

**First-Time Filipino Freshmen
at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Fall 2007
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This report presents the findings of a web survey administered to Filipino first time, full-time, classified freshmen who entered the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa during the fall 2007 semester. It is hoped that the results will provide a better understanding of the characteristics, plans, and attitudes of entering Filipino students and will lead to enhancing their educational experiences at UH-Mānoa.

Of 1,761 entering freshmen, 428 responded to the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) survey. Of the 428, 48 or 11 percent were Filipino respondents. Respondents were proportionate to the overall population of incoming Filipino students (10 percent).

This report covers the characteristics of respondents, their high school background, their engagement in activities, and the time spent in a range of activities. On the college level it assesses their college choice, financial situation, parental involvement, college objectives, career and college plans, self-assessment of their abilities, anticipated involvement in activities, and attitudes on societal issues.

Part I highlights the survey coverage of Filipino freshmen and total UH-Mānoa freshmen respondents, but does not cover every survey item. Part II provides the statistical results for each survey item. It also includes the results from four comparative groups: 1) Filipino freshmen, 2) total UH-Mānoa freshmen, 3) public universities – low selectivity (based on SAT scores), and 4) all public universities participating in the survey.

**Part I
Highlights**

Filipino First-Time, Freshmen	Total First-Time Freshmen
Characteristics:	Characteristics:
18 years old	18 years old
Half Roman Catholic	Two fifths no religious preference
One-third born Again Christians	One-fourth Born Again Christians
Half middle-of-the-road political view	Half middle-of-the-road political view
Over half estimate parental income <\$50,000	One-third estimate parental income <\$50,000
One-third of fathers have college degree	One-third of fathers have college degree
Nearly half of mothers have college degree	One-third of mothers have college degree
Father and mother Roman Catholic	Father and mother Other Christian, Roman Catholic or no religious preference
Two-thirds parents alive and living with each other	Three-fourths parents alive and living with each other
Occupation of father:	Occupation of father:
40% other	29% other
13% business	22% business
15% engineer	11% engineer
6% military (career)	7% skilled worker

6% unskilled worker	5% semi-skilled worker
Occupation of mother:	Occupation of mother:
21% other	20% other
29% business	20% business
13% nurse	9% nurse
10% business (clerical)	8% business (clerical)
8% health professional	
High School Background:	High School Background:
Graduated from public high school	Graduated from public high school
75% attended high school of mostly non-whites	56% attended high school of mostly non-whites
10% had tutoring/remedial work in science	15% had tutoring/remedial work in math
Report needing tutoring/remedial work in math, writing, and foreign language	Report needing tutoring/remedial work in math, science, and foreign language
54% report an A average in high school	47% report an A average in high school
46% took 1-4 AP courses in high school	51% took 1-4 AP classes in high school
44% took 1-4 AP exams in high school	48% took 1-4 AP exams in high school
80% or more participated as follows:	80% or more participated as follows:
Studied with other students	Studied with other students
Performed volunteer work	Performed volunteer work
Used Internet for research or homework	Used Internet for research or homework
Socialized with someone of another ethnicity	Socialized with someone of another ethnicity
Attended a religious service	
Frequently did the following in the past year:	Frequently did the following in the past year:
Support your opinions with logical argument	Support your opinions with logical argument
Revise your papers to improve your writing	Revise your papers to improve your writing
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	Seek alternative solutions to a problem
Accept failure as part of the learning process	Seek feedback on your academic work
Time spent during a typical week:	Time spent during a typical week:
Studying/homework:	Studying/homework:
29% 3 to 5 hours	31% 3 to 5 hours
33% 6 to 10 hours	25% 6 to 10 hours
Socializing with friends:	Socializing with friends:
23% 3 to 5 hours	21% 3 to 5 hours
40% 6 to 10 hours	26% 6 to 10 hours
Talking with teachers outside of class:	Talking with teachers outside of class:
29% less than one hour	37% less than one hour
38% 1 to 2 hours	34% 1 to 2 hours
Exercise or sports:	Exercise or sports:
23% less than one hour	13% less than one hour
21% 3 to 5 hours	22% 3 to 5 hours
21% 6 to 10 hours	19% 6 to 10 hours
Partying:	Partying:
44% none	41% none
25% less than one hour	15% less than one hour
13% 1 to 2 hours	12% 1 to 2 hours
6% 3 to 5 hours	18% 3 to 5 hours
Working for pay:	Working for pay:
44% none	49% none
13% 6 to 10 hours	12% 6 to 10 hours
25% 16 to 20 hours	11% 16 to 20 hours
Volunteer work:	Volunteer work:
29% none	35% none
25% 1 to 2 hours	20% 1 to 2 hours
27% 3 to 5 hours	18% 3 to 5 hours

Student clubs/groups:	Student clubs/groups:
35% none	34% none
17% 1 to 2 hours	18% 1 to 2 hours
23% 3 to 5 hours	20% 3 to 5 hours
13% 6 to 10 hours	9% 6 to 10 hours
Watching TV:	Watching TV:
19% 1 to 2 hours	17% 1 to 2 hours
27% 3 to 5 hours	31% 3 to 5 hours
21% 6 to 10 hours	17% 6 to 10 hours
Household/childcare duties:	Household/childcare duties:
50% 1 to 2 hours	36% 1 to 2 hours
23% 3 to 5 hours	20% 3 to 5 hours
Reading for pleasure:	Reading for pleasure:
19% none	19% none
31% less than one hour	25% less than one hour
29% 1 to 2 hours	25% 1 to 2 hours
13% 3 to 5 hours	20% 3 to 5 hours
Playing video/computer games:	Playing video/computer games:
36% none	37% none
19% less than one hour	19% less than one hour
25% 1 to 2 hours	17% 1 to 2 hours
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook):	Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook):
23% 1 to 2 hours	20% 1 to 2 hours
31% 3 to 5 hours	28% 3 to 5 hours
21% 6 to 10 hours	15% 6 to 10 hours
Current Self-Assessment:	Current Self-Assessment:
Rated self high in the following areas:	Rated self high in the following areas:
Cooperativeness	Cooperativeness
Drive to achieve	Drive to achieve
Academic ability	Academic ability
Competitiveness	Understanding of others
Rated self low in the following areas:	Rated self low in the following areas:
Artistic ability	Artistic ability
Public speaking ability	Public speaking ability
Spirituality	Spirituality
Mathematical ability	Mathematical ability
Emotional health	Writing ability
Physical health	
Attending UH-Manoa:	Attending UH-Manoa:
Top four reasons for attending UH-Manoa:	Top four reasons for attending UH-Manoa:
The cost of attending this college (1)	The cost of attending this college (1)
I was offered financial assistance (2)	I was offered financial assistance (2)
I wanted to live near home (4)	I wanted to live near home (3)
College has very good acad. reputation (3)	College has a very good acad. reputation (4)
Two-thirds reported UHM as first choice	Two-thirds reported UHM as first choice
75% applied for admissions elsewhere	70% applied for admissions elsewhere
17% had taken courses for credit at UHM	10% had taken courses for credit at UHM
71% plan to obtain degree beyond bachelor's	74% plan to obtain degree beyond bachelor's
42% plan UHM degree beyond bachelor's	33% plan UHM degree beyond bachelor's
36% unsure will have enough funds to complete college	19% unsure will have enough funds to complete college
Career and College Plans:	Career and College Plans:
Probable careers:	Probable careers:
Physician	Physician

Engineer	Engineer
Business executive	Business executive
Musician	Scientific researcher
Pharmacist	Nurse
College anticipated plans:	College anticipated plans:
8% plan to change major field	19% plan to change major field
10% plan to change career choice	19% plan to change career choice
65% hope to earn at least a "B" average	52% hope to earn at least a "B" average
17% need extra time to complete degree	18% need extra time to complete degree
21% plan to transfer to another college	19% plan to transfer to another college
8% communicate regularly with professor	12% communicate regularly with professor
38% be satisfied with college	40% be satisfied with college
Top "Essential" or "Very Important" Objectives:	Top "Essential" or "Very Important" Objectives:
94% being very well off financially	83% being very well off financially
85% raising a family	76% raising a family
75% helping others who are in difficulty	72% helping others who are in difficulty
81% becoming an authority in my field	55% becoming an authority in my field
67% obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	58% Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures
Anticipated College Engagement:	Anticipated College Engagement:
Hope to be engaged in:	Hope to be engaged in:
50% volunteer work	38% volunteer work
44% student clubs/groups	35% student clubs/groups
21% study abroad program	31% college abroad program
Least likely to be engaged in:	Least likely to be engaged in:
0% student protests or demonstrations	4% student protests or demonstrations
2% student government	5% student government
8% communicate regularly with professor	11% communicate regularly with professor
Diversity:	Diversity:
83% socialize with someone from another ethnic group	75% socialize with someone from another ethnic group
61% have a roommate of different ethnicity	50% have a roommate of different ethnicity
Attitudes:	Attitudes:
Agrees "Strongly" or "Somewhat":	Agrees "Strongly" or "Somewhat":
80% The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	89% The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
81% The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	86% The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns
79% Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	81% A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs

Part II
Data Tables

University of Hawaii-Manoa Source: 2007 CIRP First-time, Full-time Freshmen	UH-Manoa # Res- pondents	Filipino Total	Fresh Total	Public Univ-Low Total	All Public Univs Total
Number of Respondents		48	423	15,593	87,890
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	48,423				
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		2.1	1.9	2.0	1.7
18		79.2	83.7	69.9	67.0
19		16.7	13.9	26.9	30.4
20		2.1	0.2	0.6	0.6
21 to 24		0.0	0.2	0.4	0.2
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Are you: [1]	48,422				
White/Caucasian		14.6	40.8	63.8	73.7
African American/Black		2.1	2.8	9.0	6.9
American Indian/Alaska Native		2.1	5.7	2.9	1.8
Asian American/Asian		93.8	68.2	15.0	13.5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		18.8	19.9	2.5	1.3
Mexican American/Chicano		0.0	2.4	9.6	4.1
Puerto Rican		2.1	2.6	1.3	1.0
Other Latino		4.2	2.4	4.3	3.2
Other		4.2	10.2	4.5	3.3
Is English your native language?	48,423				
Yes		85.4	88.2	86.0	89.6
No		14.6	11.8	14.0	10.4
Citizenship status	48,423				
U.S. citizen		93.8	94.3	96.1	95.9
Permanent resident (green card)		6.3	2.6	3.1	2.8
Neither		0.0	3.1	0.8	1.3

Your current religious preference	48,414				
Baptist		2.1	2.2	5.2	6.7
Buddhist		0.0	5.3	2.4	1.7
Church of Christ		8.3	5.1	5.2	3.5
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.5	0.8	0.8
Episcopalian		0.0	1.0	0.6	1.5
Hindu		0.0	0.2	1.3	1.6
Islamic		0.0	0.0	1.4	1.1
Jewish		0.0	0.7	1.2	3.8
LDS (Mormon)		2.1	2.2	1.2	0.5
Lutheran		0.0	1.0	7.3	5.0
Methodist		2.1	1.7	2.3	4.8
Presbyterian		0.0	1.4	2.0	3.7
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		50.0	16.9	26.0	25.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	1.0	0.6	0.7
Other Christian		16.7	19.6	14.2	12.2
Other Religion		2.1	4.1	3.9	3.1
None		16.7	36.5	23.8	22.9
DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:					
Born-Again Christian	46,412				
No		69.6	76.7	80.3	81.4
Yes		30.4	23.3	19.7	18.6
Evangelical	44,406				
No		97.7	90.6	91.3	91.8
Yes		2.3	9.4	8.7	8.2
What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	46,393				
Less than \$10,000		2.2	5.1	3.6	2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		10.9	4.1	2.7	1.9
\$15,000 to \$19,999		4.3	4.3	3.0	2.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999		0.0	2.5	4.0	2.9
\$25,000 to \$29,999		13.0	3.8	4.0	2.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999		8.7	4.3	7.4	5.4
\$40,000 to \$49,999		17.4	10.9	8.3	6.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		17.4	11.5	9.7	7.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999		10.9	14.2	12.2	10.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999		8.7	13.5	14.6	15.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999		2.2	15.3	17.0	20.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999		2.2	3.6	6.1	9.0
\$200,000 to \$249,999		0.0	1.8	3.2	4.8
\$250,000 or more		2.2	5.1	4.2	8.0
Are your parents:	48,423				
Both alive and living with each other?		66.7	73.3	67.0	73.4
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		29.2	24.6	29.5	23.3
One or both deceased?		4.2	2.1	3.5	3.2

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?					
Father	48,418				
Grammar school or less		2.1	3.1	5.4	2.8
Some high school		6.3	3.8	6.4	3.8
High school graduate		16.7	18.7	21.5	16.3
Postsecondary school other than college		4.2	5.0	4.1	3.4
Some college		29.2	17.2	17.6	13.4
College degree		31.3	30.6	26.0	30.8
Some graduate school		0.0	2.4	1.6	2.5
Graduate degree		10.4	19.1	17.4	27.0
Mother	48,418				
Grammar school or less		0.0	2.9	5.0	2.7
Some high school		4.2	2.9	5.2	3.0
High school graduate		10.4	17.9	22.4	16.7
Postsecondary school other than college		12.5	5.3	4.5	3.8
Some college		22.9	17.5	20.4	15.9
College degree		45.8	34.2	26.9	35.5
Some graduate school		0.0	2.2	1.8	2.9
Graduate degree		4.2	17.2	13.8	19.6
Your father's occupation [2]	47,413				
Artist		2.1	1.2	0.9	1.0
Business		12.8	22.0	27.1	30.6
Business (clerical)		2.1	1.5	1.3	1.1
Clergy		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6
College teacher		0.0	0.2	0.5	0.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.1	1.7	1.8	3.8
Education (secondary)		2.1	2.9	1.9	2.1
Education (elementary)		0.0	0.5	0.6	0.7
Engineer		14.9	11.4	8.8	10.3
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.5	0.8	1.0
Health professional		0.0	1.5	1.5	1.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Lawyer		0.0	1.7	1.5	2.9
Military (career)		6.4	3.4	1.3	1.2
Nurse		2.1	0.2	0.6	0.5
Research scientist		0.0	0.7	0.6	1.0
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	1.0	0.5	0.5
Skilled worker		4.3	7.3	7.5	6.4
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	4.6	3.7	2.7
Unskilled worker		6.4	4.4	4.0	2.7
Unemployed		4.3	3.9	3.6	2.5
Other		40.4	29.1	30.8	25.8

Your mother's occupation [2]	48,414				
Artist		0.0	2.9	1.6	1.9
Business		29.3	19.8	17.6	17.0
Business (clerical)		10.4	8.2	4.7	4.3
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
College teacher		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0	1.9	1.1	1.7
Education (secondary)		2.1	2.9	3.5	4.5
Education (elementary)		2.1	6.0	7.0	8.1
Engineer		0.0	0.5	0.8	1.1
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Health professional		8.4	4.1	2.9	3.8
Homemaker (full-time)		4.2	6.8	7.3	9.3
Lawyer		0.0	1.0	0.5	1.1
Military (career)		2.1	0.7	0.1	0.1
Nurse		12.5	8.5	8.5	8.6
Research scientist		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	3.1	1.7	1.7
Skilled worker		2.1	2.4	1.8	1.4
Semi-skilled worker		2.1	2.7	2.3	1.9
Unskilled worker		0.0	1.4	2.6	1.7
Unemployed		4.2	5.8	6.4	5.7
Other		20.8	20.0	28.6	24.4
Father's current religious preference	48,408				
Baptist		2.1	2.0	4.9	6.8
Buddhist		0.0	9.3	3.5	2.6
Church of Christ		6.3	6.6	5.1	3.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.5	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		0.0	0.7	0.8	1.7
Hindu		0.0	1.0	1.5	1.9
Islamic		2.1	0.2	1.7	1.4
Jewish		0.0	0.7	1.6	4.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	2.2	1.4	0.6
Lutheran		2.1	1.2	8.4	6.0
Methodist		4.2	1.7	2.8	5.4
Presbyterian		0.0	1.7	2.2	4.2
Quaker		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		56.3	18.1	30.5	29.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.7	0.7	0.8
Other Christian		12.5	16.7	13.3	11.4
Other Religion		0.0	3.4	3.1	2.4
None		14.6	32.6	16.9	15.9

Mother's current religious preference	48,413				
Baptist		2.1	2.7	5.7	7.3
Buddhist		0.0	11.1	3.8	2.8
Church of Christ		12.5	7.0	5.6	3.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.5	0.9	1.0
Episcopalian		0.0	0.7	0.9	1.9
Hindu		0.0	0.2	1.5	1.9
Islamic		0.0	0.0	1.5	1.2
Jewish		0.0	0.7	1.5	4.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	1.7	1.4	0.6
Lutheran		0.0	1.7	9.0	6.2
Methodist		2.1	1.9	3.0	6.0
Presbyterian		0.0	1.7	2.6	4.6
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		62.5	19.1	31.7	30.9
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	1.0	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
Other Christian		14.6	21.1	14.9	12.4
Other Religion		0.0	3.6	3.0	2.4
None		6.3	24.2	11.7	11.1
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	48,422				
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		79.2	73.0	85.6	81.6
Public charter school		4.2	1.9	1.6	1.1
Public magnet school		2.1	1.7	2.6	3.8
Private religious/parochial school		14.6	9.5	7.7	8.8
Private independent college-prep school		0.0	13.7	2.3	4.4
Home school		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
In what year did you graduate from high school?	48,423				
2007		97.9	98.3	98.5	99.1
2006		0.0	0.9	0.9	0.6
2005		2.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
2004 or earlier		0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:					
High school you last attended	48,423				
Completely non-White		4.2	5.2	3.5	2.3
Mostly non-White		75.0	55.8	17.2	11.5
Roughly half non-White		16.7	21.7	26.1	23.8
Mostly White		4.2	15.6	46.8	54.1
Completely White		0.0	1.7	6.3	8.2
Neighborhood where you grew up	48,423				
Completely non-White		6.3	7.3	6.7	4.1
Mostly non-White		68.8	52.2	14.9	9.6
Roughly half non-White		20.8	19.1	16.0	12.7
Mostly White		2.1	17.0	46.6	52.8
Completely White		2.1	4.3	15.8	20.8

Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	48,423				
English		6.3	9.5	7.6	5.7
Reading		0.0	8.0	7.3	5.0
Mathematics		6.3	15.8	14.5	11.5
Social Studies		2.1	5.2	5.5	3.6
Science		10.4	6.9	6.5	4.9
Foreign Language		2.1	8.0	6.7	4.8
Writing		6.3	9.0	6.2	4.7
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	48,423				
English		8.3	12.3	11.5	7.6
Reading		8.3	8.5	6.0	4.1
Mathematics		27.1	31.4	29.6	20.1
Social Studies		12.5	9.5	4.0	2.7
Science		16.7	26.2	14.0	10.0
Foreign Language		18.8	20.6	11.2	9.5
Writing		20.8	15.8	13.1	9.4
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	48,423				
A or A+		29.2	19.1	14.4	30.7
A-		25.0	27.9	16.2	24.7
B+		12.5	27.2	28.1	23.4
B		27.1	18.2	21.2	12.4
B-		2.1	4.7	13.1	6.3
C+		4.2	2.8	3.1	1.2
C		0.0	0.0	3.8	1.3
D		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?					
AP Courses	48,420				
Not offered at my high school		12.5	5.5	3.6	3.6
None		29.2	33.8	32.2	19.3
1 to 4		45.8	51.2	52.4	52.3
5 to 9		10.4	8.6	11.2	22.5
10 to 14		2.1	0.5	0.5	2.2
15 +		0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2
AP Exams	48,422				
Not offered at my high school		12.5	5.9	3.9	3.8
None		31.3	38.2	43.6	27.2
1 to 4		43.8	47.6	43.9	48.1
5 to 9		10.4	7.3	8.3	19.1
10 to 14		2.1	0.5	0.3	1.7
15 +		0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1

Indicate which activities you did during the past year:					
Attended a religious service	48,422	87.5	64.2	72.0	75.3
Was bored in class [2]	48,421	47.9	42.0	38.5	42.0
Participated in political demonstrations	48,422	25.0	20.1	23.8	22.1
Tutored another student	48,422	64.6	58.5	54.0	61.7
Studied with other students	48,421	91.6	89.3	87.9	90.1
Was a guest in a teacher's home	48,421	12.5	16.6	18.5	20.8
Smoked cigarettes [2]	48,421	4.2	2.1	6.0	4.0
Drank beer	48,421	16.7	29.9	39.9	41.8
Drank wine or liquor	48,421	20.8	39.0	46.0	47.2
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	48,421	35.4	37.8	25.5	25.6
Felt depressed [2]	48,422	12.5	9.7	6.5	5.2
Performed volunteer work	48,421	87.5	84.8	77.7	84.9
Played a musical instrument	48,421	54.2	53.2	42.8	44.5
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	48,421	16.7	18.3	26.0	25.0
Voted in a student election [2]	48,421	20.8	15.7	19.5	20.1
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	48,421	95.8	82.7	72.5	69.2
Came late to class	48,421	66.7	65.1	62.7	60.4
Used the Internet: [2]					
For research or homework	48,421	89.6	83.8	75.8	78.7
To read news sites	48,421	56.3	54.4	44.2	46.1
To read blogs	48,421	45.8	35.4	33.4	33.7
Performed community service as part of a class	48,422	68.7	67.8	52.4	55.4
Discussed religion [2]	48,422	16.7	25.8	27.0	29.4
Discussed politics [2]	48,421	12.5	22.3	29.3	32.7
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	48,422	12.6	12.3	10.2	11.7
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?					
Studying/homework	48,422				
None		0.0	0.2	2.3	1.8
Less than one hour		2.1	5.2	13.6	10.5
1 to 2 hours		8.3	12.1	25.3	20.3
3 to 5 hours		29.2	31.3	30.2	29.1
6 to 10 hours		33.3	24.9	17.3	21.1
11 to 15 hours		14.6	13.3	6.3	9.6
16 to 20 hours		10.4	7.6	3.0	4.6
Over 20 hours		2.1	5.5	2.0	3.1

Socializing with friends	48,422				
None		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.3
Less than one hour		0.0	1.4	1.9	1.3
1 to 2 hours		2.1	7.1	7.4	6.0
3 to 5 hours		22.9	20.9	20.2	19.4
6 to 10 hours		39.6	25.8	25.0	27.8
11 to 15 hours		10.4	14.9	17.9	19.5
16 to 20 hours		8.3	11.8	11.1	11.3
Over 20 hours		16.7	17.5	16.1	14.4
Talking with teachers outside of class	48,422				
None		8.3	12.1	11.1	9.8
Less than one hour		29.2	37.4	45.1	45.4
1 to 2 hours		37.5	34.1	29.2	31.2
3 to 5 hours		14.6	10.7	10.6	10.2
6 to 10 hours		6.3	3.6	2.6	2.4
11 to 15 hours		2.1	1.4	0.7	0.6
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
Over 20 hours		2.1	0.7	0.3	0.3
Exercise or sports	48,422				
None		6.3	4.0	5.5	4.0
Less than one hour		22.9	13.3	10.6	8.9
1 to 2 hours		16.7	18.2	17.7	15.3
3 to 5 hours		20.8	22.0	20.7	20.8
6 to 10 hours		20.8	19.4	17.4	19.9
11 to 15 hours		10.4	10.9	12.3	14.4
16 to 20 hours		2.1	5.9	6.9	7.9
Over 20 hours		0.0	6.2	9.1	8.8
Partying	48,422				
None		43.8	40.8	26.4	26.2
Less than one hour		25.0	15.2	15.2	16.0
1 to 2 hours		12.5	11.6	17.5	18.3
3 to 5 hours		6.3	17.5	18.9	19.9
6 to 10 hours		6.3	9.0	12.0	11.7
11 to 15 hours		4.2	3.8	5.3	4.5
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.2	2.3	1.8
Over 20 hours		2.1	0.9	2.4	1.7
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?					
Working (for pay)	48,422				
None		43.8	49.1	29.1	32.3
Less than one hour		0.0	2.4	2.4	3.1
1 to 2 hours		2.1	3.1	3.0	4.1
3 to 5 hours		0.0	5.7	6.4	7.5
6 to 10 hours		12.5	12.3	11.1	12.6
11 to 15 hours		6.3	9.5	14.1	13.9
16 to 20 hours		25.0	11.1	16.1	13.5
Over 20 hours		10.4	6.9	17.9	12.9

Volunteer work	48,421				
None		29.2	34.9	35.9	26.6
Less than one hour		6.3	18.3	22.6	24.4
1 to 2 hours		25.0	20.4	20.5	25.8
3 to 5 hours		27.1	17.8	11.7	14.3
6 to 10 hours		6.3	4.5	4.7	4.9
11 to 15 hours		4.2	1.9	2.0	1.8
16 to 20 hours		2.1	1.2	0.9	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.0	1.8	1.3
Student clubs/groups	48,422				
None		35.4	33.9	37.5	24.7
Less than one hour		4.2	12.1	15.0	15.9
1 to 2 hours		16.7	18.2	21.4	27.4
3 to 5 hours		22.9	20.4	13.6	18.2
6 to 10 hours		12.5	8.5	6.4	7.6
11 to 15 hours		4.2	2.6	2.8	3.1
16 to 20 hours		4.2	2.6	1.3	1.4
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.7	2.0	1.8
Watching TV	48,422				
None		10.4	8.5	6.7	6.6
Less than one hour		14.9	13.3	17.1	15.5
1 to 2 hours		18.8	17.3	26.7	25.7
3 to 5 hours		27.1	30.8	25.6	27.7
6 to 10 hours		20.8	17.1	14.1	15.2
11 to 15 hours		6.3	7.6	4.6	5.1
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.7	2.2	2.1
Over 20 hours		2.1	3.8	3.0	2.2
Household/childcare duties	48,422				
None		6.3	12.8	18.3	17.9
Less than one hour		6.3	18.0	20.3	23.2
1 to 2 hours		50.0	36.0	30.9	32.6
3 to 5 hours		22.9	20.4	19.2	17.8
6 to 10 hours		8.3	8.3	6.2	5.2
11 to 15 hours		4.2	1.9	2.5	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.2	1.1	0.6
Over 20 hours		2.1	1.4	1.5	0.9
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?					
Reading for pleasure	48,422				
None		18.8	18.5	27.0	23.4
Less than one hour		31.3	25.4	25.4	26.5
1 to 2 hours		29.2	25.1	23.0	25.3
3 to 5 hours		12.5	20.1	14.4	15.4
6 to 10 hours		8.3	7.3	5.9	5.9
11 to 15 hours		0.0	1.9	2.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.2	1.0	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.5	1.1	0.8

Playing video/computer games	48,422				
None		36.4	37.2	40.5	41.5
Less than one hour		18.8	19.4	19.8	20.2
1 to 2 hours		25.0	17.3	15.8	15.7
3 to 5 hours		8.3	11.8	11.6	11.5
6 to 10 hours		4.2	7.3	6.0	6.0
11 to 15 hours		4.2	2.8	2.8	2.6
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.9	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		4.2	2.1	2.0	1.5
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	48,422				
None		8.3	13.0	16.2	13.9
Less than one hour		14.6	15.4	20.1	19.4
1 to 2 hours		22.9	20.1	25.4	27.9
3 to 5 hours		31.3	28.2	20.9	22.7
6 to 10 hours		20.8	14.9	9.5	9.4
11 to 15 hours		2.1	3.8	3.7	3.3
16 to 20 hours		0.0	2.6	1.8	1.5
Over 20 hours		0.0	1.9	2.5	1.9
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:					
Academic ability	48,423	62.5	60.3	65.3	79.0
Artistic ability	48,423	27.1	33.1	31.1	29.1
Competitiveness	48,423	60.4	51.8	56.2	59.9
Computer skills	48,423	52.1	44.9	43.3	42.0
Cooperativeness	48,423	85.4	74.0	72.7	74.0
Creativity	48,423	52.1	55.3	57.9	56.0
Drive to achieve	48,423	83.4	67.6	71.5	77.7
Emotional health	48,422	35.4	50.7	54.0	58.0
Leadership ability	48,423	48.0	53.0	59.4	63.3
Mathematical ability	48,423	39.6	42.1	40.3	52.9
Physical health	48,423	35.5	45.4	54.3	58.1
Public speaking ability	48,423	37.5	35.0	35.1	38.3
Self-confidence (intellectual)	48,422	56.3	48.3	59.0	63.8
Self-confidence (social)	48,422	43.8	48.1	55.8	54.4
Self-understanding	48,422	52.1	56.9	57.4	59.0
Spirituality	48,421	35.5	40.1	35.9	35.9
Understanding of others	48,423	54.2	69.0	66.2	66.4
Writing ability	48,423	45.9	40.2	43.4	48.5

Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:					
Ask questions in class	4,423	35.4	34.5	49.7	55.2
Support your opinions with a logical argument	47,422	46.8	41.0	54.9	62.1
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	48,422	37.5	41.5	46.4	53.0
Revise your papers to improve your writing	48,422	41.7	41.9	42.4	47.6
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	48,421	37.5	35.4	32.7	37.5
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	48,422	35.4	34.8	39.2	37.7
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	48,421	45.8	39.9	41.1	43.0
Look up scientific research articles and resources	48,422	18.8	19.7	20.2	23.0
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	48,422	20.8	28.0	29.1	30.3
Accept failure as part of the learning process	48,422	41.7	27.0	21.8	21.0
Seek feedback on your academic work	48,422	37.5	36.3	41.2	45.0
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college					
My parents wanted me to come here	48,419	25.0	22.7	14.3	12.6
My relatives wanted me to come here	48,419	14.6	8.6	4.8	4.3
My teacher advised me	48,418	6.3	4.3	6.2	5.1
This college has a very good academic reputation	48,418	39.6	30.1	47.6	66.8
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	48,418	18.8	14.8	30.5	41.6
I was offered financial assistance	48,418	58.3	44.7	33.4	31.5
The cost of attending this college	48,419	77.1	61.1	39.4	36.2
High school counselor advised me	48,418	16.7	7.7	9.2	7.5
Private college counselor advised me	47,417	4.3	2.2	2.6	2.1
I wanted to live near home	48,419	37.5	34.6	24.1	16.0
Not offered aid by first choice	47,415	19.1	18.6	7.1	7.2
Could not afford first choice	47,415	23.4	23.4	11.6	10.4
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	48,417	20.8	15.3	25.3	37.5
This college's graduates get good jobs	48,417	35.4	23.5	40.4	53.7
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	47,415	4.3	2.7	2.5	2.4
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	48,417	25.0	16.8	28.5	29.0
Rankings in national magazines	48,415	8.3	9.2	11.7	23.6
Information from a website	48,416	10.4	10.6	15.0	16.3
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	48,417	2.1	4.6	6.6	10.7
The athletic department recruited me	48,416	0.0	4.3	3.6	3.2
A visit to campus	48,417	18.8	14.4	27.3	33.7

Is this college your:	48,423				
First choice?		66.7	63.8	59.1	65.2
Second choice?		18.8	21.3	25.4	23.2
Third choice?		8.3	9.5	9.4	7.3
Less than third choice?		6.3	5.4	6.1	4.3
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	48,422				
Yes		91.7	87.0	75.4	79.0
No		8.3	13.0	24.6	21.0
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	48,423				
Neither		81.3	67.6	88.5	84.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		6.3	9.0	4.6	4.6
Father or male legal guardian only		8.3	9.9	3.8	5.9
Both		4.2	13.5	3.0	4.8
HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:					
Decision to go to college	48,422				
Too little		8.3	6.4	7.3	5.3
Right amount		81.3	83.6	79.4	85.5
Too much		10.4	10.0	13.3	9.2
Application(s) to college	48,422				
Too little		25.0	22.5	20.5	15.8
Right amount		66.7	67.5	68.6	74.2
Too much		8.3	10.0	10.9	9.9
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	48,422				
Too little		18.8	12.8	14.2	10.0
Right amount		62.5	71.3	74.9	80.6
Too much		18.8	15.9	10.9	9.4
Dealings with officials at your college	48,422				
Too little		39.6	26.8	25.6	19.3
Right amount		60.4	69.7	69.2	76.0
Too much		0.0	3.6	5.2	4.7
Choosing college courses	48,422				
Too little		41.7	30.8	32.0	24.9
Right amount		54.2	64.7	63.9	71.5
Too much		4.2	4.5	4.1	3.6
Choosing college activities	48,422				
Too little		45.8	33.6	31.0	23.3
Right amount		54.2	63.3	65.2	73.5
Too much		0.0	3.1	3.8	3.3

How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	48,423				
5 or less		10.4	18.2	5.5	3.6
6 to 10		27.1	15.4	7.7	4.8
11 to 50		35.4	25.1	33.7	23.3
51 to 100		6.3	5.9	21.0	20.1
101 to 500		10.4	8.3	25.0	38.1
Over 500		10.4	27.2	7.1	10.2
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	48,423				
None		25.0	29.8	22.2	17.5
One		16.7	15.8	13.8	12.6
Two		12.5	12.8	15.4	14.5
Three		20.8	14.4	15.8	15.2
Four		8.3	10.9	10.8	12.1
Five		14.6	7.3	7.3	9.1
Six		0.0	3.3	4.7	6.3
Seven to ten		2.1	4.7	8.4	10.6
Eleven or more		0.0	0.9	1.5	2.2
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?	48,423				
No		83.3	90.3	96.2	95.5
Yes		16.7	9.7	3.8	4.5
Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?	48,423				
No		89.6	86.8	88.5	89.8
Yes		10.4	13.2	11.5	10.2

WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN					
At any college	48,414				
None		2.1	1.2	0.9	0.5
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.0	0.5	0.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		25.0	22.2	24.1	19.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		33.3	41.5	42.1	42.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		18.8	18.1	18.2	18.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		18.8	11.6	8.7	12.8
J.D. (Law)		0.0	2.9	3.6	5.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other		2.1	1.9	1.5	1.2
At this college	48,410				
None		8.3	2.7	1.9	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.0	1.0	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		2.1	2.4	1.8	0.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		47.9	59.8	65.4	62.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		29.2	23.9	23.4	24.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		8.3	5.4	3.8	5.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		4.2	2.7	1.7	4.4
J.D. (Law)		0.0	1.2	0.6	1.1
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other		0.0	1.0	1.3	1.0

Your probable career	48,421				
Accountant or actuary		0.0	1.0	3.1	2.5
Actor or entertainer		0.0	0.2	1.1	0.9
Architect or urban planner		0.0	1.4	2.1	1.5
Artist		2.1	3.1	1.8	1.2
Business (clerical)		4.2	0.7	0.8	0.6
Business executive (management, administrator)		10.4	7.8	8.5	9.6
Business owner or proprietor		4.2	4.0	3.8	3.3
Business salesperson or buyer		2.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		2.1	2.1	1.7	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5
Computer programmer or analyst		2.1	1.4	1.8	1.7
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.0	1.7	1.6	1.7
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	1.2	0.4	0.6
Engineer		8.3	6.9	6.3	10.6
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.5	0.1	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	1.0	0.7	1.0
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.7	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.7	1.3	0.6
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		0.0	2.6	3.2	4.1
Military service (career)		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5
Musician (performer, composer)		2.1	1.7	1.5	1.1
Nurse		16.7	5.5	5.0	3.3
Optometrist		0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5
Pharmacist		10.4	2.4	2.5	2.9
Physician		14.6	8.1	6.0	8.9
Policymaker/Government		0.0	1.0	0.7	1.0
School counselor		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		0.0	5.7	1.5	2.3
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		2.1	1.0	1.1	0.6
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		2.1	1.7	3.6	2.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		2.1	4.5	3.5	2.1
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.0	3.6	4.0	2.8
Veterinarian		0.0	1.0	0.8	1.4
Writer or journalist		0.0	2.1	2.7	2.7
Skilled trades		0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Unemployed		2.1	1.0	1.1	0.7
Other		4.2	7.4	8.5	6.9
Undecided		8.3	13.1	14.4	14.8

YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR					
Arts and Humanities	48,423				
Art, fine and applied		2.1	4.5	2.3	1.7
English (language and literature)		0.0	0.9	1.7	1.7
History		0.0	0.9	1.3	1.2
Journalism		0.0	0.7	2.0	2.1
Language and Literature (except English)		2.1	2.1	0.6	0.8
Music		0.0	1.7	1.4	1.1
Philosophy		0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.5	0.9	0.7
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.9	1.2	0.9
Biological Science					
Biology (general)		6.3	6.1	5.3	5.8
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.0	0.2	2.5	2.1
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Environmental Science		0.0	1.2	0.6	0.7
Marine (Life) Science		2.1	3.8	0.2	0.2
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.6
Zoology		0.0	0.2	0.5	0.6
Other Biological Science		0.0	0.7	1.1	1.1
Business					
Accounting		0.0	0.9	3.4	2.5
Business Admin. (general)		2.1	2.6	5.0	3.8
Finance		0.0	0.7	2.0	3.0
International Business		6.3	3.1	1.5	1.9
Marketing		4.2	1.2	3.7	3.4
Management		8.3	3.5	3.7	3.5
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.0	1.4	0.8	1.0
Education					
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Elementary Education		2.1	3.8	2.9	1.8
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Secondary Education		0.0	1.2	1.8	1.3
Special Education		0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3
Other Education		0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2
Engineering					
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1
Civil Engineering		2.1	2.1	1.1	1.6
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.2	0.4	1.4
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		6.3	3.5	1.4	1.8
Industrial Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Mechanical Engineering		0.0	0.9	2.5	3.2
Other Engineering		0.0	0.2	1.8	3.0

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Physical Science				
Astronomy	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.1
Chemistry	2.1	0.9	0.9	1.4
Earth Science	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.1
Mathematics	0.0	0.5	0.7	0.9
Physics	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6
Other Physical Science	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Professional				
Architecture or Urban Planning	0.0	1.4	1.8	1.4
Family & Consumer Sciences	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)	0.0	0.2	1.0	0.7
Library or Archival Science	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine	12.5	8.0	3.8	5.3
Nursing	16.7	6.4	4.8	3.2
Pharmacy	8.3	1.7	1.1	2.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	0.0	0.9	2.6	1.8
Other Professional	0.0	1.7	0.7	0.6
Social Science				
Anthropology	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.5
Economics	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.6
Ethnic Studies	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.1
Geography	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	0.0	0.7	2.9	3.4
Psychology	2.1	3.5	5.2	4.2
Public Policy	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Social Work	2.1	1.2	0.6	0.3
Sociology	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.6
Women's Studies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
Technical				
Building Trades	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.5
Drafting or Design	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
Electronics	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mechanics	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Technical	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Fields				
Agriculture	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5
Communications	2.1	1.2	1.1	1.3
Computer Science	4.2	1.4	1.1	1.1
Forestry	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
Kinesiology	0.0	1.7	0.8	0.8
Law Enforcement	0.0	0.2	1.3	0.6
Military Science	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Other Field	0.0	2.6	1.0	1.0
Undecided	6.3	8.0	7.1	6.8

Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	48,423				
With my family or other relatives		52.1	42.8	19.9	8.9
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.0	3.8	8.5	4.6
College residence hall		47.9	51.1	68.9	83.3
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6
Other campus student housing		0.0	2.4	2.1	2.3
Other		0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:					
Change major field	48,419	8.3	19.1	14.4	15.5
Change career choice	48,419	10.4	19.1	12.9	15.0
Participate in student government	48,418	2.1	4.8	5.5	6.6
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	48,418	58.3	62.9	54.3	46.8
Work full-time while attending college	48,418	22.9	13.2	9.1	5.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	48,418	2.1	3.3	8.9	11.1
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	48,418	0.0	6.5	9.8	9.9
Make at least a "B" average	48,418	64.6	51.9	56.7	65.4
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	48,418	16.7	17.7	7.7	5.8
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	48,417	0.0	3.6	6.2	5.9
Transfer to another college before graduating	48,417	20.8	18.5	9.4	4.6
Be satisfied with your college	48,417	37.5	39.6	45.3	58.5
Participate in volunteer or community service work	48,417	50.0	37.6	20.1	27.2
Seek personal counseling	48,417	16.7	12.5	9.6	7.7
Communicate regularly with your professors	48,417	8.3	11.5	30.5	33.2
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	48,417	83.3	74.8	66.9	69.4
Participate in student clubs/groups	48,417	43.8	34.5	37.7	48.6
Participate in a study abroad program	48,417	20.8	30.7	22.1	31.5
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	46,415	60.9	50.1	30.1	29.7
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":					
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	48,418	27.1	22.5	15.6	13.4
Becoming an authority in my field	48,418	81.2	55.0	58.2	58.4
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	48,417	66.7	51.1	57.4	56.7
Influencing the political structure	47,415	27.6	20.2	23.0	21.0
Influencing social values	48,416	58.3	46.9	45.0	40.9
Raising a family	48,417	85.4	75.5	73.8	75.5
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	47,417	55.3	43.4	43.6	41.7
Being very well off financially	48,418	93.8	82.5	78.8	75.6

Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":					
Helping others who are in difficulty	48,418	75.0	72.2	68.1	67.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	48,418	29.1	22.5	22.3	23.4
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	47,417	17.0	15.6	16.5	14.1
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	47,417	17.0	21.3	17.2	14.0
Becoming successful in a business of my own	48,417	45.8	43.6	47.3	42.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	48,417	25.0	36.5	27.9	27.2
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	48,417	54.2	48.0	48.2	50.0
Participating in a community action program	47,416	53.2	36.3	26.8	27.9
Helping to promote racial understanding	47,415	42.5	42.7	38.7	35.7
Keeping up to date with political affairs	47,415	42.5	30.8	34.9	39.8
Becoming a community leader	47,415	48.9	27.5	32.3	35.1
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	47,415	57.4	58.1	51.2	54.4
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":					
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	47,414	49.0	63.3	56.2	54.7
Abortion should be legal	48,416	45.9	66.6	59.6	61.7
The death penalty should be abolished	47,414	36.1	36.5	34.3	36.2
Marijuana should be legalized	47,415	23.4	39.3	38.4	40.0
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	47,413	12.8	18.2	21.2	20.7
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	48,415	12.5	16.1	17.3	18.8
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	48,413	20.9	32.0	27.9	25.4
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	47,413	72.3	68.3	59.0	56.8
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	47,412	78.7	76.0	68.2	67.5
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	46,408	41.3	48.0	44.1	51.7
Federal military spending should be increased	46,407	45.7	23.8	26.8	27.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	46,409	80.5	85.6	76.6	76.7
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	46,408	63.0	69.9	66.5	68.0
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	46,410	80.4	88.8	80.6	81.1

Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":					
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	47,408	38.3	81.9	75.1	72.5
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	47,409	44.7	40.3	45.2	47.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	47,411	72.4	72.0	81.8	79.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	46,402	65.2	67.4	58.8	65.8
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	47,407	29.8	39.3	36.0	38.3
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	47,409	72.4	73.1	71.0	66.2
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	46,404	19.6	20.3	25.9	28.4
How would you characterize your political views?	48,407				
Far left		0.0	1.7	2.7	2.6
Liberal		26.1	31.0	30.6	32.0
Middle-of-the-road		54.3	50.9	45.8	42.7
Conservative		17.4	15.7	19.6	21.4
Far right		2.2	0.7	1.4	1.3
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:					
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	47,423				
None		14.9	15.6	18.8	16.4
Less than \$1,000		27.7	17.0	13.0	9.5
\$1,000 to 2,999		25.5	20.1	15.6	12.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		14.9	20.1	15.3	12.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.4	10.6	13.0	12.4
\$10,000 +		10.6	16.5	24.4	37.0
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	47,423				
None		25.5	32.9	29.7	35.7
Less than \$1,000		44.7	37.4	27.1	25.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		21.3	19.4	26.3	24.1
\$3,000 to 5,999		6.4	7.1	11.0	9.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	1.2	3.4	3.0
\$10,000 +		2.1	2.1	2.5	2.3
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	46,423				
None		28.3	34.0	39.9	36.6
Less than \$1,000		8.7	12.1	10.3	8.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		15.2	18.7	15.7	15.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		23.9	18.7	12.0	13.1
\$6,000 to 9,999		13.0	7.8	9.3	10.6
\$10,000 +		10.9	8.7	12.7	15.9

Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	46,423				
None		58.7	69.3	48.7	55.3
Less than \$1,000		2.2	2.4	4.6	3.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		10.9	7.8	10.1	8.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		17.4	9.5	15.1	13.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		4.3	3.5	9.9	8.1
\$10,000 +		6.5	7.6	11.5	10.9
Other than above	45,423				
None		100.0	92.2	93.2	94.6
Less than \$1,000		0.0	4.3	2.9	2.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.0	1.7	1.7	1.3
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.0	0.5	0.9	0.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.0	0.7	0.5	0.5
\$10,000 +		0.0	0.7	0.8	0.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	47,422				
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		10.6	22.0	31.0	40.2
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		53.2	58.8	56.6	51.2
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		36.2	19.2	12.4	8.6

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

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