	30.0%	26.5%	17.1%	13.4%
No chance	9.2%	6.7%	10.7%	9.6%	7.3%	4.5%

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What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Have A Roommate Of Different Race/Ethnicity	492	2,859	243	1,192	247	1,650
Very good chance	57.3%	55.3%	49.8%	50.4%	64.4%	58.8%
Some chance	27.8%	32.8%	34.2%	37.0%	21.9%	29.8%
Very little chance	9.1%	7.9%	9.9%	8.2%	8.5%	7.6%
No chance	5.7%	4.0%	6.2%	4.4%	5.3%	3.8%
Discuss Course Content With Students Outside Of Class	491	2,857	244	1,196	245	1,644
Very good chance	51.5%	59.6%	41.4%	52.9%	61.2%	64.5%
Some chance	39.1%	34.3%	46.7%	38.5%	31.8%	31.2%
Very little chance	8.6%	5.3%	10.7%	7.5%	6.5%	3.7%
No chance	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%
Work On A Professor's Research Project	490	2,861	243	1,194	245	1,650
Very good chance	25.5%	30.3%	24.7%	30.7%	26.5%	29.9%
Some chance	52.0%	51.2%	56.8%	52.4%	47.3%	50.5%
Very little chance	20.4%	16.6%	16.9%	15.4%	23.7%	17.4%
No chance	2.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	2.4%	2.1%
Get Tutoring Help In Specific Courses	492	2,866	245	1,197	245	1,652
Very good chance	30.7%	36.3%	23.7%	29.2%	38.0%	41.3%
Some chance	50.0%	48.0%	51.0%	48.4%	49.0%	47.8%
Very little chance	16.9%	14.1%	20.8%	19.6%	12.7%	10.0%
No chance	2.4%	1.6%	4.5%	2.8%	0.4%	0.8%
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Becoming Accomplished In One Of The Performing Arts (Acting, Dancing, Etc.)	498	2,968	249	1,242	247	1,706
Essential	7.4%	6.5%	8.0%	7.0%	6.9%	6.2%
Very important	11.0%	9.5%	10.8%	10.0%	11.3%	9.0%
Somewhat important	31.5%	31.5%	28.9%	28.4%	34.4%	33.8%
Not important	50.0%	52.5%	52.2%	54.6%	47.4%	51.1%
Becoming An Authority In My Field	495	2,957	247	1,235	246	1,702
Essential	20.8%	22.3%	23.9%	25.5%	17.9%	20.0%
Very important	36.8%	39.3%	33.6%	37.5%	40.2%	40.7%
Somewhat important	33.5%	31.1%	36.4%	30.0%	30.5%	31.8%
Not important	8.9%	7.3%	6.1%	7.0%	11.4%	7.5%
Obtaining Recognition From My Colleagues For Contributions To My Special Field	496	2,953	248	1,233	246	1,700
Essential	14.7%	17.9%	14.5%	18.9%	15.0%	17.2%
Very important	44.2%	42.9%	44.8%	42.7%	43.5%	42.9%
Somewhat important	31.5%	32.4%	33.9%	31.2%	29.3%	33.4%
Not important	9.7%	6.8%	6.9%	7.2%	12.2%	6.5%
Influencing The Political Structure	497	2,950	249	1,237	246	1,693
Essential	5.0%	7.4%	5.2%	8.1%	4.5%	6.8%
Very important	13.9%	15.0%	16.1%	16.5%	11.8%	13.8%
Somewhat important	41.2%	42.3%	41.8%	41.1%	41.1%	43.2%
Not important	39.8%	35.4%	36.9%	34.4%	42.7%	36.1%
Influencing Social Values	496	2,942	248	1,231	246	1,691
Essential	6.9%	11.3%	6.0%	10.7%	7.7%	11.8%
Very important	32.5%	33.5%	29.4%	30.7%	35.8%	35.4%
Somewhat important	39.5%	40.8%	39.9%	40.4%	39.0%	41.3%
Not important	21.2%	14.4%	24.6%	18.2%	17.5%	11.6%

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Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Raising A Family	496	2,957	248	1,240	246	1,697
Essential	34.7%	42.3%	39.1%	45.6%	30.1%	39.9%
Very important	34.7%	31.8%	32.3%	30.5%	37.0%	32.8%
Somewhat important	22.0%	17.9%	22.2%	17.0%	22.0%	18.6%
Not important	8.7%	8.0%	6.5%	6.9%	11.0%	8.7%
Being Very Well Off Financially	496	2,948	248	1,235	246	1,693
Essential	41.3%	43.2%	41.9%	46.3%	40.2%	40.8%
Very important	38.3%	37.9%	39.1%	36.3%	37.8%	39.0%
Somewhat important	17.9%	16.6%	15.7%	14.6%	20.3%	18.3%
Not important	2.4%	2.3%	3.2%	2.8%	1.6%	2.0%
Helping Others Who Are In Difficulty	497	2,944	248	1,232	247	1,693
Essential	23.1%	30.8%	19.4%	25.7%	27.1%	34.7%
Very important	40.2%	42.1%	36.7%	40.3%	43.7%	43.2%
Somewhat important	32.8%	24.8%	38.7%	29.9%	27.1%	21.1%
Not important	3.8%	2.3%	5.2%	4.1%	2.0%	0.9%
Making A Theoretical Contribution To Science	497	2,934	248	1,228	247	1,687
Essential	8.5%	9.4%	10.1%	12.9%	6.9%	6.8%
Very important	22.1%	21.6%	25.4%	24.6%	19.0%	19.4%
Somewhat important	39.0%	38.9%	41.9%	38.8%	36.0%	38.6%
Not important	30.4%	30.1%	22.6%	23.6%	38.1%	35.1%
Writing Original Works (Poems, Novels, Short Stories, Etc.)	497	2,936	248	1,230	247	1,687
Essential	6.2%	5.0%	5.6%	5.2%	6.9%	5.0%
Very important	9.3%	9.1%	10.9%	8.7%	7.7%	9.4%
Somewhat important	27.0%	27.2%	29.4%	27.8%	24.7%	26.9%
Not important	57.5%	58.7%	54.0%	58.3%	60.7%	58.7%
Creating Artistic Work (Painting, Sculpture, Decorating, Etc.)	495	2,932	248	1,232	245	1,681
Essential	6.9%	5.1%	5.6%	5.1%	8.2%	5.2%
Very important	10.5%	9.0%	12.1%	8.0%	9.0%	9.8%
Somewhat important	27.1%	25.9%	24.2%	22.2%	30.2%	28.6%
Not important	55.6%	60.0%	58.1%	64.7%	52.7%	56.5%
Becoming Successful In A Business Of My Own	496	2,928	248	1,229	246	1,680
Essential	24.4%	20.2%	23.4%	21.6%	25.2%	19.1%
Very important	26.4%	26.1%	28.2%	27.4%	24.4%	25.1%
Somewhat important	29.4%	31.8%	30.6%	32.2%	28.5%	31.5%
Not important	19.8%	21.9%	17.7%	18.7%	22.0%	24.2%
Becoming Involved In Programs To Clean Up The Environment	495	2,923	247	1,227	246	1,677
Essential	8.7%	10.3%	7.7%	8.1%	9.8%	12.0%
Very important	23.2%	26.3%	22.7%	24.7%	24.0%	27.6%
Somewhat important	46.5%	45.9%	42.9%	46.3%	50.0%	45.4%
Not important	21.6%	17.4%	26.7%	20.9%	16.3%	15.0%
Developing A Meaningful Philosophy Of Life	495	2,926	248	1,225	245	1,682
Essential	26.9%	28.6%	26.6%	29.2%	26.9%	28.2%
Very important	28.9%	32.6%	29.4%	32.0%	28.2%	32.9%
Somewhat important	28.7%	26.9%	28.2%	26.0%	29.4%	27.6%
Not important	15.6%	11.9%	15.7%	12.8%	15.5%	11.3%

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Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Participating In A Community Action Program	496	2,921	248	1,223	246	1,679
Essential	5.6%	10.5%	5.2%	7.4%	6.1%	12.9%
Very important	20.4%	27.0%	14.9%	20.9%	26.0%	31.5%
Somewhat important	46.8%	43.9%	48.0%	47.0%	45.5%	41.5%
Not important	27.2%	18.5%	31.9%	24.6%	22.4%	14.1%
Helping To Promote Racial Understanding	496	2,922	248	1,225	246	1,678
Essential	11.5%	14.2%	8.9%	12.2%	14.2%	15.7%
Very important	25.4%	30.1%	23.0%	26.4%	28.0%	32.7%
Somewhat important	41.3%	40.2%	41.5%	40.2%	41.1%	40.2%
Not important	21.8%	15.5%	26.6%	21.2%	16.7%	11.3%
Keeping Up To Date With Political Affairs	495	2,923	247	1,224	246	1,680
Essential	8.5%	14.8%	8.5%	15.4%	8.1%	14.2%
Very important	28.3%	30.3%	29.6%	29.0%	27.2%	31.0%
Somewhat important	43.6%	39.2%	42.5%	39.7%	45.1%	39.1%
Not important	19.6%	15.7%	19.4%	15.8%	19.5%	15.7%
Becoming A Community Leader	495	2,917	248	1,224	245	1,674
Essential	8.7%	13.3%	5.6%	10.7%	11.4%	15.3%
Very important	22.4%	26.4%	20.2%	23.4%	24.9%	28.5%
Somewhat important	41.4%	40.3%	42.7%	43.1%	40.4%	38.4%
Not important	27.5%	20.0%	31.5%	22.8%	23.3%	17.9%
Improving My Understanding Of Other Countries And Cultures	496	2,919	248	1,225	246	1,675
Essential	18.3%	24.6%	13.3%	18.9%	23.6%	28.8%
Very important	36.1%	39.3%	33.9%	37.6%	38.6%	40.5%
Somewhat important	37.9%	30.1%	42.7%	34.4%	32.5%	26.8%
Not important	7.7%	6.0%	10.1%	9.0%	5.3%	3.9%
Adopting Green Practices To Protect The Environment	495	2,916	247	1,222	246	1,675
Essential	16.4%	21.5%	16.2%	17.8%	16.7%	24.4%
Very important	35.2%	35.6%	29.1%	32.2%	41.1%	38.0%
Somewhat important	37.8%	34.9%	40.5%	39.2%	35.4%	31.7%
Not important	10.7%	8.0%	14.2%	10.7%	6.9%	5.9%

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Personal Views:						
There Is Too Much Concern In The Courts For The Rights Of Criminals	506	3,230	254	1,377	250	1,830
Agree strongly	4.9%	5.9%	6.3%	7.6%	3.2%	4.6%
Agree somewhat	54.7%	49.3%	57.1%	51.1%	52.8%	47.8%
Disagree somewhat	34.0%	38.5%	30.3%	34.4%	37.6%	41.6%
Disagree strongly	6.3%	6.3%	6.3%	7.0%	6.4%	6.0%
Abortion Should Be Legal	506	3,269	251	1,382	253	1,864
Agree strongly	37.5%	37.2%	31.9%	34.5%	43.1%	39.5%
Agree somewhat	35.0%	33.3%	44.2%	37.0%	26.1%	30.3%
Disagree somewhat	17.4%	15.8%	16.3%	15.9%	18.2%	15.7%
Disagree strongly	10.1%	13.6%	7.6%	12.5%	12.6%	14.5%
The Death Penalty Should Be Abolished	504	3,256	253	1,384	249	1,850
Agree strongly	12.7%	13.8%	13.0%	12.3%	12.4%	15.0%
Agree somewhat	28.2%	26.4%	25.7%	23.0%	30.9%	29.0%
Disagree somewhat	42.9%	41.2%	39.9%	40.6%	45.4%	41.7%
Disagree strongly	16.3%	18.5%	21.3%	24.1%	11.2%	14.3%
Marijuana Should Be Legalized	508	3,252	255	1,381	251	1,849
Agree strongly	11.6%	11.9%	14.1%	15.6%	8.8%	9.1%
Agree somewhat	29.9%	28.6%	31.0%	30.3%	29.1%	27.6%
Disagree somewhat	29.1%	31.3%	25.9%	28.3%	32.7%	33.3%
Disagree strongly	29.3%	28.2%	29.0%	25.9%	29.5%	29.9%
It Is Important To Have Laws Prohibiting Homosexual Relationships	507	3,251	253	1,378	252	1,851
Agree strongly	7.9%	7.0%	6.3%	7.7%	9.1%	6.4%
Agree somewhat	14.4%	11.1%	15.8%	14.2%	13.1%	8.9%
Disagree somewhat	21.7%	23.5%	26.9%	27.8%	16.7%	20.0%
Disagree strongly	56.0%	58.4%	51.0%	50.3%	61.1%	64.7%
Racial Discrimination Is No Longer A Major Problem In America	510	3,255	255	1,381	253	1,853
Agree strongly	2.9%	1.9%	4.3%	2.6%	1.6%	1.3%
Agree somewhat	13.9%	12.6%	18.8%	16.4%	9.1%	9.6%
Disagree somewhat	46.7%	44.5%	44.3%	42.1%	48.6%	46.5%
Disagree strongly	36.5%	41.0%	32.5%	39.0%	40.7%	42.6%
Realistically, An Individual Can Do Little To Bring About Changes In Our Society	509	3,240	254	1,374	253	1,845
Agree strongly	6.7%	5.5%	6.3%	6.0%	6.7%	5.1%
Agree somewhat	24.6%	20.3%	30.7%	25.0%	18.6%	16.6%
Disagree somewhat	37.7%	39.3%	35.4%	38.4%	39.9%	39.9%
Disagree strongly	31.0%	34.9%	27.6%	30.6%	34.8%	38.3%
Wealthy People Should Pay A Larger Share Of Taxes Than They Do Now	504	3,222	252	1,369	250	1,832
Agree strongly	27.6%	24.9%	28.6%	27.0%	26.4%	23.1%
Agree somewhat	40.5%	41.2%	34.1%	37.0%	47.2%	44.5%
Disagree somewhat	23.6%	24.4%	27.8%	25.1%	19.2%	23.9%
Disagree strongly	8.3%	9.5%	9.5%	10.9%	7.2%	8.5%
Same-Sex Couples Should Have The Right To Legal Marital Status	505	3,226	251	1,373	252	1,832
Agree strongly	47.5%	48.3%	42.6%	39.5%	52.4%	55.1%
Agree somewhat	25.9%	26.3%	30.3%	29.3%	21.8%	23.7%
Disagree somewhat	15.8%	14.0%	17.1%	17.5%	14.7%	11.6%
Disagree strongly	10.7%	11.4%	10.0%	13.7%	11.1%	9.6%

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	College		College		College	
	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
Personal Views:						
Affirmative Action In College Admissions Should Be Abolished	488	3,133	246	1,344	240	1,769
Agree strongly	18.9%	22.7%	19.9%	28.1%	17.5%	18.7%
Agree somewhat	37.5%	36.8%	37.4%	35.9%	37.5%	37.3%
Disagree somewhat	34.4%	33.2%	33.7%	29.1%	35.4%	36.3%
Disagree strongly	9.2%	7.4%	8.9%	6.9%	9.6%	7.7%
Federal Military Spending Should Be Increased	504	3,189	251	1,363	251	1,805
Agree strongly	1.8%	2.1%	2.0%	2.9%	1.6%	1.5%
Agree somewhat	13.5%	12.9%	13.9%	16.1%	13.1%	10.5%
Disagree somewhat	51.6%	50.0%	53.4%	49.6%	50.2%	50.3%
Disagree strongly	33.1%	35.1%	30.7%	31.3%	35.1%	37.7%
The Federal Government Should Do More To Control The Sale Of Handguns	503	3,191	251	1,360	250	1,810
Agree strongly	29.4%	30.7%	23.9%	26.9%	34.8%	33.4%
Agree somewhat	48.3%	47.6%	49.8%	44.8%	47.2%	49.9%
Disagree somewhat	17.1%	16.4%	21.1%	21.2%	13.2%	12.8%
Disagree strongly	5.2%	5.3%	5.2%	7.1%	4.8%	3.8%
Only Volunteers Should Serve In The Armed Forces	503	3,192	251	1,360	250	1,811
Agree strongly	31.8%	30.5%	28.7%	29.6%	34.8%	30.9%
Agree somewhat	40.4%	39.9%	39.4%	40.7%	41.6%	39.6%
Disagree somewhat	22.3%	24.3%	24.3%	23.7%	20.0%	24.6%
Disagree strongly	5.6%	5.3%	7.6%	6.0%	3.6%	4.9%
The Federal Government Is Not Doing Enough To Control Environmental Pollution	502	3,177	250	1,352	250	1,804
Agree strongly	40.0%	43.5%	36.0%	41.9%	44.0%	44.6%
Agree somewhat	43.0%	42.6%	47.2%	40.9%	38.8%	43.8%
Disagree somewhat	14.5%	11.3%	14.8%	13.8%	14.4%	9.5%
Disagree strongly	2.4%	2.6%	2.0%	3.4%	2.8%	2.1%
A National Health Care Plan Is Needed To Cover Everybody's Medical Costs	503	3,175	251	1,349	250	1,805
Agree strongly	30.6%	29.5%	29.5%	27.4%	31.2%	30.9%
Agree somewhat	43.5%	42.0%	41.8%	39.4%	45.6%	44.2%
Disagree somewhat	18.5%	19.6%	21.1%	21.9%	16.0%	17.8%
Disagree strongly	7.4%	8.9%	7.6%	11.3%	7.2%	7.1%
Undocumented Immigrants Should Be Denied Access To Public Education	501	3,174	250	1,347	249	1,806
Agree strongly	12.8%	11.8%	11.6%	15.1%	14.1%	9.3%
Agree somewhat	24.8%	25.4%	27.2%	27.1%	22.5%	24.3%
Disagree somewhat	38.9%	37.8%	40.4%	36.5%	37.8%	38.8%
Disagree strongly	23.6%	25.0%	20.8%	21.3%	25.7%	27.7%
Through Hard Work, Everybody Can Succeed In American Society	502	3,175	251	1,351	249	1,803
Agree strongly	30.5%	32.0%	30.7%	33.5%	30.1%	30.7%
Agree somewhat	38.8%	40.6%	36.7%	39.4%	41.0%	41.6%
Disagree somewhat	21.5%	21.6%	21.9%	20.4%	21.3%	22.6%
Disagree strongly	9.2%	5.7%	10.8%	6.7%	7.6%	5.1%

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	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
Personal Views:						
Dissent Is A Critical Component Of The Political Process	476	2,962	241	1,295	233	1,647
Agree strongly	17.0%	18.9%	19.5%	23.1%	14.2%	15.7%
Agree somewhat	54.8%	54.3%	55.2%	53.1%	54.5%	55.4%
Disagree somewhat	25.8%	24.6%	23.2%	21.3%	28.8%	27.1%
Disagree strongly	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.5%	2.6%	1.8%
Colleges Have The Right To Ban Extreme Speakers From Campus	499	3,134	251	1,340	246	1,773
Agree strongly	6.2%	6.3%	6.8%	9.0%	5.7%	4.1%
Agree somewhat	29.3%	26.6%	30.3%	27.5%	27.6%	26.0%
Disagree somewhat	37.3%	39.6%	33.5%	36.2%	41.5%	42.1%
Disagree strongly	27.3%	27.5%	29.5%	27.3%	25.2%	27.7%
Students From Disadvantaged Social Backgrounds Should Be Given Preferential Treatment In College Admissions	498	3,140	251	1,337	245	1,782
Agree strongly	8.4%	5.9%	7.2%	5.7%	9.8%	5.9%
Agree somewhat	37.1%	36.0%	35.1%	36.6%	38.8%	35.6%
Disagree somewhat	39.4%	40.8%	41.8%	39.1%	37.1%	42.0%
Disagree strongly	15.1%	17.4%	15.9%	18.6%	14.3%	16.4%
The Federal Government Should Raise Taxes To Reduce The Deficit	498	3,112	250	1,330	246	1,761
Agree strongly	6.2%	6.2%	8.0%	8.5%	4.1%	4.5%
Agree somewhat	32.1%	31.6%	33.6%	34.1%	30.9%	29.5%
Disagree somewhat	46.8%	47.1%	45.2%	42.6%	48.8%	50.7%
Disagree strongly	14.9%	15.1%	13.2%	14.9%	16.3%	15.3%
Addressing Global Warming Should Be A Federal Priority	501	3,151	249	1,334	250	1,796
Agree strongly	41.5%	41.1%	38.2%	39.4%	44.4%	42.5%
Agree somewhat	42.3%	42.6%	43.4%	41.2%	41.6%	43.5%
Disagree somewhat	13.0%	12.3%	15.3%	13.6%	10.8%	11.3%
Disagree strongly	3.2%	4.0%	3.2%	5.8%	3.2%	2.7%
How Would You Characterize Your Political Views?	505	3,276	253	1,388	250	1,866
Far left	2.2%	2.5%	3.2%	2.8%	1.2%	2.3%
Liberal	37.2%	42.5%	31.2%	38.3%	43.2%	45.6%
Middle-of-the-road	48.3%	40.0%	51.0%	41.2%	45.6%	39.0%
Conservative	11.9%	14.2%	13.8%	16.4%	10.0%	12.5%
Far right	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%

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How much of your first year's education expenses do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?						
Family Resources (Parents, Relatives, Spouse, Etc.)	503	3,292	252	1,399	249	1,868
None	9.3%	8.7%	7.1%	7.5%	11.6%	9.6%
Less than \$1,000	13.7%	9.7%	11.5%	8.7%	16.1%	10.3%
\$1,000 - 2,999	11.5%	11.2%	11.9%	10.8%	11.2%	11.5%
\$3,000 - 5,999	10.9%	10.6%	10.3%	9.4%	11.6%	11.6%
\$6,000 - 9,999	11.1%	11.2%	11.9%	12.4%	10.0%	10.3%
\$10,000 +	43.3%	48.6%	47.2%	51.3%	39.4%	46.7%
My Own Resources (Savings From Work, Work-Study, Other Income)	469	3,098	232	1,312	235	1,761
None	23.0%	21.2%	22.8%	23.1%	23.0%	19.7%
Less than \$1,000	31.1%	29.7%	25.9%	28.7%	36.2%	30.4%
\$1,000 - 2,999	28.6%	30.8%	28.9%	29.2%	28.5%	32.0%
\$3,000 - 5,999	11.1%	12.5%	13.8%	12.4%	8.5%	12.7%
\$6,000 - 9,999	3.6%	3.1%	6.0%	3.1%	1.3%	3.1%
\$10,000 +	2.6%	2.7%	2.6%	3.5%	2.6%	2.2%
Aid Which Need Not Be Repaid (Grants, Scholarships, Military Funding, Etc.)	469	3,107	232	1,319	235	1,763
None	32.0%	30.9%	35.3%	36.3%	28.9%	26.8%
Less than \$1,000	6.8%	8.6%	4.7%	7.4%	8.5%	9.5%
\$1,000 - 2,999	12.8%	11.8%	14.2%	11.4%	11.5%	12.0%
\$3,000 - 5,999	7.5%	8.5%	6.9%	8.1%	8.1%	8.8%
\$6,000 - 9,999	14.1%	13.6%	15.5%	12.4%	12.8%	14.5%
\$10,000 +	26.9%	26.6%	23.3%	24.3%	30.2%	28.3%
Aid Which Must Be Repaid (Loans, Etc.)	462	2,996	230	1,287	230	1,684
None	48.5%	47.2%	48.3%	48.4%	48.3%	46.0%
Less than \$1,000	1.7%	3.9%	0.9%	3.7%	2.6%	4.2%
\$1,000 - 2,999	8.4%	8.9%	7.4%	7.7%	9.6%	9.8%
\$3,000 - 5,999	23.4%	18.3%	26.1%	18.4%	20.9%	18.3%
\$6,000 - 9,999	7.8%	9.9%	7.8%	9.4%	7.8%	10.3%
\$10,000 +	10.2%	11.7%	9.6%	12.4%	10.9%	11.4%
Other Than Above	329	2,109	170	948	158	1,146
None	87.5%	89.8%	85.9%	89.2%	89.2%	90.1%
Less than \$1,000	4.6%	4.4%	5.3%	5.1%	3.8%	3.9%
\$1,000 - 2,999	4.9%	2.9%	5.3%	2.4%	4.4%	3.3%
\$3,000 - 5,999	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%
\$6,000 - 9,999	1.2%	0.7%	1.8%	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%
\$10,000 +	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%
Do You Have Any Concern About Your Ability To Finance Your College Education?	515	3,403	260	1,446	253	1,932
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	25.8%	24.6%	31.9%	31.7%	19.4%	19.4%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	56.5%	60.7%	54.2%	56.1%	59.3%	64.0%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	17.7%	14.7%	13.8%	12.2%	21.3%	16.6%
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?	442	2,550	220	1,063	220	1,473
No	45.2%	44.8%	43.2%	43.1%	47.7%	46.0%
Yes	54.8%	55.2%	56.8%	56.9%	52.3%	54.0%

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Student's Probable Major (disaggregated)	502	2,994	249	1,250	251	1,726
Art, fine and applied	3.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	4.8%	1.8%
English (language & literature)	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.8%	2.8%	2.3%
History	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%
Journalism	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Language and Literature (except English)	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Music	1.8%	0.5%	1.6%	0.7%	2.0%	0.4%
Philosophy	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Speech	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Theater or Drama	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%
Theology or Religion	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other Arts and Humanities	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	1.2%	1.0%
Biology (general)	8.8%	12.0%	8.8%	9.8%	8.8%	13.6%
Biochemistry or Biophysics	6.6%	6.1%	7.6%	6.6%	5.6%	5.8%
Botany	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Environmental Science	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.4%
Marine (Life) Science	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%
Microbiology or Bacteriology	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Zoology	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%
Other Biological Science	5.2%	5.0%	4.0%	3.5%	6.4%	6.1%
Accounting	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%
Business Admin. (general)	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	2.5%	0.8%	1.2%
Finance	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.3%
International Business	2.0%	1.6%	0.4%	1.0%	3.2%	2.1%
Marketing	1.0%	0.6%	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Management	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%
Secretarial Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Business	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Business Education	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
Elementary Education	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Music or Art Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Physical Education or Recreation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary Education	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Special Education	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Other Education	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering	2.8%	1.8%	4.8%	3.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Civil Engineering	1.8%	1.1%	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	0.5%
Chemical Engineering	0.2%	1.2%	0.4%	2.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Computer Engineering	2.6%	2.3%	4.0%	4.5%	1.2%	0.8%
Electrical or Electronic Engineering	3.0%	2.2%	4.4%	4.2%	1.6%	0.8%
Industrial Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering	4.8%	3.0%	8.0%	6.1%	1.6%	0.9%
Other Engineering	6.6%	6.0%	8.8%	8.7%	4.4%	4.1%
Astronomy	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chemistry	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%	2.8%	2.5%
Earth Science	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Mathematics	0.6%	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	0.4%	1.0%
Physics	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%	0.0%	0.2%
Other Physical Science	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Architecture or Urban Planning	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%

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Student's Probable Major (disaggregated) continued						
Library or Archival Science	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine	3.4%	4.9%	2.8%	4.3%	4.0%	5.3%
Nursing	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%
Pharmacy	2.0%	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	2.8%	2.5%
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Other Professional	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Anthropology	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%
Economics	4.4%	4.1%	5.6%	5.1%	3.2%	3.5%
Ethnic Studies	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Geography	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.2%	5.9%	2.4%	4.8%	4.0%	6.7%
Psychology	3.4%	4.5%	2.4%	2.3%	4.4%	6.2%
Public Policy	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Social Work	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Sociology	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%
Women's Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Social Science	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	1.2%	1.2%
Building Trades	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Data Processing or Computer Programming	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%
Drafting or Design	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Electronics	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Technical	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Communications	2.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	4.0%	2.8%
Computer Science	2.8%	1.2%	5.2%	1.9%	0.4%	0.8%
Forestry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kinesiology	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Law Enforcement	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Military Science	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Field	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Undecided	6.6%	7.6%	4.8%	5.4%	8.4%	9.3%

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	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
Student Probable Career (disaggregated)	502	3,235	252	1,385	248	1,829
Accountant or actuary	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.8%
Actor or entertainer	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Architect or urban planner	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Artist	2.2%	0.8%	2.0%	0.6%	2.4%	0.9%
Business (clerical)	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	1.2%	0.4%
Business executive (management, administrator)	5.4%	6.2%	6.0%	7.1%	4.4%	5.5%
Business owner or proprietor	2.0%	1.3%	2.8%	1.9%	1.2%	0.9%
Business salesperson or buyer	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clinical psychologist	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.4%
College administrator/staff	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
College teacher	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Computer programmer or analyst	3.2%	2.2%	5.2%	3.9%	1.2%	0.9%
Conservationist or forester	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	2.2%	2.0%	1.6%	1.9%	2.8%	2.1%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Engineer	16.7%	13.2%	25.4%	23.3%	8.1%	5.4%
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	1.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	2.4%	1.5%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Law enforcement officer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	2.2%	4.5%	3.2%	4.6%	0.8%	4.3%
Military service (career)	0.8%	0.3%	1.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Musician (performer, composer)	1.6%	0.6%	2.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.3%
Nurse	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Optometrist	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.6%	1.3%
Pharmacist	5.2%	5.3%	4.4%	3.2%	6.0%	6.9%
Physician	12.9%	16.8%	12.3%	15.3%	13.7%	18.0%
Policymaker/Government	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%
School counselor	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Scientific researcher	3.8%	4.5%	4.4%	5.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	1.2%	1.4%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	1.4%
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	1.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	2.0%	1.5%
Veterinarian	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%
Writer or journalist	2.2%	1.6%	0.8%	0.6%	3.6%	2.4%
Skilled trades	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
Laborer (unskilled)	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Unemployed	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.4%	3.2%	2.3%
Other	7.8%	6.0%	5.6%	4.5%	10.1%	7.1%
Undecided	16.3%	18.6%	13.1%	15.3%	19.8%	21.1%

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	College		College		College	
	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
Father's Occupation (disaggregated)	497	3,204	252	1,361	243	1,824
Accountant or actuary	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	2.1%	1.2%	1.9%
Actor or entertainer	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Architect or urban planner	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%
Artist	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Business (clerical)	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	1.6%	1.3%
Business executive (management, administrator)	12.7%	10.1%	13.1%	11.2%	12.3%	9.3%
Business owner or proprietor	10.3%	10.7%	9.9%	9.4%	10.3%	11.7%
Business salesperson or buyer	4.2%	3.5%	5.2%	3.8%	3.3%	3.3%
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%
Clergy (other religious)	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Clinical psychologist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College administrator/staff	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
College teacher	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Computer programmer or analyst	3.6%	4.7%	4.4%	5.6%	2.9%	4.0%
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Engineer	15.1%	14.3%	13.5%	15.6%	16.5%	13.4%
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Lab technician or hygienist	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%
Law enforcement officer	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%
Military service (career)	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Musician (performer, composer)	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Nurse	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
Optometrist	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Pharmacist	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Physician	2.2%	3.3%	2.4%	3.4%	2.1%	3.2%
Policymaker/Government	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
School counselor	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Scientific researcher	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.6%	1.6%	1.8%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%
Veterinarian	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Writer or journalist	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
Skilled trades	4.2%	4.3%	3.6%	3.7%	4.9%	4.7%
Laborer (unskilled)	4.2%	3.7%	5.2%	3.8%	3.3%	3.4%
Semi-skilled worker	3.8%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	3.7%
Unemployed	4.6%	5.2%	3.6%	4.6%	5.8%	5.6%
Other	19.1%	18.2%	19.8%	15.8%	18.5%	20.0%
Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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	College		College		College	
	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
Mother's Occupation (disaggregated)	506	3,272	254	1,383	250	1,867
Accountant or actuary	4.7%	5.7%	3.9%	6.6%	5.6%	5.1%
Actor or entertainer	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Architect or urban planner	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
Artist	0.8%	0.5%	1.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%
Business (clerical)	3.0%	3.8%	1.6%	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%
Business executive (management, administrator)	4.7%	4.9%	3.9%	5.1%	5.6%	4.8%
Business owner or proprietor	5.1%	4.9%	5.5%	4.3%	4.8%	5.3%
Business salesperson or buyer	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%
Clergy (other religious)	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.1%
Clinical psychologist	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
College administrator/staff	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
College teacher	1.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%
Computer programmer or analyst	2.6%	2.6%	2.4%	3.2%	2.8%	2.1%
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.4%
Engineer	2.4%	2.9%	1.6%	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%
Farmer or rancher	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Homemaker (full-time)	15.2%	14.4%	13.0%	12.2%	17.2%	15.9%
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Lab technician or hygienist	0.8%	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%
Law enforcement officer	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Military service (career)	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Musician (performer, composer)	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.6%
Nurse	5.1%	3.9%	5.1%	4.1%	5.2%	3.9%
Optometrist	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Pharmacist	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%
Physician	0.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	0.4%	1.4%
Policymaker/Government	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
School counselor	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
School principal or superintendent	0.4%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Scientific researcher	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	0.4%	1.2%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	3.4%	4.2%	4.3%	4.5%	2.4%	4.0%
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	1.0%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	0.4%	1.6%
Veterinarian	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Writer or journalist	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%
Skilled trades	2.6%	1.4%	2.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.5%
Laborer (unskilled)	2.6%	3.5%	3.1%	3.7%	2.0%	3.2%
Semi-skilled worker	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	3.4%	2.8%	2.5%
Unemployed	8.7%	8.5%	8.7%	8.2%	8.8%	8.7%
Other	21.5%	20.2%	24.4%	20.4%	18.8%	20.1%
Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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41. From the list below, what do you think will be your biggest problem or source of worry at UCSD during the coming year? (Mark only one)						
	491	2,732	246	1,154	243	1,562
A. Doing well academically.	56.0%	52.3%	53.7%	49.0%	58.0%	54.6%
B. Making new friends.	13.0%	11.8%	13.0%	12.7%	13.2%	11.2%
C. Trying to "find" myself in the sense of personal meaning and self-identity.	10.8%	14.3%	10.6%	13.6%	11.1%	15.0%
D. Making it financially.	10.8%	13.1%	8.5%	12.1%	13.2%	13.8%
E. Do not anticipate any problems.	9.4%	8.4%	14.2%	12.5%	4.5%	5.3%
42. With which <u>one</u> of the following do you think you may need the most help?						
	489	2,720	244	1,147	243	1,557
A. Academic plans.	27.6%	26.6%	30.7%	26.1%	24.7%	27.0%
B. Career plans.	33.5%	31.3%	28.3%	28.8%	38.7%	33.1%
C. Personal/family concerns.	4.5%	4.3%	5.3%	4.9%	3.7%	3.9%
D. Study skills.	18.0%	18.5%	17.6%	21.6%	18.5%	16.2%
E. Financial assistance.	16.4%	19.3%	18.0%	18.7%	14.4%	19.7%
43. How important is it to you personally to develop a close relationship with a faculty member here at UCSD to discuss academic, career, or other personal issues or problems?						
	490	2,710	245	1,145	243	1,549
A. Essential.	30.4%	34.4%	26.9%	31.1%	34.2%	36.9%
B. Very important.	39.6%	39.0%	40.0%	37.7%	39.1%	40.0%
C. Somewhat important.	24.1%	23.0%	25.7%	25.9%	22.2%	20.7%
D. Not important.	5.3%	3.0%	6.9%	4.5%	3.7%	1.9%
	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%
44. Of the following factors, which one was the most important to you in choosing UCSD?						
	484	2,684	242	1,133	240	1,536
A. The guarantee of on-campus housing.	3.7%	2.4%	4.1%	2.7%	3.3%	2.1%
B. The choice of six different colleges.	5.2%	7.1%	3.3%	4.9%	7.1%	8.7%
C. The reputation of the campus for academic rigor.	65.1%	68.8%	62.0%	68.9%	68.3%	68.9%
D. The acceptance rate of students from UCSD into graduate schools.	14.7%	11.0%	18.6%	12.4%	10.4%	9.8%
E. The social environment at UCSD.	11.4%	10.7%	12.0%	11.0%	10.8%	10.5%
45. Regarding your <u>decision to enroll at UCSD</u>, where did you receive the best information about the campus?						
	486	2,673	243	1,131	241	1,528
A. High school counselor or teachers.	18.5%	12.2%	18.9%	12.5%	18.3%	11.8%
B. UCSD Admissions Officers.	6.6%	9.7%	8.2%	10.7%	5.0%	9.0%
C. UCSD Website.	39.1%	42.6%	36.6%	38.4%	41.1%	46.0%
D. Students and friends in high school.	28.2%	27.1%	28.0%	29.7%	28.6%	25.2%
E. Family members.	7.6%	8.3%	8.2%	8.8%	7.1%	8.0%
46. Which of the following activities gave you the most useful information about UCSD?						
	484	2,664	242	1,124	240	1,526
A. Campus Tour.	19.8%	24.8%	16.5%	25.5%	23.3%	24.4%
B. Attending Admit Day.	25.2%	26.5%	24.4%	25.9%	26.3%	26.9%
C. Attending another UCSD event.	11.4%	14.9%	12.4%	14.2%	10.4%	15.2%
D. Reading a UCSD publication.	4.8%	3.4%	7.9%	4.8%	1.7%	2.3%
E. UCSD Web Site.	38.8%	30.4%	38.8%	29.5%	38.3%	31.2%

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	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
47. Which UCSD publication was most helpful to you for campus and admissions information?						
A. General Catalog.	479 14.4%	2,641 13.0%	240 14.2%	1,114 13.9%	237 14.8%	1,513 12.3%
B. Discover UCSD (brochure/viewbook).	10.2%	10.9%	9.6%	10.8%	11.0%	11.0%
C. Student Perspectives (brochure with student interview and e-mails).	8.1%	6.6%	9.2%	6.4%	7.2%	6.9%
D. UCSD Admissions Web site.	51.8%	53.4%	51.7%	52.3%	51.9%	54.2%
E. Other.	15.4%	16.1%	15.4%	16.6%	15.2%	15.6%
48. If you have declared a major, what factors most influenced your choice of a major?						
A. Potential income of future job related to major.	450 50.9%	-- --	226 54.9%	-- --	222 46.4%	-- --
B. Relationship with a mentor and/or professional in your field of interest.	15.3%	--	16.8%	--	14.0%	--
C. Saw field/job on TV or web.	6.2%	--	7.1%	--	5.4%	--
D. Community Service/Personal Involvement.	20.9%	--	15.5%	--	26.6%	--
E. Parents.	6.7%	--	5.8%	--	7.7%	--
49. What do you anticipate as your greatest academic challenge during your first year at UCSD?						
A. Mastering new and difficult concepts.	480 23.1%	-- --	239 20.5%	-- --	239 25.1%	-- --
B. Keeping up with and understanding all the reading.	32.3%	--	28.9%	--	36.0%	--
C. Remembering a lot of new information.	12.7%	--	13.4%	--	12.1%	--
D. Writing effectively at a college level.	26.3%	--	29.3%	--	23.4%	--
E. Having to reconsider what I already think, know and believe.	5.6%	--	7.9%	--	3.3%	--
50. If you wanted additional help with your writing outside of class, where are you most likely to go for help?						
A. Professor or TA.	481 44.5%	-- --	239 44.8%	-- --	240 44.2%	-- --
B. Tutor or friend.	35.3%	--	36.8%	--	34.2%	--
C. A Writing Center.	10.6%	--	7.5%	--	13.8%	--
D. An additional class.	3.5%	--	3.8%	--	2.9%	--
E. I do not anticipate needing additional help.	6.0%	--	7.1%	--	5.0%	--
51. What was the most important factor that led you to choose Sixth College initially as your home college?						
A. College philosophy or reputation.	471 21.4%	-- --	235 20.4%	-- --	234 22.2%	-- --
B. General education requirements (Programs of Concentration/Areas Studies).	22.3%	--	24.3%	--	20.5%	--
C. Recommendation from former UCSD graduate.	8.5%	--	8.9%	--	8.1%	--
D. Internet research and published information about the college.	14.2%	--	14.0%	--	14.1%	--
E. Sixth College was not my first choice.	33.5%	--	32.3%	--	35.0%	--
52. When providing you with important Sixth College information and deadlines, what is the best method to reach you?						
A. Post card in mail.	477 2.5%	-- --	237 2.1%	-- --	238 2.9%	-- --
B. Letter in mail.	6.1%	--	5.9%	--	6.3%	--
C. Website notice.	6.9%	--	9.3%	--	4.6%	--
D. E-mail.	82.2%	--	79.7%	--	84.5%	--
E. Flyers.	2.3%	--	3.0%	--	1.7%	--

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	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total	Sixth	Total
53. What is your preferred way to have campus events communicated to you?						
A. Sixth College TV station.	476	--	236	--	238	--
B. Sixth College website.	3.4%	--	3.8%	--	2.9%	--
C. E-mail.	6.3%	--	7.2%	--	5.5%	--
D. Fliers/ posters.	74.6%	--	75.4%	--	73.5%	--
E. Word of mouth.	7.8%	--	5.5%	--	10.1%	--
	8.0%	--	8.1%	--	8.0%	--
54. Which of the following activities do you <u>most</u> enjoy attending?						
A. Movies/ Films.	473	--	234	--	237	--
B. Museums/ Art Gallery openings.	34.9%	--	34.2%	--	35.9%	--
C. Sports Events.	6.8%	--	7.7%	--	5.5%	--
D. Plays/ Dances/ Concerts.	24.5%	--	33.8%	--	15.6%	--
E. Public lectures.	31.3%	--	22.2%	--	40.1%	--
	2.5%	--	2.1%	--	3.0%	--
55. Where do you usually get your knowledge of news and current events?						
A. TV.	475	--	234	--	239	--
B. Radio.	24.6%	--	18.8%	--	30.1%	--
C. Web.	3.2%	--	3.0%	--	3.3%	--
D. Magazines/ Newspapers.	52.0%	--	62.4%	--	41.8%	--
E. Family and Friends.	6.9%	--	7.3%	--	6.7%	--
	13.3%	--	8.5%	--	18.0%	--
56. In which of the following Sixth College activities and programs do you plan to be the most involved?						
A. Student Government.	470	--	233	--	235	--
B. Recreation/Sports.	3.8%	--	4.3%	--	3.4%	--
C. Clubs and Organizations.	23.2%	--	35.2%	--	11.5%	--
D. Social Events.	46.4%	--	40.3%	--	51.9%	--
E. Community Service.	19.8%	--	16.7%	--	23.0%	--
	6.8%	--	3.4%	--	10.2%	--
57. Prior to attending UCSD, what was the most frequent method you used to access the Internet?						
A. Broadband connection from home (DSL, cable modem, etc.).	469	--	232	--	235	--
B. Dial-up connection from home.	86.4%	--	83.2%	--	89.4%	--
C. Broadband connection from school/work/library/etc. (DSL, cable modem, T-1, etc.).	6.0%	--	7.3%	--	4.7%	--
D. Dial-up connection from school/work/library/etc.	5.5%	--	9.1%	--	2.1%	--
E. I did not frequently access the Internet.	0.9%	--	0.0%	--	1.7%	--
	1.3%	--	0.4%	--	2.1%	--