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How to Read the Institutional Profile Report

The Institutional Profile provides comprehensive information on your incoming first-year students as well as national normative data for similar types of schools. Topics covered include: secondary school achievement and activities; educational and career plans; parental income and education, ethnicity, and other demographic items; financial aid; and values, attitudes, beliefs, and self-concept. This report provides information that can be used for student assessment activities, accreditation and self-study reports, campus planning, and policy analysis. Separate profile reports are generated for first-time full-time freshmen, first-time part-time freshmen, transfers, and all respondents. Comparison groups in the first-time, full-time freshmen and all respondent reports are nationally-normed to reflect the American first-time full-time freshman population. Comparison groups in the first-time part-time freshmen and transfer reports are aggregated responses from the 2012 survey.

Comp 1 – The first comparison group is based on your institution's type, control, and selectivity.

Comp 2 – The second comparison group is based on your institution's type and control.

CIRP Construct – Items that are included in the measurement of a construct are indicated here.

Mean – The arithmetic mean is computed for each survey item based on the response options. Response options are given numeric values and are listed in descending order (i.e., 4=Essential, 3=Very Important, 2=Somewhat Important, 1=Not Important).

	Total			Men			Women			CIRP Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming a community leader										
Essential	8.5%	14.4%	13.0%	11.2%	16.2%	14.3%	6.9%	13.0%	12.2%	Social Agency
Very important	26.2%	32.5%	30.1%	30.9%	33.0%	31.4%	23.5%	32.1%	29.3%	
Somewhat important	38.1%	37.3%	37.9%	32.9%	36.2%	36.4%	41.2%	38.1%	38.8%	
Not important	27.2%	15.9%	18.9%	25.0%	14.6%	17.9%	28.5%	16.9%	19.6%	
Total (n)	412	5,149	9,740	152	2,185	3,788	260	2,964	5,952	
Mean	2.16	2.45	2.37	2.28	2.51	2.42	2.09	2.41	2.34	
Standard Deviation	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.97	0.93	0.94	0.89	0.92	0.93	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	***	***	
Effect Size	-	-0.32	-0.23	-	-0.25	-0.15	-	-0.35	-0.27	

Statistical Significance – Uses t-test to examine the difference between the mean score for your institution and the comparison group. Items with mean differences that are larger than would be expected by chance are noted with one, two, or three stars, which correspond to the three standard levels of significance (*p< .05, **p< .01, and ***p< .001). Statistical significance measures the extent to which a difference is occurring by chance, not the extent to which a difference is practically important. Large sample sizes (like those in the comparison groups) tend to generate statistical significance even though the magnitude of the difference may be small and not practically significant. In order to provide additional context to statistical significance, effect sizes are provided.

Effect Size – Determines the practical significance of the mean difference between your institution and the comparison group. It is calculated by dividing the mean difference by the standard deviation of the comparison group. Generally, an effect size of .2 is considered small, .5 medium, and .8 large. A positive sign indicates that your institution's mean is greater than the mean of the comparison group; a negative sign indicates your mean is smaller than the mean of the comparison group. Note that a negative effect size is sometimes preferred (e.g. a negative effect size on "How often during the past year did you come late to class" suggests fewer students at your institution reported this was the case).

Standard Deviation – Measures the variability around the mean. A small standard deviation indicates that the responses to the item tend to be very close to the mean, whereas a large standard deviation indicates that the responses are spread over a larger range of response options.



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Institutional Profile Report
First-time Full-time Freshmen

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
First-time Full-time Freshmen	1,235	29,532	49,994	457	14,209	23,407	778	15,323	26,587	
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?										
16 or younger	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
17	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	0.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	
18	70.4%	67.6%	68.6%	64.6%	64.4%	65.1%	73.9%	70.6%	71.8%	
19	28.0%	29.9%	28.7%	34.1%	32.9%	32.1%	24.4%	27.0%	25.6%	
20	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	
21 to 24	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
25 to 29	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
30 to 39	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
40 to 54	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
55 or older	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,491	49,927	457	14,187	23,375	778	15,304	26,552	
Is English your native language?										
Yes	97.7%	88.5%	90.2%	97.6%	89.0%	90.8%	97.7%	88.0%	89.6%	
No	2.3%	11.5%	9.8%	2.4%	11.0%	9.2%	2.3%	12.0%	10.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,334	49,688	457	14,109	23,266	778	15,225	26,422	
In what year did you graduate from high school?										
2012	99.4%	99.3%	98.7%	99.1%	99.1%	98.4%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%	
2011	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%	
2010	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
2009 or earlier	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,481	49,913	457	14,176	23,361	778	15,305	26,552	
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:										
Full-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Part-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,394	49,724	457	14,141	23,263	778	15,253	26,461	
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?										
5 or less	1.5%	2.2%	4.3%	2.0%	2.3%	4.2%	1.3%	2.1%	4.3%	
6 to 10	2.9%	3.0%	5.6%	3.1%	3.0%	5.3%	2.8%	3.1%	5.9%	
11 to 50	12.5%	17.4%	23.8%	12.0%	17.7%	24.1%	12.7%	17.1%	23.5%	
51 to 100	22.3%	10.1%	14.0%	26.3%	9.6%	13.1%	19.9%	10.5%	14.8%	
101 to 500	36.5%	49.4%	40.9%	35.2%	49.7%	42.0%	37.3%	49.2%	39.9%	
Over 500	24.2%	17.9%	11.4%	21.4%	17.7%	11.4%	25.9%	18.0%	11.5%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,858	48,891	457	13,966	23,019	777	14,892	25,872	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What was your average grade in high school?										
A or A+	36.5%	44.5%	29.4%	33.7%	42.3%	26.2%	38.2%	46.7%	32.2%	
A-	31.2%	34.1%	28.3%	31.7%	33.7%	26.9%	30.8%	34.5%	29.5%	
B+	22.2%	13.9%	19.8%	20.8%	14.7%	20.5%	23.0%	13.1%	19.1%	
B	8.8%	6.3%	16.2%	12.0%	7.7%	18.1%	6.9%	5.0%	14.3%	
B-	1.0%	0.9%	4.1%	1.3%	1.2%	5.3%	0.8%	0.7%	3.1%	
C+	0.2%	0.1%	1.7%	0.4%	0.2%	2.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%	
C	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,314	49,629	457	14,119	23,259	778	15,195	26,370	
SAT Critical Reading										
Mean	594	626	587	598	631	594	592	621	580	
Median	600	620	590	600	630	600	600	620	580	
Total (n)	1,108	11,991	17,726	424	6,140	8,806	684	5,851	8,920	
SAT Mathematics										
Mean	604	656	611	628	677	634	590	633	587	
Median	600	660	610	630	680	640	600	630	600	
Total (n)	1,113	12,203	18,139	424	6,251	9,006	689	5,952	9,133	
SAT Writing										
Mean	585	630	589	579	630	590	589	631	588	
Median	590	630	590	590	630	590	600	630	600	
Total (n)	1,102	11,822	17,395	424	6,028	8,628	678	5,794	8,767	
ACT Composite										
Mean	26	28	25	26	28	26	26	27	25	
Median	27	28	25	27	29	26	27	28	25	
Total (n)	998	19,953	34,423	357	9,538	15,959	641	10,415	18,464	
From what kind of high school did you graduate?										
Public school (not charter or magnet)	78.2%	79.3%	81.8%	78.3%	78.9%	80.9%	78.1%	79.6%	82.6%	
Public charter school	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%	
Public magnet school	4.8%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	5.5%	4.5%	3.9%	
Private religious/parochial school	8.9%	9.7%	8.4%	9.2%	10.0%	8.9%	8.7%	9.4%	8.0%	
Private independent college-prep school	5.6%	5.2%	3.8%	6.3%	5.7%	4.4%	5.1%	4.7%	3.2%	
Home school	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,368	49,708	457	14,128	23,274	778	15,240	26,434	
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?										
Yes	7.4%	6.0%	5.8%	8.3%	6.5%	6.2%	6.9%	5.5%	5.3%	
No	92.6%	94.0%	94.2%	91.7%	93.5%	93.8%	93.1%	94.5%	94.7%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,352	49,665	457	14,111	23,245	778	15,241	26,420	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 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)?										
Yes	12.6%	13.3%	11.1%	10.1%	12.2%	9.8%	14.1%	14.3%	12.3%	
No	87.4%	86.7%	88.9%	89.9%	87.8%	90.2%	85.9%	85.7%	87.7%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,098	49,297	457	14,037	23,128	778	15,061	26,169	
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?										
With my family or other relatives	2.1%	3.0%	13.0%	1.8%	3.2%	12.9%	2.3%	2.8%	13.1%	
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.4%	5.6%	4.0%	0.4%	5.3%	4.0%	0.4%	5.8%	4.0%	
College residence hall	96.4%	86.8%	78.4%	96.9%	86.8%	78.4%	96.1%	86.8%	78.5%	
Fraternity or sorority house	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%	0.1%	1.6%	
Other campus student housing	0.8%	4.0%	2.6%	0.4%	4.0%	2.6%	1.0%	4.0%	2.5%	
Other	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,332	49,647	457	14,099	23,220	778	15,233	26,427	
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	6.7%	9.5%	15.4%	9.0%	10.6%	16.5%	5.4%	8.5%	14.3%	
1	11.6%	9.8%	11.7%	11.8%	10.4%	11.7%	11.4%	9.3%	11.6%	
2	15.6%	13.0%	14.3%	19.0%	13.4%	14.4%	13.6%	12.7%	14.2%	
3	17.7%	14.7%	14.9%	16.0%	14.1%	15.1%	18.6%	15.3%	14.8%	
4	13.6%	12.9%	11.7%	12.3%	12.9%	11.5%	14.4%	12.9%	11.8%	
5	11.7%	10.3%	8.7%	9.2%	10.1%	8.7%	13.2%	10.5%	8.8%	
6	8.5%	7.6%	6.3%	8.8%	7.3%	6.2%	8.4%	8.0%	6.5%	
7-10	11.5%	16.7%	13.4%	9.8%	16.1%	12.7%	12.5%	17.3%	14.0%	
11 or more	3.1%	5.3%	3.6%	4.2%	5.0%	3.3%	2.4%	5.6%	4.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,331	49,690	457	14,098	23,248	778	15,233	26,442	
Were you accepted by your first choice college?										
Yes	84.2%	73.4%	78.2%	81.4%	70.0%	75.8%	85.9%	76.7%	80.3%	
No	15.8%	26.6%	21.8%	18.6%	30.0%	24.2%	14.1%	23.3%	19.7%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,061	49,237	457	13,971	23,027	778	15,090	26,210	
Is this college your:										
First choice	66.1%	63.6%	63.1%	64.6%	62.5%	62.8%	67.0%	64.6%	63.4%	
Second choice	23.9%	23.1%	23.4%	25.8%	23.2%	23.3%	22.8%	23.0%	23.5%	
Third choice	6.1%	7.9%	8.1%	6.6%	8.2%	8.2%	5.8%	7.7%	7.9%	
Less than third choice	4.0%	5.4%	5.4%	3.1%	6.1%	5.7%	4.5%	4.7%	5.2%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,265	49,599	457	14,078	23,227	778	15,187	26,372	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice:										
Agree strongly	25.5%	17.8%	21.9%	22.8%	15.4%	19.1%	27.1%	20.0%	24.4%	
Agree somewhat	41.2%	41.4%	42.6%	41.4%	39.9%	41.9%	41.1%	42.8%	43.2%	
Disagree somewhat	16.1%	22.9%	20.9%	16.6%	24.0%	22.3%	15.8%	21.9%	19.6%	
Disagree strongly	17.2%	18.0%	14.7%	19.3%	20.7%	16.7%	15.9%	15.4%	12.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,301	49,575	457	14,110	23,231	778	15,191	26,344	
Mean	2.75	2.59	2.72	2.68	2.50	2.64	2.79	2.67	2.79	
Standard deviation	1.02	0.98	0.97	1.03	0.99	0.97	1.01	0.96	0.95	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.16	0.03	-	0.18	0.04	-	0.13	0.00	
Citizenship status:										
U.S. citizen	98.5%	94.4%	96.3%	98.5%	94.1%	96.2%	98.6%	94.8%	96.5%	
Permanent resident (green card)	1.2%	2.5%	2.2%	1.3%	2.6%	2.2%	1.2%	2.4%	2.1%	
Neither	0.2%	3.0%	1.5%	0.2%	3.3%	1.6%	0.3%	2.8%	1.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,352	49,662	457	14,114	23,240	778	15,238	26,422	
Are your parents:										
Both alive and living with each other	75.2%	77.1%	71.3%	79.2%	79.5%	73.9%	72.9%	74.7%	68.8%	
Both alive, divorced or living apart	22.8%	20.2%	25.5%	19.3%	18.0%	23.1%	24.9%	22.3%	27.8%	
One or both deceased	1.9%	2.8%	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.0%	2.2%	3.0%	3.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,266	49,543	457	14,055	23,156	778	15,211	26,387	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
English										
None	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
1/2	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
1	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
2	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
3	2.4%	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.9%	1.6%	2.4%	1.7%	1.2%	
4	90.4%	94.8%	95.6%	91.2%	95.2%	95.8%	89.8%	94.5%	95.3%	
5 or more	6.8%	2.8%	2.5%	6.1%	2.3%	2.0%	7.2%	3.2%	2.9%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,248	49,505	457	14,059	23,163	778	15,189	26,342	
Mathematics										
None	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
1/2	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
1	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
2	1.2%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%	
3	6.3%	5.4%	8.7%	5.0%	4.6%	8.1%	7.1%	6.2%	9.4%	
4	77.8%	81.0%	81.1%	76.1%	80.8%	81.1%	78.8%	81.2%	81.1%	
5 or more	14.5%	12.9%	9.3%	17.5%	14.0%	10.0%	12.7%	12.0%	8.7%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,187	49,427	457	14,032	23,122	778	15,155	26,305	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
Foreign Language										
None	0.2%	1.5%	2.2%	0.4%	1.7%	2.7%	0.1%	1.2%	1.8%	
1/2	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
1	1.8%	2.6%	4.6%	1.5%	3.0%	4.8%	1.9%	2.2%	4.3%	
2	19.8%	23.8%	31.9%	22.8%	25.9%	34.0%	18.1%	21.8%	30.0%	
3	47.4%	36.2%	34.1%	47.9%	36.9%	34.4%	47.2%	35.5%	33.8%	
4	26.9%	32.0%	24.3%	25.6%	29.2%	21.6%	27.6%	34.7%	26.8%	
5 or more	3.6%	3.6%	2.3%	1.8%	2.9%	1.7%	4.6%	4.2%	2.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,109	49,303	457	13,999	23,059	778	15,110	26,244	
Physical Science										
None	3.1%	3.9%	4.2%	1.5%	2.7%	3.2%	4.0%	5.0%	5.1%	
1/2	4.5%	1.7%	2.2%	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%	5.9%	2.2%	2.7%	
1	41.0%	25.2%	30.3%	36.8%	21.9%	27.0%	43.4%	28.4%	33.4%	
2	28.5%	34.0%	33.4%	30.7%	34.8%	35.1%	27.2%	33.2%	31.9%	
3	13.5%	19.5%	17.4%	16.0%	21.9%	19.4%	12.0%	17.1%	15.6%	
4	8.3%	13.8%	11.2%	11.0%	15.2%	12.2%	6.7%	12.4%	10.4%	
5 or more	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	2.0%	2.2%	1.4%	0.8%	1.6%	0.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,527	48,419	456	13,763	22,712	778	14,764	25,707	
Biological Science										
None	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	
1/2	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	
1	40.0%	42.7%	45.1%	42.2%	45.6%	47.0%	38.7%	39.9%	43.4%	
2	38.4%	35.9%	33.9%	38.2%	35.1%	34.0%	38.6%	36.8%	33.9%	
3	10.9%	9.7%	10.1%	10.1%	8.8%	9.3%	11.3%	10.6%	10.9%	
4	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.4%	6.0%	5.6%	7.6%	7.9%	7.5%	
5 or more	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,784	48,747	455	13,898	22,890	778	14,886	25,857	
History/American Gov't.										
None	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	
1/2	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	1.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	
1	6.5%	3.8%	4.2%	6.8%	3.8%	3.9%	6.3%	3.8%	4.5%	
2	9.1%	11.3%	11.3%	9.0%	12.2%	11.6%	9.1%	10.4%	11.1%	
3	28.7%	29.5%	36.8%	25.1%	29.4%	36.2%	30.8%	29.6%	37.3%	
4	50.5%	51.0%	44.5%	53.3%	50.1%	45.1%	48.8%	51.8%	44.0%	
5 or more	3.5%	3.1%	2.2%	3.7%	3.3%	2.3%	3.4%	3.0%	2.1%	
Total (n)	1,230	28,788	48,815	454	13,850	22,845	776	14,938	25,970	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
Computer Science										
None	28.8%	50.4%	45.0%	23.2%	45.1%	40.4%	32.1%	55.5%	49.3%	
1/2	12.1%	11.5%	13.8%	13.2%	11.4%	13.3%	11.4%	11.6%	14.3%	
1	40.3%	25.5%	27.0%	40.1%	27.8%	28.6%	40.4%	23.3%	25.5%	
2	12.6%	8.5%	9.6%	15.6%	10.6%	11.8%	10.9%	6.5%	7.6%	
3	3.8%	2.3%	2.6%	5.0%	2.9%	3.4%	3.1%	1.6%	1.8%	
4	2.2%	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.1%	1.2%	1.3%	
5 or more	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,492	48,256	456	13,731	22,623	778	14,761	25,633	
Arts and/or Music										
None	5.7%	9.0%	8.9%	7.9%	11.5%	11.6%	4.4%	6.7%	6.4%	
1/2	6.9%	5.6%	5.6%	8.3%	6.5%	6.3%	6.0%	4.8%	5.0%	
1	29.9%	27.7%	27.9%	39.7%	31.6%	31.8%	24.2%	23.9%	24.3%	
2	18.2%	17.6%	19.5%	16.2%	17.0%	19.1%	19.3%	18.1%	19.8%	
3	11.0%	9.9%	10.5%	8.1%	8.1%	8.6%	12.7%	11.7%	12.3%	
4	24.0%	26.0%	23.9%	16.2%	21.9%	19.7%	28.5%	29.9%	27.7%	
5 or more	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	4.9%	5.0%	4.4%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,776	48,833	456	13,804	22,789	778	14,972	26,044	
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
Algebra II										
Yes	99.2%	98.8%	98.7%	99.8%	98.8%	98.6%	98.8%	98.8%	98.7%	
No	0.8%	1.2%	1.3%	0.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	
Total (n)	1,234	29,177	49,436	457	14,007	23,087	777	15,170	26,349	
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry										
Yes	91.0%	94.5%	85.0%	92.1%	95.5%	86.7%	90.3%	93.5%	83.4%	
No	9.0%	5.5%	15.0%	7.9%	4.5%	13.3%	9.7%	6.5%	16.6%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,819	48,255	457	13,856	22,571	777	14,963	25,684	
Probability & Statistics										
Yes	33.1%	32.8%	29.2%	34.0%	34.8%	31.1%	32.6%	31.0%	27.5%	
No	66.9%	67.2%	70.8%	66.0%	65.2%	68.9%	67.4%	69.0%	72.5%	
Total (n)	1,232	24,378	42,239	456	11,571	19,499	776	12,807	22,740	
Calculus										
Yes	35.9%	49.7%	33.8%	38.8%	54.3%	37.7%	34.1%	45.2%	30.2%	
No	64.1%	50.3%	66.2%	61.2%	45.7%	62.3%	65.9%	54.8%	69.8%	
Total (n)	1,232	25,172	42,779	456	12,093	19,914	776	13,079	22,865	



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Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
AP Probability & Statistics										
Yes	26.1%	27.4%	18.3%	29.4%	29.4%	19.9%	24.2%	25.7%	16.8%	
No	73.9%	72.6%	81.7%	70.6%	70.6%	80.1%	75.8%	74.3%	83.2%	
Total (n)	1,233	23,615	40,914	456	11,211	18,872	777	12,404	22,042	
AP Calculus										
Yes	35.3%	57.0%	37.2%	42.5%	62.8%	42.2%	31.0%	51.4%	32.6%	
No	64.7%	43.0%	62.8%	57.5%	37.2%	57.8%	69.0%	48.6%	67.4%	
Total (n)	1,234	25,660	43,318	457	12,451	20,319	777	13,209	22,999	
Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?										
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)										
Yes	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	
No	99.1%	98.6%	98.1%	99.1%	98.5%	98.1%	99.1%	98.7%	98.2%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,449	48,257	457	13,642	22,506	778	14,807	25,751	
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)										
Yes	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%	3.9%	4.4%	5.5%	3.7%	2.6%	3.3%	
No	96.2%	96.5%	95.7%	96.1%	95.6%	94.5%	96.3%	97.4%	96.7%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,465	48,272	457	13,669	22,550	776	14,796	25,722	
Autism spectrum/Asperger's syndrome										
Yes	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	
No	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	100.0%	99.6%	99.4%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,403	48,167	457	13,615	22,459	778	14,788	25,708	
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)										
Yes	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.1%	2.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%	
No	97.9%	97.8%	97.4%	98.9%	97.8%	97.3%	97.3%	97.8%	97.5%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,312	48,045	457	13,594	22,435	778	14,718	25,610	



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Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?										
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)										
Yes	2.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	3.0%	1.8%	2.0%	
No	97.6%	98.4%	98.3%	98.5%	98.6%	98.7%	97.0%	98.2%	98.0%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,419	48,189	457	13,620	22,460	777	14,799	25,729	
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)										
Yes	5.3%	3.6%	4.2%	1.3%	2.3%	2.7%	7.7%	4.9%	5.6%	
No	94.7%	96.4%	95.8%	98.7%	97.7%	97.3%	92.3%	95.1%	94.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,401	48,198	457	13,603	22,456	778	14,798	25,742	
Other										
Yes	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%	
No	96.9%	97.2%	97.0%	97.4%	97.4%	97.2%	96.7%	97.0%	96.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,579	46,824	457	13,248	21,884	777	14,331	24,940	
Do you consider yourself Pre-Med										
Yes	20.0%	21.9%	21.2%	20.8%	18.5%	17.7%	19.5%	25.1%	24.4%	
No	80.0%	78.1%	78.8%	79.2%	81.5%	82.3%	80.5%	74.9%	75.6%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,844	48,828	457	13,876	22,824	778	14,968	26,004	
Do you consider yourself Pre-Law										
Yes	8.2%	6.3%	5.7%	9.8%	6.4%	6.1%	7.2%	6.2%	5.4%	
No	91.8%	93.7%	94.3%	90.2%	93.6%	93.9%	92.8%	93.8%	94.6%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,094	47,595	457	13,578	22,350	778	14,516	25,245	
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Art, fine and applied	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.8%	1.9%	
English (language and literature)	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%	
History	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	
Journalism/Communication	4.0%	2.5%	3.1%	1.8%	1.0%	1.7%	5.3%	4.0%	4.3%	
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Media/Film Studies	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	
Music	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	
Philosophy	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Theatre/Drama	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Other Arts and Humanities	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	
Biology (general)	6.4%	8.0%	7.2%	4.8%	6.0%	5.9%	7.3%	9.8%	8.4%	
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%	
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	
Marine Biology	1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	
Microbiology	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	



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Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%	0.1%	2.3%	1.4%	
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	
Biochemistry/Biophysics	1.5%	2.4%	1.9%	1.3%	2.4%	2.0%	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%	
Environmental Science	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	
Other Biological Science	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	
Accounting	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	4.2%	2.7%	2.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%	
Business Admin. (general)	1.5%	1.8%	2.5%	1.5%	2.3%	3.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.9%	
Entrepreneurship	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	
Finance	2.1%	3.4%	2.1%	4.8%	5.8%	3.6%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%	
Hospitality/Tourism	1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	2.1%	0.3%	0.2%	
Human Resources Management	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
International Business	9.7%	1.1%	0.8%	13.6%	1.0%	0.7%	7.5%	1.3%	0.9%	
Marketing	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	2.3%	
Management	3.0%	1.4%	1.8%	3.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.4%	1.0%	1.0%	
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Real Estate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Business	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
Elementary Education	2.1%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	3.3%	1.5%	3.5%	
Music/Art Education	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%	0.2%	0.5%	
Physical Education/Recreation	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Secondary Education	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	
Special Education	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Education	1.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%	



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Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Biomedical Engineering	3.1%	2.8%	1.6%	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	
Chemical Engineering	1.9%	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.8%	2.8%	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%	
Civil Engineering	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	2.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	
Computer Engineering	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%	3.1%	2.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.6%	1.9%	1.6%	0.7%	3.3%	3.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Mechanical Engineering	3.1%	3.7%	3.6%	7.5%	6.4%	6.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	
Other Engineering	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	
Health Technology	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	
Kinesiology	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%	
Nursing	7.9%	2.0%	4.8%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%	12.0%	3.6%	8.2%	
Pharmacy	5.4%	1.4%	1.2%	4.2%	1.0%	1.0%	6.2%	1.7%	1.4%	
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	3.2%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%	0.5%	1.5%	3.9%	1.9%	3.4%	
Other Health Profession	2.1%	1.4%	2.6%	1.8%	0.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	3.4%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Computer Science	0.7%	2.8%	2.0%	0.9%	5.0%	3.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	
Mathematics/Statistics	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	
Other Math and Computer Science	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Chemistry	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.4%	
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	
Marine Sciences	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	
Physics	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	
Other Physical Science	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Anthropology	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Economics	0.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.8%	2.7%	1.6%	0.1%	1.0%	0.5%	
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Geography	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	2.9%	3.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	2.4%	3.1%	3.1%	2.4%	
Psychology	2.4%	3.8%	4.3%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	5.7%	6.2%	
Public Policy	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Social Work	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
Sociology	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Social Science	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	
Criminal Justice	1.3%	0.5%	1.2%	2.0%	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	1.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	3.3%	2.7%	
Undecided	2.6%	8.9%	8.1%	2.2%	7.0%	6.8%	2.8%	10.6%	9.3%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,572	48,454	456	13,692	22,595	778	14,880	25,859	



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Your probable major/major (aggregated)										
Agriculture	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	
Biological & Life Sciences	11.6%	17.0%	14.5%	9.9%	13.8%	12.3%	12.6%	20.0%	16.5%	
Business	25.0%	14.3%	14.0%	33.6%	17.9%	18.3%	20.1%	10.9%	10.0%	
Education	5.3%	2.1%	4.6%	1.1%	1.0%	2.3%	7.7%	3.2%	6.7%	
Engineering	11.1%	17.7%	14.4%	20.4%	26.9%	23.8%	5.7%	9.0%	5.9%	
English	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%	
Health Professions	19.7%	7.6%	12.6%	10.3%	3.8%	6.7%	25.2%	11.1%	18.0%	
History or Political Science	3.7%	3.9%	3.2%	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.9%	3.0%	
Arts & Humanities	7.3%	5.8%	6.5%	4.4%	3.9%	5.0%	9.0%	7.6%	7.8%	
Fine Arts	1.1%	2.8%	3.0%	0.7%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	3.5%	3.2%	
Mathematics or Computer Science	1.7%	4.6%	3.1%	2.0%	7.0%	5.0%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	
Physical Science	2.7%	3.4%	2.8%	2.9%	4.1%	3.3%	2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	
Social Science	4.4%	7.3%	7.6%	3.9%	5.4%	5.2%	4.6%	9.2%	9.8%	
Justice and Security	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%	2.0%	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Non-technical	1.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	3.3%	2.7%	
Undecided	2.6%	8.9%	8.1%	2.2%	7.0%	6.8%	2.8%	10.6%	9.3%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,572	48,454	456	13,692	22,595	778	14,880	25,859	
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)										
None	11.6%	14.2%	18.6%	12.9%	14.2%	18.3%	10.8%	14.2%	18.8%	
Less than \$1,000	9.3%	7.5%	10.9%	7.2%	6.8%	9.9%	10.5%	8.2%	11.7%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	12.2%	9.8%	12.6%	11.6%	9.4%	12.3%	12.6%	10.1%	12.9%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	15.3%	10.2%	12.0%	16.6%	9.7%	11.8%	14.5%	10.6%	12.3%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	15.1%	11.0%	11.6%	12.7%	11.0%	11.7%	16.6%	11.0%	11.5%	
\$10,000 +	36.4%	47.4%	34.4%	38.9%	48.9%	36.1%	35.0%	45.9%	32.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,532	49,994	457	14,209	23,407	778	15,323	26,587	
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)										
None	41.4%	35.9%	33.2%	42.0%	36.1%	33.8%	41.0%	35.8%	32.6%	
Less than \$1,000	31.3%	26.1%	27.8%	28.0%	24.6%	26.0%	33.2%	27.6%	29.4%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	18.8%	22.8%	24.0%	19.9%	23.3%	24.6%	18.1%	22.4%	23.5%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	5.9%	9.3%	9.3%	6.1%	9.7%	9.6%	5.8%	8.8%	9.0%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	1.5%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	3.5%	3.3%	1.0%	2.9%	3.0%	
\$10,000 +	1.1%	2.7%	2.6%	1.5%	2.9%	2.7%	0.9%	2.4%	2.5%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,532	49,994	457	14,209	23,407	778	15,323	26,587	



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How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)										
None	14.3%	31.6%	26.8%	14.9%	33.8%	29.5%	13.9%	29.5%	24.3%	
Less than \$1,000	3.6%	8.0%	8.4%	2.6%	7.6%	8.4%	4.2%	8.3%	8.4%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	12.9%	15.9%	16.4%	12.7%	15.1%	15.9%	13.0%	16.8%	16.9%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	21.7%	13.6%	15.0%	21.2%	12.8%	14.2%	22.0%	14.4%	15.7%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	18.0%	10.1%	10.8%	19.7%	9.6%	10.2%	17.0%	10.5%	11.3%	
\$10,000 +	29.6%	20.7%	22.6%	28.9%	21.1%	21.8%	29.9%	20.4%	23.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,532	49,994	457	14,209	23,407	778	15,323	26,587	
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)										
None	49.6%	54.5%	48.4%	51.0%	55.7%	50.0%	48.7%	53.4%	46.8%	
Less than \$1,000	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%	2.4%	3.7%	4.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.2%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	11.8%	7.7%	8.6%	11.2%	7.4%	8.2%	12.2%	8.1%	8.9%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	20.2%	13.3%	16.2%	19.5%	12.7%	15.3%	20.7%	13.8%	17.0%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	7.9%	8.6%	9.9%	7.2%	8.5%	9.6%	8.2%	8.8%	10.1%	
\$10,000 +	7.4%	12.0%	12.8%	8.8%	12.0%	12.8%	6.7%	11.9%	12.9%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,532	49,994	457	14,209	23,407	778	15,323	26,587	
Other than above										
None	93.4%	93.3%	92.6%	92.3%	93.1%	92.4%	94.0%	93.5%	92.7%	
Less than \$1,000	3.5%	2.4%	2.7%	4.4%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	2.1%	2.5%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	
\$10,000 +	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%	
Total (n)	1,235	29,532	49,994	457	14,209	23,407	778	15,323	26,587	



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What is your best estimate of your parents' income?										
Less than \$10,000	1.9%	2.3%	3.2%	1.6%	1.8%	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.4%	1.8%	2.5%	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.8%	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	1.2%	1.8%	2.6%	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.9%	2.2%	3.0%	4.0%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1.2%	2.2%	2.9%	1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	2.6%	3.3%	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3.6%	4.3%	5.7%	1.6%	3.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	6.4%	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4.4%	5.2%	6.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%	4.2%	5.6%	7.5%	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.7%	6.1%	7.8%	7.0%	5.6%	7.3%	8.2%	6.5%	8.3%	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	8.6%	8.4%	10.1%	7.8%	7.9%	9.7%	9.1%	8.9%	10.5%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.2%	13.0%	13.7%	16.8%	12.9%	14.6%	14.3%	13.0%	12.9%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23.5%	20.6%	19.0%	25.8%	22.0%	20.8%	22.2%	19.3%	17.3%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.3%	11.1%	9.2%	12.6%	11.6%	9.9%	10.6%	10.6%	8.5%	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	6.4%	7.2%	5.0%	5.4%	7.9%	5.7%	7.0%	6.6%	4.4%	
\$250,000 or more	11.5%	13.6%	8.5%	11.7%	14.5%	9.2%	11.4%	12.7%	7.8%	
Total (n)	1,216	27,209	45,959	446	13,256	21,783	770	13,953	24,176	
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	34.5%	36.7%	31.9%	37.1%	42.1%	37.2%	33.0%	31.6%	27.2%	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.5%	53.5%	56.4%	55.4%	50.5%	53.7%	55.5%	56.5%	58.8%	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	10.0%	9.7%	11.7%	7.5%	7.5%	9.1%	11.5%	11.9%	14.1%	
Total (n)	1,231	28,832	48,892	455	13,841	22,833	776	14,991	26,059	
Mean	1.75	1.73	1.80	1.70	1.65	1.72	1.78	1.80	1.87	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.60	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.63	
Significance	-		**	-			-		***	
Effect size	-	0.03	-0.08	-	0.08	-0.03	-	-0.03	-0.14	



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Your current religious preference										
Baptist	18.6%	5.3%	6.3%	15.1%	4.7%	5.7%	20.7%	5.9%	6.8%	
Buddhist	0.7%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%	1.7%	1.6%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%	
Church of Christ	2.0%	3.3%	5.2%	2.2%	3.2%	5.4%	1.8%	3.3%	5.0%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%	
Episcopalian	2.4%	1.3%	0.9%	2.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.3%	1.4%	1.0%	
Hindu	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%	1.7%	1.0%	
Jewish	1.2%	4.7%	2.7%	1.8%	5.2%	3.0%	0.9%	4.3%	2.4%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	
Lutheran	4.0%	5.2%	5.8%	4.0%	5.0%	5.6%	4.0%	5.4%	5.9%	
Methodist	10.4%	4.8%	3.8%	11.5%	4.2%	3.3%	9.8%	5.3%	4.1%	
Muslim	0.3%	1.5%	1.7%	0.4%	1.6%	1.9%	0.3%	1.4%	1.6%	
Presbyterian	6.6%	3.5%	2.5%	7.1%	3.3%	2.4%	6.3%	3.8%	2.5%	
Quaker	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	20.4%	25.1%	24.4%	20.4%	23.8%	23.2%	20.3%	26.3%	25.6%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Christian	12.2%	10.5%	12.2%	10.2%	9.8%	10.8%	13.4%	11.3%	13.5%	
Other Religion	1.9%	2.5%	3.0%	1.8%	2.6%	3.0%	1.9%	2.4%	3.0%	
None	17.1%	27.0%	27.0%	19.1%	30.3%	30.2%	16.0%	23.8%	24.0%	
Total (n)	1,228	28,380	47,947	451	13,629	22,416	777	14,751	25,531	



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Father's current religious preference										
Baptist	21.7%	5.9%	6.8%	20.8%	5.8%	6.8%	22.2%	6.0%	6.9%	
Buddhist	0.7%	2.9%	2.5%	0.2%	2.7%	2.5%	0.9%	3.1%	2.5%	
Church of Christ	2.3%	3.5%	5.6%	2.9%	3.7%	6.3%	1.9%	3.4%	5.0%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	
Episcopalian	3.7%	1.5%	1.2%	4.0%	1.4%	1.1%	3.5%	1.7%	1.2%	
Hindu	0.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.1%	2.8%	1.6%	0.6%	2.1%	1.2%	
Jewish	2.5%	5.6%	3.4%	3.4%	6.1%	3.8%	2.1%	5.1%	3.1%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	
Lutheran	4.5%	6.4%	6.7%	3.6%	6.5%	6.8%	5.0%	6.2%	6.7%	
Methodist	11.5%	5.3%	4.2%	11.4%	5.0%	3.9%	11.5%	5.5%	4.4%	
Muslim	0.5%	1.8%	2.1%	0.4%	1.9%	2.2%	0.5%	1.8%	2.0%	
Presbyterian	7.7%	4.2%	3.0%	9.2%	4.1%	3.0%	6.8%	4.3%	3.0%	
Quaker	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	21.3%	29.3%	28.5%	21.7%	28.7%	27.8%	21.0%	29.8%	29.1%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	
Other Christian	10.8%	10.3%	11.9%	10.7%	10.5%	11.5%	10.8%	10.1%	12.2%	
Other Religion	0.9%	2.0%	2.2%	0.7%	2.1%	2.1%	1.0%	1.9%	2.4%	
None	9.3%	16.9%	18.1%	7.6%	16.8%	18.2%	10.3%	17.1%	18.0%	
Total (n)	1,222	27,020	45,364	447	13,046	21,323	775	13,974	24,041	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mother's current religious preference										
Baptist	20.9%	6.3%	7.3%	18.9%	5.7%	6.9%	22.1%	6.8%	7.7%	
Buddhist	0.7%	3.2%	2.6%	0.2%	3.0%	2.6%	0.9%	3.3%	2.6%	
Church of Christ	2.8%	4.0%	6.3%	2.7%	4.3%	7.1%	2.8%	3.7%	5.6%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	
Episcopalian	3.8%	1.7%	1.3%	3.8%	1.6%	1.3%	3.9%	1.8%	1.4%	
Hindu	0.7%	2.4%	1.4%	0.9%	2.9%	1.6%	0.6%	2.0%	1.2%	
Jewish	1.8%	5.1%	3.0%	2.7%	5.7%	3.5%	1.3%	4.5%	2.7%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
Lutheran	4.8%	6.7%	6.9%	4.5%	6.7%	6.9%	5.0%	6.6%	6.9%	
Methodist	12.4%	5.9%	4.8%	13.4%	5.7%	4.6%	11.8%	6.1%	5.0%	
Muslim	0.6%	1.7%	1.9%	0.7%	1.8%	2.0%	0.5%	1.6%	1.7%	
Presbyterian	8.2%	4.6%	3.4%	7.8%	4.6%	3.4%	8.4%	4.5%	3.4%	
Quaker	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	23.6%	31.1%	30.1%	24.1%	30.3%	29.3%	23.3%	31.9%	30.7%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	
Other Christian	11.6%	11.0%	12.9%	10.7%	11.0%	12.4%	12.2%	11.0%	13.4%	
Other Religion	0.9%	2.0%	2.2%	0.9%	2.1%	2.1%	0.9%	1.9%	2.3%	
None	5.3%	12.2%	13.1%	6.2%	12.6%	13.4%	4.8%	11.9%	12.8%	
Total (n)	1,222	27,298	45,945	449	13,145	21,521	773	14,153	24,424	
Do you consider yourself Born-Again Christian										
Yes	27.2%	12.2%	15.5%	24.3%	11.2%	14.4%	28.9%	13.1%	16.4%	
No	72.8%	87.8%	84.5%	75.7%	88.8%	85.6%	71.1%	86.9%	83.6%	
Total (n)	1,224	27,265	46,190	452	13,101	21,615	772	14,164	24,575	
Do you consider yourself Evangelical										
Yes	15.6%	7.0%	7.7%	17.4%	6.8%	7.4%	14.5%	7.3%	7.9%	
No	84.4%	93.0%	92.3%	82.6%	93.2%	92.6%	85.5%	92.7%	92.1%	
Total (n)	1,224	26,722	44,946	453	12,854	21,053	771	13,868	23,893	



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Highest academic degree planned										
None	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	14.4%	15.7%	21.1%	14.0%	17.3%	23.2%	14.6%	14.2%	19.2%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	40.8%	40.2%	40.3%	43.7%	40.8%	40.5%	39.1%	39.6%	40.2%	
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	21.0%	21.4%	19.6%	17.7%	21.4%	19.2%	22.9%	21.3%	19.9%	
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	13.4%	16.0%	12.9%	15.1%	13.7%	10.9%	12.4%	18.2%	14.7%	
J.D. (Law)	7.4%	5.2%	4.0%	7.3%	5.3%	4.2%	7.4%	5.2%	3.8%	
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other	2.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1.2%	
Total (n)	1,219	27,387	46,238	451	13,267	21,782	768	14,120	24,456	
Highest academic degree planned at this college										
None	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	1.7%	0.4%	1.5%	2.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.4%	0.4%	1.6%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	63.9%	63.3%	62.4%	63.7%	62.4%	62.2%	64.1%	64.1%	62.6%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	21.9%	23.2%	23.9%	23.2%	24.3%	24.6%	21.1%	22.3%	23.2%	
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	6.2%	6.2%	5.7%	5.1%	6.3%	5.5%	6.8%	6.2%	5.8%	
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	2.4%	4.4%	4.0%	2.4%	4.0%	3.6%	2.4%	4.9%	4.4%	
J.D. (Law)	2.0%	1.2%	0.9%	2.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.0%	0.8%	
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Total (n)	1,212	24,368	40,822	449	11,803	19,183	763	12,565	21,639	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Attended a religious service										
Frequently	44.5%	35.2%	32.0%	44.2%	31.7%	28.9%	44.7%	38.4%	34.7%	
Occasionally	36.6%	38.7%	39.6%	34.9%	39.5%	39.5%	37.5%	37.9%	39.6%	
Not at all	18.9%	26.2%	28.5%	20.9%	28.8%	31.6%	17.8%	23.7%	25.6%	
Total (n)	1,231	28,863	48,967	455	13,824	22,824	776	15,039	26,143	
Mean	2.26	2.09	2.03	2.23	2.03	1.97	2.27	2.15	2.09	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.77	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.29	-	0.26	0.33	-	0.16	0.23	
Was bored in class										
Frequently	38.2%	42.7%	39.6%	35.4%	42.7%	39.1%	39.8%	42.8%	40.1%	
Occasionally	58.0%	53.5%	55.7%	61.1%	53.1%	55.7%	56.2%	53.8%	55.7%	
Not at all	3.8%	3.8%	4.7%	3.5%	4.3%	5.1%	4.0%	3.4%	4.2%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,880	49,022	457	13,844	22,863	777	15,036	26,159	
Mean	2.34	2.39	2.35	2.32	2.38	2.34	2.36	2.39	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.56	
Significance	-	**		-	*		-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.02	-	-0.11	-0.04	-	-0.05	0.00	
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)										
Frequently	4.1%	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	4.9%	3.9%	4.0%	
Occasionally	25.7%	22.7%	22.9%	24.3%	21.8%	21.7%	26.5%	23.6%	24.0%	
Not at all	70.2%	73.9%	73.6%	72.9%	75.3%	75.3%	68.6%	72.6%	72.0%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,790	48,867	457	13,808	22,799	776	14,982	26,068	
Mean	1.34	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.28	1.28	1.36	1.31	1.32	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.52	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.57	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.09	0.07	Civic Engagement
Tutored another student										
Frequently	18.6%	18.3%	14.7%	18.2%	16.8%	12.8%	18.8%	19.7%	16.3%	
Occasionally	53.3%	52.2%	48.2%	51.4%	53.4%	49.0%	54.4%	51.2%	47.4%	
Not at all	28.1%	29.5%	37.2%	30.4%	29.8%	38.2%	26.8%	29.1%	36.2%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,847	48,955	457	13,830	22,831	777	15,017	26,124	
Mean	1.90	1.89	1.78	1.88	1.87	1.75	1.92	1.91	1.80	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.70	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.01	0.18	-	0.01	0.19	-	0.01	0.17	



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For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Studied with other students										
Frequently	35.3%	38.7%	35.2%	29.5%	34.2%	31.1%	38.7%	43.0%	39.0%	
Occasionally	56.9%	52.2%	54.4%	62.1%	54.5%	56.2%	53.8%	50.1%	52.8%	
Not at all	7.8%	9.1%	10.4%	8.3%	11.3%	12.7%	7.5%	6.9%	8.3%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,880	49,009	457	13,835	22,848	777	15,045	26,161	
Mean	2.28	2.30	2.25	2.21	2.23	2.18	2.31	2.36	2.31	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.62	0.63	0.58	0.63	0.64	0.60	0.61	0.61	
Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.03	0.05	-	-0.03	0.05	-	-0.08	0.00	
Was a guest in a teacher's home										
Frequently	2.0%	2.5%	2.7%	1.8%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%	
Occasionally	18.5%	15.7%	15.3%	19.1%	15.9%	15.6%	18.1%	15.5%	15.1%	
Not at all	79.5%	81.7%	82.0%	79.2%	81.5%	81.8%	79.7%	81.9%	82.2%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,825	48,913	456	13,808	22,790	777	15,017	26,123	
Mean	1.23	1.21	1.21	1.23	1.21	1.21	1.23	1.21	1.21	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.47	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.04	0.04	
Smoked cigarettes										
Frequently	1.3%	1.4%	2.6%	1.5%	1.7%	3.0%	1.2%	1.1%	2.3%	
Occasionally	9.0%	6.8%	8.4%	10.5%	8.5%	9.8%	8.1%	5.3%	7.0%	
Not at all	89.7%	91.7%	89.0%	88.0%	89.7%	87.2%	90.7%	93.6%	90.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,847	48,938	457	13,820	22,813	777	15,027	26,125	
Mean	1.12	1.10	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.12	
Standard deviation	0.36	0.34	0.41	0.38	0.37	0.44	0.34	0.30	0.38	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.06	-0.05	-	0.05	-0.05	-	0.07	-0.05	
Drank beer										
Frequently	7.0%	6.2%	6.3%	8.8%	8.3%	8.3%	5.9%	4.2%	4.6%	
Occasionally	34.5%	28.7%	28.5%	38.4%	31.4%	31.0%	32.3%	26.1%	26.2%	
Not at all	58.5%	65.1%	65.1%	52.9%	60.4%	60.7%	61.8%	69.6%	69.2%	
Total (n)	1,231	28,713	48,779	456	13,771	22,755	775	14,942	26,024	
Mean	1.48	1.41	1.41	1.56	1.48	1.48	1.44	1.35	1.35	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.60	0.61	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.60	0.56	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.11	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.16	0.16	



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For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Drank wine or liquor										
Frequently	7.0%	6.2%	6.3%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	7.0%	5.6%	5.7%	
Occasionally	42.0%	33.6%	33.8%	40.7%	33.4%	32.9%	42.8%	33.9%	34.6%	
Not at all	51.0%	60.2%	59.9%	52.3%	59.8%	60.2%	50.2%	60.6%	59.7%	
Total (n)	1,230	28,668	48,703	455	13,756	22,723	775	14,912	25,980	
Mean	1.56	1.46	1.46	1.55	1.47	1.47	1.57	1.45	1.46	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.60	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.16	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.20	0.18	
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do										
Frequently	33.3%	30.3%	30.0%	14.4%	17.8%	17.8%	44.4%	42.2%	41.1%	
Occasionally	58.3%	56.9%	57.3%	67.8%	61.8%	62.2%	52.6%	52.4%	52.9%	
Not at all	8.4%	12.7%	12.6%	17.7%	20.5%	20.0%	3.0%	5.4%	6.0%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,834	48,949	457	13,808	22,813	777	15,026	26,136	
Mean	2.25	2.18	2.17	1.97	1.97	1.98	2.41	2.37	2.35	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.57	0.62	0.61	0.55	0.58	0.59	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	-	**	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.13	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.07	0.10	
Felt depressed										
Frequently	6.8%	6.2%	7.0%	3.5%	4.9%	5.4%	8.8%	7.5%	8.4%	
Occasionally	41.4%	37.4%	37.7%	35.4%	34.0%	34.5%	44.9%	40.7%	40.7%	
Not at all	51.8%	56.4%	55.3%	61.1%	61.2%	60.2%	46.3%	51.8%	50.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,767	48,845	457	13,798	22,797	777	14,969	26,048	
Mean	1.55	1.50	1.52	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.62	1.56	1.58	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.56	0.59	0.60	0.64	0.63	0.64	
Significance	-	**	-	-	-	-	-	**	-	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.05	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	0.10	0.06	
Performed volunteer work										
Frequently	41.1%	44.2%	36.9%	31.5%	36.0%	29.0%	46.8%	52.0%	44.0%	
Occasionally	52.4%	48.5%	51.7%	58.6%	53.8%	56.1%	48.7%	43.4%	47.6%	
Not at all	6.5%	7.3%	11.5%	9.8%	10.1%	14.9%	4.5%	4.7%	8.4%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,800	48,885	457	13,794	22,785	776	15,006	26,100	
Mean	2.35	2.37	2.25	2.22	2.26	2.14	2.42	2.47	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.62	0.65	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.58	0.59	0.63	
Significance	-	-	***	-	-	**	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.03	0.15	-	-0.06	0.12	-	-0.08	0.10	
										Civic Engagement



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For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Asked a teacher for advice after class										
Frequently	30.7%	34.6%	31.3%	24.3%	30.5%	27.7%	34.5%	38.5%	34.5%	
Occasionally	57.2%	54.1%	55.7%	63.7%	56.7%	58.4%	53.4%	51.7%	53.3%	
Not at all	12.1%	11.3%	13.0%	12.0%	12.8%	13.9%	12.1%	9.8%	12.2%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,822	48,927	457	13,806	22,811	777	15,016	26,116	
Mean	2.19	2.23	2.18	2.12	2.18	2.14	2.22	2.29	2.22	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.63	0.65	
Significance	-	*		-	*		-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.06	0.02	-	-0.10	-0.03	-	-0.11	0.00	
Voted in a student election										
Frequently	28.4%	21.9%	20.0%	28.0%	19.4%	18.2%	28.7%	24.3%	21.8%	
Occasionally	53.5%	49.1%	48.6%	55.6%	49.6%	49.0%	52.3%	48.6%	48.1%	
Not at all	18.1%	29.0%	31.4%	16.4%	31.0%	32.8%	19.0%	27.1%	30.1%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,705	48,705	457	13,742	22,702	777	14,963	26,003	
Mean	2.10	1.93	1.89	2.12	1.88	1.85	2.10	1.97	1.92	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.71	0.71	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.68	0.72	0.72	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.24	0.30	-	0.34	0.39	-	0.18	0.25	
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Frequently	78.2%	73.7%	70.7%	76.8%	72.0%	69.9%	79.0%	75.4%	71.5%	
Occasionally	20.2%	22.8%	25.4%	21.4%	24.2%	25.9%	19.4%	21.5%	25.0%	
Not at all	1.6%	3.5%	3.9%	1.8%	3.8%	4.2%	1.5%	3.2%	3.6%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,750	48,822	457	13,751	22,731	777	14,999	26,091	
Mean	2.77	2.70	2.67	2.75	2.68	2.66	2.77	2.72	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.53	0.55	0.47	0.54	0.56	0.45	0.51	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.18	-	0.13	0.16	-	0.10	0.17	
Came late to class										
Frequently	6.1%	7.1%	7.0%	5.3%	7.5%	7.1%	6.6%	6.7%	7.0%	
Occasionally	46.4%	46.6%	47.1%	49.0%	47.3%	47.6%	44.9%	45.8%	46.6%	
Not at all	47.5%	46.3%	45.9%	45.7%	45.2%	45.3%	48.5%	47.4%	46.4%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,750	48,811	457	13,764	22,743	777	14,986	26,068	
Mean	1.59	1.61	1.61	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.58	1.59	1.61	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.61	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.03	-	-0.03	-0.03	-	-0.02	-0.05	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Used the Internet for research or homework										
Frequently	84.5%	85.7%	82.6%	82.1%	83.1%	79.7%	86.0%	88.2%	85.2%	
Occasionally	15.2%	13.5%	16.4%	17.5%	15.8%	18.9%	13.8%	11.3%	14.2%	
Not at all	0.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,779	48,855	457	13,783	22,774	777	14,996	26,081	
Mean	2.84	2.85	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.78	2.86	2.88	2.85	
Standard deviation	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.36	0.34	0.38	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	0.05	-	0.00	0.09	-	-0.06	0.03	
Performed community service as a part of a class										
Frequently	20.1%	18.4%	18.1%	13.8%	14.7%	14.2%	23.8%	21.9%	21.5%	
Occasionally	43.2%	37.4%	38.2%	45.5%	37.4%	38.3%	41.8%	37.3%	38.0%	
Not at all	36.7%	44.2%	43.8%	40.7%	47.9%	47.5%	34.4%	40.8%	40.4%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,749	48,813	457	13,772	22,756	777	14,977	26,057	
Mean	1.83	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.67	1.67	1.89	1.81	1.81	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.69	0.72	0.71	0.76	0.77	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.12	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.10	0.11	
Discussed religion										
Frequently	41.2%	32.8%	29.8%	39.7%	32.1%	29.6%	42.1%	33.3%	30.1%	
Occasionally	48.0%	51.1%	51.3%	49.8%	50.7%	50.7%	47.0%	51.6%	51.8%	
Not at all	10.8%	16.1%	18.9%	10.5%	17.2%	19.7%	10.9%	15.1%	18.1%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,780	48,850	456	13,781	22,769	777	14,999	26,081	
Mean	2.30	2.17	2.11	2.29	2.15	2.10	2.31	2.18	2.12	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.68	0.69	0.65	0.69	0.70	0.66	0.67	0.68	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.28	-	0.20	0.27	-	0.19	0.28	
Discussed politics										
Frequently	44.5%	34.4%	32.2%	48.5%	38.3%	36.4%	42.2%	30.6%	28.5%	
Occasionally	46.1%	51.5%	51.6%	46.3%	49.5%	50.3%	46.1%	53.4%	52.8%	
Not at all	9.3%	14.1%	16.2%	5.3%	12.2%	13.4%	11.7%	16.0%	18.7%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,762	48,806	456	13,781	22,760	777	14,981	26,046	
Mean	2.35	2.20	2.16	2.43	2.26	2.23	2.31	2.15	2.10	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.67	0.68	0.59	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.68	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.28	-	0.26	0.30	-	0.24	0.31	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign										Civic Engagement
Frequently	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	3.5%	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	
Occasionally	9.7%	7.5%	7.5%	9.6%	8.0%	7.8%	9.8%	7.1%	7.3%	
Not at all	87.7%	90.4%	90.7%	86.9%	89.7%	90.4%	88.2%	91.0%	91.0%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,717	48,746	457	13,750	22,717	777	14,967	26,029	
Mean	1.15	1.12	1.11	1.17	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.11	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.38	0.37	0.46	0.39	0.37	0.40	0.37	0.36	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	**	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.11	-	0.10	0.14	-	0.08	0.08	
Skipped school/class										
Frequently	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	0.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	
Occasionally	26.8%	25.8%	26.7%	25.4%	24.7%	25.4%	27.7%	26.9%	27.8%	
Not at all	71.9%	72.2%	71.3%	73.7%	73.2%	72.7%	70.7%	71.2%	70.0%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,667	48,667	457	13,739	22,687	776	14,928	25,980	
Mean	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.31	1.31	1.32	
Standard deviation	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.46	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.51	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.04	-	-0.04	-0.04	-	0.00	-0.02	
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)										
Frequently	14.0%	13.6%	13.2%	13.3%	12.9%	12.1%	14.4%	14.2%	14.2%	
Occasionally	31.6%	31.8%	31.5%	33.3%	31.5%	31.4%	30.6%	32.0%	31.6%	
Not at all	54.4%	54.7%	55.3%	53.4%	55.6%	56.5%	55.0%	53.8%	54.2%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,708	48,722	457	13,756	22,712	777	14,952	26,010	
Mean	1.60	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.57	1.56	1.59	1.60	1.60	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.73	0.72	0.72	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.03	-	0.04	0.06	-	-0.01	-0.01	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign										Civic Engagement
Frequently	17.2%	14.7%	13.7%	10.7%	10.4%	9.2%	21.0%	18.8%	17.7%	
Occasionally	44.4%	43.3%	42.9%	39.2%	39.0%	38.7%	47.4%	47.3%	46.6%	
Not at all	38.4%	42.0%	43.5%	50.1%	50.5%	52.1%	31.6%	33.9%	35.6%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,666	48,658	457	13,735	22,682	776	14,931	25,976	
Mean	1.79	1.73	1.70	1.61	1.60	1.57	1.89	1.85	1.82	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.70	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.72	0.71	0.71	
Significance	-	**	***	-	-	-	-	-	**	
Effect size	-	0.09	0.13	-	0.01	0.06	-	0.06	0.10	
Fell asleep in class										
Frequently	4.4%	7.7%	6.9%	4.2%	9.4%	8.2%	4.5%	6.1%	5.7%	
Occasionally	39.5%	40.6%	39.9%	42.0%	42.9%	42.8%	38.1%	38.4%	37.3%	
Not at all	56.1%	51.7%	53.2%	53.8%	47.7%	49.0%	57.4%	55.5%	56.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,723	48,748	457	13,758	22,725	777	14,965	26,023	
Mean	1.48	1.56	1.54	1.50	1.62	1.59	1.47	1.51	1.49	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.63	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.64	0.58	0.61	0.60	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.10	-	-0.18	-0.14	-	-0.07	-0.03	
Failed to complete homework on time										
Frequently	3.0%	3.7%	4.3%	3.5%	5.0%	5.5%	2.7%	2.5%	3.2%	
Occasionally	43.4%	43.4%	46.4%	49.7%	46.9%	50.1%	39.8%	40.2%	43.0%	
Not at all	53.6%	52.8%	49.3%	46.8%	48.1%	44.4%	57.5%	57.3%	53.8%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,724	48,754	457	13,756	22,716	777	14,968	26,038	
Mean	1.49	1.51	1.55	1.57	1.57	1.61	1.45	1.45	1.49	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.56	0.59	0.59	0.55	0.55	0.56	
Significance	-	-	***	-	-	-	-	-	*	
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.10	-	0.00	-0.07	-	0.00	-0.07	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective										
Highest 10%	25.6%	24.8%	23.1%	26.5%	26.9%	24.8%	25.1%	22.8%	21.5%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	48.7%	49.7%	47.8%	47.9%	49.0%	47.9%	49.1%	50.3%	47.8%	
Average	24.0%	23.8%	27.3%	23.4%	21.9%	25.1%	24.4%	25.6%	29.3%	
Below average	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,690	48,647	457	13,741	22,681	778	14,949	25,966	
Mean	3.98	3.97	3.92	3.98	4.00	3.95	3.98	3.94	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.78	0.74	0.73	0.75	
Significance	-		**	-			-		***	
Effect size	-	0.01	0.08	-	-0.03	0.04	-	0.05	0.12	
Tolerance of others with different beliefs										
Highest 10%	34.3%	36.8%	33.6%	37.0%	38.7%	35.4%	32.6%	35.1%	32.0%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	40.5%	42.8%	42.7%	37.9%	41.1%	41.2%	42.0%	44.5%	44.0%	
Average	23.0%	17.9%	21.1%	22.3%	17.5%	20.3%	23.4%	18.4%	21.8%	
Below average	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%	
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,668	48,603	457	13,728	22,654	778	14,940	25,949	
Mean	4.07	4.14	4.07	4.09	4.15	4.09	4.05	4.12	4.05	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.80	0.78	0.80	
Significance	-	**		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.09	0.00	-	-0.07	0.00	-	-0.09	0.00	
Openness to having my own views challenged										
Highest 10%	18.6%	19.6%	19.0%	19.5%	23.3%	22.4%	18.1%	16.1%	15.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	35.2%	37.0%	36.3%	40.9%	38.1%	37.6%	31.9%	36.1%	35.2%	
Average	37.7%	35.1%	36.5%	32.6%	30.6%	32.2%	40.6%	39.3%	40.3%	
Below average	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	6.1%	7.1%	6.8%	8.2%	7.8%	7.8%	
Lowest 10%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,650	48,577	457	13,719	22,639	778	14,931	25,938	
Mean	3.63	3.67	3.65	3.72	3.76	3.74	3.58	3.59	3.58	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.87	0.88	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.02	-	-0.04	-0.02	-	-0.01	0.00	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues										
Highest 10%	31.6%	29.1%	27.2%	38.9%	35.3%	33.0%	27.2%	23.2%	21.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	41.1%	39.7%	39.0%	43.1%	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%	39.4%	38.0%	
Average	22.7%	26.1%	28.5%	15.3%	20.9%	23.1%	27.0%	31.0%	33.3%	
Below average	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	5.7%	5.9%	6.1%	
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,660	48,573	457	13,727	22,646	778	14,933	25,927	
Mean	3.99	3.92	3.87	4.18	4.06	4.02	3.89	3.79	3.74	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.89	
Significance	-	**	***	-	**	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.14	-	0.14	0.19	-	0.11	0.17	
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people										
Highest 10%	41.1%	42.0%	39.8%	41.4%	41.7%	39.2%	41.0%	42.3%	40.3%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	43.2%	41.6%	41.6%	42.5%	40.8%	41.5%	43.6%	42.3%	41.6%	
Average	14.8%	14.9%	17.2%	15.1%	15.5%	17.3%	14.7%	14.3%	17.0%	
Below average	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	0.5%	1.0%	1.0%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,648	48,565	457	13,717	22,635	778	14,931	25,930	
Mean	4.24	4.24	4.19	4.24	4.22	4.18	4.25	4.26	4.21	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.78	0.79	0.74	0.74	0.76	
Significance	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.00	0.06	-	0.03	0.08	-	-0.01	0.05	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father?										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.2%	2.7%	3.9%	0.4%	2.4%	3.1%	0.1%	3.1%	4.7%	
Some high school	2.8%	2.6%	4.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	4.6%	
High school graduate	12.3%	10.6%	15.5%	14.0%	10.0%	14.4%	11.3%	11.1%	16.5%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	3.6%	
Some college	13.6%	11.3%	14.5%	11.8%	10.5%	13.7%	14.7%	12.1%	15.2%	
College degree	37.6%	33.3%	30.8%	37.6%	33.6%	32.5%	37.6%	33.0%	29.3%	
Some graduate school	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.1%	2.7%	3.0%	2.5%	
Graduate degree	28.0%	34.0%	25.5%	28.9%	35.8%	27.4%	27.4%	32.3%	23.7%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,520	48,234	457	13,688	22,538	776	14,832	25,696	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother?										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.2%	2.6%	3.6%	0.2%	2.3%	3.0%	0.3%	2.8%	4.1%	
Some high school	0.8%	2.1%	3.0%	0.2%	2.0%	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%	3.3%	
High school graduate	9.3%	10.2%	14.1%	9.0%	10.2%	13.4%	9.5%	10.3%	14.8%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%	
Some college	15.0%	12.8%	16.0%	13.8%	11.8%	15.5%	15.7%	13.7%	16.4%	
College degree	43.4%	41.2%	36.8%	44.9%	42.1%	38.5%	42.5%	40.3%	35.3%	
Some graduate school	3.8%	3.8%	2.9%	4.6%	3.7%	2.8%	3.3%	3.8%	3.0%	
Graduate degree	24.5%	24.7%	20.5%	25.2%	25.5%	21.6%	24.2%	23.9%	19.6%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,616	48,464	457	13,715	22,594	778	14,901	25,870	
First generation in college										
Yes	7.3%	10.8%	15.7%	6.3%	10.2%	13.9%	7.8%	11.5%	17.3%	
No	92.7%	89.2%	84.3%	93.7%	89.8%	86.1%	92.2%	88.5%	82.7%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,696	48,610	457	13,757	22,674	778	14,939	25,936	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Ask questions in class										Habits of Mind
Frequently	70.0%	60.6%	57.3%	64.8%	57.1%	53.9%	73.0%	63.9%	60.4%	
Occasionally	28.3%	37.0%	39.8%	32.8%	40.1%	42.9%	25.7%	34.0%	37.0%	
Not at all	1.7%	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	1.3%	2.1%	2.5%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,650	48,593	457	13,718	22,639	778	14,932	25,954	
Mean	2.68	2.58	2.55	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.72	2.62	2.58	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.48	0.53	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.24	-	0.15	0.20	-	0.19	0.26	
Support your opinions with a logical argument										
Frequently	73.3%	67.9%	62.6%	77.2%	72.4%	66.5%	71.0%	63.7%	59.0%	
Occasionally	25.3%	29.6%	34.1%	21.2%	25.7%	30.9%	27.6%	33.3%	37.0%	
Not at all	1.5%	2.4%	3.3%	1.5%	1.8%	2.6%	1.4%	3.0%	4.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,611	48,522	457	13,704	22,612	778	14,907	25,910	
Mean	2.72	2.66	2.59	2.76	2.71	2.64	2.70	2.61	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.48	0.52	0.55	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.49	0.55	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.24	-	0.10	0.23	-	0.16	0.26	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others										Habits of Mind
Frequently	66.8%	62.5%	57.2%	65.4%	63.4%	57.5%	67.6%	61.6%	57.0%	
Occasionally	32.1%	35.8%	40.3%	33.5%	34.9%	39.9%	31.2%	36.7%	40.6%	
Not at all	1.1%	1.7%	2.5%	1.1%	1.6%	2.6%	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,551	48,423	457	13,668	22,549	778	14,883	25,874	
Mean	2.66	2.61	2.55	2.64	2.62	2.55	2.66	2.60	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.50	0.52	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.20	-	0.04	0.16	-	0.12	0.20	
Revise your papers to improve your writing										
Frequently	60.7%	53.1%	50.6%	49.2%	45.4%	42.3%	67.5%	60.4%	58.2%	
Occasionally	35.0%	41.4%	43.6%	44.2%	47.2%	49.8%	29.6%	35.9%	37.9%	
Not at all	4.3%	5.5%	5.8%	6.6%	7.4%	7.8%	3.0%	3.7%	4.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,592	48,476	457	13,694	22,579	778	14,898	25,897	
Mean	2.56	2.48	2.45	2.43	2.38	2.34	2.65	2.57	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.54	0.57	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.18	-	0.08	0.15	-	0.14	0.19	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received										Habits of Mind
Frequently	53.8%	47.1%	43.3%	52.7%	48.6%	44.2%	54.5%	45.7%	42.5%	
Occasionally	42.6%	48.8%	52.1%	44.2%	47.6%	51.4%	41.6%	50.0%	52.8%	
Not at all	3.6%	4.0%	4.6%	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	3.9%	4.3%	4.7%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,543	48,379	457	13,675	22,547	778	14,868	25,832	
Mean	2.50	2.43	2.39	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.51	2.41	2.38	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-		***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.19	-	0.09	0.18	-	0.18	0.23	
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain										
Frequently	46.2%	39.8%	39.5%	47.5%	43.1%	42.5%	45.4%	36.8%	36.7%	
Occasionally	48.7%	55.0%	54.6%	47.0%	52.7%	52.5%	49.7%	57.2%	56.5%	
Not at all	5.1%	5.2%	5.9%	5.5%	4.2%	5.0%	4.9%	6.1%	6.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,543	48,383	457	13,674	22,545	778	14,869	25,838	
Mean	2.41	2.35	2.34	2.42	2.39	2.38	2.40	2.31	2.30	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.59	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.12	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.16	0.17	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem										Habits of Mind
Frequently	54.4%	50.3%	48.4%	54.5%	52.5%	49.7%	54.4%	48.2%	47.1%	
Occasionally	43.2%	47.7%	49.4%	42.7%	45.7%	48.1%	43.6%	49.6%	50.5%	
Not at all	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%	2.8%	1.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,482	48,279	457	13,655	22,509	778	14,827	25,770	
Mean	2.52	2.48	2.46	2.52	2.51	2.48	2.52	2.46	2.45	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-	*	***	-			-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.11	-	0.02	0.07	-	0.11	0.13	
Look up scientific research articles and resources										
Frequently	36.4%	30.7%	28.6%	37.3%	34.2%	31.5%	35.9%	27.3%	26.0%	
Occasionally	51.9%	51.2%	51.9%	53.5%	51.6%	52.8%	50.9%	50.8%	51.1%	
Not at all	11.8%	18.1%	19.5%	9.2%	14.1%	15.7%	13.2%	21.8%	22.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,492	48,309	456	13,654	22,509	778	14,838	25,800	
Mean	2.25	2.13	2.09	2.28	2.20	2.16	2.23	2.06	2.03	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.69	0.69	0.62	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.70	0.70	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.23	-	0.12	0.18	-	0.24	0.29	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class										Habits of Mind
Frequently	37.7%	38.1%	35.5%	43.6%	43.4%	40.3%	34.2%	33.2%	31.2%	
Occasionally	51.8%	49.8%	50.4%	47.8%	46.6%	47.4%	54.1%	52.9%	53.1%	
Not at all	10.5%	12.0%	14.1%	8.6%	10.0%	12.3%	11.7%	14.0%	15.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,512	48,334	456	13,652	22,518	778	14,860	25,816	
Mean	2.27	2.26	2.21	2.35	2.33	2.28	2.22	2.19	2.15	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.66	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.66	0.67	
Significance	-		**	-		*	-		**	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.09	-	0.03	0.10	-	0.05	0.10	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process										
Frequently	58.9%	56.9%	56.6%	55.8%	56.7%	56.1%	60.7%	57.0%	57.0%	
Occasionally	39.0%	41.2%	41.4%	41.8%	41.1%	41.5%	37.3%	41.3%	41.3%	
Not at all	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,510	48,307	457	13,655	22,512	777	14,855	25,795	
Mean	2.57	2.55	2.55	2.53	2.55	2.54	2.59	2.55	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.53	
Significance	-			-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.04	0.04	-	-0.04	-0.02	-	0.08	0.08	
Seek feedback on your academic work										Habits of Mind
Frequently	58.8%	52.3%	49.8%	49.5%	46.0%	43.6%	64.2%	58.2%	55.5%	
Occasionally	37.9%	42.9%	44.5%	46.4%	47.6%	49.1%	32.9%	38.4%	40.3%	
Not at all	3.3%	4.9%	5.7%	4.2%	6.4%	7.3%	2.8%	3.5%	4.2%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,486	48,273	457	13,649	22,493	777	14,837	25,780	
Mean	2.55	2.47	2.44	2.45	2.40	2.36	2.61	2.55	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.61	0.61	0.54	0.56	0.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-		**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.18	-	0.08	0.15	-	0.11	0.17	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Work with other students on group projects										
Frequently	61.1%	51.9%	51.0%	54.7%	46.7%	46.2%	64.9%	56.9%	55.3%	
Occasionally	37.5%	45.9%	46.4%	43.5%	50.7%	50.7%	34.0%	41.3%	42.5%	
Not at all	1.4%	2.2%	2.6%	1.8%	2.6%	3.1%	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,493	48,292	457	13,647	22,498	777	14,846	25,794	
Mean	2.60	2.50	2.48	2.53	2.44	2.43	2.64	2.55	2.53	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.50	0.53	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.22	-	0.16	0.18	-	0.17	0.20	
Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences										
Frequently	69.1%	63.0%	57.2%	65.6%	61.4%	56.2%	71.2%	64.5%	58.2%	
Occasionally	29.9%	35.9%	41.0%	33.0%	37.3%	41.9%	28.1%	34.5%	40.1%	
Not at all	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,465	48,244	457	13,635	22,476	777	14,830	25,768	
Mean	2.68	2.62	2.55	2.64	2.60	2.54	2.70	2.63	2.56	
Standard deviation	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.47	0.50	0.53	
Significance	-	***	***	-		***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.25	-	0.08	0.19	-	0.14	0.26	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable career occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%	4.2%	3.2%	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%	1.9%	
Actor or entertainer	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	
Architect or urban planner	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	
Artist	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	1.7%	
Business (clerical)	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	13.9%	8.5%	7.2%	19.9%	10.8%	9.5%	10.3%	6.4%	5.1%	
Business owner or proprietor	3.2%	2.6%	2.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%	2.7%	1.6%	1.7%	
Business salesperson or buyer	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Clergy (other religious)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Clinical psychologist	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%	
College administrator/staff	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
College teacher	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Computer programmer or analyst	0.8%	2.8%	2.2%	1.3%	5.0%	3.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	
Conservationist or forester	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.6%	1.6%	1.6%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	
Engineer	8.9%	14.7%	12.0%	15.9%	22.5%	19.8%	4.8%	7.4%	4.9%	
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	1.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	2.2%	1.3%	0.9%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	
Law enforcement officer	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	5.4%	4.0%	3.3%	5.5%	4.0%	3.2%	5.3%	4.0%	3.3%	
Military service (career)	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	
Musician (performer, composer)	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	
Nurse	7.4%	2.3%	4.8%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	11.0%	4.1%	8.2%	
Optometrist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Pharmacist	5.5%	2.2%	1.9%	4.2%	1.6%	1.6%	6.3%	2.7%	2.2%	
Physician	8.6%	12.1%	9.2%	10.8%	10.7%	8.4%	7.2%	13.5%	9.9%	
Policymaker/Government	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	
School counselor	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Scientific researcher	3.9%	3.5%	2.7%	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.3%	3.3%	2.4%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	3.7%	2.6%	3.9%	2.0%	1.1%	2.2%	4.7%	4.0%	5.4%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	2.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	3.8%	1.9%	4.2%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	2.2%	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	3.0%	1.6%	2.6%	
Veterinarian	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	1.8%	



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Your probable career occupation (disaggregated)										
Writer or journalist	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%	2.0%	1.0%	1.9%	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%	
Skilled trades	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Laborer (unskilled)	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Unemployed	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	1.7%	1.3%	
Other	10.0%	7.1%	8.7%	6.2%	5.0%	7.3%	12.2%	9.0%	10.0%	
Undecided	5.3%	13.4%	12.7%	5.5%	11.3%	11.5%	5.2%	15.5%	13.7%	
Total (n)	1,226	27,569	46,415	453	13,186	21,644	773	14,383	24,771	
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	4.0%	3.6%	2.8%	4.5%	3.8%	3.0%	3.8%	3.4%	2.6%	
Actor or entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Architect or urban planner	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	
Artist	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Business (clerical)	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	17.1%	13.9%	11.7%	17.8%	14.9%	12.7%	16.8%	12.9%	10.7%	
Business owner or proprietor	9.1%	9.1%	8.7%	8.0%	8.9%	8.5%	9.7%	9.4%	8.9%	
Business salesperson or buyer	7.8%	5.2%	5.2%	9.1%	5.3%	5.5%	7.0%	5.1%	4.9%	
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	
Clergy (other religious)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Clinical psychologist	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
College administrator/staff	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	
College teacher	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	
Computer programmer or analyst	3.3%	4.5%	3.9%	2.4%	4.5%	4.1%	3.8%	4.5%	3.7%	
Conservationist or forester	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Engineer	9.8%	12.0%	10.3%	11.8%	12.3%	10.5%	8.7%	11.8%	10.0%	
Farmer or rancher	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Law enforcement officer	2.1%	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	3.0%	3.8%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	2.3%	
Military service (career)	2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.9%	1.5%	1.6%	
Musician (performer, composer)	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	
Nurse	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	
Optometrist	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Pharmacist	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	
Physician	2.9%	4.0%	2.7%	2.0%	4.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	2.3%	
Policymaker/Government	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)										
School counselor	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
School principal or superintendent	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	
Scientific researcher	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	
Veterinarian	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Writer or journalist	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	
Skilled trades	3.7%	4.4%	6.0%	4.9%	4.6%	6.2%	3.0%	4.3%	5.9%	
Laborer (unskilled)	2.1%	2.3%	3.4%	2.0%	2.3%	3.2%	2.2%	2.4%	3.5%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.9%	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%	
Unemployed	2.4%	3.3%	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%	3.4%	2.9%	3.6%	4.6%	
Other	15.6%	14.8%	18.4%	13.1%	12.9%	16.0%	17.0%	16.5%	20.5%	
Total (n)	1,219	27,690	46,411	449	13,276	21,698	770	14,414	24,713	
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	4.9%	6.0%	5.5%	5.2%	6.0%	5.8%	4.7%	5.9%	5.2%	
Actor or entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
Architect or urban planner	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
Artist	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	
Business (clerical)	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	6.5%	3.5%	4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	3.9%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	8.9%	6.8%	6.5%	9.9%	6.7%	6.5%	8.3%	6.8%	6.4%	
Business owner or proprietor	3.8%	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	3.4%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	
Business salesperson or buyer	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.3%	
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Clinical psychologist	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
College administrator/staff	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	
College teacher	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Computer programmer or analyst	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	1.5%	
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	
Engineer	1.0%	2.3%	1.5%	0.7%	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Homemaker (full-time)	11.5%	9.2%	7.4%	8.8%	8.6%	6.5%	13.1%	9.7%	8.2%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Law enforcement officer	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)										
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	
Military service (career)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	
Musician (performer, composer)	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
Nurse	8.2%	6.8%	7.7%	8.6%	6.4%	7.5%	8.1%	7.3%	8.0%	
Optometrist	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	
Physician	0.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%	1.0%	
Policymaker/Government	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	
School counselor	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
School principal or superintendent	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Scientific researcher	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.8%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	8.8%	7.2%	7.3%	9.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.2%	7.0%	6.9%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	5.1%	3.9%	3.5%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%	5.5%	3.8%	3.5%	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Writer or journalist	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	
Skilled trades	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	
Laborer (unskilled)	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	0.5%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.3%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%	2.5%	1.2%	1.7%	2.0%	
Unemployed	4.1%	8.3%	8.5%	5.9%	8.6%	8.7%	3.1%	8.1%	8.4%	
Other	17.9%	17.8%	20.7%	16.0%	17.3%	19.6%	19.0%	18.3%	21.6%	
Total (n)	1,214	27,940	46,928	444	13,361	21,879	770	14,579	25,049	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable career occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	5.8%	5.2%	6.5%	4.4%	3.9%	5.7%	6.6%	6.4%	7.3%	
Business	20.6%	14.7%	13.3%	29.6%	18.5%	17.3%	15.3%	11.2%	9.6%	
Business (clerical)	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	
Clergy	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	
College teacher	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	9.3%	13.5%	10.6%	11.7%	11.8%	9.6%	7.9%	15.1%	11.5%	
Education (secondary)	2.4%	1.5%	2.6%	0.9%	1.2%	2.0%	3.2%	1.7%	3.1%	
Education (elementary)	2.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	3.8%	1.9%	4.2%	
Engineer	8.9%	14.7%	12.0%	15.9%	22.5%	19.8%	4.8%	7.4%	4.9%	
Farmer or forester	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
Health professional	10.0%	6.5%	8.1%	6.8%	3.5%	4.8%	11.9%	9.3%	11.2%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
Lawyer	5.4%	4.0%	3.3%	5.5%	4.0%	3.2%	5.3%	4.0%	3.3%	
Military (career)	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	
Nurse	7.4%	2.3%	4.8%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	11.0%	4.1%	8.2%	
Research scientist	3.9%	3.5%	2.7%	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.3%	3.3%	2.4%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	
Skilled worker	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Unskilled worker	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Unemployed	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	1.7%	1.3%	
Other	15.3%	14.6%	15.4%	10.4%	13.8%	15.5%	18.2%	15.3%	15.4%	
Undecided	5.3%	13.4%	12.7%	5.5%	11.3%	11.5%	5.2%	15.5%	13.7%	
Total (n)	1,226	27,569	46,415	453	13,186	21,644	773	14,383	24,771	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your father's occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	1.0%	
Business	38.1%	31.8%	28.4%	39.4%	32.9%	29.8%	37.3%	30.8%	27.1%	
Business (clerical)	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	
Clergy	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	
College teacher	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	3.4%	4.8%	3.2%	3.1%	5.2%	3.7%	3.5%	4.4%	2.8%	
Education (secondary)	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	
Education (elementary)	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	
Engineer	9.8%	12.0%	10.3%	11.8%	12.3%	10.5%	8.7%	11.8%	10.0%	
Farmer or forester	0.2%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%	
Health professional	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	
Lawyer	3.0%	3.8%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	2.3%	
Military (career)	2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.9%	1.5%	1.6%	
Nurse	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	
Research scientist	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	
Skilled worker	3.7%	4.4%	6.0%	4.9%	4.6%	6.2%	3.0%	4.3%	5.9%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.9%	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%	
Unskilled worker	2.1%	2.3%	3.4%	2.0%	2.3%	3.2%	2.2%	2.4%	3.5%	
Unemployed	2.4%	3.3%	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%	3.4%	2.9%	3.6%	4.6%	
Other	22.7%	22.8%	26.0%	19.4%	20.8%	23.6%	24.7%	24.7%	28.2%	
Total (n)	1,219	27,690	46,411	449	13,276	21,698	770	14,414	24,713	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your mother's occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	
Business	20.4%	18.8%	17.8%	20.5%	18.9%	18.4%	20.4%	18.8%	17.3%	
Business (clerical)	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	6.5%	3.5%	4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	3.9%	
Clergy	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	
College teacher	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	1.1%	2.3%	1.7%	0.5%	2.6%	1.9%	1.4%	2.1%	1.5%	
Education (secondary)	5.8%	4.4%	4.1%	5.6%	4.6%	4.2%	5.8%	4.3%	3.9%	
Education (elementary)	8.8%	7.2%	7.3%	9.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.2%	7.0%	6.9%	
Engineer	1.0%	2.3%	1.5%	0.7%	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Health professional	3.5%	3.9%	3.7%	5.4%	4.0%	3.9%	2.3%	3.7%	3.5%	
Homemaker (full-time)	11.5%	9.2%	7.4%	8.8%	8.6%	6.5%	13.1%	9.7%	8.2%	
Lawyer	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	
Military (career)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	
Nurse	8.2%	6.8%	7.7%	8.6%	6.4%	7.5%	8.1%	7.3%	8.0%	
Research scientist	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.8%	
Skilled worker	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.3%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%	2.5%	1.2%	1.7%	2.0%	
Unskilled worker	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	0.5%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	
Unemployed	4.1%	8.3%	8.5%	5.9%	8.6%	8.7%	3.1%	8.1%	8.4%	
Other	20.7%	21.6%	24.2%	19.8%	21.3%	23.1%	21.2%	21.9%	25.2%	
Total (n)	1,214	27,940	46,928	444	13,361	21,879	770	14,579	25,049	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)										
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.6%	1.5%	2.2%	1.8%	1.3%	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.4%	
Asian American/Asian	3.7%	17.9%	12.9%	3.3%	18.7%	13.8%	4.0%	17.1%	12.0%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	
African American/Black	8.9%	4.8%	7.6%	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%	9.3%	5.7%	8.8%	
Mexican American/Chicano	0.9%	5.6%	6.9%	0.9%	5.2%	6.4%	0.9%	6.1%	7.3%	
Puerto Rican	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	
Other Latino	2.1%	4.6%	3.7%	2.2%	3.9%	3.4%	2.1%	5.3%	4.0%	
White/Caucasian	87.6%	72.5%	74.0%	88.2%	73.2%	74.8%	87.3%	71.8%	73.3%	
Other	1.4%	2.6%	3.0%	0.9%	2.5%	2.8%	1.7%	2.8%	3.1%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,530	48,258	456	13,655	22,485	777	14,875	25,773	
Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)										
American Indian	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Asian	2.8%	15.6%	11.0%	2.2%	16.5%	12.0%	3.1%	14.7%	10.1%	
Black	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%	6.8%	2.6%	4.6%	7.1%	4.1%	6.3%	
Hispanic	1.1%	6.4%	6.8%	0.9%	5.7%	6.1%	1.3%	7.0%	7.5%	
White	82.0%	64.3%	65.8%	82.9%	65.8%	67.0%	81.5%	62.9%	64.7%	
Other	0.5%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.4%	1.2%	1.3%	
Two or more races/ethnicities	6.7%	9.1%	9.4%	6.6%	8.2%	8.9%	6.7%	10.0%	9.9%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,530	48,258	456	13,655	22,485	777	14,875	25,773	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Abortion should be legal										
Agree strongly	27.5%	31.8%	29.3%	25.1%	30.8%	28.8%	29.0%	32.8%	29.8%	
Agree somewhat	32.3%	34.5%	34.9%	36.0%	36.7%	37.3%	30.2%	32.5%	32.7%	
Disagree somewhat	17.9%	16.8%	17.5%	18.2%	16.7%	17.4%	17.7%	17.0%	17.5%	
Disagree strongly	22.3%	16.8%	18.3%	20.7%	15.8%	16.5%	23.2%	17.7%	20.0%	
Total (n)	1,231	28,223	47,693	455	13,505	22,186	776	14,718	25,507	
Mean	2.65	2.81	2.75	2.65	2.82	2.78	2.65	2.80	2.72	
Standard deviation	1.11	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.04	1.04	1.13	1.08	1.09	
Significance	-	***	**	-	***	**	-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.09	-	-0.16	-0.13	-	-0.14	-0.06	
The death penalty should be abolished										
Agree strongly	9.5%	13.2%	12.2%	7.9%	12.0%	11.0%	10.5%	14.4%	13.3%	
Agree somewhat	20.2%	24.7%	23.3%	19.3%	22.1%	20.8%	20.8%	27.2%	25.6%	
Disagree somewhat	40.4%	41.9%	41.9%	38.0%	41.5%	41.3%	41.8%	42.3%	42.5%	
Disagree strongly	29.8%	20.1%	22.5%	34.7%	24.5%	26.9%	27.0%	16.0%	18.6%	
Total (n)	1,230	28,152	47,557	455	13,487	22,160	775	14,665	25,397	
Mean	2.09	2.31	2.25	2.00	2.22	2.16	2.15	2.40	2.34	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.92	0.93	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.17	-	-0.23	-0.17	-	-0.27	-0.20	
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America										
Agree strongly	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	5.7%	3.7%	3.7%	1.5%	2.0%	2.3%	
Agree somewhat	20.7%	19.2%	19.7%	24.6%	22.4%	22.6%	18.4%	16.1%	17.1%	
Disagree somewhat	47.5%	47.1%	46.7%	44.6%	45.7%	46.1%	49.2%	48.5%	47.4%	
Disagree strongly	28.7%	30.9%	30.5%	25.1%	28.2%	27.6%	30.9%	33.4%	33.2%	
Total (n)	1,232	28,170	47,594	455	13,486	22,168	777	14,684	25,426	
Mean	1.98	1.94	1.95	2.11	2.02	2.02	1.91	1.87	1.89	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.85	0.81	0.81	0.74	0.75	0.76	
Significance	-			-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.04	-	0.11	0.11	-	0.05	0.03	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society										
Agree strongly	3.2%	4.0%	4.9%	3.3%	4.8%	5.5%	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%	
Agree somewhat	20.0%	18.5%	20.9%	20.7%	21.4%	23.9%	19.6%	15.9%	18.2%	
Disagree somewhat	39.3%	39.7%	40.5%	40.9%	41.4%	41.1%	38.4%	38.1%	40.0%	
Disagree strongly	37.5%	37.7%	33.7%	35.2%	32.5%	29.6%	38.9%	42.7%	37.4%	
Total (n)	1,231	28,100	47,416	455	13,472	22,114	776	14,628	25,302	
Mean	1.89	1.89	1.97	1.92	1.99	2.05	1.87	1.80	1.90	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.83	0.82	0.85	
Significance	-		**	-		**	-	*		
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.09	-	-0.08	-0.15	-	0.09	-0.04	
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now										
Agree strongly	20.1%	24.8%	25.9%	20.3%	26.5%	27.4%	20.0%	23.2%	24.5%	
Agree somewhat	34.9%	35.4%	37.4%	35.2%	33.9%	35.7%	34.7%	36.8%	38.9%	
Disagree somewhat	23.1%	22.7%	22.1%	20.0%	21.8%	21.5%	24.9%	23.6%	22.7%	
Disagree strongly	21.9%	17.1%	14.6%	24.4%	17.8%	15.3%	20.4%	16.3%	13.8%	
Total (n)	1,229	28,014	47,286	454	13,447	22,067	775	14,567	25,219	
Mean	2.53	2.68	2.75	2.51	2.69	2.75	2.54	2.67	2.74	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.03	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.03	1.01	0.98	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.22	-	-0.17	-0.24	-	-0.13	-0.20	
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status										
Agree strongly	48.5%	57.2%	55.1%	36.8%	50.0%	46.0%	55.4%	64.1%	63.3%	
Agree somewhat	23.4%	22.7%	23.0%	29.5%	25.9%	27.0%	19.8%	19.7%	19.4%	
Disagree somewhat	11.7%	10.8%	11.3%	14.1%	12.8%	13.9%	10.3%	9.0%	9.1%	
Disagree strongly	16.3%	9.2%	10.6%	19.6%	11.4%	13.2%	14.4%	7.2%	8.2%	
Total (n)	1,230	28,096	47,404	454	13,453	22,081	776	14,643	25,323	
Mean	3.04	3.28	3.23	2.83	3.14	3.06	3.16	3.41	3.38	
Standard deviation	1.12	0.99	1.02	1.13	1.03	1.06	1.10	0.92	0.95	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.19	-	-0.30	-0.22	-	-0.27	-0.23	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs										
Agree strongly	14.5%	19.4%	21.1%	12.6%	18.0%	18.9%	15.6%	20.8%	23.2%	
Agree somewhat	30.8%	38.1%	39.3%	28.9%	36.3%	37.6%	32.0%	39.8%	40.8%	
Disagree somewhat	25.4%	25.4%	24.0%	25.8%	25.4%	25.2%	25.1%	25.3%	22.9%	
Disagree strongly	29.3%	17.1%	15.5%	32.8%	20.3%	18.3%	27.3%	14.1%	13.0%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,895	47,052	454	13,397	21,973	776	14,498	25,079	
Mean	2.30	2.60	2.66	2.21	2.52	2.57	2.36	2.67	2.74	
Standard deviation	1.04	0.99	0.98	1.04	1.01	0.99	1.04	0.96	0.96	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.30	-0.37	-	-0.31	-0.36	-	-0.32	-0.40	
Dissent is a critical component of the political process										
Agree strongly	17.9%	17.7%	13.8%	22.3%	20.9%	16.5%	15.2%	14.6%	11.2%	
Agree somewhat	52.0%	49.1%	49.1%	53.1%	48.1%	49.3%	51.3%	50.1%	49.0%	
Disagree somewhat	27.1%	29.4%	33.6%	21.7%	27.1%	30.8%	30.3%	31.7%	36.3%	
Disagree strongly	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	2.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%	3.5%	
Total (n)	1,220	26,525	44,572	452	12,938	21,144	768	13,587	23,428	
Mean	2.85	2.81	2.73	2.95	2.86	2.79	2.79	2.76	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.74	0.78	0.75	0.73	0.74	0.72	
Significance	-		***	-	*	***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.16	-	0.12	0.21	-	0.04	0.15	
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions										
Agree strongly	2.9%	4.3%	5.8%	4.2%	4.7%	6.2%	2.2%	4.0%	5.5%	
Agree somewhat	24.6%	29.0%	33.1%	26.7%	30.4%	34.7%	23.3%	27.7%	31.6%	
Disagree somewhat	39.4%	41.3%	40.5%	35.2%	39.2%	38.6%	41.9%	43.4%	42.2%	
Disagree strongly	33.1%	25.3%	20.6%	33.9%	25.8%	20.5%	32.6%	24.9%	20.7%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,787	46,774	454	13,350	21,863	776	14,437	24,911	
Mean	1.97	2.12	2.24	2.01	2.14	2.27	1.95	2.11	2.22	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.85	0.80	0.82	0.83	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.32	-	-0.15	-0.31	-	-0.20	-0.33	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus										
Agree strongly	34.5%	32.5%	32.3%	30.5%	28.1%	28.4%	36.8%	36.7%	35.7%	
Agree somewhat	33.7%	34.1%	34.1%	30.5%	33.8%	34.0%	35.5%	34.5%	34.2%	
Disagree somewhat	22.5%	22.9%	23.3%	25.7%	25.3%	25.4%	20.6%	20.6%	21.5%	
Disagree strongly	9.3%	10.5%	10.3%	13.2%	12.8%	12.2%	7.1%	8.2%	8.5%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,909	47,021	455	13,385	21,936	775	14,524	25,085	
Mean	2.93	2.89	2.88	2.78	2.77	2.79	3.02	3.00	2.97	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.98	0.98	1.02	1.00	0.99	0.93	0.95	0.95	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.05	-	0.01	-0.01	-	0.02	0.05	
How would you characterize your political views?										
Far left	1.7%	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	1.4%	2.0%	2.3%	
Liberal	21.1%	31.2%	28.7%	17.0%	28.2%	25.4%	23.4%	34.2%	31.8%	
Middle-of-the-road	41.1%	43.3%	46.4%	37.2%	43.6%	46.3%	43.3%	43.0%	46.4%	
Conservative	34.1%	21.6%	20.7%	40.0%	23.6%	23.2%	30.7%	19.8%	18.4%	
Far right	2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	3.5%	1.9%	2.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	
Total (n)	1,225	27,308	45,966	452	13,128	21,547	773	14,180	24,419	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to get a better job										
Very important	92.5%	88.1%	88.3%	91.9%	88.4%	88.2%	92.9%	87.9%	88.3%	
Somewhat important	6.8%	10.3%	10.0%	7.0%	10.1%	10.0%	6.7%	10.5%	10.1%	
Not important	0.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	1.6%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,524	46,506	457	13,186	21,677	777	14,338	24,829	
Mean	2.92	2.87	2.87	2.91	2.87	2.87	2.93	2.86	2.87	
Standard deviation	0.30	0.39	0.39	0.32	0.38	0.39	0.28	0.39	0.39	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.11	0.10	-	0.18	0.15	
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas										
Very important	76.5%	73.0%	71.7%	70.9%	69.0%	67.7%	79.8%	76.8%	75.4%	
Somewhat important	22.0%	25.1%	26.1%	26.7%	28.6%	29.6%	19.2%	21.8%	23.0%	
Not important	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,471	46,399	457	13,156	21,621	777	14,315	24,778	
Mean	2.75	2.71	2.70	2.68	2.67	2.65	2.79	2.75	2.74	
Standard deviation	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.43	0.46	0.48	
Significance	-	**	***	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.10	-	0.02	0.06	-	0.09	0.10	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To make me a more cultured person										
Very important	57.9%	52.6%	50.2%	49.9%	45.2%	43.7%	62.7%	59.6%	56.1%	
Somewhat important	34.7%	37.7%	39.1%	40.0%	41.4%	42.1%	31.5%	34.2%	36.3%	
Not important	7.4%	9.7%	10.7%	10.1%	13.4%	14.1%	5.8%	6.2%	7.6%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,445	46,355	457	13,143	21,599	777	14,302	24,756	
Mean	2.51	2.43	2.40	2.40	2.32	2.30	2.57	2.53	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.61	0.63	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	**	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.16	-	0.11	0.14	-	0.07	0.14	
To be able to make more money										
Very important	80.5%	71.9%	74.3%	81.2%	74.7%	76.5%	80.1%	69.2%	72.3%	
Somewhat important	17.3%	24.1%	22.0%	16.2%	21.6%	19.8%	18.0%	26.4%	23.9%	
Not important	2.2%	4.0%	3.7%	2.6%	3.7%	3.6%	1.9%	4.3%	3.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,366	46,206	457	13,117	21,542	777	14,249	24,664	
Mean	2.78	2.68	2.71	2.79	2.71	2.73	2.78	2.65	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.55	0.53	0.47	0.53	0.52	0.46	0.56	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.18	0.13	-	0.15	0.12	-	0.23	0.17	
To learn more about things that interest me										
Very important	85.9%	83.9%	83.1%	84.0%	81.5%	80.6%	87.0%	86.3%	85.4%	
Somewhat important	12.8%	15.1%	15.8%	14.4%	17.3%	18.1%	11.8%	13.0%	13.7%	
Not important	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,432	46,336	457	13,146	21,597	777	14,286	24,739	
Mean	2.85	2.83	2.82	2.82	2.80	2.79	2.86	2.86	2.84	
Standard deviation	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.38	0.37	0.39	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.00	0.05	
To get training for a specific career										
Very important	85.2%	75.5%	78.9%	82.9%	73.1%	76.5%	86.5%	77.7%	81.1%	
Somewhat important	12.8%	21.0%	18.3%	14.4%	23.0%	20.4%	11.8%	19.1%	16.4%	
Not important	2.0%	3.5%	2.8%	2.6%	3.9%	3.1%	1.7%	3.2%	2.5%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,392	46,258	457	13,130	21,567	777	14,262	24,691	
Mean	2.83	2.72	2.76	2.80	2.69	2.73	2.85	2.74	2.79	
Standard deviation	0.43	0.52	0.49	0.46	0.54	0.51	0.40	0.50	0.47	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.14	-	0.20	0.14	-	0.22	0.13	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school										
Very important	69.9%	64.1%	62.2%	67.6%	59.7%	56.9%	71.3%	68.2%	67.0%	
Somewhat important	22.1%	26.1%	26.5%	24.9%	29.3%	29.9%	20.5%	23.1%	23.5%	
Not important	7.9%	9.8%	11.3%	7.4%	11.0%	13.3%	8.2%	8.6%	9.5%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,400	46,263	457	13,124	21,553	777	14,276	24,710	
Mean	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.60	2.49	2.44	2.63	2.60	2.57	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.67	0.69	0.62	0.69	0.72	0.63	0.64	0.66	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.16	-	0.16	0.22	-	0.05	0.09	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Studying/homework										
None	0.7%	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	2.8%	3.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	
Less than one hour	5.5%	7.6%	10.5%	7.7%	10.3%	13.3%	4.2%	5.0%	7.9%	
1 to 2 hours	16.0%	16.3%	19.7%	20.4%	19.2%	22.2%	13.4%	13.6%	17.3%	
3 to 5 hours	31.0%	27.1%	27.9%	30.6%	27.0%	27.1%	31.3%	27.2%	28.5%	
6 to 10 hours	25.5%	22.7%	20.4%	22.8%	20.9%	18.3%	27.2%	24.3%	22.3%	
11 to 15 hours	12.9%	12.4%	10.0%	10.9%	10.4%	8.5%	14.0%	14.3%	11.3%	
16 to 20 hours	5.3%	6.7%	5.2%	4.6%	5.0%	3.9%	5.7%	8.3%	6.4%	
Over 20 hours	3.1%	5.5%	4.3%	1.8%	4.4%	3.3%	3.9%	6.6%	5.2%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,506	46,358	457	13,156	21,569	777	14,350	24,789	
Mean	4.50	4.53	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.01	4.65	4.79	4.49	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.60	1.58	1.39	1.60	1.57	1.37	1.55	1.56	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.15	-	0.00	0.16	-	-0.09	0.10	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Socializing with friends										
None	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	
Less than one hour	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.7%	1.9%	
1 to 2 hours	7.1%	7.2%	8.0%	6.3%	7.0%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	8.5%	
3 to 5 hours	23.0%	23.4%	22.5%	22.8%	21.8%	20.9%	23.1%	25.0%	24.0%	
6 to 10 hours	31.5%	30.0%	28.2%	31.7%	29.6%	27.6%	31.3%	30.4%	28.7%	
11 to 15 hours	19.5%	18.1%	17.3%	19.3%	18.4%	18.1%	19.7%	17.7%	16.6%	
16 to 20 hours	9.1%	9.2%	9.5%	10.1%	9.4%	9.7%	8.5%	9.1%	9.3%	
Over 20 hours	8.5%	10.2%	12.2%	8.3%	12.0%	14.0%	8.6%	8.5%	10.7%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,412	46,198	457	13,107	21,485	776	14,305	24,713	
Mean	5.22	5.23	5.27	5.24	5.32	5.36	5.20	5.15	5.19	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.46	1.53	1.39	1.49	1.56	1.40	1.42	1.50	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.03	-	-0.05	-0.08	-	0.04	0.01	
Talking with teachers outside of class										
None	6.8%	8.4%	9.5%	9.2%	10.3%	11.2%	5.4%	6.7%	8.0%	
Less than one hour	39.3%	41.9%	42.0%	40.0%	43.2%	43.3%	38.8%	40.7%	40.9%	
1 to 2 hours	37.4%	33.5%	32.1%	35.2%	32.2%	31.0%	38.7%	34.7%	33.1%	
3 to 5 hours	13.3%	12.1%	11.8%	12.3%	10.9%	10.6%	13.9%	13.2%	12.8%	
6 to 10 hours	2.4%	2.8%	3.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%	3.5%	
11 to 15 hours	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	
16 to 20 hours	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Over 20 hours	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,449	46,247	457	13,119	21,497	776	14,330	24,750	
Mean	2.68	2.64	2.62	2.62	2.57	2.55	2.72	2.71	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.95	1.02	1.05	0.97	1.03	1.04	0.94	1.02	1.06	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.06	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.01	0.03	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Exercise or sports										
None	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%	2.4%	3.5%	3.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%	
Less than one hour	5.8%	7.9%	8.2%	3.5%	6.3%	6.1%	7.1%	9.4%	10.1%	
1 to 2 hours	11.0%	14.0%	14.6%	11.6%	12.5%	12.9%	10.7%	15.4%	16.2%	
3 to 5 hours	21.0%	19.9%	19.6%	20.4%	19.1%	18.7%	21.4%	20.6%	20.4%	
6 to 10 hours	24.4%	21.7%	20.5%	22.5%	22.5%	21.4%	25.5%	20.9%	19.7%	
11 to 15 hours	17.4%	14.8%	14.5%	19.9%	15.9%	15.8%	16.0%	13.8%	13.3%	
16 to 20 hours	9.6%	8.6%	8.5%	12.3%	9.5%	9.6%	8.0%	7.8%	7.5%	
Over 20 hours	6.7%	8.8%	9.3%	7.4%	10.7%	11.9%	6.3%	7.0%	7.0%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,448	46,244	457	13,124	21,504	777	14,324	24,740	
Mean	4.80	4.70	4.67	5.03	4.90	4.93	4.66	4.50	4.43	
Standard deviation	1.72	1.83	1.87	1.65	1.82	1.86	1.74	1.82	1.85	
Significance	-		*	-			-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.07	0.05	-	0.09	0.12	
Partying										
None	37.5%	37.2%	37.4%	31.5%	33.4%	33.9%	41.1%	40.8%	40.5%	
Less than one hour	14.0%	17.9%	16.6%	16.8%	18.1%	16.8%	12.4%	17.7%	16.4%	
1 to 2 hours	17.7%	17.1%	16.4%	20.1%	17.8%	16.7%	16.3%	16.3%	16.2%	
3 to 5 hours	19.7%	16.0%	16.4%	18.8%	16.5%	17.1%	20.2%	15.6%	15.7%	
6 to 10 hours	7.1%	7.6%	8.2%	7.4%	8.6%	9.2%	6.9%	6.6%	7.4%	
11 to 15 hours	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	
16 to 20 hours	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	
Over 20 hours	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,354	46,080	457	13,092	21,435	777	14,262	24,645	
Mean	2.59	2.54	2.60	2.72	2.69	2.74	2.51	2.40	2.47	
Standard deviation	1.57	1.59	1.64	1.59	1.65	1.71	1.56	1.51	1.57	
Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.03	-0.01	-	0.02	-0.01	-	0.07	0.03	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
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During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Working (for pay)										
None	38.2%	45.5%	40.8%	43.5%	47.9%	42.9%	35.0%	43.2%	38.8%	
Less than one hour	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%	
1 to 2 hours	5.7%	5.6%	4.8%	4.6%	5.9%	5.2%	6.3%	5.3%	4.5%	
3 to 5 hours	8.3%	8.5%	8.0%	10.1%	8.0%	7.7%	7.3%	8.9%	8.2%	
6 to 10 hours	13.6%	11.3%	11.5%	11.6%	10.3%	10.6%	14.8%	12.2%	12.3%	
11 to 15 hours	12.5%	10.2%	11.0%	9.8%	9.0%	9.9%	14.0%	11.3%	11.9%	
16 to 20 hours	10.2%	8.1%	10.1%	8.3%	7.4%	9.1%	11.3%	8.8%	11.1%	
Over 20 hours	7.9%	7.2%	10.6%	8.3%	7.4%	11.0%	7.6%	7.0%	10.1%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,414	46,159	457	13,110	21,459	777	14,304	24,700	
Mean	3.73	3.36	3.72	3.47	3.22	3.61	3.89	3.48	3.83	
Standard deviation	2.53	2.51	2.63	2.54	2.50	2.64	2.51	2.51	2.62	
Significance	-	***		-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.15	0.00	-	0.10	-0.05	-	0.16	0.02	
Volunteer work										
None	17.7%	18.1%	24.4%	20.4%	23.3%	30.3%	16.2%	13.3%	19.0%	
Less than one hour	21.3%	22.0%	21.5%	23.9%	23.8%	23.3%	19.8%	20.3%	19.8%	
1 to 2 hours	30.8%	29.3%	26.1%	30.0%	27.4%	24.0%	31.3%	31.0%	28.0%	
3 to 5 hours	18.1%	18.0%	16.0%	15.3%	15.3%	13.1%	19.7%	20.5%	18.6%	
6 to 10 hours	7.2%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.8%	5.2%	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%	
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	3.1%	2.9%	
16 to 20 hours	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	
Over 20 hours	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	2.5%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,361	46,055	457	13,087	21,407	777	14,274	24,648	
Mean	2.95	2.96	2.81	2.80	2.74	2.56	3.04	3.16	3.03	
Standard deviation	1.48	1.52	1.57	1.46	1.49	1.51	1.49	1.52	1.60	
Significance	-		**	-		***	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.09	-	0.04	0.16	-	-0.08	0.01	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Student clubs/groups										
None	13.0%	17.4%	26.0%	16.6%	22.8%	31.9%	10.8%	12.3%	20.6%	
Less than one hour	13.6%	14.1%	14.1%	16.0%	15.2%	14.7%	12.2%	13.1%	13.6%	
1 to 2 hours	31.4%	28.6%	25.3%	30.6%	27.7%	23.5%	31.9%	29.5%	26.9%	
3 to 5 hours	24.5%	21.0%	18.2%	23.4%	18.2%	15.6%	25.1%	23.6%	20.5%	
6 to 10 hours	10.5%	10.2%	8.5%	7.2%	8.9%	7.4%	12.5%	11.4%	9.5%	
11 to 15 hours	2.8%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	4.9%	4.2%	
16 to 20 hours	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%	
Over 20 hours	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	1.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,305	45,936	457	13,049	21,349	777	14,256	24,587	
Mean	3.33	3.26	3.00	3.12	3.03	2.78	3.46	3.47	3.19	
Standard deviation	1.53	1.65	1.71	1.50	1.66	1.70	1.53	1.62	1.70	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.04	0.19	-	0.05	0.20	-	-0.01	0.16	
Watching TV										
None	4.1%	10.6%	9.1%	3.7%	11.0%	9.4%	4.4%	10.2%	8.8%	
Less than one hour	11.3%	16.9%	16.4%	9.6%	15.4%	14.7%	12.2%	18.3%	18.0%	
1 to 2 hours	23.7%	24.7%	25.1%	18.8%	23.2%	23.9%	26.5%	26.1%	26.2%	
3 to 5 hours	34.2%	25.7%	26.4%	34.6%	25.4%	26.1%	34.0%	26.0%	26.7%	
6 to 10 hours	16.9%	14.0%	13.8%	20.6%	15.3%	15.2%	14.8%	12.7%	12.6%	
11 to 15 hours	5.3%	4.7%	5.0%	7.0%	5.5%	5.9%	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%	
16 to 20 hours	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%	2.8%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%	
Over 20 hours	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,368	46,036	457	13,086	21,410	777	14,282	24,626	
Mean	3.85	3.45	3.53	4.05	3.54	3.63	3.73	3.37	3.44	
Standard deviation	1.41	1.53	1.54	1.45	1.59	1.59	1.37	1.47	1.48	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.26	0.21	-	0.32	0.26	-	0.24	0.20	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Household/childcare duties										
None	10.7%	21.2%	18.7%	14.4%	25.2%	23.7%	8.5%	17.5%	14.3%	
Less than one hour	17.5%	23.9%	21.4%	18.4%	23.4%	21.8%	17.0%	24.5%	21.0%	
1 to 2 hours	37.9%	31.3%	31.2%	38.5%	30.1%	29.8%	37.6%	32.4%	32.4%	
3 to 5 hours	24.5%	16.0%	18.7%	22.1%	14.8%	17.0%	25.9%	17.1%	20.2%	
6 to 10 hours	7.1%	4.7%	5.9%	5.0%	4.3%	4.9%	8.2%	5.1%	6.9%	
11 to 15 hours	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%	2.6%	
16 to 20 hours	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	1.2%	
Over 20 hours	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,339	45,993	457	13,060	21,358	777	14,279	24,635	
Mean	3.08	2.70	2.87	2.90	2.58	2.68	3.18	2.81	3.05	
Standard deviation	1.19	1.32	1.41	1.17	1.30	1.35	1.18	1.34	1.44	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.29	0.15	-	0.25	0.16	-	0.28	0.09	
Reading for pleasure										
None	20.1%	25.9%	27.5%	26.5%	30.5%	33.5%	16.3%	21.7%	22.1%	
Less than one hour	23.5%	26.2%	24.6%	27.6%	26.7%	25.2%	21.1%	25.7%	24.0%	
1 to 2 hours	27.9%	24.3%	23.2%	25.8%	22.9%	21.5%	29.1%	25.7%	24.8%	
3 to 5 hours	17.7%	14.5%	14.5%	12.9%	12.4%	12.1%	20.5%	16.4%	16.6%	
6 to 10 hours	6.8%	5.7%	6.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	8.2%	6.7%	7.4%	
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%	2.2%	2.9%	
16 to 20 hours	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%	
Over 20 hours	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,306	45,943	457	13,057	21,365	777	14,249	24,578	
Mean	2.82	2.60	2.62	2.51	2.45	2.40	3.01	2.75	2.82	
Standard deviation	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.31	1.38	1.41	1.46	1.42	1.50	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.14	-	0.04	0.08	-	0.18	0.13	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Playing video/computer games										
None	47.6%	46.2%	43.9%	14.2%	19.8%	18.4%	67.2%	71.0%	67.0%	
Less than one hour	17.0%	16.7%	17.2%	17.9%	18.0%	17.6%	16.5%	15.6%	16.9%	
1 to 2 hours	13.6%	13.1%	13.9%	20.8%	20.0%	20.6%	9.4%	6.6%	7.9%	
3 to 5 hours	11.3%	11.3%	11.8%	23.9%	19.4%	20.0%	4.0%	3.7%	4.3%	
6 to 10 hours	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	12.3%	11.9%	11.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	
11 to 15 hours	2.4%	2.9%	3.0%	5.7%	5.2%	5.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	
16 to 20 hours	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	
Over 20 hours	1.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%	3.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,358	46,020	457	13,080	21,396	777	14,278	24,624	
Mean	2.28	2.38	2.45	3.43	3.27	3.35	1.61	1.55	1.64	
Standard deviation	1.61	1.71	1.74	1.70	1.80	1.82	1.10	1.10	1.18	
Significance	-	*	***	-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.10	-	0.09	0.04	-	0.05	-0.03	
Online social networks (Myspace, Facebook, etc.)										
None	3.0%	4.7%	5.3%	4.8%	6.3%	6.8%	1.9%	3.2%	4.0%	
Less than one hour	11.3%	17.0%	17.5%	14.4%	19.3%	20.6%	9.5%	14.9%	14.8%	
1 to 2 hours	26.3%	28.0%	27.2%	27.4%	28.2%	27.7%	25.6%	27.9%	26.7%	
3 to 5 hours	32.7%	26.8%	25.9%	28.0%	24.7%	23.8%	35.5%	28.9%	27.8%	
6 to 10 hours	16.2%	12.7%	12.6%	15.5%	12.0%	11.1%	16.6%	13.5%	14.0%	
11 to 15 hours	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	
16 to 20 hours	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%	
Over 20 hours	3.2%	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.1%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,363	46,030	457	13,085	21,396	777	14,278	24,634	
Mean	3.88	3.67	3.67	3.74	3.54	3.51	3.96	3.79	3.82	
Standard deviation	1.43	1.53	1.58	1.52	1.55	1.58	1.37	1.51	1.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.13	-	0.13	0.15	-	0.11	0.09	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
My parents wanted me to come here										
Very important	9.2%	12.1%	13.1%	7.0%	10.8%	11.8%	10.4%	13.3%	14.4%	
Somewhat important	38.9%	40.3%	39.3%	39.4%	39.6%	38.5%	38.5%	41.1%	40.0%	
Not important	52.0%	47.6%	47.6%	53.5%	49.6%	49.7%	51.0%	45.6%	45.6%	
Total (n)	1,230	28,074	46,948	454	13,419	21,814	776	14,655	25,134	
Mean	1.57	1.64	1.66	1.54	1.61	1.62	1.59	1.68	1.69	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.69	0.70	0.62	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.70	0.71	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.13	-	-0.10	-0.12	-	-0.13	-0.14	
My relatives wanted me to come here										
Very important	4.8%	5.3%	5.8%	4.6%	5.2%	5.9%	4.9%	5.4%	5.7%	
Somewhat important	19.0%	22.1%	22.9%	19.2%	23.5%	23.9%	19.0%	20.9%	22.0%	
Not important	76.2%	72.6%	71.3%	76.2%	71.3%	70.2%	76.1%	73.8%	72.2%	
Total (n)	1,229	28,049	46,897	454	13,399	21,781	775	14,650	25,116	
Mean	1.29	1.33	1.35	1.28	1.34	1.36	1.29	1.32	1.33	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.57	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.59	0.55	0.57	0.58	
Significance	-	*	***	-	*	**	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.10	-	-0.11	-0.14	-	-0.05	-0.07	
My teacher advised me										
Very important	3.1%	4.9%	5.7%	2.6%	5.0%	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%	5.5%	
Somewhat important	22.5%	24.6%	26.1%	23.8%	24.7%	25.6%	21.7%	24.4%	26.5%	
Not important	74.4%	70.5%	68.2%	73.6%	70.3%	68.4%	74.9%	70.6%	68.0%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,987	46,765	454	13,382	21,735	774	14,605	25,030	
Mean	1.29	1.34	1.38	1.29	1.35	1.38	1.28	1.34	1.38	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.57	0.59	0.51	0.57	0.60	0.52	0.57	0.59	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.15	-	-0.11	-0.15	-	-0.11	-0.17	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
This college has a very good academic reputation										College Reputation Orientation
Very important	71.6%	81.5%	65.9%	68.8%	80.0%	63.2%	73.2%	82.9%	68.4%	
Somewhat important	25.3%	17.2%	29.9%	28.1%	18.5%	32.2%	23.7%	15.9%	27.7%	
Not important	3.1%	1.3%	4.2%	3.1%	1.5%	4.5%	3.1%	1.2%	3.9%	
Total (n)	1,231	28,113	46,931	455	13,430	21,802	776	14,683	25,129	
Mean	2.68	2.80	2.62	2.66	2.79	2.59	2.70	2.82	2.64	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.43	0.57	0.54	0.45	0.58	0.52	0.41	0.55	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.28	0.11	-	-0.29	0.12	-	-0.29	0.11	
This college has a good reputation for its social activities										
Very important	48.7%	48.5%	43.2%	47.0%	48.4%	42.6%	49.6%	48.6%	43.8%	
Somewhat important	38.9%	37.6%	41.5%	40.4%	37.4%	42.0%	38.0%	37.8%	41.1%	
Not important	12.4%	13.9%	15.3%	12.5%	14.2%	15.4%	12.4%	13.6%	15.1%	
Total (n)	1,231	28,011	46,804	455	13,381	21,736	776	14,630	25,068	
Mean	2.36	2.35	2.28	2.35	2.34	2.27	2.37	2.35	2.29	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.69	0.71	0.71	
Significance	-		***	-		*	-		**	
Effect size	-	0.01	0.11	-	0.01	0.11	-	0.03	0.11	
I was offered financial assistance										
Very important	55.5%	28.7%	38.0%	53.1%	26.6%	34.2%	57.0%	30.7%	41.5%	
Somewhat important	23.9%	25.4%	28.2%	26.9%	26.0%	29.4%	22.2%	24.9%	27.1%	
Not important	20.6%	45.8%	33.8%	20.0%	47.4%	36.4%	20.9%	44.4%	31.4%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,973	46,718	454	13,379	21,716	776	14,594	25,002	
Mean	2.35	1.83	2.04	2.33	1.79	1.98	2.36	1.86	2.10	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.79	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.86	0.85	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.61	0.36	-	0.65	0.42	-	0.58	0.31	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
The cost of attending this college										
Very important	51.2%	32.8%	41.9%	48.4%	29.4%	38.2%	52.8%	36.0%	45.3%	
Somewhat important	34.3%	39.1%	37.8%	36.9%	40.1%	39.5%	32.7%	38.2%	36.3%	
Not important	14.5%	28.1%	20.3%	14.7%	30.5%	22.4%	14.4%	25.7%	18.3%	
Total (n)	1,231	27,991	46,756	455	13,386	21,727	776	14,605	25,029	
Mean	2.37	2.05	2.22	2.34	1.99	2.16	2.38	2.10	2.27	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.78	0.76	0.72	0.77	0.76	0.73	0.78	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.41	0.20	-	0.45	0.24	-	0.36	0.15	
High school counselor advised me										
Very important	5.5%	6.7%	8.1%	4.6%	6.6%	7.9%	6.1%	6.7%	8.3%	
Somewhat important	27.6%	23.5%	27.2%	31.0%	24.2%	27.8%	25.7%	22.8%	26.7%	
Not important	66.8%	69.9%	64.7%	64.4%	69.2%	64.3%	68.3%	70.5%	65.0%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,939	46,634	455	13,359	21,678	775	14,580	24,956	
Mean	1.39	1.37	1.43	1.40	1.37	1.44	1.38	1.36	1.43	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.60	0.64	0.58	0.60	0.64	0.60	0.60	0.64	
Significance	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	
Effect size	-	0.03	-0.06	-	0.05	-0.06	-	0.03	-0.08	
Private college counselor advised me										
Very important	1.1%	2.3%	2.5%	1.1%	2.6%	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%	2.3%	
Somewhat important	10.5%	9.5%	11.6%	11.2%	10.5%	12.5%	10.1%	8.6%	10.7%	
Not important	88.4%	88.1%	85.9%	87.7%	86.9%	84.8%	88.8%	89.3%	87.0%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,871	46,500	454	13,332	21,627	775	14,539	24,873	
Mean	1.13	1.14	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.12	1.13	1.15	
Standard deviation	0.37	0.41	0.43	0.37	0.43	0.45	0.36	0.39	0.42	
Significance	-	-	**	-	-	*	-	-	*	
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.09	-	-0.07	-0.11	-	-0.03	-0.07	
I wanted to live near home										
Very important	9.9%	10.7%	16.9%	8.4%	9.0%	14.4%	10.9%	12.3%	19.2%	
Somewhat important	24.6%	25.5%	28.7%	25.4%	26.3%	29.4%	24.2%	24.7%	28.0%	
Not important	65.4%	63.8%	54.4%	66.2%	64.7%	56.2%	65.0%	63.0%	52.8%	
Total (n)	1,227	27,943	46,645	453	13,354	21,676	774	14,589	24,969	
Mean	1.44	1.47	1.62	1.42	1.44	1.58	1.46	1.49	1.66	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.68	0.76	0.64	0.65	0.73	0.68	0.70	0.78	
Significance	-	-	***	-	-	***	-	-	***	
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.24	-	-0.03	-0.22	-	-0.04	-0.26	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Not offered aid by first choice										
Very important	11.2%	7.5%	8.7%	9.3%	6.6%	7.7%	12.4%	8.4%	9.6%	
Somewhat important	14.3%	10.4%	14.3%	14.1%	10.7%	14.6%	14.5%	10.1%	14.0%	
Not important	74.4%	82.1%	77.0%	76.6%	82.7%	77.7%	73.2%	81.5%	76.4%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,806	46,374	453	13,295	21,555	775	14,511	24,819	
Mean	1.37	1.25	1.32	1.33	1.24	1.30	1.39	1.27	1.33	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.58	0.63	0.64	0.56	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.64	
Significance	-	***	**	-	***		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.08	-	0.16	0.05	-	0.20	0.09	
Could not afford first choice										
Very important	14.8%	10.3%	12.9%	13.3%	8.1%	10.9%	15.8%	12.3%	14.7%	
Somewhat important	11.4%	10.1%	12.8%	11.1%	10.0%	12.9%	11.6%	10.2%	12.8%	
Not important	73.7%	79.6%	74.2%	75.7%	81.9%	76.2%	72.6%	77.4%	72.5%	
Total (n)	1,226	27,833	46,388	452	13,319	21,577	774	14,514	24,811	
Mean	1.41	1.31	1.39	1.38	1.26	1.35	1.43	1.35	1.42	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.65	0.70	0.71	0.60	0.67	0.75	0.69	0.73	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	**		
Effect size	-	0.15	0.03	-	0.20	0.04	-	0.12	0.01	
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools										
Very important	33.4%	47.4%	34.4%	32.2%	43.2%	30.9%	34.1%	51.3%	37.5%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat important	40.3%	35.6%	39.9%	43.7%	38.2%	41.3%	38.3%	33.1%	38.7%	
Not important	26.3%	17.1%	25.7%	24.1%	18.7%	27.8%	27.6%	15.6%	23.9%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,887	46,396	453	13,332	21,564	775	14,555	24,832	
Mean	2.07	2.30	2.09	2.08	2.25	2.03	2.06	2.36	2.14	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.74	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.74	0.77	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.31	-0.03	-	-0.23	0.06	-	-0.41	-0.10	
This college's graduates get good jobs										
Very important	57.2%	68.3%	56.1%	54.3%	66.7%	53.9%	59.0%	69.9%	58.1%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat important	31.1%	25.6%	32.9%	34.0%	26.7%	34.3%	29.4%	24.6%	31.6%	
Not important	11.6%	6.1%	11.0%	11.7%	6.6%	11.7%	11.6%	5.5%	10.3%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,710	46,087	453	13,277	21,464	775	14,433	24,623	
Mean	2.46	2.62	2.45	2.43	2.60	2.42	2.47	2.64	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.60	0.68	0.69	0.61	0.69	0.69	0.58	0.68	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.27	0.01	-	-0.28	0.01	-	-0.29	-0.01	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college										
Very important	2.4%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%	3.2%	3.0%	
Somewhat important	14.6%	12.2%	13.0%	13.4%	11.9%	12.7%	15.4%	12.5%	13.2%	
Not important	83.0%	85.0%	84.2%	84.1%	85.6%	84.6%	82.3%	84.3%	83.8%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,817	46,288	454	13,313	21,536	775	14,504	24,752	
Mean	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.17	1.18	1.20	1.19	1.19	
Standard deviation	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.45	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.46	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	0.02	0.00	-	0.02	0.02	
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college										
Very important	43.1%	34.2%	32.7%	37.4%	30.9%	28.6%	46.5%	37.3%	36.4%	
Somewhat important	37.7%	40.6%	41.8%	39.8%	42.7%	44.1%	36.5%	38.6%	39.8%	
Not important	19.2%	25.2%	25.5%	22.9%	26.4%	27.3%	17.0%	24.0%	23.8%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,900	46,456	455	13,334	21,584	775	14,566	24,872	
Mean	2.24	2.09	2.07	2.15	2.05	2.01	2.29	2.13	2.13	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.22	-	0.13	0.19	-	0.21	0.21	
Rankings in national magazines										
Very important	25.1%	35.7%	21.8%	24.9%	35.1%	21.9%	25.2%	36.2%	21.8%	
Somewhat important	41.8%	39.0%	36.9%	43.6%	40.4%	38.3%	40.8%	37.6%	35.6%	
Not important	33.1%	25.4%	41.3%	31.5%	24.4%	39.8%	34.1%	26.2%	42.6%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,883	46,370	454	13,334	21,564	775	14,549	24,806	
Mean	1.92	2.10	1.81	1.93	2.11	1.82	1.91	2.10	1.79	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.23	0.14	-	-0.24	0.14	-	-0.24	0.16	
Information from a website										
Very important	20.1%	22.1%	18.1%	17.7%	19.4%	15.3%	21.5%	24.7%	20.7%	
Somewhat important	42.1%	41.6%	41.5%	41.1%	42.5%	41.6%	42.7%	40.8%	41.5%	
Not important	37.8%	36.2%	40.3%	41.3%	38.1%	43.1%	35.7%	34.5%	37.8%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,754	46,193	453	13,289	21,498	775	14,465	24,695	
Mean	1.82	1.86	1.78	1.76	1.81	1.72	1.86	1.90	1.83	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.74	0.76	0.75	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.05	-	-0.07	0.06	-	-0.05	0.04	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program										
Very important	22.5%	15.3%	11.4%	18.7%	13.7%	10.1%	24.7%	16.9%	12.6%	
Somewhat important	23.8%	14.8%	15.7%	24.0%	15.8%	16.4%	23.6%	14.0%	15.1%	
Not important	53.7%	69.9%	72.9%	57.3%	70.6%	73.5%	51.7%	69.2%	72.3%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,824	46,294	454	13,310	21,529	774	14,514	24,765	
Mean	1.69	1.45	1.39	1.61	1.43	1.37	1.73	1.48	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.74	0.68	0.78	0.72	0.66	0.83	0.77	0.70	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.32	0.44	-	0.25	0.36	-	0.32	0.47	
The athletic department recruited me										
Very important	1.8%	3.1%	3.7%	1.5%	3.5%	4.2%	1.9%	2.6%	3.2%	
Somewhat important	4.2%	4.0%	5.8%	4.9%	5.4%	7.2%	3.7%	2.6%	4.5%	
Not important	94.1%	92.9%	90.6%	93.6%	91.0%	88.6%	94.3%	94.7%	92.3%	
Total (n)	1,227	27,766	46,206	453	13,293	21,502	774	14,473	24,704	
Mean	1.08	1.10	1.13	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.08	1.08	1.11	
Standard deviation	0.33	0.39	0.43	0.32	0.42	0.46	0.33	0.35	0.40	
Significance	-	-	***	-	*	***	-	-	*	
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.12	-	-0.10	-0.17	-	0.00	-0.08	
A visit to this campus										
Very important	56.2%	38.5%	38.3%	46.9%	31.9%	32.2%	61.6%	44.7%	43.8%	
Somewhat important	31.3%	38.6%	37.2%	38.4%	42.7%	40.4%	27.1%	34.7%	34.3%	
Not important	12.5%	22.9%	24.5%	14.7%	25.4%	27.4%	11.2%	20.6%	22.0%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,898	46,407	456	13,331	21,568	774	14,567	24,839	
Mean	2.44	2.16	2.14	2.32	2.07	2.05	2.50	2.24	2.22	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.77	0.78	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.69	0.77	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.36	0.38	-	0.33	0.35	-	0.34	0.36	



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How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Ability to take online courses										
Very important	1.7%	2.0%	2.4%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	
Somewhat important	7.5%	9.7%	13.0%	7.9%	9.8%	12.9%	7.2%	9.5%	13.0%	
Not important	90.8%	88.3%	84.6%	90.3%	88.2%	84.7%	91.1%	88.5%	84.4%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,803	46,253	454	13,301	21,517	775	14,502	24,736	
Mean	1.11	1.14	1.18	1.11	1.14	1.18	1.11	1.13	1.18	
Standard deviation	0.36	0.40	0.44	0.37	0.40	0.44	0.36	0.40	0.45	
Significance	-	**	***	-		***	-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.16	-	-0.07	-0.16	-	-0.05	-0.16	
The percentage of students that graduate from this college										
Very important	27.1%	30.7%	27.5%	24.7%	26.3%	23.2%	28.5%	35.0%	31.4%	
Somewhat important	42.1%	36.0%	38.5%	39.4%	36.8%	39.2%	43.7%	35.2%	37.9%	
Not important	30.8%	33.3%	34.0%	35.9%	37.0%	37.6%	27.7%	29.8%	30.6%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,862	46,354	454	13,317	21,545	775	14,545	24,809	
Mean	1.96	1.97	1.94	1.89	1.89	1.86	2.01	2.05	2.01	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.80	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.80	0.79	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.03	-	0.00	0.04	-	-0.05	0.00	



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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Academic ability										
Highest 10%	31.5%	30.4%	22.6%	37.1%	37.8%	26.9%	28.3%	23.5%	18.8%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	53.7%	55.5%	52.7%	52.0%	51.7%	52.8%	54.7%	59.1%	52.6%	
Average	14.6%	13.5%	23.8%	10.7%	10.1%	19.6%	16.9%	16.8%	27.6%	
Below average	0.1%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,037	46,431	456	13,412	21,568	777	14,625	24,863	
Mean	4.17	4.16	3.97	4.26	4.27	4.06	4.11	4.06	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.66	0.71	0.66	0.66	0.71	0.67	0.65	0.70	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.28	-	-0.02	0.28	-	0.08	0.31	
Artistic ability										
Highest 10%	6.3%	7.5%	7.2%	5.0%	7.3%	7.1%	7.1%	7.7%	7.3%	
Above average	23.9%	22.6%	22.5%	20.0%	19.4%	20.5%	26.3%	25.6%	24.4%	
Average	29.7%	28.8%	30.2%	28.3%	26.7%	28.3%	30.5%	30.9%	31.9%	
Below average	30.8%	28.5%	28.4%	34.9%	30.9%	30.0%	28.4%	26.3%	26.9%	
Lowest 10%	9.2%	12.6%	11.7%	11.8%	15.7%	14.1%	7.7%	9.6%	9.4%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,033	46,397	456	13,398	21,534	777	14,635	24,863	
Mean	2.87	2.84	2.85	2.71	2.72	2.76	2.97	2.95	2.93	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.14	1.11	1.07	1.16	1.14	1.07	1.10	1.09	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.02	-	-0.01	-0.04	-	0.02	0.04	
Competitiveness										
Highest 10%	23.0%	22.2%	20.6%	32.0%	29.0%	27.4%	17.8%	15.8%	14.4%	
Above average	43.1%	40.5%	38.9%	43.9%	42.3%	41.6%	42.7%	38.9%	36.5%	
Average	28.5%	29.2%	31.8%	20.6%	22.8%	24.9%	33.2%	35.3%	38.0%	
Below average	4.6%	6.9%	7.5%	3.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%	8.8%	9.6%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,011	46,361	456	13,390	21,520	777	14,621	24,841	
Mean	3.83	3.76	3.70	4.04	3.94	3.90	3.71	3.59	3.53	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.91	0.92	0.83	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.90	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.14	-	0.11	0.16	-	0.13	0.20	



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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Computer skills										
Highest 10%	6.3%	7.3%	7.0%	8.1%	11.3%	10.5%	5.3%	3.4%	3.8%	
Above average	33.7%	29.8%	29.9%	41.7%	36.2%	36.3%	29.1%	23.8%	24.1%	
Average	49.9%	48.3%	49.6%	43.2%	41.8%	43.0%	53.8%	54.5%	55.6%	
Below average	9.1%	12.7%	11.9%	6.6%	9.4%	8.9%	10.6%	15.8%	14.5%	
Lowest 10%	1.0%	1.9%	1.7%	0.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,013	46,361	456	13,399	21,524	777	14,614	24,837	
Mean	3.35	3.28	3.29	3.50	3.47	3.46	3.27	3.10	3.13	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.85	0.83	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.77	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-	**	*	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.07	-	0.03	0.05	-	0.22	0.18	
Cooperativeness										
Highest 10%	18.9%	20.5%	20.3%	17.8%	20.4%	20.2%	19.6%	20.5%	20.4%	
Above average	55.3%	50.6%	49.9%	56.8%	50.5%	50.1%	54.4%	50.8%	49.8%	
Average	23.9%	26.4%	27.5%	23.0%	26.0%	27.1%	24.5%	26.7%	27.9%	
Below average	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.7%	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,999	46,310	456	13,393	21,503	777	14,606	24,807	
Mean	3.91	3.89	3.88	3.90	3.88	3.88	3.92	3.90	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.71	0.76	0.75	0.71	0.77	0.76	0.70	0.74	0.74	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.04	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.03	0.04	
Creativity										
Highest 10%	13.7%	15.8%	16.1%	12.8%	16.8%	16.9%	14.2%	14.9%	15.4%	
Above average	39.3%	38.4%	37.8%	37.7%	37.8%	38.0%	40.3%	38.9%	37.7%	
Average	35.6%	33.8%	34.7%	34.4%	33.1%	33.8%	36.3%	34.4%	35.6%	
Below average	10.4%	10.6%	9.9%	13.7%	10.8%	9.9%	8.5%	10.4%	9.9%	
Lowest 10%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	
Total (n)	1,230	28,016	46,347	453	13,395	21,516	777	14,621	24,831	
Mean	3.54	3.57	3.57	3.47	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.56	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.86	0.92	0.91	
Significance	-			-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.03	-	-0.12	-0.13	-	0.04	0.03	



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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Drive to achieve										
Highest 10%	42.3%	39.8%	34.6%	39.5%	40.0%	34.0%	43.9%	39.5%	35.2%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	43.0%	43.1%	43.2%	44.5%	41.1%	42.0%	42.1%	45.1%	44.3%	
Average	13.6%	15.2%	19.8%	14.7%	16.2%	20.8%	13.0%	14.2%	19.0%	
Below average	1.1%	1.7%	2.0%	1.3%	2.3%	2.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Total (n)	1,233	28,006	46,309	456	13,394	21,504	777	14,612	24,805	
Mean	4.26	4.20	4.10	4.22	4.18	4.07	4.29	4.23	4.13	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.77	0.80	0.74	0.81	0.83	0.73	0.73	0.77	
Significance	-	**	***	-		***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.20	-	0.05	0.18	-	0.08	0.21	
Emotional health										
Highest 10%	19.2%	20.1%	18.7%	26.5%	25.1%	23.3%	14.9%	15.3%	14.5%	
Above average	40.2%	35.9%	34.8%	44.5%	37.5%	37.0%	37.7%	34.3%	32.9%	
Average	32.8%	35.1%	37.7%	23.7%	29.6%	32.2%	38.2%	40.3%	42.7%	
Below average	7.0%	7.9%	7.8%	4.6%	6.8%	6.6%	8.4%	9.0%	8.9%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,976	46,227	456	13,378	21,463	777	14,598	24,764	
Mean	3.70	3.66	3.62	3.92	3.79	3.75	3.58	3.54	3.51	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.92	0.91	0.86	0.93	0.92	0.87	0.89	0.88	
Significance	-		**	-	**	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.04	0.09	-	0.14	0.18	-	0.04	0.08	
Leadership ability										
Highest 10%	28.6%	23.7%	22.1%	34.0%	26.1%	24.4%	25.5%	21.4%	20.0%	Social Self-concept
Above average	45.2%	42.2%	40.7%	45.8%	42.1%	41.0%	44.8%	42.2%	40.5%	
Average	22.3%	27.7%	30.4%	16.4%	25.8%	28.6%	25.7%	29.5%	32.1%	
Below average	3.2%	5.9%	6.2%	2.6%	5.4%	5.5%	3.6%	6.4%	6.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,991	46,241	456	13,382	21,464	777	14,609	24,777	
Mean	3.98	3.82	3.77	4.09	3.88	3.83	3.91	3.78	3.72	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.88	0.88	0.84	0.88	0.88	0.83	0.87	0.88	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.18	0.24	-	0.24	0.30	-	0.15	0.22	



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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Mathematical ability										
Highest 10%	17.1%	20.4%	15.5%	27.4%	29.3%	21.9%	11.1%	11.9%	9.7%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	36.9%	39.5%	35.3%	39.9%	42.3%	39.9%	35.1%	36.8%	31.1%	
Average	32.4%	29.1%	33.5%	26.1%	21.6%	27.8%	36.0%	36.2%	38.7%	
Below average	12.7%	9.5%	13.3%	5.9%	5.8%	9.0%	16.7%	13.1%	17.1%	
Lowest 10%	0.9%	1.5%	2.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	2.0%	3.4%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,979	46,229	456	13,375	21,461	777	14,604	24,768	
Mean	3.57	3.68	3.48	3.88	3.93	3.72	3.38	3.44	3.27	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.95	0.99	0.90	0.91	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.97	
Significance	-	***	**	-	-	***	-	-	**	
Effect size	-	-0.12	0.09	-	-0.05	0.17	-	-0.06	0.11	
Physical health										
Highest 10%	20.3%	19.7%	18.7%	30.0%	25.8%	25.3%	14.5%	14.0%	12.8%	
Above average	39.2%	38.8%	37.3%	41.9%	40.7%	40.5%	37.6%	37.0%	34.5%	
Average	34.4%	34.5%	36.8%	24.3%	27.5%	28.3%	40.3%	41.2%	44.4%	
Below average	5.8%	6.4%	6.7%	3.3%	5.6%	5.6%	7.2%	7.3%	7.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,979	46,211	456	13,380	21,463	777	14,599	24,748	
Mean	3.73	3.71	3.67	3.98	3.86	3.85	3.59	3.57	3.51	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.83	
Significance	-	-	*	-	**	**	-	-	**	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.07	-	0.14	0.15	-	0.02	0.10	
Popularity										
Highest 10%	8.3%	6.4%	6.1%	10.3%	9.0%	8.6%	7.1%	3.9%	3.9%	Social Self-concept
Above average	31.1%	28.4%	27.5%	36.8%	33.6%	33.4%	27.7%	23.5%	22.2%	
Average	51.6%	52.5%	53.9%	45.2%	45.5%	46.7%	55.3%	59.1%	60.5%	
Below average	8.3%	10.9%	10.6%	6.8%	10.3%	9.6%	9.1%	11.6%	11.6%	
Lowest 10%	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	0.9%	1.7%	1.7%	0.8%	1.9%	1.9%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,960	46,152	456	13,382	21,436	777	14,578	24,716	
Mean	3.38	3.27	3.26	3.49	3.38	3.38	3.31	3.16	3.15	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.85	0.84	0.77	0.75	0.74	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.15	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.20	0.22	



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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Public speaking ability										
Highest 10%	13.9%	13.2%	11.5%	14.9%	15.8%	13.6%	13.3%	10.6%	9.6%	Social Self-concept
Above average	30.5%	29.0%	27.4%	36.8%	30.8%	30.2%	26.8%	27.3%	24.8%	
Average	37.2%	36.0%	37.6%	33.6%	34.0%	36.4%	39.3%	37.8%	38.8%	
Below average	16.3%	18.5%	19.4%	12.5%	16.6%	16.6%	18.6%	20.2%	21.9%	
Lowest 10%	2.1%	3.4%	4.1%	2.2%	2.7%	3.2%	2.1%	4.1%	4.9%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,974	46,168	456	13,370	21,429	776	14,604	24,739	
Mean	3.38	3.30	3.23	3.50	3.40	3.35	3.31	3.20	3.12	
Standard deviation	0.98	1.02	1.02	0.97	1.03	1.01	0.99	1.01	1.02	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.15	-	0.10	0.15	-	0.11	0.19	
Self-confidence (intellectual)										
Highest 10%	22.7%	22.2%	19.4%	31.1%	30.0%	25.7%	17.8%	14.8%	13.9%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	43.4%	44.7%	41.9%	44.5%	46.5%	45.6%	42.8%	42.9%	38.7%	
Average	30.2%	28.0%	32.6%	22.4%	20.2%	25.0%	34.8%	35.3%	39.5%	
Below average	3.4%	4.6%	5.4%	1.8%	2.8%	3.3%	4.4%	6.4%	7.2%	
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,951	46,143	456	13,355	21,416	776	14,596	24,727	
Mean	3.85	3.83	3.74	4.05	4.03	3.93	3.73	3.65	3.58	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.79	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.84	
Significance	-		***	-		**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.13	-	0.02	0.15	-	0.10	0.18	
Self-confidence (social)										
Highest 10%	17.4%	14.8%	14.9%	20.0%	18.3%	18.1%	15.8%	11.4%	12.0%	Social Self-concept
Above average	35.6%	34.3%	33.9%	39.5%	35.6%	36.1%	33.3%	33.0%	31.9%	
Average	35.4%	36.2%	37.3%	30.5%	32.1%	32.8%	38.4%	40.1%	41.4%	
Below average	10.5%	13.0%	12.3%	9.0%	12.2%	11.4%	11.3%	13.8%	13.0%	
Lowest 10%	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,956	46,142	456	13,360	21,412	777	14,596	24,730	
Mean	3.58	3.47	3.48	3.68	3.56	3.58	3.51	3.39	3.40	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.11	-	0.12	0.10	-	0.13	0.12	



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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Self-understanding										
Highest 10%	21.5%	20.4%	19.2%	25.5%	24.3%	22.8%	19.2%	16.8%	15.9%	
Above average	42.7%	40.0%	39.4%	45.7%	41.8%	41.3%	40.9%	38.4%	37.7%	
Average	32.1%	34.8%	36.8%	24.8%	29.6%	31.7%	36.4%	39.7%	41.4%	
Below average	3.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	3.0%	4.6%	4.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,921	46,082	455	13,343	21,388	777	14,578	24,694	
Mean	3.82	3.76	3.73	3.93	3.85	3.82	3.75	3.66	3.64	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.85	0.84	0.81	0.83	0.82	
Significance	-	*	***	-	*	**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.11	-	0.09	0.13	-	0.11	0.13	
Spirituality										
Highest 10%	12.1%	11.4%	11.0%	13.0%	11.4%	11.0%	11.6%	11.3%	11.1%	
Above average	28.1%	23.6%	23.1%	29.2%	22.3%	22.6%	27.4%	24.7%	23.6%	
Average	39.1%	36.2%	39.4%	35.2%	34.3%	36.9%	41.4%	38.0%	41.5%	
Below average	14.1%	17.8%	16.8%	12.5%	17.9%	16.9%	15.1%	17.7%	16.8%	
Lowest 10%	6.6%	11.0%	9.6%	10.1%	14.0%	12.6%	4.5%	8.2%	7.0%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,897	46,009	455	13,327	21,350	777	14,570	24,659	
Mean	3.25	3.06	3.09	3.22	2.99	3.03	3.27	3.13	3.15	
Standard deviation	1.05	1.14	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.16	1.00	1.09	1.05	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.15	-	0.19	0.16	-	0.13	0.11	
Understanding of others										
Highest 10%	22.4%	21.8%	21.6%	18.6%	21.2%	20.4%	24.6%	22.5%	22.7%	
Above average	51.5%	48.8%	47.5%	52.0%	47.6%	46.9%	51.2%	49.9%	48.0%	
Average	24.2%	26.8%	28.6%	26.5%	27.8%	29.5%	22.9%	26.0%	27.7%	
Below average	1.8%	2.2%	2.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,918	46,063	456	13,339	21,376	777	14,579	24,687	
Mean	3.94	3.90	3.88	3.86	3.86	3.84	3.99	3.93	3.92	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.77	0.77	0.74	0.79	0.79	0.73	0.74	0.75	
Significance	-		**	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.08	-	0.00	0.03	-	0.08	0.09	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Writing ability										
Highest 10%	16.4%	13.9%	12.5%	13.6%	14.4%	12.5%	18.0%	13.5%	12.5%	
Above average	39.3%	38.2%	36.2%	38.8%	36.6%	34.8%	39.6%	39.8%	37.5%	
Average	35.4%	35.8%	39.5%	37.3%	34.7%	38.2%	34.4%	36.8%	40.6%	
Below average	8.2%	10.4%	10.3%	9.0%	12.3%	12.6%	7.7%	8.7%	8.3%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%	1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	1.1%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,932	46,083	456	13,336	21,379	777	14,596	24,704	
Mean	3.63	3.53	3.48	3.54	3.49	3.44	3.67	3.56	3.52	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.95	0.93	0.87	0.87	0.85	
Significance	-	***	***	-		*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.17	-	0.05	0.11	-	0.13	0.18	
Military Status:										
None	97.6%	98.9%	98.8%	95.8%	98.2%	98.1%	98.6%	99.4%	99.4%	
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	2.3%	1.0%	1.0%	3.9%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,108	46,378	457	13,438	21,533	778	14,670	24,845	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?										
Completely White	4.2%	7.3%	7.4%	3.1%	7.4%	7.2%	4.9%	7.1%	7.5%	
Mostly White	50.6%	50.6%	51.7%	54.0%	51.4%	52.9%	48.6%	49.8%	50.5%	
Roughly half non-White	36.2%	23.6%	23.0%	33.7%	23.3%	22.3%	37.7%	23.9%	23.7%	
Mostly non-White	8.5%	15.1%	15.0%	8.5%	14.6%	14.9%	8.5%	15.5%	15.2%	
Completely non-White	0.5%	3.5%	2.9%	0.7%	3.2%	2.7%	0.4%	3.7%	3.2%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,056	46,167	457	13,407	21,433	778	14,649	24,734	
How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up?										
Completely White	20.5%	19.1%	19.9%	17.5%	19.4%	20.1%	22.2%	18.8%	19.7%	
Mostly White	62.4%	52.3%	50.1%	64.1%	52.7%	50.5%	61.4%	51.9%	49.8%	
Roughly half non-White	10.8%	12.8%	13.1%	12.9%	12.7%	13.0%	9.5%	12.8%	13.2%	
Mostly non-White	5.0%	11.0%	12.1%	4.8%	10.5%	12.0%	5.1%	11.4%	12.1%	
Completely non-White	1.3%	4.9%	4.8%	0.7%	4.7%	4.4%	1.7%	5.1%	5.2%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,388	45,172	457	13,096	20,965	778	14,292	24,207	
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?										
1	0.2%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.2%	1.2%	
2	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	4.8%	2.3%	3.6%	
3	4.9%	5.2%	7.8%	5.3%	6.3%	9.1%	4.6%	4.2%	6.6%	
4	88.7%	88.3%	84.7%	88.2%	87.7%	84.2%	88.9%	88.8%	85.2%	
5	1.7%	3.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.8%	2.7%	1.0%	3.8%	2.9%	
6 or more	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,076	46,068	457	13,417	21,387	778	14,659	24,681	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)										
Essential	8.0%	6.4%	6.9%	5.7%	6.0%	6.8%	9.4%	6.7%	7.0%	
Very important	6.3%	7.4%	8.0%	5.1%	7.1%	7.6%	7.1%	7.7%	8.4%	
Somewhat important	18.5%	21.5%	21.4%	14.5%	19.5%	19.9%	20.9%	23.2%	22.7%	
Not important	67.1%	64.7%	63.7%	74.7%	67.3%	65.7%	62.6%	62.3%	61.9%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,518	45,119	455	13,105	20,872	775	14,413	24,247	
Mean	1.55	1.55	1.58	1.42	1.52	1.56	1.63	1.59	1.60	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.88	0.91	0.83	0.87	0.90	0.97	0.89	0.91	
Significance	-			-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.03	-	-0.11	-0.16	-	0.04	0.03	
Becoming an authority in my field										
Essential	27.3%	20.7%	19.7%	28.6%	22.8%	21.8%	26.6%	18.8%	17.9%	
Very important	42.6%	40.9%	40.0%	45.3%	41.5%	41.1%	41.0%	40.3%	39.0%	
Somewhat important	24.9%	30.9%	32.0%	21.8%	28.8%	29.7%	26.7%	32.8%	34.1%	
Not important	5.2%	7.5%	8.3%	4.4%	6.9%	7.4%	5.7%	8.1%	9.0%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,464	45,001	455	13,093	20,843	775	14,371	24,158	
Mean	2.92	2.75	2.71	2.98	2.80	2.77	2.89	2.70	2.66	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.20	0.24	-	0.21	0.24	-	0.22	0.26	
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field										
Essential	23.5%	19.2%	18.2%	23.5%	20.1%	19.2%	23.5%	18.4%	17.3%	
Very important	42.8%	42.1%	41.5%	43.3%	42.2%	41.8%	42.6%	42.0%	41.2%	
Somewhat important	28.0%	32.7%	33.4%	27.3%	31.5%	32.0%	28.4%	33.8%	34.7%	
Not important	5.7%	5.9%	6.9%	5.9%	6.1%	7.1%	5.5%	5.7%	6.8%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,428	44,917	455	13,067	20,791	775	14,361	24,126	
Mean	2.84	2.75	2.71	2.84	2.76	2.73	2.84	2.73	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.83	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.15	-	0.10	0.13	-	0.13	0.18	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Influencing the political structure										
Essential	7.9%	6.3%	6.1%	11.0%	7.7%	7.5%	6.1%	4.9%	4.9%	
Very important	12.5%	13.3%	13.4%	14.5%	15.1%	15.3%	11.4%	11.6%	11.6%	
Somewhat important	33.8%	39.7%	39.7%	35.6%	40.7%	41.1%	32.8%	38.7%	38.5%	
Not important	45.8%	40.8%	40.8%	38.9%	36.5%	36.1%	49.8%	44.8%	44.9%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,420	44,865	455	13,075	20,773	775	14,345	24,092	
Mean	1.83	1.85	1.85	1.98	1.94	1.94	1.74	1.76	1.77	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.88	0.87	0.99	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.84	0.84	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.02	-	0.04	0.04	-	-0.02	-0.04	
Influencing social values										
Essential	14.6%	10.2%	10.7%	15.4%	10.1%	10.7%	14.1%	10.2%	10.7%	Social Agency
Very important	29.0%	29.2%	29.9%	27.0%	26.9%	28.1%	30.2%	31.4%	31.5%	
Somewhat important	37.5%	42.5%	41.9%	38.2%	42.3%	41.3%	37.0%	42.8%	42.5%	
Not important	18.9%	18.1%	17.5%	19.3%	20.8%	19.9%	18.7%	15.6%	15.3%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,379	44,794	455	13,054	20,735	775	14,325	24,059	
Mean	2.39	2.31	2.34	2.38	2.26	2.30	2.40	2.36	2.38	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.88	0.89	0.97	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.87	
Significance	-	**		-	**		-			
Effect size	-	0.09	0.06	-	0.13	0.09	-	0.05	0.02	
Raising a family										
Essential	52.5%	39.8%	39.4%	49.6%	37.9%	37.5%	54.3%	41.4%	41.1%	
Very important	26.0%	32.9%	33.4%	29.2%	33.8%	34.9%	24.1%	31.9%	32.1%	
Somewhat important	14.4%	18.9%	18.9%	14.7%	20.2%	19.8%	14.3%	17.8%	18.2%	
Not important	7.1%	8.5%	8.3%	6.6%	8.0%	7.9%	7.3%	8.8%	8.6%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,451	44,910	456	13,081	20,781	776	14,370	24,129	
Mean	3.24	3.04	3.04	3.22	3.02	3.02	3.25	3.06	3.06	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.97	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.21	-	0.21	0.21	-	0.20	0.20	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Being very well off financially										
Essential	52.2%	42.2%	44.5%	55.9%	44.7%	46.2%	50.0%	39.8%	42.9%	
Very important	32.1%	38.2%	36.8%	29.8%	37.0%	35.5%	33.5%	39.4%	37.9%	
Somewhat important	14.2%	17.1%	16.3%	12.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.1%	18.4%	16.9%	
Not important	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	1.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.4%	2.4%	2.2%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,436	44,870	456	13,072	20,768	776	14,364	24,102	
Mean	3.35	3.20	3.23	3.40	3.24	3.25	3.32	3.17	3.22	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.78	0.81	0.80	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.15	-	0.20	0.19	-	0.19	0.13	
Helping others who are in difficulty										
Essential	33.2%	27.7%	28.0%	25.0%	22.2%	22.3%	38.0%	32.8%	33.0%	
Very important	44.1%	43.6%	43.2%	44.1%	42.8%	42.0%	44.1%	44.3%	44.2%	
Somewhat important	20.0%	26.1%	26.1%	26.8%	31.3%	31.9%	16.0%	21.2%	21.0%	
Not important	2.8%	2.7%	2.7%	4.2%	3.7%	3.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,402	44,806	456	13,057	20,729	776	14,345	24,077	
Mean	3.08	2.96	2.96	2.90	2.84	2.83	3.18	3.08	3.08	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.76	0.78	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.15	0.15	-	0.07	0.09	-	0.13	0.13	Social Agency
Making a theoretical contribution to science										
Essential	9.6%	9.3%	8.3%	11.2%	11.3%	9.9%	8.6%	7.4%	6.8%	
Very important	14.2%	19.9%	18.4%	15.6%	22.5%	20.7%	13.4%	17.4%	16.2%	
Somewhat important	27.5%	34.4%	34.4%	30.1%	36.2%	36.1%	25.9%	32.7%	32.9%	
Not important	48.7%	36.4%	39.0%	43.1%	30.0%	33.3%	52.0%	42.5%	44.1%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,395	44,735	455	13,060	20,715	775	14,335	24,020	
Mean	1.85	2.02	1.96	1.95	2.15	2.07	1.79	1.90	1.86	
Standard deviation	1.00	0.97	0.95	1.02	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.93	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.12	-	-0.20	-0.13	-	-0.12	-0.08	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)										
Essential	4.1%	5.7%	6.3%	3.7%	5.8%	6.3%	4.3%	5.7%	6.2%	
Very important	7.1%	8.4%	9.2%	8.4%	9.0%	9.7%	6.3%	7.9%	8.7%	
Somewhat important	21.1%	24.3%	23.9%	20.9%	24.5%	24.1%	21.3%	24.0%	23.7%	
Not important	67.7%	61.6%	60.7%	67.0%	60.7%	59.9%	68.1%	62.4%	61.4%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,376	44,720	455	13,041	20,697	775	14,335	24,023	
Mean	1.47	1.58	1.61	1.49	1.60	1.62	1.47	1.57	1.60	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.87	0.89	0.80	0.88	0.90	0.79	0.86	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.16	-	-0.13	-0.14	-	-0.12	-0.15	
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)										
Essential	4.3%	5.3%	5.8%	3.1%	4.8%	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%	6.2%	
Very important	4.6%	7.9%	8.8%	4.2%	7.3%	8.5%	4.8%	8.5%	9.0%	
Somewhat important	16.2%	20.0%	21.3%	13.6%	18.8%	20.3%	17.7%	21.0%	22.3%	
Not important	75.0%	66.9%	64.1%	79.1%	69.1%	65.9%	72.5%	64.8%	62.5%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,329	44,639	455	13,021	20,658	775	14,308	23,981	
Mean	1.38	1.52	1.56	1.31	1.48	1.53	1.42	1.55	1.59	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.85	0.88	0.70	0.82	0.86	0.80	0.87	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.20	-	-0.21	-0.26	-	-0.15	-0.19	
Becoming successful in a business of my own										
Essential	18.3%	16.0%	16.6%	21.3%	18.4%	19.0%	16.5%	13.8%	14.5%	
Very important	21.2%	23.0%	22.8%	26.2%	25.8%	25.6%	18.3%	20.3%	20.2%	
Somewhat important	30.4%	33.0%	32.1%	30.3%	32.8%	32.3%	30.5%	33.1%	31.9%	
Not important	30.0%	28.0%	28.5%	22.2%	23.0%	23.0%	34.6%	32.7%	33.4%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,316	44,621	455	13,025	20,663	774	14,291	23,958	
Mean	2.28	2.27	2.28	2.47	2.40	2.41	2.17	2.15	2.16	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.03	1.04	1.08	1.03	1.04	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.00	-	0.07	0.06	-	0.02	0.01	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment										
Essential	6.5%	7.5%	7.5%	5.3%	6.8%	6.7%	7.2%	8.2%	8.2%	
Very important	16.4%	18.7%	19.0%	14.7%	17.5%	18.0%	17.4%	19.9%	19.9%	
Somewhat important	46.2%	46.9%	46.4%	44.6%	46.2%	45.2%	47.1%	47.5%	47.4%	
Not important	30.9%	26.9%	27.1%	35.4%	29.5%	30.1%	28.3%	24.4%	24.4%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,308	44,563	455	13,012	20,622	775	14,296	23,941	
Mean	1.99	2.07	2.07	1.90	2.01	2.01	2.04	2.12	2.12	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87	
Significance	-	**	**	-	**	**	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.09	-	-0.13	-0.13	-	-0.09	-0.09	
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life										
Essential	16.5%	19.5%	17.7%	19.1%	20.5%	18.9%	15.0%	18.5%	16.6%	
Very important	28.9%	30.3%	29.1%	30.3%	30.8%	29.9%	28.1%	29.8%	28.3%	
Somewhat important	33.1%	32.7%	34.3%	29.9%	31.5%	33.0%	35.0%	33.9%	35.6%	
Not important	21.5%	17.5%	18.9%	20.7%	17.2%	18.1%	21.9%	17.8%	19.5%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,314	44,558	455	13,021	20,633	775	14,293	23,925	
Mean	2.40	2.52	2.46	2.48	2.55	2.50	2.36	2.49	2.42	
Standard deviation	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.02	1.00	1.00	0.98	0.99	0.98	
Significance	-	***	*	-	-	-	-	***	-	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.06	-	-0.07	-0.02	-	-0.13	-0.06	
Participating in a community action program										
Essential	9.4%	8.1%	7.9%	7.0%	6.3%	6.1%	10.7%	9.8%	9.5%	
Very important	25.0%	23.1%	22.4%	20.0%	18.9%	18.8%	27.9%	27.1%	25.6%	
Somewhat important	41.7%	45.8%	45.6%	41.0%	46.9%	46.4%	42.2%	44.9%	44.9%	
Not important	23.9%	22.9%	24.1%	31.9%	28.0%	28.7%	19.2%	18.2%	20.0%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,274	44,490	454	13,002	20,595	775	14,272	23,895	Social Agency
Mean	2.20	2.16	2.14	2.02	2.04	2.02	2.30	2.29	2.25	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.87	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.87	0.88	
Significance	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.07	-	-0.02	0.00	-	0.01	0.06	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Helping to promote racial understanding										
Essential	8.9%	10.1%	10.1%	9.5%	9.3%	9.3%	8.6%	10.8%	10.8%	Social Agency
Very important	22.4%	23.9%	24.1%	21.1%	22.0%	22.5%	23.2%	25.6%	25.5%	
Somewhat important	39.8%	44.1%	43.9%	37.8%	43.3%	43.2%	41.0%	44.8%	44.6%	
Not important	28.8%	21.9%	21.9%	31.6%	25.4%	25.1%	27.1%	18.7%	19.1%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,287	44,499	455	13,001	20,593	775	14,286	23,906	
Mean	2.12	2.22	2.22	2.08	2.15	2.16	2.13	2.29	2.28	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.11	-	-0.08	-0.09	-	-0.18	-0.17	
Keeping up to date with political affairs										
Essential	14.7%	12.3%	10.7%	18.5%	14.2%	12.3%	12.5%	10.5%	9.3%	Social Agency
Very important	29.9%	27.3%	25.1%	34.4%	29.1%	27.9%	27.2%	25.6%	22.6%	
Somewhat important	36.4%	39.8%	39.8%	33.3%	38.3%	38.6%	38.2%	41.2%	40.9%	
Not important	19.0%	20.6%	24.4%	13.9%	18.4%	21.1%	22.1%	22.7%	27.2%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,263	44,459	454	12,989	20,569	775	14,274	23,890	
Mean	2.40	2.31	2.22	2.57	2.39	2.31	2.30	2.24	2.14	Civic Engagement
Standard deviation	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.19	-	0.19	0.28	-	0.07	0.17	
Becoming a community leader										
Essential	13.3%	11.9%	10.9%	13.4%	11.7%	10.9%	13.2%	12.0%	11.0%	Social Agency
Very important	28.5%	27.8%	25.7%	29.7%	26.3%	25.2%	27.7%	29.3%	26.1%	
Somewhat important	37.6%	40.5%	40.8%	38.2%	40.8%	40.8%	37.3%	40.2%	40.8%	
Not important	20.7%	19.8%	22.6%	18.7%	21.2%	23.2%	21.8%	18.5%	22.0%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,252	44,436	455	12,984	20,562	775	14,268	23,874	
Mean	2.34	2.32	2.25	2.38	2.29	2.24	2.32	2.35	2.26	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.96	0.92	0.92	
Significance	-		***	-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.10	-	0.10	0.15	-	-0.03	0.07	



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures										
Essential	24.3%	20.5%	18.1%	22.2%	16.8%	15.4%	25.5%	23.8%	20.4%	
Very important	33.3%	36.0%	33.6%	34.1%	33.3%	31.3%	32.9%	38.5%	35.6%	
Somewhat important	31.6%	34.4%	36.9%	32.5%	38.2%	39.7%	31.1%	30.7%	34.4%	
Not important	10.7%	9.2%	11.4%	11.2%	11.7%	13.5%	10.5%	6.9%	9.5%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,217	44,381	455	12,979	20,548	775	14,238	23,833	
Mean	2.71	2.68	2.58	2.67	2.55	2.49	2.74	2.79	2.67	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.90	0.91	0.94	0.90	0.91	0.96	0.88	0.91	
Significance	-		***	-	**	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.03	0.14	-	0.13	0.20	-	-0.06	0.08	
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment										
Essential	11.8%	13.7%	13.3%	9.0%	11.4%	11.4%	13.4%	15.9%	14.9%	
Very important	25.1%	29.8%	28.1%	21.1%	27.2%	26.2%	27.4%	32.2%	29.8%	
Somewhat important	43.2%	42.1%	42.5%	44.6%	43.9%	43.3%	42.4%	40.3%	41.7%	
Not important	19.9%	14.4%	16.2%	25.3%	17.5%	19.1%	16.8%	11.6%	13.5%	
Total (n)	1,231	27,253	44,449	455	12,977	20,554	776	14,276	23,895	
Mean	2.29	2.43	2.38	2.14	2.32	2.30	2.38	2.53	2.46	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.90	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.10	-	-0.20	-0.18	-	-0.17	-0.09	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Change major field										
Very good chance	8.5%	15.6%	14.1%	7.5%	13.4%	12.5%	9.2%	17.7%	15.6%	
Some chance	29.3%	37.2%	35.2%	30.3%	37.5%	36.2%	28.8%	37.0%	34.3%	
Very little chance	44.0%	35.4%	37.3%	46.7%	36.5%	38.0%	42.5%	34.3%	36.7%	
No chance	18.1%	11.8%	13.3%	15.6%	12.6%	13.3%	19.6%	11.0%	13.4%	
Total (n)	1,231	27,366	44,586	456	13,040	20,627	775	14,326	23,959	
Mean	2.28	2.57	2.50	2.30	2.52	2.48	2.27	2.61	2.52	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.90	0.91	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.33	-0.25	-	-0.25	-0.20	-	-0.38	-0.27	
Change career choice										
Very good chance	9.5%	14.8%	13.1%	9.0%	12.2%	11.3%	9.8%	17.2%	14.7%	
Some chance	39.2%	41.9%	40.3%	40.1%	42.6%	41.3%	38.7%	41.3%	39.4%	
Very little chance	37.0%	31.8%	33.9%	37.5%	33.0%	34.7%	36.7%	30.6%	33.1%	
No chance	14.2%	11.5%	12.7%	13.4%	12.2%	12.7%	14.7%	10.9%	12.8%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,352	44,534	456	13,031	20,602	773	14,321	23,932	
Mean	2.44	2.60	2.54	2.45	2.55	2.51	2.44	2.65	2.56	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.83	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.89	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.11	-	-0.12	-0.07	-	-0.24	-0.13	
Participate in student government										
Very good chance	11.3%	7.5%	6.8%	8.3%	6.4%	5.7%	13.0%	8.5%	7.8%	
Some chance	29.4%	26.8%	25.6%	30.3%	24.9%	24.5%	28.9%	28.6%	26.7%	
Very little chance	38.0%	41.0%	41.0%	41.0%	43.6%	43.3%	36.3%	38.6%	38.9%	
No chance	21.2%	24.7%	26.6%	20.4%	25.1%	26.6%	21.7%	24.3%	26.6%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,280	44,386	456	13,007	20,535	774	14,273	23,851	
Mean	2.31	2.17	2.13	2.27	2.13	2.09	2.33	2.21	2.16	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.96	0.91	0.91	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.20	-	0.16	0.21	-	0.13	0.19	Likelihood of College Involvement



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Get a job to help pay for college expenses										
Very good chance	51.2%	44.1%	50.4%	42.3%	37.8%	43.8%	56.4%	50.0%	56.2%	
Some chance	34.8%	36.1%	33.4%	40.4%	39.3%	37.3%	31.5%	33.1%	30.0%	
Very little chance	10.3%	14.8%	12.2%	12.3%	17.1%	14.2%	9.2%	12.7%	10.4%	
No chance	3.7%	5.0%	4.0%	5.0%	5.8%	4.7%	3.0%	4.2%	3.4%	
Total (n)	1,231	27,246	44,336	456	12,979	20,498	775	14,267	23,838	
Mean	3.33	3.19	3.30	3.20	3.09	3.20	3.41	3.29	3.39	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.87	0.83	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.78	0.84	0.81	
Significance	-	***		-	**		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.16	0.04	-	0.13	0.00	-	0.14	0.02	
Work full-time while attending college										
Very good chance	3.7%	4.0%	7.1%	3.3%	3.5%	5.7%	3.9%	4.5%	8.3%	
Some chance	19.6%	19.9%	24.8%	18.0%	19.4%	23.9%	20.5%	20.4%	25.6%	
Very little chance	45.9%	42.6%	41.2%	49.1%	44.1%	43.1%	44.1%	41.2%	39.5%	
No chance	30.8%	33.4%	26.9%	29.6%	33.0%	27.3%	31.5%	33.9%	26.7%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,198	44,237	456	12,966	20,462	774	14,232	23,775	
Mean	1.96	1.94	2.12	1.95	1.93	2.08	1.97	1.95	2.16	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.83	0.89	0.78	0.81	0.86	0.82	0.85	0.91	
Significance	-		***	-		**	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.02	-0.18	-	0.02	-0.15	-	0.02	-0.21	
Join a social fraternity or sorority										
Very good chance	30.7%	15.0%	13.0%	21.9%	12.0%	10.5%	35.8%	17.9%	15.3%	
Some chance	25.1%	24.8%	26.6%	25.9%	26.5%	27.7%	24.7%	23.2%	25.5%	
Very little chance	22.5%	31.2%	32.2%	27.4%	34.5%	35.3%	19.6%	28.2%	29.4%	
No chance	21.7%	29.0%	28.2%	24.8%	27.0%	26.5%	19.9%	30.8%	29.8%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,231	44,254	456	12,971	20,456	774	14,260	23,798	
Mean	2.65	2.26	2.24	2.45	2.23	2.22	2.76	2.28	2.26	
Standard deviation	1.13	1.04	1.00	1.09	0.98	0.95	1.14	1.08	1.05	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.38	0.41	-	0.22	0.24	-	0.44	0.48	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports										
Very good chance	42.6%	35.5%	32.6%	57.0%	42.8%	39.5%	34.0%	28.7%	26.5%	
Some chance	30.1%	34.6%	35.3%	27.6%	34.6%	35.7%	31.6%	34.5%	34.9%	
Very little chance	16.8%	19.2%	20.1%	10.5%	15.4%	16.6%	20.6%	22.7%	23.3%	
No chance	10.5%	10.7%	12.0%	4.8%	7.2%	8.2%	13.8%	14.0%	15.4%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,202	44,208	456	12,963	20,442	773	14,239	23,766	
Mean	3.05	2.95	2.88	3.37	3.13	3.06	2.86	2.78	2.73	
Standard deviation	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.86	0.92	0.94	1.04	1.01	1.02	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.17	-	0.26	0.33	-	0.08	0.13	
Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)										
Very good chance	3.9%	5.2%	6.2%	4.0%	5.8%	7.2%	3.9%	4.6%	5.4%	
Some chance	7.0%	8.8%	10.9%	10.3%	11.0%	13.7%	5.0%	6.7%	8.5%	
Very little chance	23.9%	23.7%	25.9%	31.4%	27.4%	29.8%	19.4%	20.3%	22.4%	
No chance	65.2%	62.3%	57.0%	54.3%	55.8%	49.4%	71.7%	68.5%	63.7%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,104	44,029	455	12,929	20,384	773	14,175	23,645	
Mean	1.50	1.57	1.66	1.64	1.67	1.79	1.41	1.47	1.56	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.86	0.90	0.82	0.89	0.93	0.76	0.81	0.86	
Significance	-	**	***	-	-	***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.18	-	-0.03	-0.16	-	-0.07	-0.17	
Make at least a "B" average										
Very good chance	88.6%	71.5%	70.6%	90.1%	73.1%	70.9%	87.7%	70.0%	70.4%	
Some chance	11.4%	25.4%	26.5%	9.9%	23.5%	26.0%	12.3%	27.2%	27.0%	
Very little chance	0.0%	2.3%	2.2%	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%	
No chance	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,150	44,139	455	12,948	20,415	775	14,202	23,724	
Mean	3.89	3.68	3.67	3.90	3.69	3.67	3.88	3.67	3.67	
Standard deviation	0.32	0.56	0.55	0.30	0.56	0.56	0.33	0.55	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.38	0.40	-	0.38	0.41	-	0.38	0.39	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements										
Very good chance	3.9%	4.4%	5.4%	3.1%	4.3%	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%	5.6%	
Some chance	24.5%	23.0%	27.6%	26.6%	23.8%	28.5%	23.3%	22.2%	26.8%	
Very little chance	53.4%	52.4%	50.5%	51.2%	53.1%	51.2%	54.7%	51.8%	49.8%	
No chance	18.2%	20.3%	16.5%	19.1%	18.9%	15.1%	17.7%	21.6%	17.8%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,156	44,063	455	12,954	20,400	774	14,202	23,663	
Mean	2.14	2.11	2.22	2.14	2.13	2.24	2.14	2.10	2.20	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.78	0.79	
Significance	-		***	-		**	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.04	-0.10	-	0.01	-0.13	-	0.05	-0.08	
Participate in student protests or demonstrations										
Very good chance	5.7%	5.5%	6.0%	5.5%	4.9%	5.4%	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%	
Some chance	29.5%	24.5%	25.7%	28.1%	23.1%	24.3%	30.2%	25.8%	26.9%	
Very little chance	45.7%	44.2%	43.4%	45.3%	45.1%	44.6%	46.0%	43.4%	42.4%	
No chance	19.1%	25.8%	24.9%	21.1%	26.9%	25.7%	18.0%	24.7%	24.2%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,116	43,980	455	12,927	20,343	774	14,189	23,637	
Mean	2.22	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.06	2.09	2.24	2.13	2.16	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.85	0.86	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.11	-	0.14	0.11	-	0.13	0.09	
Transfer to another college before graduating										
Very good chance	1.7%	3.3%	5.0%	1.8%	3.3%	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%	5.0%	
Some chance	12.0%	11.6%	16.8%	11.6%	12.3%	17.6%	12.1%	11.0%	16.2%	
Very little chance	52.4%	41.3%	42.0%	51.9%	42.7%	43.3%	52.7%	39.9%	40.8%	
No chance	33.9%	43.8%	36.3%	34.7%	41.6%	34.3%	33.5%	45.8%	38.0%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,110	43,964	455	12,917	20,329	774	14,193	23,635	
Mean	1.81	1.75	1.90	1.80	1.77	1.93	1.82	1.72	1.88	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.79	0.85	0.70	0.79	0.84	0.70	0.79	0.85	
Significance	-	**	***	-		**	-	***		
Effect size	-	0.08	-0.11	-	0.04	-0.15	-	0.13	-0.07	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Be satisfied with your college										
Very good chance	82.4%	65.4%	60.1%	81.6%	62.5%	56.6%	82.8%	68.1%	63.2%	
Some chance	17.0%	31.0%	35.7%	17.8%	33.2%	38.5%	16.5%	28.9%	33.2%	
Very little chance	0.2%	2.8%	3.3%	0.2%	3.3%	3.9%	0.3%	2.3%	2.9%	
No chance	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Total (n)	1,231	27,098	43,949	456	12,908	20,317	775	14,190	23,632	
Mean	3.81	3.61	3.55	3.80	3.57	3.51	3.82	3.64	3.59	
Standard deviation	0.43	0.59	0.60	0.43	0.61	0.62	0.42	0.56	0.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.34	0.43	-	0.38	0.47	-	0.32	0.40	
Participate in volunteer or community service work										
Very good chance	53.7%	38.3%	33.3%	37.7%	25.6%	22.0%	63.0%	50.3%	43.4%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some chance	35.6%	41.3%	42.3%	44.3%	44.8%	43.8%	30.5%	38.0%	41.0%	
Very little chance	8.4%	16.6%	19.7%	14.5%	24.1%	27.4%	4.8%	9.6%	12.8%	
No chance	2.4%	3.7%	4.7%	3.5%	5.5%	6.9%	1.7%	2.1%	2.8%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,108	43,934	456	12,909	20,311	774	14,199	23,623	
Mean	3.41	3.14	3.04	3.16	2.90	2.81	3.55	3.36	3.25	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.82	0.85	0.80	0.84	0.86	0.67	0.74	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.33	0.44	-	0.31	0.41	-	0.26	0.38	
Seek personal counseling										
Very good chance	9.5%	11.3%	10.6%	8.1%	9.4%	8.7%	10.3%	13.1%	12.3%	
Some chance	29.4%	32.2%	32.0%	26.4%	32.0%	32.0%	31.1%	32.3%	31.9%	
Very little chance	47.1%	44.2%	43.5%	50.3%	44.9%	44.1%	45.2%	43.4%	43.1%	
No chance	14.0%	12.4%	13.9%	15.2%	13.7%	15.3%	13.3%	11.2%	12.6%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,108	43,917	455	12,924	20,312	774	14,184	23,605	
Mean	2.34	2.42	2.39	2.27	2.37	2.34	2.39	2.47	2.44	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.86	
Significance	-	**	*	-	*		-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.06	-	-0.12	-0.08	-	-0.09	-0.06	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Communicate regularly with your professors										
Very good chance	55.4%	41.7%	39.3%	54.4%	38.2%	35.3%	55.9%	45.0%	42.9%	
Some chance	41.2%	49.7%	50.6%	41.4%	51.7%	52.8%	41.1%	47.9%	48.5%	
Very little chance	3.2%	7.6%	8.8%	4.0%	8.6%	10.1%	2.7%	6.5%	7.7%	
No chance	0.2%	1.0%	1.3%	0.2%	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,076	43,844	454	12,897	20,264	774	14,179	23,580	
Mean	3.52	3.32	3.28	3.50	3.27	3.22	3.53	3.37	3.33	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.65	0.67	0.59	0.67	0.69	0.57	0.63	0.65	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.36	-	0.34	0.41	-	0.25	0.31	
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Very good chance	87.1%	68.8%	67.3%	87.5%	65.0%	63.6%	87.0%	72.4%	70.5%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some chance	11.1%	25.5%	26.7%	10.5%	28.1%	29.1%	11.5%	23.1%	24.6%	
Very little chance	1.6%	4.5%	4.8%	2.0%	5.5%	5.7%	1.4%	3.6%	4.0%	
No chance	0.1%	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,066	43,832	455	12,887	20,260	774	14,179	23,572	
Mean	3.85	3.62	3.60	3.85	3.57	3.55	3.85	3.67	3.65	
Standard deviation	0.40	0.62	0.64	0.40	0.66	0.68	0.40	0.59	0.61	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.37	0.39	-	0.42	0.44	-	0.31	0.33	
Participate in student clubs/groups										
Very good chance	71.7%	57.8%	51.9%	65.9%	49.8%	44.5%	75.1%	65.3%	58.5%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some chance	23.8%	33.2%	35.1%	27.0%	38.0%	39.1%	22.0%	28.8%	31.5%	
Very little chance	3.9%	7.5%	10.4%	6.4%	10.2%	13.2%	2.5%	4.9%	8.0%	
No chance	0.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.7%	2.0%	3.3%	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,082	43,839	455	12,901	20,266	774	14,181	23,573	
Mean	3.67	3.47	3.36	3.58	3.36	3.25	3.72	3.58	3.46	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.70	0.77	0.64	0.74	0.80	0.53	0.64	0.73	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.29	0.40	-	0.30	0.41	-	0.22	0.36	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in a study abroad program										Likelihood of College Involvement
Very good chance	51.5%	39.5%	32.1%	42.3%	28.8%	22.5%	56.9%	49.5%	40.7%	
Some chance	29.5%	33.0%	33.9%	33.1%	35.3%	35.5%	27.4%	30.9%	32.6%	
Very little chance	14.0%	19.5%	23.3%	18.6%	25.3%	28.9%	11.3%	14.2%	18.2%	
No chance	5.0%	7.9%	10.7%	5.9%	10.7%	13.1%	4.4%	5.4%	8.5%	
Total (n)	1,229	27,103	43,847	456	12,907	20,268	773	14,196	23,579	
Mean	3.28	3.04	2.87	3.12	2.82	2.67	3.37	3.25	3.06	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.95	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.97	0.85	0.89	0.96	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.25	0.42	-	0.31	0.46	-	0.13	0.32	
Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity										
Very good chance	31.3%	28.9%	26.0%	29.2%	26.0%	23.1%	32.6%	31.6%	28.6%	
Some chance	47.2%	45.1%	44.7%	49.9%	45.7%	45.6%	45.6%	44.5%	43.9%	
Very little chance	16.2%	18.9%	19.4%	15.4%	20.4%	21.0%	16.7%	17.5%	17.9%	
No chance	5.3%	7.2%	9.9%	5.5%	7.8%	10.3%	5.2%	6.5%	9.5%	
Total (n)	1,229	26,979	43,671	455	12,841	20,183	774	14,138	23,488	
Mean	3.05	2.96	2.87	3.03	2.90	2.81	3.06	3.01	2.92	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.87	0.91	0.82	0.88	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.20	-	0.15	0.24	-	0.06	0.15	
Discuss course content with students outside of class										
Very good chance	71.3%	56.6%	51.4%	67.0%	53.0%	46.9%	73.9%	60.0%	55.4%	
Some chance	26.1%	36.1%	39.4%	28.9%	38.4%	42.3%	24.4%	33.9%	36.9%	
Very little chance	2.4%	6.1%	7.6%	4.0%	7.1%	9.0%	1.4%	5.1%	6.5%	
No chance	0.2%	1.2%	1.5%	0.2%	1.5%	1.9%	0.3%	1.0%	1.2%	
Total (n)	1,228	26,998	43,682	454	12,862	20,197	774	14,136	23,485	
Mean	3.68	3.48	3.41	3.63	3.43	3.34	3.72	3.53	3.46	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.67	0.70	0.57	0.69	0.72	0.50	0.64	0.67	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.30	0.39	-	0.29	0.40	-	0.30	0.39	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Work on a professor's research project										
Very good chance	40.9%	32.1%	29.7%	41.7%	31.3%	28.1%	40.5%	32.9%	31.1%	
Some chance	46.5%	48.6%	47.8%	45.0%	50.3%	49.7%	47.3%	47.1%	46.2%	
Very little chance	11.7%	16.9%	19.2%	12.4%	16.2%	19.1%	11.3%	17.5%	19.3%	
No chance	0.9%	2.4%	3.3%	0.9%	2.3%	3.1%	0.9%	2.5%	3.5%	
Total (n)	1,226	27,048	43,715	453	12,885	20,203	773	14,163	23,512	
Mean	3.27	3.10	3.04	3.28	3.11	3.03	3.27	3.10	3.05	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.71	0.74	0.77	0.69	0.77	0.80	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.29	-	0.23	0.32	-	0.22	0.28	
Get tutoring help in specific courses										
Very good chance	48.3%	34.8%	34.1%	39.6%	27.4%	26.9%	53.4%	41.7%	40.5%	
Some chance	41.5%	47.1%	46.9%	45.6%	49.3%	49.1%	39.1%	44.9%	44.9%	
Very little chance	9.7%	16.2%	16.5%	13.7%	20.6%	20.7%	7.4%	12.0%	12.7%	
No chance	0.5%	2.0%	2.6%	1.1%	2.7%	3.3%	0.1%	1.4%	1.9%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,015	43,705	454	12,873	20,193	774	14,142	23,512	
Mean	3.38	3.15	3.12	3.24	3.01	3.00	3.46	3.27	3.24	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.75	0.77	0.72	0.77	0.78	0.64	0.72	0.74	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.34	-	0.30	0.31	-	0.26	0.30	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously										
Very good chance	4.2%	8.6%	7.1%	3.5%	7.6%	6.2%	4.7%	9.5%	7.9%	
Some chance	10.7%	17.8%	17.6%	11.9%	17.8%	18.0%	9.9%	17.9%	17.2%	
Very little chance	43.2%	38.4%	38.8%	43.4%	39.2%	39.6%	43.2%	37.7%	38.0%	
No chance	41.9%	35.2%	36.5%	41.2%	35.4%	36.1%	42.2%	35.0%	36.9%	
Total (n)	1,228	26,995	43,681	454	12,866	20,190	774	14,129	23,491	
Mean	1.77	2.00	1.95	1.78	1.98	1.94	1.77	2.02	1.96	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.93	0.91	0.79	0.91	0.89	0.81	0.95	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.25	-0.20	-	-0.22	-0.18	-	-0.26	-0.21	
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily										
Very good chance	1.2%	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	2.5%	0.9%	1.6%	1.9%	
Some chance	3.3%	6.2%	7.4%	3.8%	7.8%	9.1%	3.1%	4.8%	5.9%	
Very little chance	37.6%	34.3%	35.6%	42.4%	37.6%	38.9%	34.8%	31.2%	32.6%	
No chance	57.9%	57.6%	54.8%	52.1%	52.4%	49.4%	61.2%	62.4%	59.6%	
Total (n)	1,227	27,008	43,691	453	12,873	20,196	774	14,135	23,495	
Mean	1.48	1.53	1.57	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.44	1.46	1.50	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.70	0.73	0.66	0.73	0.75	0.60	0.66	0.70	
Significance	-	*	***	-		**	-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.12	-	-0.07	-0.13	-	-0.03	-0.09	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #43										
A	16.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14.7%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	35.2%	0.0%	0.0%	36.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,234			456			778			
Question #44										
A	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	38.8%	0.0%	0.0%	41.9%	0.0%	0.0%	37.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	37.8%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	38.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,234			456			778			
Question #45										
A	48.9%	0.0%	0.0%	44.8%	0.0%	0.0%	51.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	27.8%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	28.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	16.3%	0.0%	0.0%	20.4%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.5%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,232			455			777			
Question #46										
A	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	14.4%	0.0%	0.0%	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	26.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.9%	0.0%	0.0%	27.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58.3%	0.0%	0.0%	45.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,233			456			777			
Question #47										
A	29.0%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	30.1%	0.0%	0.0%	31.7%	0.0%	0.0%	29.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	20.4%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	0.0%	0.0%	19.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	20.6%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	22.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,231			454			777			



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #48										
A	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	36.7%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	36.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	38.0%	0.0%	0.0%	43.6%	0.0%	0.0%	34.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,233			456			777			
Question #49										
A	47.9%	0.0%	0.0%	45.6%	0.0%	0.0%	49.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	26.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	17.8%	0.0%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,233			456			777			
Question #50										
A	11.2%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	12.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	25.5%	0.0%	0.0%	21.9%	0.0%	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	35.6%	0.0%	0.0%	38.8%	0.0%	0.0%	33.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	27.8%	0.0%	0.0%	30.7%	0.0%	0.0%	26.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,232			456			776			
Question #51										
A	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	25.7%	0.0%	0.0%	24.1%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	43.6%	0.0%	0.0%	45.2%	0.0%	0.0%	42.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	21.3%	0.0%	0.0%	21.1%	0.0%	0.0%	21.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,232			456			776			
Question #52										
A	43.7%	0.0%	0.0%	42.4%	0.0%	0.0%	44.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	38.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.8%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,230			455			775			



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #53										
A	41.6%	0.0%	0.0%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	41.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	41.1%	0.0%	0.0%	40.6%	0.0%	0.0%	41.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.9%	0.0%	0.0%	15.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,231			456			775			
Question #54										
A	32.1%	0.0%	0.0%	27.2%	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	24.8%	0.0%	0.0%	21.5%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	29.8%	0.0%	0.0%	34.2%	0.0%	0.0%	27.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	17.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,231			456			775			
Question #55										
A	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.4%	0.0%	0.0%	37.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	29.9%	0.0%	0.0%	31.0%	0.0%	0.0%	29.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	21.8%	0.0%	0.0%	16.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9.5%	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,230			455			775			
Question #56										
A	25.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.9%	0.0%	0.0%	29.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	38.4%	0.0%	0.0%	36.3%	0.0%	0.0%	39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	32.0%	0.0%	0.0%	38.2%	0.0%	0.0%	28.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,229			455			774			
Question #57										
A	52.4%	0.0%	0.0%	50.1%	0.0%	0.0%	53.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	36.5%	0.0%	0.0%	36.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	10.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,231			455			776			



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #58										
A	13.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.1%	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	44.2%	0.0%	0.0%	44.5%	0.0%	0.0%	44.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	15.9%	0.0%	0.0%	12.8%	0.0%	0.0%	17.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,230			454			776			
Question #59										
A	52.1%	0.0%	0.0%	53.1%	0.0%	0.0%	51.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	23.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.3%	0.0%	0.0%	22.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	13.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,230			454			776			
Question #60										
A	33.4%	0.0%	0.0%	30.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	55.9%	0.0%	0.0%	57.6%	0.0%	0.0%	54.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,231			455			776			
Question #61										
A	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	20.1%	0.0%	0.0%	18.9%	0.0%	0.0%	20.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	78.6%	0.0%	0.0%	79.1%	0.0%	0.0%	78.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,231			455			776			
Question #62										
A	19.6%	0.0%	0.0%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	17.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	27.9%	0.0%	0.0%	27.9%	0.0%	0.0%	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	34.2%	0.0%	0.0%	32.9%	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	13.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,034			383			651			



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
First-time Part-time Freshmen	3	50	291							
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?										
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
17	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%							
18	66.7%	66.0%	70.0%							
19	33.3%	34.0%	24.8%							
20	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%							
21 to 24	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
25 to 29	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
30 to 39	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
40 to 54	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
55 or older	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3	50	290							
Is English your native language?										
Yes	100.0%	85.7%	86.1%							
No	0.0%	14.3%	13.9%							
Total (n)	3	49	288							
In what year did you graduate from high school?										
2012	100.0%	98.0%	95.5%							
2011	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%							
2010	0.0%	2.0%	1.4%							
2009 or earlier	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:										
Full-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Part-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?										
5 or less	0.0%	4.0%	13.1%							
6 to 10	0.0%	8.0%	18.3%							
11 to 50	0.0%	32.0%	45.3%							
51 to 100	33.3%	8.0%	9.0%							
101 to 500	33.3%	34.0%	10.4%							
Over 500	33.3%	14.0%	3.8%							
Total (n)	3	50	289							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What was your average grade in high school?										
A or A+	33.3%	46.0%	12.6%							
A-	33.3%	36.0%	22.8%							
B+	33.3%	12.0%	22.1%							
B	0.0%	4.0%	28.4%							
B-	0.0%	2.0%	10.5%							
C+	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3	50	285							
SAT Critical Reading										
Mean	653	578	533							
Median	680	585	510							
Total (n)	3	14	54							
SAT Mathematics										
Mean	607	605	561							
Median	600	600	560							
Total (n)	3	18	59							
SAT Writing										
Mean	643	574	528							
Median	650	600	500							
Total (n)	3	13	53							
ACT Composite										
Mean	28	27	22							
Median	30	28	21							
Total (n)	3	34	205							
From what kind of high school did you graduate?										
Public school (not charter or magnet)	66.7%	80.0%	83.0%							
Public charter school	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%							
Public magnet school	0.0%	6.0%	5.2%							
Private religious/parochial school	33.3%	14.0%	6.6%							
Private independent college-prep school	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Home school	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Total (n)	3	50	289							
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?										
Yes	0.0%	8.0%	3.1%							
No	100.0%	92.0%	96.9%							
Total (n)	3	50	289							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 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)?										
Yes	0.0%	22.0%	12.3%							
No	100.0%	78.0%	87.7%							
Total (n)	3	50	285							
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?										
With my family or other relatives	0.0%	28.0%	52.2%							
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.0%	12.0%	10.7%							
College residence hall	100.0%	60.0%	35.4%							
Fraternity or sorority house	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Other campus student housing	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%							
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	0.0%	16.0%	26.6%							
1	0.0%	8.0%	13.8%							
2	33.3%	20.0%	15.9%							
3	0.0%	18.0%	14.1%							
4	33.3%	6.0%	11.0%							
5	0.0%	8.0%	5.9%							
6	0.0%	2.0%	3.4%							
7-10	33.3%	20.0%	7.9%							
11 or more	0.0%	2.0%	1.4%							
Total (n)	3	50	290							
Were you accepted by your first choice college?										
Yes	66.7%	78.7%	81.2%							
No	33.3%	21.3%	18.8%							
Total (n)	3	47	282							
Is this college your:										
First choice	33.3%	66.0%	66.9%							
Second choice	33.3%	24.0%	19.3%							
Third choice	33.3%	6.0%	9.3%							
Less than third choice	0.0%	4.0%	4.5%							
Total (n)	3	50	290							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice:										
Agree strongly	66.7%	18.8%	24.6%							
Agree somewhat	33.3%	35.4%	41.5%							
Disagree somewhat	0.0%	25.0%	21.5%							
Disagree strongly	0.0%	20.8%	12.3%							
Total (n)	3	48	284							
Mean	3.67	2.52	2.79							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.03	0.95							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	1.12	0.93							
Citizenship status:										
U.S. citizen	100.0%	92.0%	95.5%							
Permanent resident (green card)	0.0%	2.0%	2.7%							
Neither	0.0%	6.0%	1.7%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							
Are your parents:										
Both alive and living with each other	100.0%	73.5%	64.8%							
Both alive, divorced or living apart	0.0%	18.4%	28.6%							
One or both deceased	0.0%	8.2%	6.6%							
Total (n)	3	49	287							
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
English										
None	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
1/2	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
2	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
3	0.0%	8.0%	2.8%							
4	100.0%	92.0%	93.3%							
5 or more	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%							
Total (n)	3	50	285							
Mathematics										
None	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
1/2	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
2	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%							
3	0.0%	14.0%	11.9%							
4	100.0%	80.0%	80.0%							
5 or more	0.0%	6.0%	6.0%							
Total (n)	3	50	285							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
Foreign Language										
None	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%							
1/2	0.0%	2.0%	2.5%							
1	0.0%	2.0%	10.0%							
2	66.7%	32.7%	38.4%							
3	0.0%	34.7%	26.3%							
4	33.3%	24.5%	13.9%							
5 or more	0.0%	4.1%	2.1%							
Total (n)	3	49	281							
Physical Science										
None	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%							
1/2	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%							
1	33.3%	33.3%	41.0%							
2	66.7%	33.3%	28.4%							
3	0.0%	20.0%	10.7%							
4	0.0%	13.3%	9.6%							
5 or more	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Total (n)	3	45	271							
Biological Science										
None	0.0%	2.1%	3.6%							
1/2	0.0%	4.2%	5.1%							
1	66.7%	50.0%	47.1%							
2	33.3%	33.3%	28.6%							
3	0.0%	6.3%	7.2%							
4	0.0%	4.2%	7.6%							
5 or more	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Total (n)	3	48	276							
History/Am. Gov't.										
None	0.0%	2.0%	0.4%							
1/2	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%							
1	0.0%	6.0%	8.1%							
2	0.0%	14.0%	13.8%							
3	0.0%	26.0%	42.0%							
4	100.0%	50.0%	31.8%							
5 or more	0.0%	2.0%	1.8%							
Total (n)	3	50	283							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
Computer Science										
None	0.0%	42.9%	36.4%							
1/2	33.3%	10.2%	14.2%							
1	33.3%	28.6%	33.8%							
2	0.0%	12.2%	10.5%							
3	33.3%	4.1%	2.5%							
4	0.0%	2.0%	2.5%							
5 or more	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3	49	275							
Arts and/or Music										
None	0.0%	8.0%	12.5%							
1/2	0.0%	8.0%	10.7%							
1	33.3%	26.0%	24.9%							
2	33.3%	22.0%	20.6%							
3	33.3%	8.0%	11.4%							
4	0.0%	26.0%	17.1%							
5 or more	0.0%	2.0%	2.8%							
Total (n)	3	50	281							
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
Algebra II										
Yes	100.0%	98.0%	96.2%							
No	0.0%	2.0%	3.8%							
Total (n)	3	50	286							
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry										
Yes	100.0%	77.6%	70.3%							
No	0.0%	22.4%	29.7%							
Total (n)	3	49	266							
Probability & Statistics										
Yes	0.0%	40.9%	26.3%							
No	100.0%	59.1%	73.7%							
Total (n)	3	44	247							
Calculus										
Yes	66.7%	37.2%	17.4%							
No	33.3%	62.8%	82.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	242							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
AP Probability & Statistics										
Yes	0.0%	26.8%	10.1%							
No	100.0%	73.2%	89.9%							
Total (n)	3	41	237							
AP Calculus										
Yes	0.0%	42.9%	18.7%							
No	100.0%	57.1%	81.3%							
Total (n)	3	42	241							
Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?										
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)										
Yes	0.0%	4.1%	1.4%							
No	100.0%	95.9%	98.6%							
Total (n)	3	49	277							
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)										
Yes	33.3%	8.2%	6.8%							
No	66.7%	91.8%	93.2%							
Total (n)	3	49	278							
Autism spectrum/Asperger's syndrome										
Yes	0.0%	2.0%	1.1%							
No	100.0%	98.0%	98.9%							
Total (n)	3	49	276							
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)										
Yes	0.0%	4.1%	2.2%							
No	100.0%	95.9%	97.8%							
Total (n)	3	49	273							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?										
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)										
Yes	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%							
No	100.0%	100.0%	97.8%							
Total (n)	3	49	275							
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)										
Yes	0.0%	2.1%	4.4%							
No	100.0%	97.9%	95.6%							
Total (n)	3	48	273							
Other										
Yes	33.3%	6.5%	4.6%							
No	66.7%	93.5%	95.4%							
Total (n)	3	46	262							
Do you consider yourself Pre-Med										
Yes	0.0%	22.4%	22.4%							
No	100.0%	77.6%	77.6%							
Total (n)	3	49	277							
Do you consider yourself Pre-Law										
Yes	33.3%	10.9%	8.5%							
No	66.7%	89.1%	91.5%							
Total (n)	3	46	272							
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Art, fine and applied	0.0%	2.1%	2.9%							
English (language and literature)	0.0%	4.3%	2.5%							
History	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Journalism/Communication	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%							
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Media/Film Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Music	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%							
Philosophy	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Theatre/Drama	0.0%	2.1%	1.8%							
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Other Arts and Humanities	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Biology (general)	0.0%	6.4%	2.9%							
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%							
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Marine Biology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Microbiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%							
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Biochemistry/Biophysics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Environmental Science	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%							
Other Biological Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Accounting	0.0%	4.3%	2.9%							
Business Admin. (general)	0.0%	4.3%	3.2%							
Entrepreneurship	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Finance	0.0%	6.4%	1.8%							
Hospitality/Tourism	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Human Resources Management	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
International Business	33.3%	4.3%	1.4%							
Marketing	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Management	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%							
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Real Estate	33.3%	2.1%	0.7%							
Other Business	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Elementary Education	0.0%	2.1%	2.5%							
Music/Art Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Physical Education/Recreation	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Secondary Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Special Education	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%							
Other Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Biomedical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Chemical Engineering	0.0%	4.3%	0.7%							
Civil Engineering	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%							
Computer Engineering	0.0%	4.3%	1.1%							
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%							
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Mechanical Engineering	0.0%	4.3%	3.2%							
Other Engineering	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%							
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Health Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Kinesiology	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%							
Nursing	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%							
Pharmacy	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%							
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%							
Other Health Profession	0.0%	2.1%	2.9%							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Computer Science	33.3%	6.4%	1.8%							
Mathematics/Statistics	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%							
Other Math and Computer Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Chemistry	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Marine Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Physics	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Other Physical Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Anthropology	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Economics	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%							
Geography	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%							
Psychology	0.0%	4.3%	8.2%							
Public Policy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Social Work	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Sociology	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Other Social Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Criminal Justice	0.0%	4.3%	4.7%							
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Other	0.0%	2.1%	2.2%							
Undecided	0.0%	2.1%	10.0%							
Total (n)	3	47	279							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major (aggregated)										
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Biological & Life Sciences	0.0%	12.8%	6.5%							
Business	66.7%	21.3%	14.7%							
Education	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%							
Engineering	0.0%	19.1%	8.6%							
English	0.0%	4.3%	2.5%							
Health Professions	0.0%	4.3%	19.0%							
History or Political Science	0.0%	2.1%	2.2%							
Arts & Humanities	0.0%	6.4%	6.1%							
Fine Arts	0.0%	2.1%	3.9%							
Mathematics or Computer Science	33.3%	8.5%	2.9%							
Physical Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Social Science	0.0%	6.4%	11.5%							
Justice and Security	0.0%	4.3%	4.7%							
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Other Non-technical	0.0%	2.1%	2.2%							
Undecided	0.0%	2.1%	10.0%							
Total (n)	3	47	279							
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)										
None	0.0%	18.0%	28.5%							
Less than \$1,000	0.0%	8.0%	19.2%							
\$1,000 - \$2,999	33.3%	22.0%	20.3%							
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.0%	6.0%	10.0%							
\$6,000 - \$9,999	0.0%	10.0%	8.6%							
\$10,000 +	66.7%	36.0%	13.4%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)										
None	0.0%	36.0%	27.8%							
Less than \$1,000	33.3%	30.0%	33.7%							
\$1,000 - \$2,999	33.3%	28.0%	22.7%							
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.0%	2.0%	8.6%							
\$6,000 - \$9,999	0.0%	2.0%	4.1%							
\$10,000 +	33.3%	2.0%	3.1%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)										
None	0.0%	38.0%	34.7%							
Less than \$1,000	0.0%	8.0%	7.9%							
\$1,000 - \$2,999	0.0%	18.0%	19.2%							
\$3,000 - \$5,999	33.3%	12.0%	15.5%							
\$6,000 - \$9,999	33.3%	6.0%	7.6%							
\$10,000 +	33.3%	18.0%	15.1%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)										
None	66.7%	62.0%	54.0%							
Less than \$1,000	33.3%	6.0%	8.2%							
\$1,000 - \$2,999	0.0%	4.0%	10.7%							
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.0%	6.0%	13.1%							
\$6,000 - \$9,999	0.0%	8.0%	6.5%							
\$10,000 +	0.0%	14.0%	7.6%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							
Other than above										
None	100.0%	88.0%	89.0%							
Less than \$1,000	0.0%	4.0%	4.8%							
\$1,000 - \$2,999	0.0%	6.0%	3.4%							
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%							
\$6,000 - \$9,999	0.0%	2.0%	1.4%							
\$10,000 +	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3	50	291							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best estimate of your parents' income?										
Less than \$10,000	0.0%	2.2%	12.1%							
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%							
\$15,000 to \$19,999	0.0%	2.2%	5.6%							
\$20,000 to \$24,999	0.0%	4.3%	4.8%							
\$25,000 to \$29,999	0.0%	6.5%	4.8%							
\$30,000 to \$39,999	0.0%	6.5%	8.5%							
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33.3%	8.7%	9.3%							
\$50,000 to \$59,999	0.0%	6.5%	7.3%							
\$60,000 to \$74,999	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%							
\$75,000 to \$99,999	0.0%	13.0%	12.1%							
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33.3%	17.4%	10.9%							
\$150,000 to \$199,999	33.3%	6.5%	4.8%							
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.0%	10.9%	3.6%							
\$250,000 or more	0.0%	15.2%	3.6%							
Total (n)	3	46	248							
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	33.3%	46.0%	26.0%							
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	66.7%	44.0%	56.2%							
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	0.0%	10.0%	17.8%							
Total (n)	3	50	281							
Mean	1.67	1.64	1.92							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.66	0.66							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.05	-0.38							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your current religious preference										
Baptist	33.3%	8.7%	6.9%							
Buddhist	0.0%	2.2%	3.3%							
Church of Christ	0.0%	8.7%	9.4%							
Eastern Orthodox	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Episcopalian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Hindu	0.0%	2.2%	0.7%							
Jewish	0.0%	2.2%	0.4%							
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Lutheran	0.0%	2.2%	1.8%							
Methodist	0.0%	2.2%	1.8%							
Muslim	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%							
Presbyterian	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Quaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Roman Catholic	33.3%	32.6%	21.4%							
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.0%	2.2%	0.4%							
Other Christian	0.0%	10.9%	13.0%							
Other Religion	0.0%	2.2%	5.1%							
None	33.3%	23.9%	29.3%							
Total (n)	3	46	276							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Father's current religious preference										
Baptist	33.3%	9.3%	8.5%							
Buddhist	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%							
Church of Christ	0.0%	7.0%	9.3%							
Eastern Orthodox	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Episcopalian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Hindu	0.0%	4.7%	1.6%							
Jewish	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Lutheran	0.0%	7.0%	3.7%							
Methodist	33.3%	4.7%	1.6%							
Muslim	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%							
Presbyterian	0.0%	2.3%	1.2%							
Quaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Roman Catholic	33.3%	39.5%	27.2%							
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Other Christian	0.0%	14.0%	12.2%							
Other Religion	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%							
None	0.0%	11.6%	21.5%							
Total (n)	3	43	246							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mother's current religious preference										
Baptist	33.3%	9.5%	8.9%							
Buddhist	0.0%	2.4%	3.6%							
Church of Christ	0.0%	4.8%	12.5%							
Eastern Orthodox	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Episcopalian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Hindu	0.0%	2.4%	0.8%							
Jewish	0.0%	2.4%	0.4%							
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Lutheran	0.0%	4.8%	3.2%							
Methodist	0.0%	2.4%	1.6%							
Muslim	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%							
Presbyterian	0.0%	4.8%	2.8%							
Quaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Roman Catholic	66.7%	45.2%	28.2%							
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Other Christian	0.0%	9.5%	13.3%							
Other Religion	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%							
None	0.0%	11.9%	14.9%							
Total (n)	3	42	248							
Do you consider yourself Born-Again Christian										
Yes	33.3%	14.6%	17.6%							
No	66.7%	85.4%	82.4%							
Total (n)	3	48	261							
Do you consider yourself Evangelical										
Yes	0.0%	4.3%	4.8%							
No	100.0%	95.7%	95.2%							
Total (n)	3	47	251							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Highest academic degree planned										
None	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%							
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	0.0%	18.6%	25.9%							
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	100.0%	44.2%	39.7%							
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	0.0%	18.6%	18.2%							
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	0.0%	11.6%	6.9%							
J.D. (Law)	0.0%	4.7%	2.8%							
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Other	0.0%	2.3%	1.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	247							
Highest academic degree planned at this college										
None	0.0%	2.5%	1.9%							
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%							
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	66.7%	52.5%	54.1%							
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	33.3%	22.5%	23.4%							
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	0.0%	10.0%	9.6%							
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	0.0%	7.5%	1.9%							
J.D. (Law)	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Other	0.0%	5.0%	1.9%							
Total (n)	3	40	209							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Attended a religious service										
Frequently	66.7%	34.7%	22.8%							
Occasionally	33.3%	38.8%	40.6%							
Not at all	0.0%	26.5%	36.7%							
Total (n)	3	49	281							
Mean	2.67	2.08	1.86							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.79	0.76							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.75	1.07							
Was bored in class										
Frequently	33.3%	38.8%	40.3%							
Occasionally	66.7%	51.0%	50.7%							
Not at all	0.0%	10.2%	9.0%							
Total (n)	3	49	278							
Mean	2.33	2.29	2.31							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.65	0.63							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.06	0.03							
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)										
Frequently	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%							
Occasionally	33.3%	25.0%	21.1%							
Not at all	66.7%	75.0%	76.3%							
Total (n)	3	48	279							Civic Engagement
Mean	1.33	1.25	1.26							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.44	0.49							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.18	0.14							
Tutored another student										
Frequently	0.0%	16.3%	11.4%							
Occasionally	100.0%	42.9%	40.0%							
Not at all	0.0%	40.8%	48.6%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	2.00	1.76	1.63							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.72	0.68							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.33	0.54							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Studied with other students										
Frequently	0.0%	44.9%	26.8%							
Occasionally	100.0%	44.9%	57.5%							
Not at all	0.0%	10.2%	15.7%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	2.00	2.35	2.11							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.66	0.64							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.53	-0.17							
Was a guest in a teacher's home										
Frequently	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%							
Occasionally	0.0%	18.4%	11.4%							
Not at all	100.0%	81.6%	86.8%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	1.00	1.18	1.15							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.39	0.40							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.38							
Smoked cigarettes										
Frequently	0.0%	0.0%	6.1%							
Occasionally	0.0%	10.2%	11.4%							
Not at all	100.0%	89.8%	82.5%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	1.00	1.10	1.24							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.31	0.55							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.32	-0.44							
Drank beer										
Frequently	0.0%	6.3%	6.1%							
Occasionally	66.7%	14.6%	23.7%							
Not at all	33.3%	79.2%	70.1%							
Total (n)	3	48	278							
Mean	1.67	1.27	1.36							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.57	0.59							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.70	0.53							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Drank wine or liquor										
Frequently	0.0%	4.2%	6.1%							
Occasionally	66.7%	20.8%	29.9%							
Not at all	33.3%	75.0%	64.0%							
Total (n)	3	48	278							
Mean	1.67	1.29	1.42							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.54	0.61							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.70	0.41							
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do										
Frequently	0.0%	27.1%	34.1%							
Occasionally	100.0%	54.2%	50.9%							
Not at all	0.0%	18.8%	15.1%							
Total (n)	3	48	279							
Mean	2.00	2.08	2.19							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.68	0.68							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.28							
Felt depressed										
Frequently	0.0%	4.3%	13.7%							
Occasionally	33.3%	31.9%	35.6%							
Not at all	66.7%	63.8%	50.7%							
Total (n)	3	47	278							
Mean	1.33	1.40	1.63							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.58	0.71							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.42							
Performed volunteer work										
Frequently	33.3%	35.4%	25.8%							
Occasionally	66.7%	52.1%	49.5%							
Not at all	0.0%	12.5%	24.7%							
Total (n)	3	48	279							
Mean	2.33	2.23	2.01							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.66	0.71							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.15	0.45							
										Civic Engagement



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Asked a teacher for advice after class										
Frequently	0.0%	33.3%	30.0%							
Occasionally	66.7%	58.3%	52.5%							
Not at all	33.3%	8.3%	17.5%							
Total (n)	3	48	280							
Mean	1.67	2.25	2.13							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.60	0.68							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.97	-0.68							
Voted in a student election										
Frequently	33.3%	21.3%	13.8%							
Occasionally	66.7%	34.0%	42.8%							
Not at all	0.0%	44.7%	43.5%							
Total (n)	3	47	276							
Mean	2.33	1.77	1.70							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.79	0.70							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.71	0.90							
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Frequently	33.3%	68.8%	71.6%							
Occasionally	66.7%	27.1%	24.1%							
Not at all	0.0%	4.2%	4.3%							
Total (n)	3	48	278							
Mean	2.33	2.65	2.67							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.56	0.55							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.57	-0.62							
Came late to class										
Frequently	0.0%	2.1%	6.5%							
Occasionally	33.3%	50.0%	48.4%							
Not at all	66.7%	47.9%	45.1%							
Total (n)	3	48	277							
Mean	1.33	1.54	1.61							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.54	0.61							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.39	-0.46							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Used the Internet for research or homework										
Frequently	66.7%	75.0%	75.9%							
Occasionally	33.3%	22.9%	23.4%							
Not at all	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%							
Total (n)	3	48	278							
Mean	2.67	2.73	2.75							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.49	0.45							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.18							
Performed community service as a part of a class										
Frequently	0.0%	10.4%	15.1%							
Occasionally	66.7%	39.6%	33.1%							
Not at all	33.3%	50.0%	51.8%							
Total (n)	3	48	278							
Mean	1.67	1.60	1.63							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.68	0.73							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.10	0.05							
Discussed religion										
Frequently	0.0%	16.7%	19.5%							
Occasionally	66.7%	50.0%	53.1%							
Not at all	33.3%	33.3%	27.4%							
Total (n)	3	48	277							
Mean	1.67	1.83	1.92							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.69	0.68							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.37							
Discussed politics										
Frequently	66.7%	25.5%	21.9%							
Occasionally	33.3%	55.3%	51.8%							
Not at all	0.0%	19.1%	26.3%							
Total (n)	3	47	278							
Mean	2.67	2.06	1.96							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.67	0.69							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.91	1.03							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign										Civic Engagement
Frequently	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Occasionally	0.0%	14.6%	8.2%							
Not at all	100.0%	85.4%	90.7%							
Total (n)	3	48	279							
Mean	1.00	1.15	1.10							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.36	0.34							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.42	-0.29							
Skipped school/class										
Frequently	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%							
Occasionally	33.3%	29.8%	28.1%							
Not at all	66.7%	70.2%	68.7%							
Total (n)	3	47	278							
Mean	1.33	1.30	1.35							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.46	0.54							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.07	-0.04							
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)										Civic Engagement
Frequently	33.3%	8.3%	12.2%							
Occasionally	33.3%	25.0%	32.7%							
Not at all	33.3%	66.7%	55.0%							
Total (n)	3	48	278							
Mean	2.00	1.42	1.57							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.65	0.70							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.89	0.61							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign										Civic Engagement
Frequently	33.3%	14.6%	11.9%							
Occasionally	66.7%	43.8%	36.3%							
Not at all	0.0%	41.7%	51.8%							
Total (n)	3	48	278							
Mean	2.33	1.73	1.60							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.71	0.69							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.85	1.06							
Fell asleep in class										
Frequently	33.3%	10.4%	9.4%							
Occasionally	33.3%	33.3%	41.5%							
Not at all	33.3%	56.3%	49.1%							
Total (n)	3	48	277							
Mean	2.00	1.54	1.60							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.68	0.65							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.68	0.62							
Failed to complete homework on time										
Frequently	33.3%	6.3%	6.5%							
Occasionally	0.0%	33.3%	40.8%							
Not at all	66.7%	60.4%	52.7%							
Total (n)	3	48	277							
Mean	1.67	1.46	1.54							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.62	0.62							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.34	0.21							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective										
Highest 10%	33.3%	22.4%	22.5%							Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	33.3%	51.0%	43.6%							
Average	33.3%	20.4%	29.6%							
Below average	0.0%	6.1%	3.6%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	4.00	3.90	3.84							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.82	0.84							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.12	0.19							
Tolerance of others with different beliefs										
Highest 10%	66.7%	32.7%	33.2%							Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	33.3%	46.9%	40.4%							
Average	0.0%	18.4%	21.4%							
Below average	0.0%	2.0%	4.3%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	4.67	4.10	4.01							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.77	0.89							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.74	0.74							
Openness to having my own views challenged										
Highest 10%	66.7%	16.3%	22.1%							Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	33.3%	30.6%	30.7%							
Average	0.0%	49.0%	41.4%							
Below average	0.0%	2.0%	5.0%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	2.0%	0.7%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	4.67	3.57	3.69							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.87	0.90							
Significance	-	*								
Effect size	-	1.26	1.09							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues										Pluralistic Orientation
Highest 10%	100.0%	32.7%	27.9%							
Above average	0.0%	28.6%	31.8%							
Average	0.0%	32.7%	33.6%							
Below average	0.0%	6.1%	6.1%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	5.00	3.88	3.80							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.95	0.94							
Significance	-	*	*							
Effect size	-	1.18	1.28							
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people										Pluralistic Orientation
Highest 10%	100.0%	32.7%	40.9%							
Above average	0.0%	53.1%	39.1%							
Average	0.0%	14.3%	17.6%							
Below average	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Total (n)	3	49	279							
Mean	5.00	4.18	4.18							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.67	0.82							
Significance	-	*								
Effect size	-	1.22	1.00							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father?										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.0%	2.1%	9.6%							
Some high school	0.0%	4.2%	8.5%							
High school graduate	0.0%	10.4%	25.6%							
Postsecondary school other than college	0.0%	2.1%	3.7%							
Some college	33.3%	16.7%	14.4%							
College degree	66.7%	35.4%	22.6%							
Some graduate school	0.0%	2.1%	1.5%							
Graduate degree	0.0%	27.1%	14.1%							
Total (n)	3	48	270							
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother?										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%							
Some high school	0.0%	2.1%	8.8%							
High school graduate	0.0%	16.7%	24.5%							
Postsecondary school other than college	0.0%	4.2%	4.0%							
Some college	0.0%	4.2%	14.6%							
College degree	66.7%	56.3%	28.8%							
Some graduate school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Graduate degree	33.3%	16.7%	10.2%							
Total (n)	3	48	274							
First generation in college										
Yes	0.0%	10.4%	34.7%							
No	100.0%	89.6%	65.3%							
Total (n)	3	48	277							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Ask questions in class										Habits of Mind
Frequently	33.3%	55.1%	46.4%							
Occasionally	66.7%	40.8%	47.5%							
Not at all	0.0%	4.1%	6.1%							
Total (n)	3	49	280							
Mean	2.33	2.51	2.40							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.58	0.60							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.31	-0.12							
Support your opinions with a logical argument										
Frequently	100.0%	53.1%	50.2%							
Occasionally	0.0%	32.7%	41.6%							
Not at all	0.0%	14.3%	8.2%							
Total (n)	3	49	279							
Mean	3.00	2.39	2.42							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.73	0.64							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.84	0.91							
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others										Habits of Mind
Frequently	66.7%	69.4%	51.4%							
Occasionally	33.3%	28.6%	42.8%							
Not at all	0.0%	2.0%	5.8%							
Total (n)	3	49	278							
Mean	2.67	2.67	2.46							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.52	0.60							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.00	0.35							
Revise your papers to improve your writing										
Frequently	100.0%	57.1%	44.2%							
Occasionally	0.0%	40.8%	45.7%							
Not at all	0.0%	2.0%	10.1%							
Total (n)	3	49	278							
Mean	3.00	2.55	2.34							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.54	0.65							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.83	1.02							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received										Habits of Mind
Frequently	66.7%	36.7%	32.5%							
Occasionally	33.3%	59.2%	60.3%							
Not at all	0.0%	4.1%	7.2%							
Total (n)	3	49	277							
Mean	2.67	2.33	2.25							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.55	0.58							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.62	0.72							
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain										
Frequently	66.7%	49.0%	39.0%							
Occasionally	33.3%	49.0%	49.8%							
Not at all	0.0%	2.0%	11.2%							
Total (n)	3	49	277							
Mean	2.67	2.47	2.28							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.54	0.65							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.37	0.60							
Seek alternative solutions to a problem										Habits of Mind
Frequently	33.3%	62.5%	44.5%							
Occasionally	66.7%	37.5%	52.2%							
Not at all	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%							
Total (n)	3	48	274							
Mean	2.33	2.63	2.41							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.49	0.56							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.61	-0.14							
Look up scientific research articles and resources										
Frequently	33.3%	16.3%	23.6%							
Occasionally	33.3%	63.3%	50.4%							
Not at all	33.3%	20.4%	26.1%							
Total (n)	3	49	276							
Mean	2.00	1.96	1.97							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.61	0.71							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.07	0.04							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class										Habits of Mind
Frequently	33.3%	33.3%	33.8%							
Occasionally	66.7%	54.2%	47.6%							
Not at all	0.0%	12.5%	18.5%							
Total (n)	3	48	275							
Mean	2.33	2.21	2.15							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.65	0.71							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.18	0.25							
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process										
Frequently	33.3%	61.2%	57.7%							
Occasionally	33.3%	34.7%	40.1%							
Not at all	33.3%	4.1%	2.2%							
Total (n)	3	49	274							
Mean	2.00	2.57	2.55							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.58	0.54							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.98	-1.02							
Seek feedback on your academic work										Habits of Mind
Frequently	0.0%	49.0%	44.2%							
Occasionally	100.0%	44.9%	47.1%							
Not at all	0.0%	6.1%	8.7%							
Total (n)	3	49	276							
Mean	2.00	2.43	2.36							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.61	0.64							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.70	-0.56							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Work with other students on group projects										
Frequently	66.7%	54.2%	48.4%							
Occasionally	33.3%	45.8%	45.1%							
Not at all	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%							
Total (n)	3	48	275							
Mean	2.67	2.54	2.42							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.50	0.61							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.26	0.41							
Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences										
Frequently	66.7%	46.9%	44.4%							
Occasionally	33.3%	51.0%	50.5%							
Not at all	0.0%	2.0%	5.1%							
Total (n)	3	49	275							
Mean	2.67	2.45	2.39							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.54	0.58							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.41	0.48							

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable career occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	0.0%	2.1%	2.8%							
Actor or entertainer	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%							
Architect or urban planner	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Artist	0.0%	2.1%	2.8%							
Business (clerical)	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%							
Business executive (management, administrator)	66.7%	4.2%	5.2%							
Business owner or proprietor	0.0%	4.2%	3.2%							
Business salesperson or buyer	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%							
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Clinical psychologist	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%							
College administrator/staff	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
College teacher	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Computer programmer or analyst	33.3%	8.3%	3.2%							
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Engineer	0.0%	18.8%	8.4%							
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	4.2%	0.8%							
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Law enforcement officer	0.0%	2.1%	2.4%							
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%							
Military service (career)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Musician (performer, composer)	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Nurse	0.0%	0.0%	8.4%							
Optometrist	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%							
Pharmacist	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%							
Physician	0.0%	12.5%	4.8%							
Policymaker/Government	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%							
School counselor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Scientific researcher	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%							
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.0%	2.1%	5.2%							
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.0%	4.2%	3.2%							
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable career occupation (disaggregated)										
Writer or journalist	0.0%	4.2%	3.6%							
Skilled trades	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Laborer (unskilled)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Unemployed	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%							
Other	0.0%	6.3%	6.8%							
Undecided	0.0%	10.4%	12.0%							
Total (n)	3	48	250							
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	33.3%	8.9%	2.1%							
Actor or entertainer	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Architect or urban planner	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Artist	0.0%	2.2%	0.4%							
Business (clerical)	0.0%	4.4%	2.9%							
Business executive (management, administrator)	0.0%	2.2%	8.3%							
Business owner or proprietor	66.7%	15.6%	7.4%							
Business salesperson or buyer	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Clinical psychologist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
College administrator/staff	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
College teacher	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Computer programmer or analyst	0.0%	4.4%	2.9%							
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Engineer	0.0%	13.3%	10.7%							
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Law enforcement officer	0.0%	2.2%	2.5%							
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	0.0%	4.4%	2.1%							
Military service (career)	0.0%	2.2%	1.7%							
Musician (performer, composer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Nurse	0.0%	2.2%	0.4%							
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Pharmacist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Physician	0.0%	4.4%	1.7%							
Policymaker/Government	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)										
School counselor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Scientific researcher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%							
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Writer or journalist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Skilled trades	0.0%	8.9%	5.8%							
Laborer (unskilled)	0.0%	6.7%	7.9%							
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	2.2%	3.3%							
Unemployed	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%							
Other	0.0%	13.3%	22.7%							
Total (n)	3	45	242							
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	33.3%	8.7%	6.0%							
Actor or entertainer	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Architect or urban planner	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Artist	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Business (clerical)	0.0%	2.2%	2.4%							
Business executive (management, administrator)	0.0%	6.5%	7.3%							
Business owner or proprietor	66.7%	8.7%	3.6%							
Business salesperson or buyer	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0%	2.2%	0.4%							
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Clinical psychologist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
College administrator/staff	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
College teacher	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Computer programmer or analyst	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Engineer	0.0%	4.3%	1.6%							
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	8.7%	6.5%							
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
Law enforcement officer	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)										
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%							
Military service (career)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Musician (performer, composer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Nurse	0.0%	4.3%	7.3%							
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Pharmacist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Physician	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
Policymaker/Government	0.0%	2.2%	0.4%							
School counselor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Scientific researcher	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.0%	8.7%	4.4%							
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Writer or journalist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Skilled trades	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%							
Laborer (unskilled)	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%							
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	4.3%	3.6%							
Unemployed	0.0%	6.5%	11.3%							
Other	0.0%	19.6%	26.2%							
Total (n)	3	46	248							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable career occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	0.0%	8.3%	10.0%							
Business	66.7%	12.5%	12.0%							
Business (clerical)	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%							
Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
College teacher	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Doctor (MD or DDS)	0.0%	12.5%	6.4%							
Education (secondary)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Education (elementary)	0.0%	4.2%	3.2%							
Engineer	0.0%	18.8%	8.4%							
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Health professional	0.0%	4.2%	10.8%							
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Lawyer	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%							
Military (career)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Nurse	0.0%	0.0%	8.4%							
Research scientist	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%							
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Skilled worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Unskilled worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Unemployed	0.0%	2.1%	0.8%							
Other	33.3%	22.9%	17.6%							
Undecided	0.0%	10.4%	12.0%							
Total (n)	3	48	250							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your father's occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
Business	100.0%	28.9%	18.6%							
Business (clerical)	0.0%	4.4%	2.9%							
Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
College teacher	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Doctor (MD or DDS)	0.0%	4.4%	1.7%							
Education (secondary)	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%							
Education (elementary)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Engineer	0.0%	13.3%	10.7%							
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Health professional	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%							
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Lawyer	0.0%	4.4%	2.1%							
Military (career)	0.0%	2.2%	1.7%							
Nurse	0.0%	2.2%	0.4%							
Research scientist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Skilled worker	0.0%	8.9%	5.8%							
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	2.2%	3.3%							
Unskilled worker	0.0%	6.7%	7.9%							
Unemployed	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%							
Other	0.0%	20.0%	29.3%							
Total (n)	3	45	242							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your mother's occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Business	100.0%	23.9%	18.5%							
Business (clerical)	0.0%	2.2%	2.4%							
Clergy	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
College teacher	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Doctor (MD or DDS)	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%							
Education (secondary)	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
Education (elementary)	0.0%	8.7%	4.4%							
Engineer	0.0%	4.3%	1.6%							
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Health professional	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%							
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	8.7%	6.5%							
Lawyer	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%							
Military (career)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Nurse	0.0%	4.3%	7.3%							
Research scientist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Skilled worker	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%							
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	4.3%	3.6%							
Unskilled worker	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%							
Unemployed	0.0%	6.5%	11.3%							
Other	0.0%	23.9%	27.8%							
Total (n)	3	46	248							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)										
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%	2.1%	0.7%							
Asian American/Asian	0.0%	20.8%	16.2%							
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%							
African American/Black	33.3%	6.3%	12.2%							
Mexican American/Chicano	0.0%	6.3%	12.2%							
Puerto Rican	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%							
Other Latino	0.0%	2.1%	3.7%							
White/Caucasian	66.7%	70.8%	62.0%							
Other	33.3%	4.2%	4.4%							
Total (n)	3	48	271							
Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)										
American Indian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Asian	0.0%	16.7%	13.3%							
Black	33.3%	4.2%	10.3%							
Hispanic	0.0%	4.2%	10.0%							
White	33.3%	60.4%	53.9%							
Other	0.0%	2.1%	2.2%							
Two or more races/ethnicities	33.3%	12.5%	10.3%							
Total (n)	3	48	271							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Abortion should be legal										
Agree strongly	33.3%	23.4%	26.4%							
Agree somewhat	33.3%	40.4%	28.7%							
Disagree somewhat	0.0%	17.0%	19.2%							
Disagree strongly	33.3%	19.1%	25.7%							
Total (n)	3	47	261							
Mean	2.67	2.68	2.56							
Standard deviation	1.53	1.04	1.14							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.10							
The death penalty should be abolished										
Agree strongly	0.0%	14.9%	10.1%							
Agree somewhat	0.0%	23.4%	24.1%							
Disagree somewhat	33.3%	36.2%	40.9%							
Disagree strongly	66.7%	25.5%	24.9%							
Total (n)	3	47	257							
Mean	1.33	2.28	2.19							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.02	0.93							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.93	-0.92							
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America										
Agree strongly	0.0%	8.5%	4.7%							
Agree somewhat	33.3%	21.3%	15.2%							
Disagree somewhat	66.7%	48.9%	42.6%							
Disagree strongly	0.0%	21.3%	37.5%							
Total (n)	3	47	256							
Mean	2.33	2.17	1.87							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.87	0.84							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.18	0.55							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society										
Agree strongly	0.0%	6.4%	8.9%							
Agree somewhat	33.3%	19.1%	27.6%							
Disagree somewhat	33.3%	46.8%	38.5%							
Disagree strongly	33.3%	27.7%	24.9%							
Total (n)	3	47	257							
Mean	2.00	2.04	2.21							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.86	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.23							
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now										
Agree strongly	33.3%	28.3%	29.8%							
Agree somewhat	0.0%	19.6%	33.3%							
Disagree somewhat	0.0%	32.6%	23.1%							
Disagree strongly	66.7%	19.6%	13.7%							
Total (n)	3	46	255							
Mean	2.00	2.57	2.79							
Standard deviation	1.73	1.11	1.02							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.51	-0.77							
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status										
Agree strongly	33.3%	31.9%	47.3%							
Agree somewhat	33.3%	42.6%	31.3%							
Disagree somewhat	0.0%	12.8%	12.1%							
Disagree strongly	33.3%	12.8%	9.4%							
Total (n)	3	47	256							
Mean	2.67	2.94	3.16							
Standard deviation	1.53	0.99	0.97							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.27	-0.51							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs										
Agree strongly	0.0%	19.1%	26.6%							
Agree somewhat	66.7%	36.2%	38.5%							
Disagree somewhat	0.0%	27.7%	22.6%							
Disagree strongly	33.3%	17.0%	12.3%							
Total (n)	3	47	252							
Mean	2.33	2.57	2.79							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.99	0.97							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.47							
Dissent is a critical component of the political process										
Agree strongly	66.7%	15.2%	10.5%							
Agree somewhat	33.3%	45.7%	46.4%							
Disagree somewhat	0.0%	37.0%	38.4%							
Disagree strongly	0.0%	2.2%	4.6%							
Total (n)	3	46	237							
Mean	3.67	2.74	2.63							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.74	0.73							
Significance	-	*	*							
Effect size	-	1.26	1.42							
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions										
Agree strongly	0.0%	6.4%	10.1%							
Agree somewhat	33.3%	46.8%	38.7%							
Disagree somewhat	33.3%	36.2%	39.1%							
Disagree strongly	33.3%	10.6%	12.1%							
Total (n)	3	47	248							
Mean	2.00	2.49	2.47							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.78	0.83							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.63	-0.57							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus										
Agree strongly	66.7%	31.3%	40.2%							
Agree somewhat	0.0%	39.6%	29.5%							
Disagree somewhat	0.0%	16.7%	18.1%							
Disagree strongly	33.3%	12.5%	12.2%							
Total (n)	3	48	254							
Mean	3.00	2.90	2.98							
Standard deviation	1.73	0.99	1.04							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.10	0.02							
How would you characterize your political views?										
Far left	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%							
Liberal	33.3%	22.2%	26.6%							
Middle-of-the-road	33.3%	53.3%	51.9%							
Conservative	33.3%	22.2%	17.0%							
Far right	0.0%	2.2%	2.1%							
Total (n)	3	45	241							
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to get a better job										
Very important	100.0%	91.3%	89.2%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	8.7%	9.2%							
Not important	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Total (n)	3	46	250							
Mean	3.00	2.91	2.88							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.28	0.38							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.32	0.32							
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas										
Very important	66.7%	82.6%	79.3%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	15.2%	19.1%							
Not important	0.0%	2.2%	1.6%							
Total (n)	3	46	251							
Mean	2.67	2.80	2.78							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.45	0.45							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.29	-0.24							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To make me a more cultured person										
Very important	33.3%	52.2%	48.4%							
Somewhat important	66.7%	45.7%	42.8%							
Not important	0.0%	2.2%	8.8%							
Total (n)	3	46	250							
Mean	2.33	2.50	2.40							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.55	0.65							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.31	-0.11							
To be able to make more money										
Very important	100.0%	80.4%	81.9%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	19.6%	16.5%							
Not important	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Total (n)	3	46	248							
Mean	3.00	2.80	2.80							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.40	0.44							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.50	0.45							
To learn more about things that interest me										
Very important	100.0%	89.1%	82.0%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	10.9%	16.4%							
Not important	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Total (n)	3	46	250							
Mean	3.00	2.89	2.80							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.31	0.44							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.35	0.45							
To get training for a specific career										
Very important	33.3%	76.1%	79.9%							
Somewhat important	66.7%	21.7%	16.9%							
Not important	0.0%	2.2%	3.2%							
Total (n)	3	46	249							
Mean	2.33	2.74	2.77							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.49	0.49							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.84	-0.90							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school										
Very important	66.7%	71.7%	65.3%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	19.6%	23.8%							
Not important	0.0%	8.7%	10.9%							
Total (n)	3	46	248							
Mean	2.67	2.63	2.54							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.64	0.68							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.06	0.19							
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Studying/homework										
None	0.0%	4.3%	3.2%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	10.9%	17.5%							
1 to 2 hours	66.7%	21.7%	27.4%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	21.7%	25.8%							
6 to 10 hours	33.3%	15.2%	15.5%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	13.0%	5.2%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	2.2%	3.2%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	10.9%	2.4%							
Total (n)	3	46	252							
Mean	3.67	4.35	3.73							
Standard deviation	1.15	1.90	1.49							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.36	-0.04							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Socializing with friends										
None	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	4.3%	2.8%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	4.3%	8.8%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	30.4%	25.9%							
6 to 10 hours	66.7%	34.8%	22.3%							
11 to 15 hours	33.3%	10.9%	12.0%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	8.7%	12.4%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	4.3%	14.7%							
Total (n)	3	46	251							
Mean	5.33	4.80	5.24							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.44	1.72							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.37	0.05							
Talking with teachers outside of class										
None	0.0%	15.2%	18.0%							
Less than one hour	100.0%	41.3%	42.4%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	21.7%	24.4%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	19.6%	10.4%							
6 to 10 hours	0.0%	2.2%	3.6%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3	46	250							
Mean	2.00	2.52	2.44							
Standard deviation	0.00	1.05	1.11							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.50	-0.40							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Exercise or sports										
None	0.0%	8.7%	10.0%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	6.5%	14.0%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	8.7%	15.6%							
3 to 5 hours	66.7%	19.6%	22.4%							
6 to 10 hours	33.3%	15.2%	12.4%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	13.0%	8.4%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	10.9%	8.8%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	17.4%	8.4%							
Total (n)	3	46	250							
Mean	4.33	4.96	4.16							
Standard deviation	0.58	2.18	2.05							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.29	0.08							
Partying										
None	0.0%	30.4%	39.4%							
Less than one hour	33.3%	13.0%	15.5%							
1 to 2 hours	33.3%	30.4%	15.9%							
3 to 5 hours	33.3%	17.4%	12.7%							
6 to 10 hours	0.0%	6.5%	7.6%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	2.2%	4.8%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Total (n)	3	46	251							
Mean	3.00	2.63	2.65							
Standard deviation	1.00	1.37	1.80							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.27	0.19							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Working (for pay)										
None	0.0%	43.5%	36.9%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	2.2%	4.0%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	6.5%	5.6%							
6 to 10 hours	66.7%	8.7%	7.1%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	4.3%	8.7%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	10.9%	15.1%							
Over 20 hours	33.3%	23.9%	21.4%							
Total (n)	3	46	252							
Mean	6.00	4.13	4.38							
Standard deviation	1.73	3.03	2.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.62	0.55							
Volunteer work										
None	33.3%	30.4%	40.5%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	17.4%	15.4%							
1 to 2 hours	33.3%	21.7%	17.8%							
3 to 5 hours	33.3%	21.7%	14.6%							
6 to 10 hours	0.0%	8.7%	5.3%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%							
Total (n)	3	46	247							
Mean	2.67	2.61	2.55							
Standard deviation	1.53	1.36	1.75							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.04	0.07							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Student clubs/groups										
None	66.7%	28.3%	43.3%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	19.6%	12.7%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	17.4%	18.0%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	13.0%	10.2%							
6 to 10 hours	33.3%	13.0%	7.8%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	4.3%	3.3%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	4.3%	1.6%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%							
Total (n)	3	46	245							
Mean	2.33	2.93	2.59							
Standard deviation	2.31	1.77	1.87							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.34	-0.14							
Watching TV										
None	33.3%	19.6%	10.0%							
Less than one hour	33.3%	17.4%	20.1%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	21.7%	23.3%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	21.7%	22.5%							
6 to 10 hours	0.0%	6.5%	12.0%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	2.2%	4.0%							
16 to 20 hours	33.3%	8.7%	4.4%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	2.2%	3.6%							
Total (n)	3	46	249							
Mean	3.33	3.30	3.54							
Standard deviation	3.21	1.88	1.73							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.02	-0.12							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Household/childcare duties										
None	0.0%	17.4%	20.0%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	17.4%	14.7%							
1 to 2 hours	100.0%	45.7%	32.2%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	6.5%	19.6%							
6 to 10 hours	0.0%	8.7%	6.5%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	4.3%	1.2%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%							
Total (n)	3	46	245							
Mean	3.00	2.89	3.07							
Standard deviation	0.00	1.42	1.63							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.08	-0.04							
Reading for pleasure										
None	0.0%	32.6%	32.1%							
Less than one hour	33.3%	30.4%	24.4%							
1 to 2 hours	33.3%	15.2%	20.7%							
3 to 5 hours	33.3%	19.6%	13.0%							
6 to 10 hours	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	2.2%	0.8%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Total (n)	3	46	246							
Mean	3.00	2.33	2.53							
Standard deviation	1.00	1.32	1.55							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.51	0.30							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Playing video/computer games										
None	33.3%	34.8%	40.8%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	6.5%	14.3%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	19.6%	13.1%							
3 to 5 hours	33.3%	23.9%	15.9%							
6 to 10 hours	33.3%	6.5%	6.9%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	4.3%	3.7%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	2.2%	1.6%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	2.2%	3.7%							
Total (n)	3	46	245							
Mean	3.33	2.93	2.70							
Standard deviation	2.08	1.82	1.91							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.22	0.33							
Online social networks (Myspace, Facebook, etc.)										
None	0.0%	10.9%	9.4%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	17.4%	18.0%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	28.3%	22.9%							
3 to 5 hours	66.7%	17.4%	20.4%							
6 to 10 hours	0.0%	10.9%	9.8%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	8.7%	6.9%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	2.2%	2.9%							
Over 20 hours	33.3%	4.3%	9.8%							
Total (n)	3	46	245							
Mean	5.33	3.57	3.84							
Standard deviation	2.31	1.78	2.00							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.99	0.75							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
My parents wanted me to come here										
Very important	0.0%	24.4%	17.3%							
Somewhat important	66.7%	53.3%	43.1%							
Not important	33.3%	22.2%	39.5%							
Total (n)	3	45	248							
Mean	1.67	2.02	1.78							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.69	0.72							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.51	-0.15							
My relatives wanted me to come here										
Very important	0.0%	13.3%	10.1%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	40.0%	25.9%							
Not important	66.7%	46.7%	64.0%							
Total (n)	3	45	247							
Mean	1.33	1.67	1.46							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.71	0.67							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.48	-0.19							
My teacher advised me										
Very important	0.0%	8.9%	9.3%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	31.1%	32.4%							
Not important	66.7%	60.0%	58.3%							
Total (n)	3	45	247							
Mean	1.33	1.49	1.51							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.66	0.66							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.27							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										College Reputation Orientation
This college has a very good academic reputation										
Very important	100.0%	88.9%	62.5%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	11.1%	32.7%							
Not important	0.0%	0.0%	4.8%							
Total (n)	3	45	248							
Mean	3.00	2.89	2.58							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.32	0.59							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.34	0.71							
This college has a good reputation for its social activities										
Very important	33.3%	44.4%	37.4%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	51.1%	50.4%							
Not important	33.3%	4.4%	12.2%							
Total (n)	3	45	246							
Mean	2.00	2.40	2.25							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.58	0.66							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.69	-0.38							
I was offered financial assistance										
Very important	66.7%	31.1%	39.3%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	28.9%	31.6%							
Not important	0.0%	40.0%	29.1%							
Total (n)	3	45	244							
Mean	2.67	1.91	2.10							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.85	0.82							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.89	0.70							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
The cost of attending this college										
Very important	66.7%	33.3%	40.2%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	35.6%	38.9%							
Not important	0.0%	31.1%	20.9%							
Total (n)	3	45	244							
Mean	2.67	2.02	2.19							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.81	0.76							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.80	0.63							
High school counselor advised me										
Very important	0.0%	8.9%	11.9%							
Somewhat important	66.7%	33.3%	32.5%							
Not important	33.3%	57.8%	55.6%							
Total (n)	3	45	243							
Mean	1.67	1.51	1.56							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.66	0.70							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.24	0.16							
Private college counselor advised me										
Very important	0.0%	6.7%	2.9%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	11.1%	10.7%							
Not important	100.0%	82.2%	86.4%							
Total (n)	3	45	243							
Mean	1.00	1.24	1.16							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.57	0.44							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.42	-0.36							
I wanted to live near home										
Very important	0.0%	26.7%	39.2%							
Somewhat important	66.7%	35.6%	29.0%							
Not important	33.3%	37.8%	31.8%							
Total (n)	3	45	245							
Mean	1.67	1.89	2.07							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.80	0.84							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.28	-0.48							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Not offered aid by first choice										
Very important	33.3%	13.3%	8.4%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	11.1%	14.2%							
Not important	33.3%	75.6%	77.4%							
Total (n)	3	45	239							
Mean	2.00	1.38	1.31							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.72	0.62							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.86	1.11							
Could not afford first choice										
Very important	33.3%	8.9%	10.7%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	11.1%	15.3%							
Not important	33.3%	80.0%	74.0%							
Total (n)	3	45	242							
Mean	2.00	1.29	1.37							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.63	0.67							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	1.13	0.94							
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools										
Very important	33.3%	55.6%	34.7%							College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat important	66.7%	28.9%	29.7%							
Not important	0.0%	15.6%	35.6%							
Total (n)	3	45	239							
Mean	2.33	2.40	1.99							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.75	0.84							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.09	0.40							
This college's graduates get good jobs										
Very important	100.0%	73.3%	47.3%							College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat important	0.0%	24.4%	35.4%							
Not important	0.0%	2.2%	17.3%							
Total (n)	3	45	237							
Mean	3.00	2.71	2.30							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.51	0.75							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.57	0.93							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college										
Very important	0.0%	4.4%	3.8%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	17.8%	15.5%							
Not important	100.0%	77.8%	80.8%							
Total (n)	3	45	239							
Mean	1.00	1.27	1.23							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.54	0.50							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.50	-0.46							
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college										
Very important	100.0%	29.5%	21.3%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	45.5%	37.9%							
Not important	0.0%	25.0%	40.8%							
Total (n)	3	44	240							
Mean	3.00	2.05	1.80							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.75	0.76							
Significance	-	*	**							
Effect size	-	1.27	1.58							
Rankings in national magazines										
Very important	100.0%	35.6%	13.0%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	40.0%	30.5%							
Not important	0.0%	24.4%	56.5%							
Total (n)	3	45	239							
Mean	3.00	2.11	1.56							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.78	0.71							
Significance	-		***							
Effect size	-	1.14	2.03							
Information from a website										
Very important	100.0%	33.3%	19.1%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	28.9%	34.4%							
Not important	0.0%	37.8%	46.5%							
Total (n)	3	45	241							
Mean	3.00	1.96	1.73							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.85	0.76							
Significance	-	*	**							
Effect size	-	1.22	1.67							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program										
Very important	33.3%	8.9%	4.6%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	13.3%	10.8%							
Not important	33.3%	77.8%	84.6%							
Total (n)	3	45	240							
Mean	2.00	1.31	1.20							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.63	0.50							
Significance	-		**							
Effect size	-	1.10	1.60							
The athletic department recruited me										
Very important	0.0%	24.4%	6.6%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	2.2%	7.1%							
Not important	100.0%	73.3%	86.3%							
Total (n)	3	45	241							
Mean	1.00	1.51	1.20							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.87	0.54							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.59	-0.37							
A visit to this campus										
Very important	66.7%	48.9%	27.7%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	33.3%	33.1%							
Not important	0.0%	17.8%	39.3%							
Total (n)	3	45	242							
Mean	2.67	2.31	1.88							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.76	0.81							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.47	0.98							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Ability to take online courses										
Very important	33.3%	13.6%	5.4%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	13.6%	17.5%							
Not important	66.7%	72.7%	77.1%							
Total (n)	3	44	240							
Mean	1.67	1.41	1.28							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.73	0.56							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.36	0.70							
The percentage of students that graduate from this college										
Very important	66.7%	35.6%	26.6%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	35.6%	35.7%							
Not important	0.0%	28.9%	37.8%							
Total (n)	3	45	241							
Mean	2.67	2.07	1.89							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.81	0.80							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.74	0.98							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Academic ability										
Highest 10%	66.7%	29.5%	12.1%							Academic Self-concept
Above average	33.3%	56.8%	43.3%							
Average	0.0%	13.6%	42.5%							
Below average	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Total (n)	3	44	240							
Mean	4.67	4.16	3.65							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.64	0.74							
Significance	-		*							
Effect size	-	0.80	1.38							
Artistic ability										
Highest 10%	0.0%	11.4%	10.4%							
Above average	33.3%	20.5%	18.3%							
Average	66.7%	43.2%	33.3%							
Below average	0.0%	11.4%	25.8%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	13.6%	12.1%							
Total (n)	3	44	240							
Mean	3.33	3.05	2.89							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.16	1.16							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.24	0.38							
Competitiveness										
Highest 10%	33.3%	34.9%	17.7%							
Above average	66.7%	39.5%	30.8%							
Average	0.0%	20.9%	40.9%							
Below average	0.0%	4.7%	9.7%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Total (n)	3	43	237							
Mean	4.33	4.05	3.55							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.87	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.32	0.85							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Computer skills										
Highest 10%	66.7%	11.6%	9.7%							
Above average	0.0%	30.2%	30.1%							
Average	33.3%	41.9%	47.5%							
Below average	0.0%	14.0%	9.7%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%							
Total (n)	3	43	236							
Mean	4.33	3.35	3.34							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.95	0.89							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	1.03	1.11							
Cooperativeness										
Highest 10%	33.3%	18.6%	21.8%							
Above average	66.7%	60.5%	45.7%							
Average	0.0%	18.6%	29.5%							
Below average	0.0%	2.3%	2.1%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%							
Total (n)	3	43	234							
Mean	4.33	3.95	3.85							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.69	0.81							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.55	0.59							
Creativity										
Highest 10%	0.0%	13.6%	16.5%							
Above average	100.0%	43.2%	36.4%							
Average	0.0%	29.5%	36.4%							
Below average	0.0%	9.1%	8.9%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	4.5%	1.7%							
Total (n)	3	44	236							
Mean	4.00	3.52	3.57							
Standard deviation	0.00	1.00	0.93							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.48	0.46							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Drive to achieve										
Highest 10%	66.7%	43.2%	30.9%							Academic Self-concept
Above average	0.0%	40.9%	33.5%							
Average	33.3%	15.9%	31.4%							
Below average	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Total (n)	3	44	236							
Mean	4.33	4.27	3.90							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.73	0.91							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.08	0.47							
Emotional health										
Highest 10%	66.7%	31.8%	19.7%							
Above average	0.0%	34.1%	28.3%							
Average	33.3%	27.3%	37.8%							
Below average	0.0%	6.8%	11.6%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%							
Total (n)	3	44	233							
Mean	4.33	3.91	3.51							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.94	1.02							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.45	0.80							
Leadership ability										
Highest 10%	33.3%	25.0%	21.8%							Social Self-concept
Above average	33.3%	34.1%	29.5%							
Average	33.3%	34.1%	36.8%							
Below average	0.0%	2.3%	9.0%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	4.5%	3.0%							
Total (n)	3	44	234							
Mean	4.00	3.73	3.58							
Standard deviation	1.00	1.02	1.02							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.26	0.41							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Mathematical ability										
Highest 10%	0.0%	11.4%	9.8%							Academic Self-concept
Above average	66.7%	40.9%	25.6%							
Average	33.3%	34.1%	38.0%							
Below average	0.0%	11.4%	20.5%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	2.3%	6.0%							
Total (n)	3	44	234							
Mean	3.67	3.48	3.13							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.93	1.04							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.20	0.52							
Physical health										
Highest 10%	33.3%	20.5%	14.1%							
Above average	66.7%	50.0%	34.6%							
Average	0.0%	25.0%	41.9%							
Below average	0.0%	4.5%	8.5%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%							
Total (n)	3	44	234							
Mean	4.33	3.86	3.53							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.80	0.87							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.59	0.92							
Popularity										
Highest 10%	33.3%	13.6%	7.3%							Social Self-concept
Above average	33.3%	38.6%	20.9%							
Average	33.3%	43.2%	55.1%							
Below average	0.0%	2.3%	11.5%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	2.3%	5.1%							
Total (n)	3	44	234							
Mean	4.00	3.59	3.14							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.84	0.90							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.49	0.96							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Public speaking ability										
Highest 10%	33.3%	13.6%	10.0%							Social Self-concept
Above average	33.3%	25.0%	18.2%							
Average	0.0%	31.8%	35.9%							
Below average	33.3%	18.2%	25.1%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	11.4%	10.8%							
Total (n)	3	44	231							
Mean	3.67	3.11	2.91							
Standard deviation	1.53	1.20	1.12							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.47	0.68							
Self-confidence (intellectual)										
Highest 10%	33.3%	27.3%	20.2%							Academic Self-concept
Above average	33.3%	38.6%	33.9%							
Average	33.3%	29.5%	34.3%							
Below average	0.0%	4.5%	9.9%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%							
Total (n)	3	44	233							
Mean	4.00	3.89	3.61							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.87	0.97							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.13	0.40							
Self-confidence (social)										
Highest 10%	66.7%	15.9%	15.8%							Social Self-concept
Above average	33.3%	31.8%	29.9%							
Average	0.0%	40.9%	38.9%							
Below average	0.0%	11.4%	13.2%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%							
Total (n)	3	44	234							
Mean	4.67	3.52	3.44							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.90	0.98							
Significance	-	*	*							
Effect size	-	1.28	1.26							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Self-understanding										
Highest 10%	33.3%	20.5%	21.8%							
Above average	66.7%	40.9%	32.9%							
Average	0.0%	36.4%	41.0%							
Below average	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%							
Total (n)	3	44	234							
Mean	4.33	3.80	3.71							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.79	0.88							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.67	0.70							
Spirituality										
Highest 10%	0.0%	9.1%	9.9%							
Above average	0.0%	25.0%	21.5%							
Average	66.7%	47.7%	47.6%							
Below average	0.0%	9.1%	14.2%							
Lowest 10%	33.3%	9.1%	6.9%							
Total (n)	3	44	233							
Mean	2.33	3.16	3.13							
Standard deviation	1.15	1.03	1.01							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.81	-0.79							
Understanding of others										
Highest 10%	33.3%	13.6%	23.1%							
Above average	33.3%	56.8%	46.6%							
Average	33.3%	27.3%	26.9%							
Below average	0.0%	2.3%	2.1%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%							
Total (n)	3	44	234							
Mean	4.00	3.82	3.88							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.69	0.83							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.26	0.14							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Writing ability										
Highest 10%	66.7%	13.6%	10.7%							
Above average	33.3%	38.6%	29.1%							
Average	0.0%	36.4%	47.0%							
Below average	0.0%	6.8%	9.8%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	4.5%	3.4%							
Total (n)	3	44	234							
Mean	4.67	3.50	3.34							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.98	0.92							
Significance	-	*	*							
Effect size	-	1.19	1.45							
Military Status:										
None	100.0%	100.0%	98.3%							
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%							
In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Total (n)	3	45	235							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?										
Completely White	0.0%	8.9%	3.9%							
Mostly White	66.7%	48.9%	43.3%							
Roughly half non-White	33.3%	31.1%	28.3%							
Mostly non-White	0.0%	8.9%	20.2%							
Completely non-White	0.0%	2.2%	4.3%							
Total (n)	3	45	233							
How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up?										
Completely White	0.0%	15.9%	11.9%							
Mostly White	100.0%	59.1%	43.4%							
Roughly half non-White	0.0%	13.6%	13.3%							
Mostly non-White	0.0%	6.8%	20.8%							
Completely non-White	0.0%	4.5%	10.6%							
Total (n)	3	44	226							
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?										
1	0.0%	2.3%	3.5%							
2	0.0%	4.5%	9.6%							
3	33.3%	20.5%	18.8%							
4	66.7%	65.9%	62.9%							
5	0.0%	6.8%	3.1%							
6 or more	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%							
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3	44	229							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)										
Essential	0.0%	7.0%	9.5%							
Very important	0.0%	11.6%	12.2%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	18.6%	22.1%							
Not important	100.0%	62.8%	56.3%							
Total (n)	3	43	222							
Mean	1.00	1.63	1.75							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.95	1.00							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.66	-0.75							
Becoming an authority in my field										
Essential	0.0%	25.6%	20.7%							
Very important	66.7%	39.5%	36.5%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	32.6%	32.9%							
Not important	0.0%	2.3%	9.9%							
Total (n)	3	43	222							
Mean	2.67	2.88	2.68							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.82	0.91							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.26	-0.01							
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field										
Essential	0.0%	23.3%	16.0%							
Very important	33.3%	39.5%	42.9%							
Somewhat important	66.7%	27.9%	31.5%							
Not important	0.0%	9.3%	9.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	219							
Mean	2.33	2.77	2.65							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.92	0.86							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.48	-0.37							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Influencing the political structure										
Essential	33.3%	7.0%	7.4%							
Very important	0.0%	16.3%	15.2%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	44.2%	37.3%							
Not important	33.3%	32.6%	40.1%							
Total (n)	3	43	217							
Mean	2.33	1.98	1.90							
Standard deviation	1.53	0.89	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.39	0.47							
Influencing social values										
Essential	0.0%	9.3%	9.8%							
Very important	0.0%	37.2%	33.5%							
Somewhat important	66.7%	39.5%	39.1%							
Not important	33.3%	14.0%	17.7%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	1.67	2.42	2.35							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.85	0.88							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.88	-0.77							
Raising a family										
Essential	33.3%	46.5%	36.7%							
Very important	33.3%	30.2%	39.4%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	16.3%	15.6%							
Not important	0.0%	7.0%	8.3%							
Total (n)	3	43	218							
Mean	3.00	3.16	3.05							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.95	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.05							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Being very well off financially										
Essential	33.3%	58.1%	47.2%							
Very important	66.7%	37.2%	41.3%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	4.7%	9.6%							
Not important	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%							
Total (n)	3	43	218							
Mean	3.33	3.53	3.34							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.59	0.73							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.34	-0.01							
Helping others who are in difficulty										
Essential	0.0%	27.9%	29.5%							
Very important	100.0%	51.2%	43.8%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	20.9%	24.0%							
Not important	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%							
Total (n)	3	43	217							
Mean	3.00	3.07	3.00							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.70	0.81							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.10	0.00							
Making a theoretical contribution to science										
Essential	0.0%	7.0%	5.1%							
Very important	0.0%	23.3%	15.7%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	30.2%	31.8%							
Not important	66.7%	39.5%	47.5%							
Total (n)	3	43	217							
Mean	1.33	1.98	1.78							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.96	0.89							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.68	-0.51							

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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)										
Essential	0.0%	9.3%	5.6%							
Very important	0.0%	4.7%	9.3%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	23.3%	28.2%							
Not important	100.0%	62.8%	56.9%							
Total (n)	3	43	216							
Mean	1.00	1.60	1.63							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.95	0.87							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.63	-0.72							
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)										
Essential	0.0%	4.7%	7.8%							
Very important	0.0%	11.6%	10.6%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	23.3%	24.0%							
Not important	100.0%	60.5%	57.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	217							
Mean	1.00	1.60	1.69							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.88	0.95							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.68	-0.73							
Becoming successful in a business of my own										
Essential	0.0%	37.2%	23.6%							
Very important	33.3%	16.3%	20.8%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	30.2%	29.2%							
Not important	33.3%	16.3%	26.4%							
Total (n)	3	43	216							
Mean	2.00	2.74	2.42							
Standard deviation	1.00	1.14	1.12							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.65	-0.38							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment										
Essential	0.0%	9.3%	7.9%							
Very important	0.0%	23.3%	18.6%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	41.9%	41.9%							
Not important	66.7%	25.6%	31.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	1.33	2.16	2.03							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.92	0.91							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.90	-0.77							
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life										
Essential	66.7%	27.9%	16.3%							
Very important	0.0%	23.3%	27.0%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	34.9%	34.9%							
Not important	33.3%	14.0%	21.9%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	3.00	2.65	2.38							
Standard deviation	1.73	1.04	1.00							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.34	0.62							
Participating in a community action program										
Essential	33.3%	11.6%	6.5%							
Very important	33.3%	18.6%	19.9%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	48.8%	42.1%							
Not important	0.0%	20.9%	31.5%							
Total (n)	3	43	216							
Mean	3.00	2.21	2.01							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.91	0.88							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.87	1.13							Social Agency



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Helping to promote racial understanding										Social Agency
Essential	0.0%	11.6%	9.7%							
Very important	66.7%	20.9%	25.0%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	46.5%	44.4%							
Not important	33.3%	20.9%	20.8%							
Total (n)	3	43	216							
Mean	2.33	2.23	2.24							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.92	0.89							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.11	0.10							
Keeping up to date with political affairs										Social Agency
Essential	66.7%	16.3%	7.9%							
Very important	33.3%	32.6%	22.7%							
Somewhat important	0.0%	27.9%	38.0%							
Not important	0.0%	23.3%	31.5%							
Total (n)	3	43	216							Civic Engagement
Mean	3.67	2.42	2.07							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.03	0.92							
Significance	-	*	**							
Effect size	-	1.21	1.74							
Becoming a community leader										Social Agency
Essential	0.0%	16.3%	10.1%							
Very important	66.7%	27.9%	19.7%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	41.9%	39.4%							
Not important	0.0%	14.0%	30.7%							
Total (n)	3	43	218							
Mean	2.67	2.47	2.09							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.93	0.95							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.22	0.61							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures										
Essential	33.3%	20.9%	12.4%							
Very important	33.3%	30.2%	33.2%							
Somewhat important	33.3%	39.5%	38.2%							
Not important	0.0%	9.3%	16.1%							
Total (n)	3	43	217							
Mean	3.00	2.63	2.42							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.93	0.90							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.40	0.64							
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment										
Essential	0.0%	16.3%	13.4%							
Very important	0.0%	27.9%	26.3%							
Somewhat important	66.7%	41.9%	39.6%							
Not important	33.3%	14.0%	20.7%							
Total (n)	3	43	217							
Mean	1.67	2.47	2.32							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.93	0.95							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.86	-0.68							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Change major field										
Very good chance	0.0%	2.3%	13.2%							
Some chance	66.7%	44.2%	35.2%							
Very little chance	0.0%	39.5%	34.7%							
No chance	33.3%	14.0%	16.9%							
Total (n)	3	43	219							
Mean	2.33	2.35	2.45							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.75	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.13							
Change career choice										
Very good chance	0.0%	4.7%	9.6%							
Some chance	100.0%	44.2%	39.3%							
Very little chance	0.0%	39.5%	34.2%							
No chance	0.0%	11.6%	16.9%							
Total (n)	3	43	219							
Mean	3.00	2.42	2.42							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.76	0.88							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.76	0.66							
Participate in student government										
Very good chance	33.3%	9.3%	7.4%							
Some chance	33.3%	20.9%	17.5%							
Very little chance	33.3%	41.9%	35.5%							
No chance	0.0%	27.9%	39.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	217							
Mean	3.00	2.12	1.93							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.93	0.93							
Significance	-		*							
Effect size	-	0.95	1.15							Likelihood of College Involvement



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Get a job to help pay for college expenses										
Very good chance	66.7%	46.5%	59.5%							
Some chance	33.3%	18.6%	26.5%							
Very little chance	0.0%	25.6%	10.2%							
No chance	0.0%	9.3%	3.7%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	3.67	3.02	3.42							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.06	0.82							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.61	0.30							
Work full-time while attending college										
Very good chance	0.0%	7.0%	18.1%							
Some chance	33.3%	30.2%	38.6%							
Very little chance	66.7%	30.2%	27.4%							
No chance	0.0%	32.6%	15.8%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	2.33	2.12	2.59							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.96	0.96							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.22	-0.27							
Join a social fraternity or sorority										
Very good chance	0.0%	7.0%	11.1%							
Some chance	66.7%	23.3%	24.1%							
Very little chance	0.0%	32.6%	28.7%							
No chance	33.3%	37.2%	36.1%							
Total (n)	3	43	216							
Mean	2.33	2.00	2.10							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.95	1.02							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.35	0.23							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports										
Very good chance	33.3%	25.6%	19.4%							
Some chance	33.3%	23.3%	29.6%							
Very little chance	0.0%	23.3%	24.5%							
No chance	33.3%	27.9%	26.4%							
Total (n)	3	43	216							
Mean	2.67	2.47	2.42							
Standard deviation	1.53	1.16	1.08							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.17	0.23							
Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)										
Very good chance	0.0%	20.9%	7.4%							
Some chance	33.3%	7.0%	14.4%							
Very little chance	0.0%	32.6%	26.5%							
No chance	66.7%	39.5%	51.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	1.67	2.09	1.78							
Standard deviation	1.15	1.15	0.96							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.37	-0.11							
Make at least a "B" average										
Very good chance	100.0%	69.8%	57.6%							
Some chance	0.0%	27.9%	39.2%							
Very little chance	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%							
No chance	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%							
Total (n)	3	43	217							
Mean	4.00	3.67	3.53							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.52	0.61							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.63	0.77							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements										
Very good chance	33.3%	7.1%	13.0%							
Some chance	33.3%	26.2%	33.5%							
Very little chance	33.3%	50.0%	41.9%							
No chance	0.0%	16.7%	11.6%							
Total (n)	3	42	215							
Mean	3.00	2.24	2.48							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.82	0.86							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.93	0.60							
Participate in student protests or demonstrations										
Very good chance	0.0%	14.0%	9.3%							
Some chance	0.0%	11.6%	19.4%							
Very little chance	100.0%	46.5%	37.5%							
No chance	0.0%	27.9%	33.8%							
Total (n)	3	43	216							
Mean	2.00	2.12	2.04							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.98	0.95							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.04							
Transfer to another college before graduating										
Very good chance	0.0%	4.7%	10.2%							
Some chance	33.3%	9.3%	14.4%							
Very little chance	33.3%	30.2%	36.7%							
No chance	33.3%	55.8%	38.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	2.00	1.63	1.96							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.85	0.97							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.44	0.04							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Be satisfied with your college										
Very good chance	66.7%	55.8%	51.2%							
Some chance	33.3%	34.9%	41.9%							
Very little chance	0.0%	9.3%	6.5%							
No chance	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	3.67	3.47	3.44							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.67	0.64							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.30	0.36							
Participate in volunteer or community service work										
Very good chance	66.7%	25.6%	25.1%							
Some chance	0.0%	44.2%	35.3%							
Very little chance	33.3%	25.6%	29.8%							
No chance	0.0%	4.7%	9.8%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	3.33	2.91	2.76							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.84	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.50	0.61							Likelihood of College Involvement
Seek personal counseling										
Very good chance	33.3%	14.0%	13.0%							
Some chance	0.0%	27.9%	23.7%							
Very little chance	66.7%	46.5%	44.7%							
No chance	0.0%	11.6%	18.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	2.67	2.44	2.31							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.88	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.26	0.39							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Communicate regularly with your professors										
Very good chance	33.3%	37.2%	29.9%							
Some chance	66.7%	48.8%	56.1%							
Very little chance	0.0%	11.6%	11.7%							
No chance	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%							
Total (n)	3	43	214							
Mean	3.33	3.21	3.14							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.74	0.70							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.16	0.27							
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Very good chance	100.0%	65.1%	63.3%							Likelihood of College Involvement
Some chance	0.0%	25.6%	27.4%							
Very little chance	0.0%	7.0%	7.0%							
No chance	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%							
Total (n)	3	43	215							
Mean	4.00	3.53	3.52							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.74	0.73							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.64	0.66							
Participate in student clubs/groups										
Very good chance	33.3%	39.5%	34.3%							Likelihood of College Involvement
Some chance	66.7%	25.6%	29.1%							
Very little chance	0.0%	20.9%	22.5%							
No chance	0.0%	14.0%	14.1%							
Total (n)	3	43	213							
Mean	3.33	2.91	2.84							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.09	1.05							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.39	0.47							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in a study abroad program										Likelihood of College Involvement
Very good chance	66.7%	28.6%	19.9%							
Some chance	0.0%	26.2%	26.1%							
Very little chance	33.3%	23.8%	34.1%							
No chance	0.0%	21.4%	19.9%							
Total (n)	3	42	211							
Mean	3.33	2.62	2.46							
Standard deviation	1.15	1.13	1.02							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.63	0.85							
Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity										
Very good chance	66.7%	18.6%	27.7%							
Some chance	33.3%	34.9%	26.8%							
Very little chance	0.0%	18.6%	18.3%							
No chance	0.0%	27.9%	27.2%							
Total (n)	3	43	213							
Mean	3.67	2.44	2.55							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.10	1.16							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	1.12	0.97							
Discuss course content with students outside of class										
Very good chance	100.0%	39.5%	36.6%							
Some chance	0.0%	37.2%	44.1%							
Very little chance	0.0%	14.0%	13.6%							
No chance	0.0%	9.3%	5.6%							
Total (n)	3	43	213							
Mean	4.00	3.07	3.12							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.96	0.85							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.97	1.04							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Work on a professor's research project										
Very good chance	33.3%	25.6%	29.2%							
Some chance	33.3%	41.9%	43.4%							
Very little chance	33.3%	25.6%	21.7%							
No chance	0.0%	7.0%	5.7%							
Total (n)	3	43	212							
Mean	3.00	2.86	2.96							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.89	0.86							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.16	0.05							
Get tutoring help in specific courses										
Very good chance	66.7%	44.2%	37.3%							
Some chance	33.3%	34.9%	43.4%							
Very little chance	0.0%	16.3%	13.2%							
No chance	0.0%	4.7%	6.1%							
Total (n)	3	43	212							
Mean	3.67	3.19	3.12							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.88	0.86							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.55	0.64							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously										
Very good chance	0.0%	18.6%	11.4%							
Some chance	0.0%	14.0%	15.2%							
Very little chance	100.0%	39.5%	37.0%							
No chance	0.0%	27.9%	36.5%							
Total (n)	3	43	211							
Mean	2.00	2.23	2.01							
Standard deviation	0.00	1.07	0.99							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.21	-0.01							
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily										
Very good chance	0.0%	9.3%	5.6%							
Some chance	0.0%	9.3%	11.3%							
Very little chance	100.0%	32.6%	27.7%							
No chance	0.0%	48.8%	55.4%							
Total (n)	3	43	213							
Mean	2.00	1.79	1.67							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.97	0.89							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.22	0.37							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #43										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #44										
A	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #45										
A	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #46										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #47										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #48										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #49										
A	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #50										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #51										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #52										
A	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #53										
A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #54										
A	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #55										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #56										
A	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #57										
A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #58										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #59										
A	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #60										
A	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #61										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									
Question #62										
A	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)	3									



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
All Respondents	1,241	29,532	49,994	459	14,209	23,407	782	15,323	26,587	
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?										
16 or younger	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
17	1.0%	1.8%	1.7%	0.4%	1.6%	1.4%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	
18	70.4%	67.6%	68.6%	64.7%	64.4%	65.1%	73.8%	70.6%	71.8%	
19	28.0%	29.9%	28.7%	34.0%	32.9%	32.1%	24.4%	27.0%	25.6%	
20	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	
21 to 24	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
25 to 29	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
30 to 39	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
40 to 54	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
55 or older	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,491	49,927	459	14,187	23,375	782	15,304	26,552	
Is English your native language?										
Yes	97.7%	88.5%	90.2%	97.6%	89.0%	90.8%	97.7%	88.0%	89.6%	
No	2.3%	11.5%	9.8%	2.4%	11.0%	9.2%	2.3%	12.0%	10.4%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,334	49,688	459	14,109	23,266	782	15,225	26,422	
In what year did you graduate from high school?										
2012	99.2%	99.3%	98.7%	99.1%	99.1%	98.4%	99.2%	99.4%	99.0%	
2011	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	
2010	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
2009 or earlier	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,481	49,913	459	14,176	23,361	782	15,305	26,552	
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:										
Full-time student	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	
Part-time student	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,394	49,724	459	14,141	23,263	782	15,253	26,461	
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?										
5 or less	1.5%	2.2%	4.3%	2.0%	2.3%	4.2%	1.3%	2.1%	4.3%	
6 to 10	2.9%	3.0%	5.6%	3.1%	3.0%	5.3%	2.8%	3.1%	5.9%	
11 to 50	12.4%	17.4%	23.8%	12.0%	17.7%	24.1%	12.7%	17.1%	23.5%	
51 to 100	22.3%	10.1%	14.0%	26.4%	9.6%	13.1%	20.0%	10.5%	14.8%	
101 to 500	36.6%	49.4%	40.9%	35.3%	49.7%	42.0%	37.4%	49.2%	39.9%	
Over 500	24.2%	17.9%	11.4%	21.4%	17.7%	11.4%	25.9%	18.0%	11.5%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,858	48,891	459	13,966	23,019	781	14,892	25,872	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What was your average grade in high school?										
A or A+	36.7%	44.5%	29.4%	33.6%	42.3%	26.2%	38.5%	46.7%	32.2%	
A-	31.1%	34.1%	28.3%	31.8%	33.7%	26.9%	30.7%	34.5%	29.5%	
B+	22.2%	13.9%	19.8%	20.9%	14.7%	20.5%	22.9%	13.1%	19.1%	
B	8.8%	6.3%	16.2%	12.0%	7.7%	18.1%	6.9%	5.0%	14.3%	
B-	1.0%	0.9%	4.1%	1.3%	1.2%	5.3%	0.8%	0.7%	3.1%	
C+	0.2%	0.1%	1.7%	0.4%	0.2%	2.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%	
C	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,314	49,629	459	14,119	23,259	782	15,195	26,370	
SAT Critical Reading										
Mean	594	626	587	598	631	594	592	621	580	
Median	600	620	590	600	630	600	600	620	580	
Total (n)	1,113	11,991	17,726	426	6,140	8,806	687	5,851	8,920	
SAT Mathematics										
Mean	604	656	611	628	677	634	590	633	587	
Median	600	660	610	630	680	640	600	630	600	
Total (n)	1,118	12,203	18,139	426	6,251	9,006	692	5,952	9,133	
SAT Writing										
Mean	585	630	589	579	630	590	589	631	588	
Median	590	630	590	590	630	590	600	630	600	
Total (n)	1,107	11,822	17,395	426	6,028	8,628	681	5,794	8,767	
ACT Composite										
Mean	26	28	25	26	28	26	26	27	25	
Median	27	28	25	27	29	26	27	28	25	
Total (n)	1,003	19,953	34,423	359	9,538	15,959	644	10,415	18,464	
From what kind of high school did you graduate?										
Public school (not charter or magnet)	78.2%	79.3%	81.8%	78.2%	78.9%	80.9%	78.1%	79.6%	82.6%	
Public charter school	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	1.6%	1.9%	
Public magnet school	4.8%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	5.5%	4.5%	3.9%	
Private religious/parochial school	8.9%	9.7%	8.4%	9.4%	10.0%	8.9%	8.7%	9.4%	8.0%	
Private independent college-prep school	5.6%	5.2%	3.8%	6.3%	5.7%	4.4%	5.2%	4.7%	3.2%	
Home school	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,368	49,708	459	14,128	23,274	782	15,240	26,434	
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?										
Yes	7.4%	6.0%	5.8%	8.3%	6.5%	6.2%	6.9%	5.5%	5.3%	
No	92.6%	94.0%	94.2%	91.7%	93.5%	93.8%	93.1%	94.5%	94.7%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,352	49,665	459	14,111	23,245	782	15,241	26,420	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 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)?										
Yes	12.8%	13.3%	11.1%	10.0%	12.2%	9.8%	14.5%	14.3%	12.3%	
No	87.2%	86.7%	88.9%	90.0%	87.8%	90.2%	85.5%	85.7%	87.7%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,098	49,297	459	14,037	23,128	782	15,061	26,169	
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?										
With my family or other relatives	2.1%	3.0%	13.0%	1.7%	3.2%	12.9%	2.3%	2.8%	13.1%	
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.4%	5.6%	4.0%	0.4%	5.3%	4.0%	0.4%	5.8%	4.0%	
College residence hall	96.5%	86.8%	78.4%	96.9%	86.8%	78.4%	96.2%	86.8%	78.5%	
Fraternity or sorority house	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%	0.1%	1.6%	
Other campus student housing	0.8%	4.0%	2.6%	0.4%	4.0%	2.6%	1.0%	4.0%	2.5%	
Other	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,332	49,647	459	14,099	23,220	782	15,233	26,427	
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	6.8%	9.5%	15.4%	8.9%	10.6%	16.5%	5.5%	8.5%	14.3%	
1	11.5%	9.8%	11.7%	11.8%	10.4%	11.7%	11.4%	9.3%	11.6%	
2	15.6%	13.0%	14.3%	19.2%	13.4%	14.4%	13.6%	12.7%	14.2%	
3	17.6%	14.7%	14.9%	15.9%	14.1%	15.1%	18.5%	15.3%	14.8%	
4	13.6%	12.9%	11.7%	12.4%	12.9%	11.5%	14.3%	12.9%	11.8%	
5	11.7%	10.3%	8.7%	9.2%	10.1%	8.7%	13.2%	10.5%	8.8%	
6	8.5%	7.6%	6.3%	8.7%	7.3%	6.2%	8.3%	8.0%	6.5%	
7-10	11.7%	16.7%	13.4%	9.8%	16.1%	12.7%	12.8%	17.3%	14.0%	
11 or more	3.1%	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	5.0%	3.3%	2.4%	5.6%	4.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,331	49,690	459	14,098	23,248	782	15,233	26,442	
Were you accepted by your first choice college?										
Yes	84.1%	73.4%	78.2%	81.3%	70.0%	75.8%	85.8%	76.7%	80.3%	
No	15.9%	26.6%	21.8%	18.7%	30.0%	24.2%	14.2%	23.3%	19.7%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,061	49,237	459	13,971	23,027	782	15,090	26,210	
Is this college your:										
First choice	65.9%	63.6%	63.1%	64.5%	62.5%	62.8%	66.8%	64.6%	63.4%	
Second choice	23.9%	23.1%	23.4%	25.9%	23.2%	23.3%	22.8%	23.0%	23.5%	
Third choice	6.2%	7.9%	8.1%	6.5%	8.2%	8.2%	6.0%	7.7%	7.9%	
Less than third choice	3.9%	5.4%	5.4%	3.1%	6.1%	5.7%	4.5%	4.7%	5.2%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,265	49,599	459	14,078	23,227	782	15,187	26,372	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice:										
Agree strongly	25.5%	17.8%	21.9%	22.9%	15.4%	19.1%	27.1%	20.0%	24.4%	
Agree somewhat	41.2%	41.4%	42.6%	41.4%	39.9%	41.9%	41.0%	42.8%	43.2%	
Disagree somewhat	16.2%	22.9%	20.9%	16.6%	24.0%	22.3%	16.0%	21.9%	19.6%	
Disagree strongly	17.1%	18.0%	14.7%	19.2%	20.7%	16.7%	15.9%	15.4%	12.8%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,301	49,575	459	14,110	23,231	782	15,191	26,344	
Mean	2.75	2.59	2.72	2.68	2.50	2.64	2.79	2.67	2.79	
Standard deviation	1.02	0.98	0.97	1.03	0.99	0.97	1.01	0.96	0.95	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.16	0.03	-	0.18	0.04	-	0.13	0.00	
Citizenship status:										
U.S. citizen	98.5%	94.4%	96.3%	98.5%	94.1%	96.2%	98.6%	94.8%	96.5%	
Permanent resident (green card)	1.2%	2.5%	2.2%	1.3%	2.6%	2.2%	1.2%	2.4%	2.1%	
Neither	0.2%	3.0%	1.5%	0.2%	3.3%	1.6%	0.3%	2.8%	1.4%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,352	49,662	459	14,114	23,240	782	15,238	26,422	
Are your parents:										
Both alive and living with each other	75.3%	77.1%	71.3%	79.3%	79.5%	73.9%	72.9%	74.7%	68.8%	
Both alive, divorced or living apart	22.7%	20.2%	25.5%	19.2%	18.0%	23.1%	24.8%	22.3%	27.8%	
One or both deceased	2.0%	2.8%	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.0%	2.3%	3.0%	3.4%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,266	49,543	459	14,055	23,156	782	15,211	26,387	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
English										
None	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
1/2	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
1	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
2	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
3	2.4%	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.9%	1.6%	2.4%	1.7%	1.2%	
4	90.3%	94.8%	95.6%	91.3%	95.2%	95.8%	89.8%	94.5%	95.3%	
5 or more	6.8%	2.8%	2.5%	6.1%	2.3%	2.0%	7.3%	3.2%	2.9%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,248	49,505	459	14,059	23,163	782	15,189	26,342	
Mathematics										
None	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
1/2	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
1	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
2	1.2%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%	
3	6.4%	5.4%	8.7%	5.0%	4.6%	8.1%	7.2%	6.2%	9.4%	
4	77.7%	81.0%	81.1%	76.3%	80.8%	81.1%	78.5%	81.2%	81.1%	
5 or more	14.6%	12.9%	9.3%	17.4%	14.0%	10.0%	12.9%	12.0%	8.7%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,187	49,427	459	14,032	23,122	782	15,155	26,305	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
Foreign Language										
None	0.2%	1.5%	2.2%	0.4%	1.7%	2.7%	0.1%	1.2%	1.8%	
1/2	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
1	1.8%	2.6%	4.6%	1.5%	3.0%	4.8%	1.9%	2.2%	4.3%	
2	20.0%	23.8%	31.9%	23.1%	25.9%	34.0%	18.2%	21.8%	30.0%	
3	47.3%	36.2%	34.1%	47.7%	36.9%	34.4%	47.1%	35.5%	33.8%	
4	26.8%	32.0%	24.3%	25.5%	29.2%	21.6%	27.6%	34.7%	26.8%	
5 or more	3.6%	3.6%	2.3%	1.7%	2.9%	1.7%	4.7%	4.2%	2.8%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,109	49,303	459	13,999	23,059	782	15,110	26,244	
Physical Science										
None	3.1%	3.9%	4.2%	1.5%	2.7%	3.2%	4.1%	5.0%	5.1%	
1/2	4.4%	1.7%	2.2%	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%	5.9%	2.2%	2.7%	
1	41.0%	25.2%	30.3%	36.9%	21.9%	27.0%	43.4%	28.4%	33.4%	
2	28.6%	34.0%	33.4%	30.8%	34.8%	35.1%	27.4%	33.2%	31.9%	
3	13.4%	19.5%	17.4%	15.9%	21.9%	19.4%	11.9%	17.1%	15.6%	
4	8.2%	13.8%	11.2%	10.9%	15.2%	12.2%	6.6%	12.4%	10.4%	
5 or more	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	2.0%	2.2%	1.4%	0.8%	1.6%	0.9%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,527	48,419	458	13,763	22,712	782	14,764	25,707	
Biological Science										
None	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%	1.2%	
1/2	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	1.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%	
1	40.1%	42.7%	45.1%	42.2%	45.6%	47.0%	38.9%	39.9%	43.4%	
2	38.4%	35.9%	33.9%	38.3%	35.1%	34.0%	38.5%	36.8%	33.9%	
3	10.8%	9.7%	10.1%	10.1%	8.8%	9.3%	11.3%	10.6%	10.9%	
4	7.1%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	6.0%	5.6%	7.5%	7.9%	7.5%	
5 or more	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,784	48,747	457	13,898	22,890	782	14,886	25,857	
History/Am. Gov't.										
None	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	
1/2	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	1.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	
1	6.5%	3.8%	4.2%	6.8%	3.8%	3.9%	6.3%	3.8%	4.5%	
2	9.1%	11.3%	11.3%	9.0%	12.2%	11.6%	9.2%	10.4%	11.1%	
3	28.6%	29.5%	36.8%	25.0%	29.4%	36.2%	30.8%	29.6%	37.3%	
4	50.6%	51.0%	44.5%	53.5%	50.1%	45.1%	48.8%	51.8%	44.0%	
5 or more	3.5%	3.1%	2.2%	3.7%	3.3%	2.3%	3.3%	3.0%	2.1%	
Total (n)	1,236	28,788	48,815	456	13,850	22,845	780	14,938	25,970	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?										
Computer Science										
None	28.9%	50.4%	45.0%	23.1%	45.1%	40.4%	32.2%	55.5%	49.3%	
1/2	12.1%	11.5%	13.8%	13.1%	11.4%	13.3%	11.5%	11.6%	14.3%	
1	40.2%	25.5%	27.0%	40.2%	27.8%	28.6%	40.3%	23.3%	25.5%	
2	12.6%	8.5%	9.6%	15.5%	10.6%	11.8%	10.9%	6.5%	7.6%	
3	3.9%	2.3%	2.6%	5.2%	2.9%	3.4%	3.1%	1.6%	1.8%	
4	2.2%	1.6%	1.7%	2.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.0%	1.2%	1.3%	
5 or more	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,492	48,256	458	13,731	22,623	782	14,761	25,633	
Arts and/or Music										
None	5.6%	9.0%	8.9%	7.9%	11.5%	11.6%	4.3%	6.7%	6.4%	
1/2	6.9%	5.6%	5.6%	8.3%	6.5%	6.3%	6.0%	4.8%	5.0%	
1	29.9%	27.7%	27.9%	39.7%	31.6%	31.8%	24.2%	23.9%	24.3%	
2	18.1%	17.6%	19.5%	16.4%	17.0%	19.1%	19.2%	18.1%	19.8%	
3	11.2%	9.9%	10.5%	8.1%	8.1%	8.6%	13.0%	11.7%	12.3%	
4	23.9%	26.0%	23.9%	16.2%	21.9%	19.7%	28.4%	29.9%	27.7%	
5 or more	4.4%	4.2%	3.8%	3.5%	3.4%	3.1%	4.9%	5.0%	4.4%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,776	48,833	458	13,804	22,789	782	14,972	26,044	
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
Algebra II										
Yes	99.2%	98.8%	98.7%	99.8%	98.8%	98.6%	98.8%	98.8%	98.7%	
No	0.8%	1.2%	1.3%	0.2%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	
Total (n)	1,240	29,177	49,436	459	14,007	23,087	781	15,170	26,349	
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry										
Yes	91.0%	94.5%	85.0%	92.2%	95.5%	86.7%	90.3%	93.5%	83.4%	
No	9.0%	5.5%	15.0%	7.8%	4.5%	13.3%	9.7%	6.5%	16.6%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,819	48,255	459	13,856	22,571	781	14,963	25,684	
Probability & Statistics										
Yes	33.0%	32.8%	29.2%	33.8%	34.8%	31.1%	32.4%	31.0%	27.5%	
No	67.0%	67.2%	70.8%	66.2%	65.2%	68.9%	67.6%	69.0%	72.5%	
Total (n)	1,238	24,378	42,239	458	11,571	19,499	780	12,807	22,740	
Calculus										
Yes	35.9%	49.7%	33.8%	38.9%	54.3%	37.7%	34.2%	45.2%	30.2%	
No	64.1%	50.3%	66.2%	61.1%	45.7%	62.3%	65.8%	54.8%	69.8%	
Total (n)	1,238	25,172	42,779	458	12,093	19,914	780	13,079	22,865	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
AP Probability & Statistics										
Yes	26.0%	27.4%	18.3%	29.3%	29.4%	19.9%	24.1%	25.7%	16.8%	
No	74.0%	72.6%	81.7%	70.7%	70.6%	80.1%	75.9%	74.3%	83.2%	
Total (n)	1,239	23,615	40,914	458	11,211	18,872	781	12,404	22,042	
AP Calculus										
Yes	35.2%	57.0%	37.2%	42.3%	62.8%	42.2%	31.0%	51.4%	32.6%	
No	64.8%	43.0%	62.8%	57.7%	37.2%	57.8%	69.0%	48.6%	67.4%	
Total (n)	1,240	25,660	43,318	459	12,451	20,319	781	13,209	22,999	
Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?										
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)										
Yes	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	
No	99.1%	98.6%	98.1%	99.1%	98.5%	98.1%	99.1%	98.7%	98.2%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,449	48,257	459	13,642	22,506	782	14,807	25,751	
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)										
Yes	3.9%	3.5%	4.3%	4.1%	4.4%	5.5%	3.7%	2.6%	3.3%	
No	96.1%	96.5%	95.7%	95.9%	95.6%	94.5%	96.3%	97.4%	96.7%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,465	48,272	459	13,669	22,550	780	14,796	25,722	
Autism spectrum/Asperger's syndrome										
Yes	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	
No	99.9%	99.7%	99.6%	100.0%	99.6%	99.4%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,403	48,167	459	13,615	22,459	782	14,788	25,708	
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)										
Yes	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.1%	2.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%	
No	97.9%	97.8%	97.4%	98.9%	97.8%	97.3%	97.3%	97.8%	97.5%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,312	48,045	459	13,594	22,435	782	14,718	25,610	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?										
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)										
Yes	2.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.9%	1.8%	2.0%	
No	97.6%	98.4%	98.3%	98.5%	98.6%	98.7%	97.1%	98.2%	98.0%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,419	48,189	459	13,620	22,460	781	14,799	25,729	
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)										
Yes	5.3%	3.6%	4.2%	1.3%	2.3%	2.7%	7.7%	4.9%	5.6%	
No	94.7%	96.4%	95.8%	98.7%	97.7%	97.3%	92.3%	95.1%	94.4%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,401	48,198	459	13,603	22,456	782	14,798	25,742	
Other										
Yes	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	3.5%	3.0%	3.3%	
No	96.9%	97.2%	97.0%	97.4%	97.4%	97.2%	96.5%	97.0%	96.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,579	46,824	459	13,248	21,884	781	14,331	24,940	
Do you consider yourself Pre-Med										
Yes	20.0%	21.9%	21.2%	20.7%	18.5%	17.7%	19.6%	25.1%	24.4%	
No	80.0%	78.1%	78.8%	79.3%	81.5%	82.3%	80.4%	74.9%	75.6%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,844	48,828	459	13,876	22,824	782	14,968	26,004	
Do you consider yourself Pre-Law										
Yes	8.3%	6.3%	5.7%	10.0%	6.4%	6.1%	7.3%	6.2%	5.4%	
No	91.7%	93.7%	94.3%	90.0%	93.6%	93.9%	92.7%	93.8%	94.6%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,094	47,595	459	13,578	22,350	782	14,516	25,245	
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Art, fine and applied	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.8%	1.9%	
English (language and literature)	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%	
History	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	
Journalism/Communication	4.0%	2.5%	3.1%	1.7%	1.0%	1.7%	5.2%	4.0%	4.3%	
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Media/Film Studies	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	
Music	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	
Philosophy	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Theatre/Drama	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Other Arts and Humanities	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%	
Biology (general)	6.4%	8.0%	7.2%	4.8%	6.0%	5.9%	7.3%	9.8%	8.4%	
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%	
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	
Marine Biology	1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	
Microbiology	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	



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Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%	0.1%	2.3%	1.4%	
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	
Biochemistry/Biophysics	1.5%	2.4%	1.9%	1.3%	2.4%	2.0%	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%	
Environmental Science	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	
Other Biological Science	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%	
Accounting	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	4.1%	2.7%	2.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%	
Business Admin. (general)	1.5%	1.8%	2.5%	1.5%	2.3%	3.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.9%	
Entrepreneurship	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	
Finance	2.1%	3.4%	2.1%	4.8%	5.8%	3.6%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%	
Hospitality/Tourism	1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	2.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Human Resources Management	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
International Business	9.8%	1.1%	0.8%	13.5%	1.0%	0.7%	7.7%	1.3%	0.9%	
Marketing	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	2.3%	
Management	3.0%	1.4%	1.8%	3.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.4%	1.0%	1.0%	
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Real Estate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Business	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.7%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
Elementary Education	2.1%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	3.3%	1.5%	3.5%	
Music/Art Education	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%	0.2%	0.5%	
Physical Education/Recreation	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Secondary Education	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%	
Special Education	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	
Other Education	1.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Biomedical Engineering	3.1%	2.8%	1.6%	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	
Chemical Engineering	1.9%	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.8%	2.8%	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%	
Civil Engineering	1.0%	1.1%	1.2%	2.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	
Computer Engineering	1.0%	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%	3.1%	2.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.6%	1.9%	1.6%	0.7%	3.3%	3.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Mechanical Engineering	3.1%	3.7%	3.6%	7.4%	6.4%	6.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	
Other Engineering	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	
Health Technology	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	
Kinesiology	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%	
Nursing	7.9%	2.0%	4.8%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%	11.9%	3.6%	8.2%	
Pharmacy	5.5%	1.4%	1.2%	4.1%	1.0%	1.0%	6.3%	1.7%	1.4%	
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	3.1%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%	0.5%	1.5%	3.8%	1.9%	3.4%	
Other Health Profession	2.1%	1.4%	2.6%	1.7%	0.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	3.4%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major (disaggregated)										
Computer Science	0.8%	2.8%	2.0%	1.1%	5.0%	3.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	
Mathematics/Statistics	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%	
Other Math and Computer Science	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Chemistry	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.4%	
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	
Marine Sciences	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	
Physics	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	
Other Physical Science	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Anthropology	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Economics	0.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.7%	2.7%	1.6%	0.1%	1.0%	0.5%	
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Geography	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.0%	3.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	2.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	
Psychology	2.3%	3.8%	4.3%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	5.7%	6.2%	
Public Policy	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Social Work	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
Sociology	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Social Science	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	
Criminal Justice	1.3%	0.5%	1.2%	2.0%	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	1.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	3.3%	2.7%	
Undecided	2.6%	8.9%	8.1%	2.2%	7.0%	6.8%	2.8%	10.6%	9.3%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,572	48,454	458	13,692	22,595	782	14,880	25,859	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable major (aggregated)										
Agriculture	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	
Biological & Life Sciences	11.5%	17.0%	14.5%	9.8%	13.8%	12.3%	12.5%	20.0%	16.5%	
Business	25.2%	14.3%	14.0%	33.6%	17.9%	18.3%	20.2%	10.9%	10.0%	
Education	5.2%	2.1%	4.6%	1.1%	1.0%	2.3%	7.7%	3.2%	6.7%	
Engineering	11.0%	17.7%	14.4%	20.3%	26.9%	23.8%	5.6%	9.0%	5.9%	
English	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%	
Health Professions	19.7%	7.6%	12.6%	10.3%	3.8%	6.7%	25.2%	11.1%	18.0%	
History or Political Science	3.8%	3.9%	3.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.0%	
Arts & Humanities	7.3%	5.8%	6.5%	4.4%	3.9%	5.0%	9.0%	7.6%	7.8%	
Fine Arts	1.1%	2.8%	3.0%	0.7%	2.1%	2.7%	1.4%	3.5%	3.2%	
Mathematics or Computer Science	1.8%	4.6%	3.1%	2.2%	7.0%	5.0%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	
Physical Science	2.7%	3.4%	2.8%	2.8%	4.1%	3.3%	2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	
Social Science	4.4%	7.3%	7.6%	3.9%	5.4%	5.2%	4.6%	9.2%	9.8%	
Justice and Security	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%	2.0%	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Non-technical	1.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	3.3%	2.7%	
Undecided	2.6%	8.9%	8.1%	2.2%	7.0%	6.8%	2.8%	10.6%	9.3%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,572	48,454	458	13,692	22,595	782	14,880	25,859	
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)										
None	11.6%	14.2%	18.6%	12.9%	14.2%	18.3%	10.9%	14.2%	18.8%	
Less than \$1,000	9.3%	7.5%	10.9%	7.2%	6.8%	9.9%	10.5%	8.2%	11.7%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	12.3%	9.8%	12.6%	11.8%	9.4%	12.3%	12.7%	10.1%	12.9%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	15.2%	10.2%	12.0%	16.6%	9.7%	11.8%	14.5%	10.6%	12.3%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	15.1%	11.0%	11.6%	12.6%	11.0%	11.7%	16.6%	11.0%	11.5%	
\$10,000 +	36.4%	47.4%	34.4%	39.0%	48.9%	36.1%	34.9%	45.9%	32.8%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,532	49,994	459	14,209	23,407	782	15,323	26,587	
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)										
None	41.3%	35.9%	33.2%	41.8%	36.1%	33.8%	40.9%	35.8%	32.6%	
Less than \$1,000	31.3%	26.1%	27.8%	28.1%	24.6%	26.0%	33.1%	27.6%	29.4%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	18.8%	22.8%	24.0%	19.8%	23.3%	24.6%	18.2%	22.4%	23.5%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	6.0%	9.3%	9.3%	6.1%	9.7%	9.6%	5.9%	8.8%	9.0%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	1.5%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	3.5%	3.3%	1.0%	2.9%	3.0%	
\$10,000 +	1.2%	2.7%	2.6%	1.7%	2.9%	2.7%	0.9%	2.4%	2.5%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,532	49,994	459	14,209	23,407	782	15,323	26,587	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)										
None	14.2%	31.6%	26.8%	14.8%	33.8%	29.5%	13.8%	29.5%	24.3%	
Less than \$1,000	3.6%	8.0%	8.4%	2.6%	7.6%	8.4%	4.2%	8.3%	8.4%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	12.8%	15.9%	16.4%	12.6%	15.1%	15.9%	12.9%	16.8%	16.9%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	21.9%	13.6%	15.0%	21.4%	12.8%	14.2%	22.3%	14.4%	15.7%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	18.0%	10.1%	10.8%	19.8%	9.6%	10.2%	16.9%	10.5%	11.3%	
\$10,000 +	29.5%	20.7%	22.6%	28.8%	21.1%	21.8%	29.9%	20.4%	23.4%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,532	49,994	459	14,209	23,407	782	15,323	26,587	
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)										
None	49.6%	54.5%	48.4%	51.0%	55.7%	50.0%	48.8%	53.4%	46.8%	
Less than \$1,000	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%	2.6%	3.7%	4.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.2%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	11.8%	7.7%	8.6%	11.1%	7.4%	8.2%	12.3%	8.1%	8.9%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	20.1%	13.3%	16.2%	19.4%	12.7%	15.3%	20.6%	13.8%	17.0%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	7.8%	8.6%	9.9%	7.2%	8.5%	9.6%	8.2%	8.8%	10.1%	
\$10,000 +	7.4%	12.0%	12.8%	8.7%	12.0%	12.8%	6.6%	11.9%	12.9%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,532	49,994	459	14,209	23,407	782	15,323	26,587	
Other than above										
None	93.4%	93.3%	92.6%	92.4%	93.1%	92.4%	94.0%	93.5%	92.7%	
Less than \$1,000	3.5%	2.4%	2.7%	4.4%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%	2.1%	2.5%	
\$1,000 - \$2,999	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	
\$6,000 - \$9,999	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	
\$10,000 +	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%	
Total (n)	1,241	29,532	49,994	459	14,209	23,407	782	15,323	26,587	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best estimate of your parents' income?										
Less than \$10,000	1.9%	2.3%	3.2%	1.6%	1.8%	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.4%	1.8%	2.5%	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.8%	
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1.0%	1.6%	2.3%	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	1.3%	1.8%	2.6%	
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.9%	2.2%	3.0%	4.0%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1.2%	2.2%	2.9%	1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	2.6%	3.3%	
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3.6%	4.3%	5.7%	1.6%	3.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	6.4%	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4.5%	5.2%	6.7%	4.9%	4.8%	5.8%	4.3%	5.6%	7.5%	
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.7%	6.1%	7.8%	6.9%	5.6%	7.3%	8.1%	6.5%	8.3%	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	8.6%	8.4%	10.1%	7.8%	7.9%	9.7%	9.0%	8.9%	10.5%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.1%	13.0%	13.7%	16.7%	12.9%	14.6%	14.2%	13.0%	12.9%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23.5%	20.6%	19.0%	25.9%	22.0%	20.8%	22.1%	19.3%	17.3%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.4%	11.1%	9.2%	12.5%	11.6%	9.9%	10.7%	10.6%	8.5%	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	6.5%	7.2%	5.0%	5.4%	7.9%	5.7%	7.1%	6.6%	4.4%	
\$250,000 or more	11.5%	13.6%	8.5%	11.6%	14.5%	9.2%	11.4%	12.7%	7.8%	
Total (n)	1,222	27,209	45,959	448	13,256	21,783	774	13,953	24,176	
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	34.5%	36.7%	31.9%	37.2%	42.1%	37.2%	32.9%	31.6%	27.2%	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.5%	53.5%	56.4%	55.4%	50.5%	53.7%	55.6%	56.5%	58.8%	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	9.9%	9.7%	11.7%	7.4%	7.5%	9.1%	11.4%	11.9%	14.1%	
Total (n)	1,237	28,832	48,892	457	13,841	22,833	780	14,991	26,059	
Mean	1.75	1.73	1.80	1.70	1.65	1.72	1.78	1.80	1.87	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.60	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.63	0.63	
Significance	-		**	-			-		***	
Effect size	-	0.03	-0.08	-	0.08	-0.03	-	-0.03	-0.14	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your current religious preference										
Baptist	18.7%	5.3%	6.3%	15.2%	4.7%	5.7%	20.7%	5.9%	6.8%	
Buddhist	0.6%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%	1.7%	1.6%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%	
Church of Christ	1.9%	3.3%	5.2%	2.2%	3.2%	5.4%	1.8%	3.3%	5.0%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%	
Episcopalian	2.5%	1.3%	0.9%	2.6%	1.1%	0.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.0%	
Hindu	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%	1.7%	1.0%	
Jewish	1.2%	4.7%	2.7%	1.8%	5.2%	3.0%	0.9%	4.3%	2.4%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	
Lutheran	4.0%	5.2%	5.8%	4.0%	5.0%	5.6%	4.0%	5.4%	5.9%	
Methodist	10.4%	4.8%	3.8%	11.5%	4.2%	3.3%	9.7%	5.3%	4.1%	
Muslim	0.3%	1.5%	1.7%	0.4%	1.6%	1.9%	0.3%	1.4%	1.6%	
Presbyterian	6.6%	3.5%	2.5%	7.1%	3.3%	2.4%	6.3%	3.8%	2.5%	
Quaker	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	20.3%	25.1%	24.4%	20.3%	23.8%	23.2%	20.4%	26.3%	25.6%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Other Christian	12.2%	10.5%	12.2%	10.2%	9.8%	10.8%	13.3%	11.3%	13.5%	
Other Religion	1.9%	2.5%	3.0%	1.8%	2.6%	3.0%	1.9%	2.4%	3.0%	
None	17.2%	27.0%	27.0%	19.2%	30.3%	30.2%	16.0%	23.8%	24.0%	
Total (n)	1,234	28,380	47,947	453	13,629	22,416	781	14,751	25,531	



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All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Father's current religious preference										
Baptist	21.8%	5.9%	6.8%	20.9%	5.8%	6.8%	22.3%	6.0%	6.9%	
Buddhist	0.7%	2.9%	2.5%	0.2%	2.7%	2.5%	0.9%	3.1%	2.5%	
Church of Christ	2.3%	3.5%	5.6%	2.9%	3.7%	6.3%	1.9%	3.4%	5.0%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	
Episcopalian	3.7%	1.5%	1.2%	4.0%	1.4%	1.1%	3.6%	1.7%	1.2%	
Hindu	0.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.1%	2.8%	1.6%	0.6%	2.1%	1.2%	
Jewish	2.5%	5.6%	3.4%	3.3%	6.1%	3.8%	2.1%	5.1%	3.1%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	
Lutheran	4.5%	6.4%	6.7%	3.6%	6.5%	6.8%	5.0%	6.2%	6.7%	
Methodist	11.5%	5.3%	4.2%	11.4%	5.0%	3.9%	11.6%	5.5%	4.4%	
Muslim	0.5%	1.8%	2.1%	0.4%	1.9%	2.2%	0.5%	1.8%	2.0%	
Presbyterian	7.7%	4.2%	3.0%	9.1%	4.1%	3.0%	6.8%	4.3%	3.0%	
Quaker	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	21.3%	29.3%	28.5%	21.8%	28.7%	27.8%	20.9%	29.8%	29.1%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	
Other Christian	10.7%	10.3%	11.9%	10.7%	10.5%	11.5%	10.8%	10.1%	12.2%	
Other Religion	0.9%	2.0%	2.2%	0.7%	2.1%	2.1%	1.0%	1.9%	2.4%	
None	9.3%	16.9%	18.1%	7.6%	16.8%	18.2%	10.3%	17.1%	18.0%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,020	45,364	449	13,046	21,323	779	13,974	24,041	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mother's current religious preference										
Baptist	21.0%	6.3%	7.3%	19.1%	5.7%	6.9%	22.1%	6.8%	7.7%	
Buddhist	0.7%	3.2%	2.6%	0.2%	3.0%	2.6%	0.9%	3.3%	2.6%	
Church of Christ	2.8%	4.0%	6.3%	2.7%	4.3%	7.1%	2.8%	3.7%	5.6%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	
Episcopalian	3.9%	1.7%	1.3%	3.8%	1.6%	1.3%	4.0%	1.8%	1.4%	
Hindu	0.7%	2.4%	1.4%	0.9%	2.9%	1.6%	0.6%	2.0%	1.2%	
Jewish	1.8%	5.1%	3.0%	2.7%	5.7%	3.5%	1.3%	4.5%	2.7%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	
Lutheran	4.8%	6.7%	6.9%	4.4%	6.7%	6.9%	5.0%	6.6%	6.9%	
Methodist	12.3%	5.9%	4.8%	13.3%	5.7%	4.6%	11.7%	6.1%	5.0%	
Muslim	0.6%	1.7%	1.9%	0.7%	1.8%	2.0%	0.5%	1.6%	1.7%	
Presbyterian	8.1%	4.6%	3.4%	7.8%	4.6%	3.4%	8.4%	4.5%	3.4%	
Quaker	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	23.7%	31.1%	30.1%	24.2%	30.3%	29.3%	23.4%	31.9%	30.7%	
Seventh Day Adventist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	
Other Christian	11.6%	11.0%	12.9%	10.6%	11.0%	12.4%	12.1%	11.0%	13.4%	
Other Religion	0.9%	2.0%	2.2%	0.9%	2.1%	2.1%	0.9%	1.9%	2.3%	
None	5.3%	12.2%	13.1%	6.2%	12.6%	13.4%	4.8%	11.9%	12.8%	
Total (n)	1,228	27,298	45,945	451	13,145	21,521	777	14,153	24,424	
Do you consider yourself Born-Again Christian										
Yes	27.2%	12.2%	15.5%	24.4%	11.2%	14.4%	28.9%	13.1%	16.4%	
No	72.8%	87.8%	84.5%	75.6%	88.8%	85.6%	71.1%	86.9%	83.6%	
Total (n)	1,230	27,265	46,190	454	13,101	21,615	776	14,164	24,575	
Do you consider yourself Evangelical										
Yes	15.5%	7.0%	7.7%	17.4%	6.8%	7.4%	14.5%	7.3%	7.9%	
No	84.5%	93.0%	92.3%	82.6%	93.2%	92.6%	85.5%	92.7%	92.1%	
Total (n)	1,230	26,722	44,946	455	12,854	21,053	775	13,868	23,893	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Highest academic degree planned										
None	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	14.3%	15.7%	21.1%	13.9%	17.3%	23.2%	14.5%	14.2%	19.2%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	40.9%	40.2%	40.3%	43.9%	40.8%	40.5%	39.1%	39.6%	40.2%	
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	21.1%	21.4%	19.6%	17.7%	21.4%	19.2%	23.1%	21.3%	19.9%	
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	13.3%	16.0%	12.9%	15.0%	13.7%	10.9%	12.3%	18.2%	14.7%	
J.D. (Law)	7.3%	5.2%	4.0%	7.3%	5.3%	4.2%	7.4%	5.2%	3.8%	
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other	2.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1.2%	
Total (n)	1,225	27,387	46,238	453	13,267	21,782	772	14,120	24,456	
Highest academic degree planned at this college										
None	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%	
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	1.6%	0.4%	1.5%	2.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.4%	0.4%	1.6%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	63.9%	63.3%	62.4%	63.6%	62.4%	62.2%	64.0%	64.1%	62.6%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	21.8%	23.2%	23.9%	23.3%	24.3%	24.6%	21.0%	22.3%	23.2%	
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	6.2%	6.2%	5.7%	5.1%	6.3%	5.5%	6.9%	6.2%	5.8%	
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	2.5%	4.4%	4.0%	2.4%	4.0%	3.6%	2.5%	4.9%	4.4%	
J.D. (Law)	2.0%	1.2%	0.9%	2.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.0%	0.8%	
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%	
Total (n)	1,218	24,368	40,822	451	11,803	19,183	767	12,565	21,639	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Attended a religious service										
Frequently	44.6%	35.2%	32.0%	44.4%	31.7%	28.9%	44.7%	38.4%	34.7%	
Occasionally	36.5%	38.7%	39.6%	34.8%	39.5%	39.5%	37.4%	37.9%	39.6%	
Not at all	18.9%	26.2%	28.5%	20.8%	28.8%	31.6%	17.8%	23.7%	25.6%	
Total (n)	1,237	28,863	48,967	457	13,824	22,824	780	15,039	26,143	
Mean	2.26	2.09	2.03	2.24	2.03	1.97	2.27	2.15	2.09	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.74	0.77	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.29	-	0.27	0.35	-	0.16	0.23	
Was bored in class										
Frequently	38.1%	42.7%	39.6%	35.5%	42.7%	39.1%	39.6%	42.8%	40.1%	
Occasionally	58.1%	53.5%	55.7%	61.0%	53.1%	55.7%	56.3%	53.8%	55.7%	
Not at all	3.9%	3.8%	4.7%	3.5%	4.3%	5.1%	4.1%	3.4%	4.2%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,880	49,022	459	13,844	22,863	781	15,036	26,159	
Mean	2.34	2.39	2.35	2.32	2.38	2.34	2.35	2.39	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.54	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.55	0.56	
Significance	-	**		-	*		-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.02	-	-0.11	-0.04	-	-0.07	-0.02	
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)										
Frequently	4.1%	3.4%	3.5%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	4.9%	3.9%	4.0%	
Occasionally	25.7%	22.7%	22.9%	24.4%	21.8%	21.7%	26.4%	23.6%	24.0%	
Not at all	70.2%	73.9%	73.6%	72.8%	75.3%	75.3%	68.7%	72.6%	72.0%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,790	48,867	459	13,808	22,799	780	14,982	26,068	Civic Engagement
Mean	1.34	1.29	1.30	1.30	1.28	1.28	1.36	1.31	1.32	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.52	0.53	0.52	0.51	0.51	0.57	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.09	0.07	
Tutored another student										
Frequently	18.5%	18.3%	14.7%	18.1%	16.8%	12.8%	18.8%	19.7%	16.3%	
Occasionally	53.4%	52.2%	48.2%	51.6%	53.4%	49.0%	54.4%	51.2%	47.4%	
Not at all	28.1%	29.5%	37.2%	30.3%	29.8%	38.2%	26.8%	29.1%	36.2%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,847	48,955	459	13,830	22,831	781	15,017	26,124	
Mean	1.90	1.89	1.78	1.88	1.87	1.75	1.92	1.91	1.80	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.69	0.70	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.01	0.18	-	0.01	0.19	-	0.01	0.17	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Studied with other students										
Frequently	35.2%	38.7%	35.2%	29.4%	34.2%	31.1%	38.7%	43.0%	39.0%	
Occasionally	56.9%	52.2%	54.4%	62.3%	54.5%	56.2%	53.8%	50.1%	52.8%	
Not at all	7.8%	9.1%	10.4%	8.3%	11.3%	12.7%	7.6%	6.9%	8.3%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,880	49,009	459	13,835	22,848	781	15,045	26,161	
Mean	2.27	2.30	2.25	2.21	2.23	2.18	2.31	2.36	2.31	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.62	0.63	0.58	0.63	0.64	0.60	0.61	0.61	
Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.03	-	-0.03	0.05	-	-0.08	0.00	
Was a guest in a teacher's home										
Frequently	2.0%	2.5%	2.7%	1.7%	2.5%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.7%	
Occasionally	18.5%	15.7%	15.3%	19.0%	15.9%	15.6%	18.2%	15.5%	15.1%	
Not at all	79.5%	81.7%	82.0%	79.3%	81.5%	81.8%	79.6%	81.9%	82.2%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,825	48,913	458	13,808	22,790	781	15,017	26,123	
Mean	1.23	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.23	1.21	1.21	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.47	0.46	0.47	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.02	0.02	-	0.04	0.04	
Smoked cigarettes										
Frequently	1.3%	1.4%	2.6%	1.5%	1.7%	3.0%	1.2%	1.1%	2.3%	
Occasionally	9.0%	6.8%	8.4%	10.5%	8.5%	9.8%	8.1%	5.3%	7.0%	
Not at all	89.8%	91.7%	89.0%	88.0%	89.7%	87.2%	90.8%	93.6%	90.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,847	48,938	459	13,820	22,813	781	15,027	26,125	
Mean	1.12	1.10	1.14	1.14	1.12	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.12	
Standard deviation	0.36	0.34	0.41	0.38	0.37	0.44	0.34	0.30	0.38	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.06	-0.05	-	0.05	-0.05	-	0.07	-0.05	
Drank beer										
Frequently	7.0%	6.2%	6.3%	8.7%	8.3%	8.3%	5.9%	4.2%	4.6%	
Occasionally	34.6%	28.7%	28.5%	38.4%	31.4%	31.0%	32.3%	26.1%	26.2%	
Not at all	58.4%	65.1%	65.1%	52.8%	60.4%	60.7%	61.7%	69.6%	69.2%	
Total (n)	1,237	28,713	48,779	458	13,771	22,755	779	14,942	26,024	
Mean	1.49	1.41	1.41	1.56	1.48	1.48	1.44	1.35	1.35	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.60	0.61	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.60	0.56	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.16	0.16	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Drank wine or liquor										
Frequently	7.0%	6.2%	6.3%	7.0%	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%	5.6%	5.7%	
Occasionally	42.1%	33.6%	33.8%	40.7%	33.4%	32.9%	42.9%	33.9%	34.6%	
Not at all	51.0%	60.2%	59.9%	52.3%	59.8%	60.2%	50.2%	60.6%	59.7%	
Total (n)	1,236	28,668	48,703	457	13,756	22,723	779	14,912	25,980	
Mean	1.56	1.46	1.46	1.55	1.47	1.47	1.57	1.45	1.46	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.60	0.60	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.16	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.20	0.18	
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do										
Frequently	33.2%	30.3%	30.0%	14.4%	17.8%	17.8%	44.3%	42.2%	41.1%	
Occasionally	58.4%	56.9%	57.3%	68.0%	61.8%	62.2%	52.8%	52.4%	52.9%	
Not at all	8.4%	12.7%	12.6%	17.6%	20.5%	20.0%	2.9%	5.4%	6.0%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,834	48,949	459	13,808	22,813	781	15,026	26,136	
Mean	2.25	2.18	2.17	1.97	1.97	1.98	2.41	2.37	2.35	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.57	0.62	0.61	0.55	0.58	0.59	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	-	**	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.13	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.07	0.10	
Felt depressed										
Frequently	6.8%	6.2%	7.0%	3.5%	4.9%	5.4%	8.7%	7.5%	8.4%	
Occasionally	41.5%	37.4%	37.7%	35.3%	34.0%	34.5%	45.1%	40.7%	40.7%	
Not at all	51.8%	56.4%	55.3%	61.2%	61.2%	60.2%	46.2%	51.8%	50.9%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,767	48,845	459	13,798	22,797	781	14,969	26,048	
Mean	1.55	1.50	1.52	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.62	1.56	1.58	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.61	0.62	0.56	0.59	0.60	0.64	0.63	0.64	
Significance	-	**	-	-	-	-	-	**	-	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.05	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	0.10	0.06	
Performed volunteer work										
Frequently	41.1%	44.2%	36.9%	31.4%	36.0%	29.0%	46.8%	52.0%	44.0%	
Occasionally	52.4%	48.5%	51.7%	58.8%	53.8%	56.1%	48.6%	43.4%	47.6%	
Not at all	6.5%	7.3%	11.5%	9.8%	10.1%	14.9%	4.6%	4.7%	8.4%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,800	48,885	459	13,794	22,785	780	15,006	26,100	
Mean	2.35	2.37	2.25	2.22	2.26	2.14	2.42	2.47	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.62	0.65	0.61	0.63	0.65	0.58	0.59	0.63	
Significance	-	-	***	-	-	**	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.03	0.15	-	-0.06	0.12	-	-0.08	0.10	
										Civic Engagement



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Asked a teacher for advice after class										
Frequently	30.6%	34.6%	31.3%	24.2%	30.5%	27.7%	34.3%	38.5%	34.5%	
Occasionally	57.2%	54.1%	55.7%	63.6%	56.7%	58.4%	53.4%	51.7%	53.3%	
Not at all	12.3%	11.3%	13.0%	12.2%	12.8%	13.9%	12.3%	9.8%	12.2%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,822	48,927	459	13,806	22,811	781	15,016	26,116	
Mean	2.18	2.23	2.18	2.12	2.18	2.14	2.22	2.29	2.22	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.65	0.63	0.65	
Significance	-	**		-	*		-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.08	0.00	-	-0.10	-0.03	-	-0.11	0.00	
Voted in a student election										
Frequently	28.5%	21.9%	20.0%	27.9%	19.4%	18.2%	28.8%	24.3%	21.8%	
Occasionally	53.5%	49.1%	48.6%	55.8%	49.6%	49.0%	52.1%	48.6%	48.1%	
Not at all	18.1%	29.0%	31.4%	16.3%	31.0%	32.8%	19.1%	27.1%	30.1%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,705	48,705	459	13,742	22,702	781	14,963	26,003	
Mean	2.10	1.93	1.89	2.12	1.88	1.85	2.10	1.97	1.92	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.71	0.71	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.69	0.72	0.72	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.24	0.30	-	0.34	0.39	-	0.18	0.25	
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Frequently	78.1%	73.7%	70.7%	76.7%	72.0%	69.9%	79.0%	75.4%	71.5%	
Occasionally	20.2%	22.8%	25.4%	21.6%	24.2%	25.9%	19.5%	21.5%	25.0%	
Not at all	1.6%	3.5%	3.9%	1.7%	3.8%	4.2%	1.5%	3.2%	3.6%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,750	48,822	459	13,751	22,731	781	14,999	26,091	
Mean	2.77	2.70	2.67	2.75	2.68	2.66	2.77	2.72	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.53	0.55	0.47	0.54	0.56	0.45	0.51	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.18	-	0.13	0.16	-	0.10	0.17	
Came late to class										
Frequently	6.0%	7.1%	7.0%	5.2%	7.5%	7.1%	6.5%	6.7%	7.0%	
Occasionally	46.4%	46.6%	47.1%	49.0%	47.3%	47.6%	44.8%	45.8%	46.6%	
Not at all	47.6%	46.3%	45.9%	45.8%	45.2%	45.3%	48.7%	47.4%	46.4%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,750	48,811	459	13,764	22,743	781	14,986	26,068	
Mean	1.58	1.61	1.61	1.59	1.62	1.62	1.58	1.59	1.61	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.62	0.62	0.59	0.62	0.62	0.61	0.61	0.61	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.05	-	-0.05	-0.05	-	-0.02	-0.05	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Used the Internet for research or homework										
Frequently	84.5%	85.7%	82.6%	82.1%	83.1%	79.7%	85.9%	88.2%	85.2%	
Occasionally	15.2%	13.5%	16.4%	17.4%	15.8%	18.9%	13.8%	11.3%	14.2%	
Not at all	0.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	1.1%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,779	48,855	459	13,783	22,774	781	14,996	26,081	
Mean	2.84	2.85	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.78	2.86	2.88	2.85	
Standard deviation	0.37	0.38	0.41	0.40	0.41	0.44	0.36	0.34	0.38	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	0.05	-	0.00	0.09	-	-0.06	0.03	
Performed community service as a part of a class										
Frequently	20.0%	18.4%	18.1%	13.7%	14.7%	14.2%	23.7%	21.9%	21.5%	
Occasionally	43.2%	37.4%	38.2%	45.5%	37.4%	38.3%	41.9%	37.3%	38.0%	
Not at all	36.8%	44.2%	43.8%	40.7%	47.9%	47.5%	34.4%	40.8%	40.4%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,749	48,813	459	13,772	22,756	781	14,977	26,057	
Mean	1.83	1.74	1.74	1.73	1.67	1.67	1.89	1.81	1.81	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.75	0.74	0.69	0.72	0.71	0.76	0.77	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.12	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.10	0.11	
Discussed religion										
Frequently	41.1%	32.8%	29.8%	39.5%	32.1%	29.6%	42.0%	33.3%	30.1%	
Occasionally	48.1%	51.1%	51.3%	49.8%	50.7%	50.7%	47.1%	51.6%	51.8%	
Not at all	10.8%	16.1%	18.9%	10.7%	17.2%	19.7%	10.9%	15.1%	18.1%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,780	48,850	458	13,781	22,769	781	14,999	26,081	
Mean	2.30	2.17	2.11	2.29	2.15	2.10	2.31	2.18	2.12	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.68	0.69	0.65	0.69	0.70	0.66	0.67	0.68	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.28	-	0.20	0.27	-	0.19	0.28	
Discussed politics										
Frequently	44.6%	34.4%	32.2%	48.5%	38.3%	36.4%	42.3%	30.6%	28.5%	
Occasionally	46.2%	51.5%	51.6%	46.3%	49.5%	50.3%	46.1%	53.4%	52.8%	
Not at all	9.3%	14.1%	16.2%	5.2%	12.2%	13.4%	11.7%	16.0%	18.7%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,762	48,806	458	13,781	22,760	781	14,981	26,046	
Mean	2.35	2.20	2.16	2.43	2.26	2.23	2.31	2.15	2.10	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.67	0.68	0.59	0.66	0.67	0.67	0.67	0.68	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.28	-	0.26	0.30	-	0.24	0.31	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign										Civic Engagement
Frequently	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	3.5%	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	
Occasionally	9.7%	7.5%	7.5%	9.6%	8.0%	7.8%	9.7%	7.1%	7.3%	
Not at all	87.7%	90.4%	90.7%	86.9%	89.7%	90.4%	88.2%	91.0%	91.0%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,717	48,746	459	13,750	22,717	781	14,967	26,029	
Mean	1.15	1.12	1.11	1.17	1.13	1.12	1.14	1.11	1.11	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.38	0.37	0.46	0.39	0.37	0.40	0.37	0.36	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	**	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.11	-	0.10	0.14	-	0.08	0.08	
Skipped school/class										
Frequently	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	0.9%	2.1%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	
Occasionally	26.8%	25.8%	26.7%	25.5%	24.7%	25.4%	27.6%	26.9%	27.8%	
Not at all	71.9%	72.2%	71.3%	73.6%	73.2%	72.7%	70.9%	71.2%	70.0%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,667	48,667	459	13,739	22,687	780	14,928	25,980	
Mean	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.31	1.31	1.32	
Standard deviation	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.46	0.50	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.51	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.04	-	-0.04	-0.04	-	0.00	-0.02	
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)										
Frequently	14.0%	13.6%	13.2%	13.5%	12.9%	12.1%	14.3%	14.2%	14.2%	
Occasionally	31.7%	31.8%	31.5%	33.1%	31.5%	31.4%	30.9%	32.0%	31.6%	
Not at all	54.3%	54.7%	55.3%	53.4%	55.6%	56.5%	54.8%	53.8%	54.2%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,708	48,722	459	13,756	22,712	781	14,952	26,010	
Mean	1.60	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.57	1.56	1.60	1.60	1.60	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.73	0.72	0.72	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.03	-	0.04	0.06	-	0.00	0.00	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.										
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign										Civic Engagement
Frequently	17.2%	14.7%	13.7%	10.7%	10.4%	9.2%	21.0%	18.8%	17.7%	
Occasionally	44.5%	43.3%	42.9%	39.4%	39.0%	38.7%	47.4%	47.3%	46.6%	
Not at all	38.3%	42.0%	43.5%	49.9%	50.5%	52.1%	31.5%	33.9%	35.6%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,666	48,658	459	13,735	22,682	780	14,931	25,976	
Mean	1.79	1.73	1.70	1.61	1.60	1.57	1.89	1.85	1.82	
Standard deviation	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.72	0.71	0.71	
Significance	-	**	***	-	-	-	-	-	**	
Effect size	-	0.09	0.13	-	0.01	0.06	-	0.06	0.10	
Fell asleep in class										
Frequently	4.4%	7.7%	6.9%	4.4%	9.4%	8.2%	4.5%	6.1%	5.7%	
Occasionally	39.4%	40.6%	39.9%	42.0%	42.9%	42.8%	37.9%	38.4%	37.3%	
Not at all	56.1%	51.7%	53.2%	53.6%	47.7%	49.0%	57.6%	55.5%	56.9%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,723	48,748	459	13,758	22,725	781	14,965	26,023	
Mean	1.48	1.56	1.54	1.51	1.62	1.59	1.47	1.51	1.49	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.63	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.64	0.58	0.61	0.60	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.10	-	-0.17	-0.13	-	-0.07	-0.03	
Failed to complete homework on time										
Frequently	3.1%	3.7%	4.3%	3.7%	5.0%	5.5%	2.7%	2.5%	3.2%	
Occasionally	43.2%	43.4%	46.4%	49.5%	46.9%	50.1%	39.6%	40.2%	43.0%	
Not at all	53.7%	52.8%	49.3%	46.8%	48.1%	44.4%	57.7%	57.3%	53.8%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,724	48,754	459	13,756	22,716	781	14,968	26,038	
Mean	1.49	1.51	1.55	1.57	1.57	1.61	1.45	1.45	1.49	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.57	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.59	0.55	0.55	0.56	
Significance	-	-	***	-	-	-	-	-	*	
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.10	-	0.00	-0.07	-	0.00	-0.07	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective										
Highest 10%	25.6%	24.8%	23.1%	26.4%	26.9%	24.8%	25.2%	22.8%	21.5%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	48.7%	49.7%	47.8%	47.9%	49.0%	47.9%	49.1%	50.3%	47.8%	
Average	24.0%	23.8%	27.3%	23.5%	21.9%	25.1%	24.3%	25.6%	29.3%	
Below average	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	1.2%	1.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,690	48,647	459	13,741	22,681	782	14,949	25,966	
Mean	3.98	3.97	3.92	3.98	4.00	3.95	3.98	3.94	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.78	0.74	0.73	0.75	
Significance	-		**	-			-		***	
Effect size	-	0.01	0.08	-	-0.03	0.04	-	0.05	0.12	
Tolerance of others with different beliefs										
Highest 10%	34.3%	36.8%	33.6%	37.0%	38.7%	35.4%	32.7%	35.1%	32.0%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	40.5%	42.8%	42.7%	37.9%	41.1%	41.2%	42.1%	44.5%	44.0%	
Average	22.9%	17.9%	21.1%	22.2%	17.5%	20.3%	23.3%	18.4%	21.8%	
Below average	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%	2.6%	1.9%	1.8%	2.0%	
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,668	48,603	459	13,728	22,654	782	14,940	25,949	
Mean	4.07	4.14	4.07	4.09	4.15	4.09	4.06	4.12	4.05	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.80	0.78	0.80	
Significance	-	**		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.09	0.00	-	-0.07	0.00	-	-0.08	0.01	
Openness to having my own views challenged										
Highest 10%	18.8%	19.6%	19.0%	19.6%	23.3%	22.4%	18.3%	16.1%	15.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	35.3%	37.0%	36.3%	41.0%	38.1%	37.6%	32.0%	36.1%	35.2%	
Average	37.5%	35.1%	36.5%	32.5%	30.6%	32.2%	40.4%	39.3%	40.3%	
Below average	7.4%	7.4%	7.3%	6.1%	7.1%	6.8%	8.2%	7.8%	7.8%	
Lowest 10%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	0.7%	0.8%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,650	48,577	459	13,719	22,639	782	14,931	25,938	
Mean	3.63	3.67	3.65	3.72	3.76	3.74	3.58	3.59	3.58	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.87	0.88	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.02	-	-0.04	-0.02	-	-0.01	0.00	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues										
Highest 10%	31.8%	29.1%	27.2%	39.2%	35.3%	33.0%	27.5%	23.2%	21.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	41.0%	39.7%	39.0%	42.9%	40.0%	40.0%	39.9%	39.4%	38.0%	
Average	22.6%	26.1%	28.5%	15.3%	20.9%	23.1%	26.9%	31.0%	33.3%	
Below average	4.4%	4.6%	4.9%	2.2%	3.3%	3.5%	5.6%	5.9%	6.1%	
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.7%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,660	48,573	459	13,727	22,646	782	14,933	25,927	
Mean	4.00	3.92	3.87	4.18	4.06	4.02	3.89	3.79	3.74	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.80	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.89	
Significance	-	**	***	-	**	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.09	0.15	-	0.14	0.19	-	0.11	0.17	
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people										
Highest 10%	41.3%	42.0%	39.8%	41.6%	41.7%	39.2%	41.2%	42.3%	40.3%	Pluralistic Orientation
Above average	43.0%	41.6%	41.6%	42.3%	40.8%	41.5%	43.5%	42.3%	41.6%	
Average	14.7%	14.9%	17.2%	15.0%	15.5%	17.3%	14.6%	14.3%	17.0%	
Below average	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	0.5%	1.0%	1.0%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,648	48,565	459	13,717	22,635	782	14,931	25,930	
Mean	4.24	4.24	4.19	4.24	4.22	4.18	4.25	4.26	4.21	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.78	0.79	0.73	0.74	0.76	
Significance	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.00	0.06	-	0.03	0.08	-	-0.01	0.05	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father?										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.2%	2.7%	3.9%	0.4%	2.4%	3.1%	0.1%	3.1%	4.7%	
Some high school	2.7%	2.6%	4.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	4.6%	
High school graduate	12.3%	10.6%	15.5%	13.9%	10.0%	14.4%	11.3%	11.1%	16.5%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.7%	2.6%	3.4%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.7%	3.6%	
Some college	13.6%	11.3%	14.5%	12.0%	10.5%	13.7%	14.6%	12.1%	15.2%	
College degree	37.8%	33.3%	30.8%	37.7%	33.6%	32.5%	37.8%	33.0%	29.3%	
Some graduate school	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.1%	2.7%	3.0%	2.5%	
Graduate degree	27.8%	34.0%	25.5%	28.8%	35.8%	27.4%	27.3%	32.3%	23.7%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,520	48,234	459	13,688	22,538	780	14,832	25,696	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother?										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.2%	2.6%	3.6%	0.2%	2.3%	3.0%	0.3%	2.8%	4.1%	
Some high school	0.8%	2.1%	3.0%	0.2%	2.0%	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%	3.3%	
High school graduate	9.3%	10.2%	14.1%	8.9%	10.2%	13.4%	9.6%	10.3%	14.8%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%	
Some college	15.0%	12.8%	16.0%	13.7%	11.8%	15.5%	15.7%	13.7%	16.4%	
College degree	43.4%	41.2%	36.8%	45.1%	42.1%	38.5%	42.5%	40.3%	35.3%	
Some graduate school	3.8%	3.8%	2.9%	4.6%	3.7%	2.8%	3.3%	3.8%	3.0%	
Graduate degree	24.5%	24.7%	20.5%	25.1%	25.5%	21.6%	24.2%	23.9%	19.6%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,616	48,464	459	13,715	22,594	782	14,901	25,870	
First generation in college										
Yes	7.3%	10.8%	15.7%	6.3%	10.2%	13.9%	7.9%	11.5%	17.3%	
No	92.7%	89.2%	84.3%	93.7%	89.8%	86.1%	92.1%	88.5%	82.7%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,696	48,610	459	13,757	22,674	782	14,939	25,936	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Ask questions in class										Habits of Mind
Frequently	69.8%	60.6%	57.3%	64.5%	57.1%	53.9%	72.9%	63.9%	60.4%	
Occasionally	28.4%	37.0%	39.8%	33.1%	40.1%	42.9%	25.7%	34.0%	37.0%	
Not at all	1.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	1.4%	2.1%	2.5%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,650	48,593	459	13,718	22,639	782	14,932	25,954	
Mean	2.68	2.58	2.55	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.71	2.62	2.58	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.48	0.53	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.24	-	0.15	0.20	-	0.17	0.24	
Support your opinions with a logical argument										
Frequently	73.3%	67.9%	62.6%	77.3%	72.4%	66.5%	71.0%	63.7%	59.0%	
Occasionally	25.2%	29.6%	34.1%	21.1%	25.7%	30.9%	27.6%	33.3%	37.0%	
Not at all	1.5%	2.4%	3.3%	1.5%	1.8%	2.6%	1.4%	3.0%	4.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,611	48,522	459	13,704	22,612	782	14,907	25,910	
Mean	2.72	2.66	2.59	2.76	2.71	2.64	2.70	2.61	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.48	0.52	0.55	0.46	0.49	0.53	0.49	0.55	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.24	-	0.10	0.23	-	0.16	0.26	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others										Habits of Mind
Frequently	66.9%	62.5%	57.2%	65.4%	63.4%	57.5%	67.8%	61.6%	57.0%	
Occasionally	32.0%	35.8%	40.3%	33.6%	34.9%	39.9%	31.1%	36.7%	40.6%	
Not at all	1.1%	1.7%	2.5%	1.1%	1.6%	2.6%	1.2%	1.7%	2.4%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,551	48,423	459	13,668	22,549	782	14,883	25,874	
Mean	2.66	2.61	2.55	2.64	2.62	2.55	2.67	2.60	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.50	0.52	0.55	0.50	0.52	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.20	-	0.04	0.16	-	0.13	0.22	
Revise your papers to improve your writing										
Frequently	60.8%	53.1%	50.6%	49.5%	45.4%	42.3%	67.5%	60.4%	58.2%	
Occasionally	34.8%	41.4%	43.6%	44.0%	47.2%	49.8%	29.4%	35.9%	37.9%	
Not at all	4.4%	5.5%	5.8%	6.5%	7.4%	7.8%	3.1%	3.7%	4.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,592	48,476	459	13,694	22,579	782	14,898	25,897	
Mean	2.56	2.48	2.45	2.43	2.38	2.34	2.64	2.57	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.54	0.57	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.18	-	0.08	0.15	-	0.12	0.18	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received										Habits of Mind
Frequently	54.0%	47.1%	43.3%	52.9%	48.6%	44.2%	54.6%	45.7%	42.5%	
Occasionally	42.5%	48.8%	52.1%	44.0%	47.6%	51.4%	41.6%	50.0%	52.8%	
Not at all	3.5%	4.0%	4.6%	3.1%	3.8%	4.4%	3.8%	4.3%	4.7%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,543	48,379	459	13,675	22,547	782	14,868	25,832	
Mean	2.50	2.43	2.39	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.51	2.41	2.38	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-		***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.19	-	0.09	0.18	-	0.18	0.23	
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain										
Frequently	46.1%	39.8%	39.5%	47.5%	43.1%	42.5%	45.3%	36.8%	36.7%	
Occasionally	48.8%	55.0%	54.6%	47.1%	52.7%	52.5%	49.9%	57.2%	56.5%	
Not at all	5.1%	5.2%	5.9%	5.4%	4.2%	5.0%	4.9%	6.1%	6.8%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,543	48,383	459	13,674	22,545	782	14,869	25,838	
Mean	2.41	2.35	2.34	2.42	2.39	2.38	2.40	2.31	2.30	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.58	0.58	0.58	0.59	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.12	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.16	0.17	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem										Habits of Mind
Frequently	54.5%	50.3%	48.4%	54.5%	52.5%	49.7%	54.5%	48.2%	47.1%	
Occasionally	43.2%	47.7%	49.4%	42.7%	45.7%	48.1%	43.5%	49.6%	50.5%	
Not at all	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%	2.8%	1.7%	2.1%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,482	48,279	459	13,655	22,509	782	14,827	25,770	
Mean	2.52	2.48	2.46	2.52	2.51	2.48	2.52	2.46	2.45	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-	*	***	-			-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.11	-	0.02	0.07	-	0.11	0.13	
Look up scientific research articles and resources										
Frequently	36.3%	30.7%	28.6%	37.3%	34.2%	31.5%	35.7%	27.3%	26.0%	
Occasionally	51.9%	51.2%	51.9%	53.3%	51.6%	52.8%	51.2%	50.8%	51.1%	
Not at all	11.8%	18.1%	19.5%	9.4%	14.1%	15.7%	13.2%	21.8%	22.9%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,492	48,309	458	13,654	22,509	782	14,838	25,800	
Mean	2.25	2.13	2.09	2.28	2.20	2.16	2.23	2.06	2.03	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.69	0.69	0.62	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.70	0.70	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.23	-	0.12	0.18	-	0.24	0.29	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class										Habits of Mind
Frequently	37.7%	38.1%	35.5%	43.7%	43.4%	40.3%	34.1%	33.2%	31.2%	
Occasionally	51.9%	49.8%	50.4%	47.8%	46.6%	47.4%	54.2%	52.9%	53.1%	
Not at all	10.5%	12.0%	14.1%	8.5%	10.0%	12.3%	11.6%	14.0%	15.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,512	48,334	458	13,652	22,518	782	14,860	25,816	
Mean	2.27	2.26	2.21	2.35	2.33	2.28	2.23	2.19	2.15	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.66	0.67	0.63	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.66	0.67	
Significance	-		**	-		*	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.09	-	0.03	0.10	-	0.06	0.12	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process										
Frequently	58.9%	56.9%	56.6%	55.8%	56.7%	56.1%	60.7%	57.0%	57.0%	
Occasionally	39.0%	41.2%	41.4%	41.8%	41.1%	41.5%	37.3%	41.3%	41.3%	
Not at all	2.2%	1.9%	2.0%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,510	48,307	459	13,655	22,512	781	14,855	25,795	
Mean	2.57	2.55	2.55	2.53	2.55	2.54	2.59	2.55	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.53	
Significance	-			-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.04	0.04	-	-0.04	-0.02	-	0.08	0.08	
Seek feedback on your academic work										Habits of Mind
Frequently	58.6%	52.3%	49.8%	49.2%	46.0%	43.6%	64.1%	58.2%	55.5%	
Occasionally	38.1%	42.9%	44.5%	46.6%	47.6%	49.1%	33.0%	38.4%	40.3%	
Not at all	3.3%	4.9%	5.7%	4.1%	6.4%	7.3%	2.8%	3.5%	4.2%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,486	48,273	459	13,649	22,493	781	14,837	25,780	
Mean	2.55	2.47	2.44	2.45	2.40	2.36	2.61	2.55	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.61	0.61	0.54	0.56	0.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-		**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.18	-	0.08	0.15	-	0.11	0.17	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How often in the past year did you?										
Work with other students on group projects										
Frequently	61.1%	51.9%	51.0%	54.9%	46.7%	46.2%	64.8%	56.9%	55.3%	
Occasionally	37.5%	45.9%	46.4%	43.4%	50.7%	50.7%	34.1%	41.3%	42.5%	
Not at all	1.4%	2.2%	2.6%	1.7%	2.6%	3.1%	1.2%	1.8%	2.2%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,493	48,292	459	13,647	22,498	781	14,846	25,794	
Mean	2.60	2.50	2.48	2.53	2.44	2.43	2.64	2.55	2.53	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.50	0.53	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.22	-	0.16	0.18	-	0.17	0.20	
Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences										
Frequently	69.1%	63.0%	57.2%	65.6%	61.4%	56.2%	71.2%	64.5%	58.2%	
Occasionally	29.9%	35.9%	41.0%	33.1%	37.3%	41.9%	28.0%	34.5%	40.1%	
Not at all	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	28,465	48,244	459	13,635	22,476	781	14,830	25,768	
Mean	2.68	2.62	2.55	2.64	2.60	2.54	2.70	2.63	2.56	
Standard deviation	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.47	0.50	0.53	
Significance	-	***	***	-		***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.25	-	0.08	0.19	-	0.14	0.26	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable career occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%	4.2%	3.2%	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%	1.9%	
Actor or entertainer	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	
Architect or urban planner	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%	
Artist	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	1.7%	
Business (clerical)	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	14.0%	8.5%	7.2%	20.0%	10.8%	9.5%	10.6%	6.4%	5.1%	
Business owner or proprietor	3.2%	2.6%	2.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%	2.7%	1.6%	1.7%	
Business salesperson or buyer	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Clergy (other religious)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Clinical psychologist	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%	
College administrator/staff	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
College teacher	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Computer programmer or analyst	0.9%	2.8%	2.2%	1.5%	5.0%	3.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	
Conservationist or forester	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.6%	1.6%	1.6%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%	
Engineer	8.8%	14.7%	12.0%	15.8%	22.5%	19.8%	4.8%	7.4%	4.9%	
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	1.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	2.2%	1.3%	0.9%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	
Law enforcement officer	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	5.4%	4.0%	3.3%	5.5%	4.0%	3.2%	5.4%	4.0%	3.3%	
Military service (career)	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	
Musician (performer, composer)	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	
Nurse	7.4%	2.3%	4.8%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	10.9%	4.1%	8.2%	
Optometrist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Pharmacist	5.6%	2.2%	1.9%	4.2%	1.6%	1.6%	6.4%	2.7%	2.2%	
Physician	8.5%	12.1%	9.2%	10.8%	10.7%	8.4%	7.2%	13.5%	9.9%	
Policymaker/Government	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%	
School counselor	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Scientific researcher	3.9%	3.5%	2.7%	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%	3.3%	2.4%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	3.7%	2.6%	3.9%	2.0%	1.1%	2.2%	4.6%	4.0%	5.4%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	2.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	3.7%	1.9%	4.2%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	2.2%	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	3.0%	1.6%	2.6%	
Veterinarian	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	1.8%	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable career occupation (disaggregated)										
Writer or journalist	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%	2.0%	1.0%	1.9%	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%	
Skilled trades	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Laborer (unskilled)	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Unemployed	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	1.7%	1.3%	
Other	9.9%	7.1%	8.7%	6.2%	5.0%	7.3%	12.1%	9.0%	10.0%	
Undecided	5.3%	13.4%	12.7%	5.5%	11.3%	11.5%	5.1%	15.5%	13.7%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,569	46,415	455	13,186	21,644	777	14,383	24,771	
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	4.1%	3.6%	2.8%	4.4%	3.8%	3.0%	3.9%	3.4%	2.6%	
Actor or entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Architect or urban planner	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	
Artist	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Business (clerical)	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	17.1%	13.9%	11.7%	17.7%	14.9%	12.7%	16.8%	12.9%	10.7%	
Business owner or proprietor	9.2%	9.1%	8.7%	8.4%	8.9%	8.5%	9.7%	9.4%	8.9%	
Business salesperson or buyer	7.8%	5.2%	5.2%	9.1%	5.3%	5.5%	7.0%	5.1%	4.9%	
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	
Clergy (other religious)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Clinical psychologist	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
College administrator/staff	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	
College teacher	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	
Computer programmer or analyst	3.3%	4.5%	3.9%	2.4%	4.5%	4.1%	3.7%	4.5%	3.7%	
Conservationist or forester	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Engineer	9.8%	12.0%	10.3%	11.8%	12.3%	10.5%	8.7%	11.8%	10.0%	
Farmer or rancher	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Law enforcement officer	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	3.0%	3.8%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	2.3%	
Military service (career)	2.6%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	3.0%	1.5%	1.6%	
Musician (performer, composer)	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	
Nurse	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	
Optometrist	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	
Pharmacist	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	
Physician	2.9%	4.0%	2.7%	2.0%	4.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	2.3%	
Policymaker/Government	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	

All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)										
School counselor	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
School principal or superintendent	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	
Scientific researcher	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	
Veterinarian	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Writer or journalist	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	
Skilled trades	3.7%	4.4%	6.0%	4.9%	4.6%	6.2%	3.0%	4.3%	5.9%	
Laborer (unskilled)	2.1%	2.3%	3.4%	2.0%	2.3%	3.2%	2.2%	2.4%	3.5%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.9%	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%	
Unemployed	2.4%	3.3%	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%	4.6%	
Other	15.6%	14.8%	18.4%	13.1%	12.9%	16.0%	17.1%	16.5%	20.5%	
Total (n)	1,225	27,690	46,411	451	13,276	21,698	774	14,414	24,713	
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)										
Accountant or actuary	4.9%	6.0%	5.5%	5.2%	6.0%	5.8%	4.8%	5.9%	5.2%	
Actor or entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
Architect or urban planner	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
Artist	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	
Business (clerical)	5.2%	3.6%	4.1%	6.5%	3.5%	4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	3.9%	
Business executive (management, administrator)	8.9%	6.8%	6.5%	9.9%	6.7%	6.5%	8.3%	6.8%	6.4%	
Business owner or proprietor	3.9%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%	
Business salesperson or buyer	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.3%	
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Clinical psychologist	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
College administrator/staff	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	1.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	
College teacher	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Computer programmer or analyst	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	1.5%	
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	
Engineer	1.0%	2.3%	1.5%	0.7%	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Homemaker (full-time)	11.5%	9.2%	7.4%	8.7%	8.6%	6.5%	13.0%	9.7%	8.2%	
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	
Lab technician or hygienist	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	
Law enforcement officer	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)										
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	
Military service (career)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	
Musician (performer, composer)	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	
Nurse	8.2%	6.8%	7.7%	8.5%	6.4%	7.5%	8.0%	7.3%	8.0%	
Optometrist	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	
Physician	0.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%	1.0%	
Policymaker/Government	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	
School counselor	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
School principal or superintendent	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Scientific researcher	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.8%	
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	8.8%	7.2%	7.3%	9.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.1%	7.0%	6.9%	
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	5.1%	3.9%	3.5%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%	5.4%	3.8%	3.5%	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Writer or journalist	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	
Skilled trades	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	
Laborer (unskilled)	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	0.4%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%	2.5%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%	
Unemployed	4.1%	8.3%	8.5%	5.8%	8.6%	8.7%	3.1%	8.1%	8.4%	
Other	17.8%	17.8%	20.7%	15.9%	17.3%	19.6%	18.9%	18.3%	21.6%	
Total (n)	1,220	27,940	46,928	446	13,361	21,879	774	14,579	25,049	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your probable career occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	5.8%	5.2%	6.5%	4.4%	3.9%	5.7%	6.6%	6.4%	7.3%	
Business	20.7%	14.7%	13.3%	29.7%	18.5%	17.3%	15.4%	11.2%	9.6%	
Business (clerical)	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	
Clergy	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	
College teacher	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	9.3%	13.5%	10.6%	11.6%	11.8%	9.6%	7.9%	15.1%	11.5%	
Education (secondary)	2.4%	1.5%	2.6%	0.9%	1.2%	2.0%	3.2%	1.7%	3.1%	
Education (elementary)	2.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	3.7%	1.9%	4.2%	
Engineer	8.8%	14.7%	12.0%	15.8%	22.5%	19.8%	4.8%	7.4%	4.9%	
Farmer or forester	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
Health professional	10.1%	6.5%	8.1%	6.8%	3.5%	4.8%	12.0%	9.3%	11.2%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	
Lawyer	5.4%	4.0%	3.3%	5.5%	4.0%	3.2%	5.4%	4.0%	3.3%	
Military (career)	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	
Nurse	7.4%	2.3%	4.8%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	10.9%	4.1%	8.2%	
Research scientist	3.9%	3.5%	2.7%	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.2%	3.3%	2.4%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	
Skilled worker	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Unskilled worker	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Unemployed	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	1.7%	1.3%	
Other	15.3%	14.6%	15.4%	10.5%	13.8%	15.5%	18.1%	15.3%	15.4%	
Undecided	5.3%	13.4%	12.7%	5.5%	11.3%	11.5%	5.1%	15.5%	13.7%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,569	46,415	455	13,186	21,644	777	14,383	24,771	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your father's occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	1.0%	
Business	38.2%	31.8%	28.4%	39.7%	32.9%	29.8%	37.3%	30.8%	27.1%	
Business (clerical)	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	
Clergy	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	
College teacher	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	3.3%	4.8%	3.2%	3.1%	5.2%	3.7%	3.5%	4.4%	2.8%	
Education (secondary)	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	2.0%	
Education (elementary)	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	
Engineer	9.8%	12.0%	10.3%	11.8%	12.3%	10.5%	8.7%	11.8%	10.0%	
Farmer or forester	0.2%	0.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	1.3%	
Health professional	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.4%	
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	
Lawyer	3.0%	3.8%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	2.3%	
Military (career)	2.6%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	3.0%	1.5%	1.6%	
Nurse	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	
Research scientist	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	
Skilled worker	3.7%	4.4%	6.0%	4.9%	4.6%	6.2%	3.0%	4.3%	5.9%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.9%	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%	
Unskilled worker	2.1%	2.3%	3.4%	2.0%	2.3%	3.2%	2.2%	2.4%	3.5%	
Unemployed	2.4%	3.3%	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%	3.4%	2.8%	3.6%	4.6%	
Other	22.7%	22.8%	26.0%	19.3%	20.8%	23.6%	24.7%	24.7%	28.2%	
Total (n)	1,225	27,690	46,411	451	13,276	21,698	774	14,414	24,713	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your mother's occupation (aggregated)										
Artist	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	
Business	20.6%	18.8%	17.8%	20.9%	18.9%	18.4%	20.4%	18.8%	17.3%	
Business (clerical)	5.2%	3.6%	4.1%	6.5%	3.5%	4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	3.9%	
Clergy	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	
College teacher	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	1.1%	2.3%	1.7%	0.4%	2.6%	1.9%	1.4%	2.1%	1.5%	
Education (secondary)	5.7%	4.4%	4.1%	5.6%	4.6%	4.2%	5.8%	4.3%	3.9%	
Education (elementary)	8.8%	7.2%	7.3%	9.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.1%	7.0%	6.9%	
Engineer	1.0%	2.3%	1.5%	0.7%	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%	
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Health professional	3.4%	3.9%	3.7%	5.4%	4.0%	3.9%	2.3%	3.7%	3.5%	
Homemaker (full-time)	11.5%	9.2%	7.4%	8.7%	8.6%	6.5%	13.0%	9.7%	8.2%	
Lawyer	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	
Military (career)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	
Nurse	8.2%	6.8%	7.7%	8.5%	6.4%	7.5%	8.0%	7.3%	8.0%	
Research scientist	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	
Social/welfare/recreation worker	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.8%	
Skilled worker	1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.4%	
Semi-skilled worker	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%	2.5%	1.3%	1.7%	2.0%	
Unskilled worker	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	0.4%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	
Unemployed	4.1%	8.3%	8.5%	5.8%	8.6%	8.7%	3.1%	8.1%	8.4%	
Other	20.6%	21.6%	24.2%	19.7%	21.3%	23.1%	21.1%	21.9%	25.2%	
Total (n)	1,220	27,940	46,928	446	13,361	21,879	774	14,579	25,049	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)										
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.6%	1.5%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.4%	
Asian American/Asian	3.7%	17.9%	12.9%	3.3%	18.7%	13.8%	4.0%	17.1%	12.0%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	
African American/Black	9.0%	4.8%	7.6%	8.5%	3.8%	6.4%	9.3%	5.7%	8.8%	
Mexican American/Chicano	0.9%	5.6%	6.9%	0.9%	5.2%	6.4%	0.9%	6.1%	7.3%	
Puerto Rican	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	
Other Latino	2.1%	4.6%	3.7%	2.2%	3.9%	3.4%	2.0%	5.3%	4.0%	
White/Caucasian	87.5%	72.5%	74.0%	88.0%	73.2%	74.8%	87.2%	71.8%	73.3%	
Other	1.5%	2.6%	3.0%	1.1%	2.5%	2.8%	1.7%	2.8%	3.1%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,530	48,258	458	13,655	22,485	781	14,875	25,773	
Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)										
American Indian	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Asian	2.7%	15.6%	11.0%	2.2%	16.5%	12.0%	3.1%	14.7%	10.1%	
Black	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%	7.0%	2.6%	4.6%	7.2%	4.1%	6.3%	
Hispanic	1.1%	6.4%	6.8%	0.9%	5.7%	6.1%	1.3%	7.0%	7.5%	
White	81.8%	64.3%	65.8%	82.5%	65.8%	67.0%	81.4%	62.9%	64.7%	
Other	0.5%	1.1%	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	0.4%	1.2%	1.3%	
Two or more races/ethnicities	6.7%	9.1%	9.4%	6.8%	8.2%	8.9%	6.7%	10.0%	9.9%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,530	48,258	458	13,655	22,485	781	14,875	25,773	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Abortion should be legal										
Agree strongly	27.5%	31.8%	29.3%	25.2%	30.8%	28.8%	28.8%	32.8%	29.8%	
Agree somewhat	32.4%	34.5%	34.9%	36.1%	36.7%	37.3%	30.3%	32.5%	32.7%	
Disagree somewhat	17.8%	16.8%	17.5%	18.2%	16.7%	17.4%	17.6%	17.0%	17.5%	
Disagree strongly	22.3%	16.8%	18.3%	20.6%	15.8%	16.5%	23.3%	17.7%	20.0%	
Total (n)	1,237	28,223	47,693	457	13,505	22,186	780	14,718	25,507	
Mean	2.65	2.81	2.75	2.66	2.82	2.78	2.65	2.80	2.72	
Standard deviation	1.11	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.04	1.04	1.13	1.08	1.09	
Significance	-	***	**	-	**	*	-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.09	-	-0.15	-0.12	-	-0.14	-0.06	
The death penalty should be abolished										
Agree strongly	9.5%	13.2%	12.2%	7.9%	12.0%	11.0%	10.4%	14.4%	13.3%	
Agree somewhat	20.1%	24.7%	23.3%	19.3%	22.1%	20.8%	20.7%	27.2%	25.6%	
Disagree somewhat	40.4%	41.9%	41.9%	37.9%	41.5%	41.3%	41.8%	42.3%	42.5%	
Disagree strongly	30.0%	20.1%	22.5%	35.0%	24.5%	26.9%	27.1%	16.0%	18.6%	
Total (n)	1,236	28,152	47,557	457	13,487	22,160	779	14,665	25,397	
Mean	2.09	2.31	2.25	2.00	2.22	2.16	2.14	2.40	2.34	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.92	0.93	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.17	-	-0.23	-0.17	-	-0.28	-0.22	
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America										
Agree strongly	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	5.7%	3.7%	3.7%	1.5%	2.0%	2.3%	
Agree somewhat	20.7%	19.2%	19.7%	24.7%	22.4%	22.6%	18.3%	16.1%	17.1%	
Disagree somewhat	47.6%	47.1%	46.7%	44.6%	45.7%	46.1%	49.3%	48.5%	47.4%	
Disagree strongly	28.7%	30.9%	30.5%	24.9%	28.2%	27.6%	30.9%	33.4%	33.2%	
Total (n)	1,238	28,170	47,594	457	13,486	22,168	781	14,684	25,426	
Mean	1.98	1.94	1.95	2.11	2.02	2.02	1.91	1.87	1.89	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.84	0.81	0.81	0.74	0.75	0.76	
Significance	-			-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.04	-	0.11	0.11	-	0.05	0.03	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society										
Agree strongly	3.2%	4.0%	4.9%	3.3%	4.8%	5.5%	3.1%	3.3%	4.5%	
Agree somewhat	20.0%	18.5%	20.9%	20.8%	21.4%	23.9%	19.6%	15.9%	18.2%	
Disagree somewhat	39.2%	39.7%	40.5%	40.7%	41.4%	41.1%	38.3%	38.1%	40.0%	
Disagree strongly	37.6%	37.7%	33.7%	35.2%	32.5%	29.6%	39.0%	42.7%	37.4%	
Total (n)	1,237	28,100	47,416	457	13,472	22,114	780	14,628	25,302	
Mean	1.89	1.89	1.97	1.92	1.99	2.05	1.87	1.80	1.90	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.87	0.83	0.82	0.85	
Significance	-		**	-		**	-	*		
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.09	-	-0.08	-0.15	-	0.09	-0.04	
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now										
Agree strongly	20.1%	24.8%	25.9%	20.2%	26.5%	27.4%	20.0%	23.2%	24.5%	
Agree somewhat	34.9%	35.4%	37.4%	35.1%	33.9%	35.7%	34.8%	36.8%	38.9%	
Disagree somewhat	23.1%	22.7%	22.1%	20.0%	21.8%	21.5%	24.9%	23.6%	22.7%	
Disagree strongly	21.9%	17.1%	14.6%	24.8%	17.8%	15.3%	20.3%	16.3%	13.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,014	47,286	456	13,447	22,067	779	14,567	25,219	
Mean	2.53	2.68	2.75	2.51	2.69	2.75	2.55	2.67	2.74	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.03	1.00	1.07	1.05	1.02	1.03	1.01	0.98	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.22	-	-0.17	-0.24	-	-0.12	-0.19	
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status										
Agree strongly	48.4%	57.2%	55.1%	36.6%	50.0%	46.0%	55.3%	64.1%	63.3%	
Agree somewhat	23.5%	22.7%	23.0%	29.6%	25.9%	27.0%	19.9%	19.7%	19.4%	
Disagree somewhat	11.8%	10.8%	11.3%	14.0%	12.8%	13.9%	10.5%	9.0%	9.1%	
Disagree strongly	16.3%	9.2%	10.6%	19.7%	11.4%	13.2%	14.4%	7.2%	8.2%	
Total (n)	1,236	28,096	47,404	456	13,453	22,081	780	14,643	25,323	
Mean	3.04	3.28	3.23	2.83	3.14	3.06	3.16	3.41	3.38	
Standard deviation	1.12	0.99	1.02	1.13	1.03	1.06	1.10	0.92	0.95	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.19	-	-0.30	-0.22	-	-0.27	-0.23	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs										
Agree strongly	14.5%	19.4%	21.1%	12.5%	18.0%	18.9%	15.6%	20.8%	23.2%	
Agree somewhat	30.9%	38.1%	39.3%	28.9%	36.3%	37.6%	32.1%	39.8%	40.8%	
Disagree somewhat	25.3%	25.4%	24.0%	25.7%	25.4%	25.2%	25.1%	25.3%	22.9%	
Disagree strongly	29.3%	17.1%	15.5%	32.9%	20.3%	18.3%	27.2%	14.1%	13.0%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,895	47,052	456	13,397	21,973	780	14,498	25,079	
Mean	2.31	2.60	2.66	2.21	2.52	2.57	2.36	2.67	2.74	
Standard deviation	1.04	0.99	0.98	1.04	1.01	0.99	1.04	0.96	0.96	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.29	-0.36	-	-0.31	-0.36	-	-0.32	-0.40	
Dissent is a critical component of the political process										
Agree strongly	17.9%	17.7%	13.8%	22.7%	20.9%	16.5%	15.2%	14.6%	11.2%	
Agree somewhat	52.0%	49.1%	49.1%	52.9%	48.1%	49.3%	51.4%	50.1%	49.0%	
Disagree somewhat	27.1%	29.4%	33.6%	21.6%	27.1%	30.8%	30.3%	31.7%	36.3%	
Disagree strongly	3.0%	3.7%	3.5%	2.9%	3.8%	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%	3.5%	
Total (n)	1,226	26,525	44,572	454	12,938	21,144	772	13,587	23,428	
Mean	2.85	2.81	2.73	2.95	2.86	2.79	2.79	2.76	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.74	0.75	0.78	0.75	0.73	0.74	0.72	
Significance	-		***	-	*	***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.16	-	0.12	0.21	-	0.04	0.15	
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions										
Agree strongly	2.9%	4.3%	5.8%	4.2%	4.7%	6.2%	2.2%	4.0%	5.5%	
Agree somewhat	24.6%	29.0%	33.1%	26.5%	30.4%	34.7%	23.5%	27.7%	31.6%	
Disagree somewhat	39.4%	41.3%	40.5%	35.3%	39.2%	38.6%	41.8%	43.4%	42.2%	
Disagree strongly	33.1%	25.3%	20.6%	34.0%	25.8%	20.5%	32.6%	24.9%	20.7%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,787	46,774	456	13,350	21,863	780	14,437	24,911	
Mean	1.97	2.12	2.24	2.01	2.14	2.27	1.95	2.11	2.22	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.85	0.80	0.82	0.83	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.32	-	-0.15	-0.31	-	-0.20	-0.33	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mark one in each row:										
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus										
Agree strongly	34.5%	32.5%	32.3%	30.6%	28.1%	28.4%	36.7%	36.7%	35.7%	
Agree somewhat	33.5%	34.1%	34.1%	30.4%	33.8%	34.0%	35.3%	34.5%	34.2%	
Disagree somewhat	22.6%	22.9%	23.3%	25.6%	25.3%	25.4%	20.8%	20.6%	21.5%	
Disagree strongly	9.5%	10.5%	10.3%	13.3%	12.8%	12.2%	7.2%	8.2%	8.5%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,909	47,021	457	13,385	21,936	779	14,524	25,085	
Mean	2.93	2.89	2.88	2.78	2.77	2.79	3.02	3.00	2.97	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.98	0.98	1.03	1.00	0.99	0.93	0.95	0.95	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.05	-	0.01	-0.01	-	0.02	0.05	
How would you characterize your political views?										
Far left	1.7%	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	1.4%	2.0%	2.3%	
Liberal	21.0%	31.2%	28.7%	17.0%	28.2%	25.4%	23.4%	34.2%	31.8%	
Middle-of-the-road	41.1%	43.3%	46.4%	37.2%	43.6%	46.3%	43.4%	43.0%	46.4%	
Conservative	34.1%	21.6%	20.7%	40.1%	23.6%	23.2%	30.6%	19.8%	18.4%	
Far right	2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	3.5%	1.9%	2.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	
Total (n)	1,231	27,308	45,966	454	13,128	21,547	777	14,180	24,419	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to get a better job										
Very important	92.6%	88.1%	88.3%	91.9%	88.4%	88.2%	93.0%	87.9%	88.3%	
Somewhat important	6.8%	10.3%	10.0%	7.0%	10.1%	10.0%	6.7%	10.5%	10.1%	
Not important	0.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	1.6%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,524	46,506	459	13,186	21,677	781	14,338	24,829	
Mean	2.92	2.87	2.87	2.91	2.87	2.87	2.93	2.86	2.87	
Standard deviation	0.30	0.39	0.39	0.32	0.38	0.39	0.28	0.39	0.39	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.11	0.10	-	0.18	0.15	
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas										
Very important	76.5%	73.0%	71.7%	71.0%	69.0%	67.7%	79.8%	76.8%	75.4%	
Somewhat important	21.9%	25.1%	26.1%	26.6%	28.6%	29.6%	19.2%	21.8%	23.0%	
Not important	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,471	46,399	459	13,156	21,621	781	14,315	24,778	
Mean	2.75	2.71	2.70	2.69	2.67	2.65	2.79	2.75	2.74	
Standard deviation	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.43	0.46	0.48	
Significance	-	**	***	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.10	-	0.04	0.08	-	0.09	0.10	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To make me a more cultured person										
Very important	57.9%	52.6%	50.2%	49.9%	45.2%	43.7%	62.6%	59.6%	56.1%	
Somewhat important	34.7%	37.7%	39.1%	40.1%	41.4%	42.1%	31.5%	34.2%	36.3%	
Not important	7.4%	9.7%	10.7%	10.0%	13.4%	14.1%	5.9%	6.2%	7.6%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,445	46,355	459	13,143	21,599	781	14,302	24,756	
Mean	2.50	2.43	2.40	2.40	2.32	2.30	2.57	2.53	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.70	0.70	0.60	0.61	0.63	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	**	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.15	-	0.11	0.14	-	0.07	0.14	
To be able to make more money										
Very important	80.5%	71.9%	74.3%	81.3%	74.7%	76.5%	80.0%	69.2%	72.3%	
Somewhat important	17.3%	24.1%	22.0%	16.1%	21.6%	19.8%	18.1%	26.4%	23.9%	
Not important	2.2%	4.0%	3.7%	2.6%	3.7%	3.6%	1.9%	4.3%	3.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,366	46,206	459	13,117	21,542	781	14,249	24,664	
Mean	2.78	2.68	2.71	2.79	2.71	2.73	2.78	2.65	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.55	0.53	0.47	0.53	0.52	0.46	0.56	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.18	0.13	-	0.15	0.12	-	0.23	0.17	
To learn more about things that interest me										
Very important	86.0%	83.9%	83.1%	84.1%	81.5%	80.6%	87.1%	86.3%	85.4%	
Somewhat important	12.7%	15.1%	15.8%	14.4%	17.3%	18.1%	11.8%	13.0%	13.7%	
Not important	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,432	46,336	459	13,146	21,597	781	14,286	24,739	
Mean	2.85	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.80	2.79	2.86	2.86	2.84	
Standard deviation	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.38	0.37	0.39	
Significance	-		*	-		*	-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.07	-	0.07	0.09	-	0.00	0.05	
To get training for a specific career										
Very important	85.1%	75.5%	78.9%	82.8%	73.1%	76.5%	86.4%	77.7%	81.1%	
Somewhat important	12.9%	21.0%	18.3%	14.6%	23.0%	20.4%	11.9%	19.1%	16.4%	
Not important	2.0%	3.5%	2.8%	2.6%	3.9%	3.1%	1.7%	3.2%	2.5%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,392	46,258	459	13,130	21,567	781	14,262	24,691	
Mean	2.83	2.72	2.76	2.80	2.69	2.73	2.85	2.74	2.79	
Standard deviation	0.43	0.52	0.49	0.46	0.54	0.51	0.40	0.50	0.47	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.14	-	0.20	0.14	-	0.22	0.13	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school										
Very important	70.0%	64.1%	62.2%	67.5%	59.7%	56.9%	71.4%	68.2%	67.0%	
Somewhat important	22.1%	26.1%	26.5%	25.1%	29.3%	29.9%	20.4%	23.1%	23.5%	
Not important	7.9%	9.8%	11.3%	7.4%	11.0%	13.3%	8.2%	8.6%	9.5%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,400	46,263	459	13,124	21,553	781	14,276	24,710	
Mean	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.60	2.49	2.44	2.63	2.60	2.57	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.67	0.69	0.62	0.69	0.72	0.63	0.64	0.66	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.16	-	0.16	0.22	-	0.05	0.09	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Studying/homework										
None	0.7%	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	2.8%	3.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	
Less than one hour	5.5%	7.6%	10.5%	7.6%	10.3%	13.3%	4.2%	5.0%	7.9%	
1 to 2 hours	16.0%	16.3%	19.7%	20.7%	19.2%	22.2%	13.3%	13.6%	17.3%	
3 to 5 hours	31.0%	27.1%	27.9%	30.5%	27.0%	27.1%	31.4%	27.2%	28.5%	
6 to 10 hours	25.5%	22.7%	20.4%	22.7%	20.9%	18.3%	27.1%	24.3%	22.3%	
11 to 15 hours	12.9%	12.4%	10.0%	10.9%	10.4%	8.5%	14.1%	14.3%	11.3%	
16 to 20 hours	5.2%	6.7%	5.2%	4.6%	5.0%	3.9%	5.6%	8.3%	6.4%	
Over 20 hours	3.1%	5.5%	4.3%	1.7%	4.4%	3.3%	3.8%	6.6%	5.2%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,506	46,358	459	13,156	21,569	781	14,350	24,789	
Mean	4.50	4.53	4.26	4.25	4.26	4.01	4.65	4.79	4.49	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.60	1.58	1.39	1.60	1.57	1.37	1.55	1.56	
Significance	-		***	-		**	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.15	-	-0.01	0.15	-	-0.09	0.10	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Socializing with friends										
None	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	
Less than one hour	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.7%	1.9%	
1 to 2 hours	7.1%	7.2%	8.0%	6.3%	7.0%	7.5%	7.6%	7.4%	8.5%	
3 to 5 hours	22.9%	23.4%	22.5%	22.7%	21.8%	20.9%	23.1%	25.0%	24.0%	
6 to 10 hours	31.5%	30.0%	28.2%	31.8%	29.6%	27.6%	31.3%	30.4%	28.7%	
11 to 15 hours	19.6%	18.1%	17.3%	19.4%	18.4%	18.1%	19.7%	17.7%	16.6%	
16 to 20 hours	9.0%	9.2%	9.5%	10.0%	9.4%	9.7%	8.5%	9.1%	9.3%	
Over 20 hours	8.5%	10.2%	12.2%	8.3%	12.0%	14.0%	8.6%	8.5%	10.7%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,412	46,198	459	13,107	21,485	780	14,305	24,713	
Mean	5.21	5.23	5.27	5.24	5.32	5.36	5.20	5.15	5.19	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.46	1.53	1.39	1.49	1.56	1.40	1.42	1.50	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.04	-	-0.05	-0.08	-	0.04	0.01	
Talking with teachers outside of class										
None	6.8%	8.4%	9.5%	9.2%	10.3%	11.2%	5.4%	6.7%	8.0%	
Less than one hour	39.4%	41.9%	42.0%	40.3%	43.2%	43.3%	38.8%	40.7%	40.9%	
1 to 2 hours	37.4%	33.5%	32.1%	35.1%	32.2%	31.0%	38.7%	34.7%	33.1%	
3 to 5 hours	13.2%	12.1%	11.8%	12.2%	10.9%	10.6%	13.8%	13.2%	12.8%	
6 to 10 hours	2.4%	2.8%	3.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%	3.5%	
11 to 15 hours	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	
16 to 20 hours	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Over 20 hours	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,449	46,247	459	13,119	21,497	780	14,330	24,750	
Mean	2.68	2.64	2.62	2.61	2.57	2.55	2.72	2.71	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.95	1.02	1.05	0.97	1.03	1.04	0.94	1.02	1.06	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.06	-	0.04	0.06	-	0.01	0.03	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Exercise or sports										
None	4.2%	4.3%	4.8%	2.4%	3.5%	3.7%	5.2%	5.1%	5.8%	
Less than one hour	5.7%	7.9%	8.2%	3.5%	6.3%	6.1%	7.0%	9.4%	10.1%	
1 to 2 hours	11.0%	14.0%	14.6%	11.5%	12.5%	12.9%	10.8%	15.4%	16.2%	
3 to 5 hours	21.0%	19.9%	19.6%	20.5%	19.1%	18.7%	21.4%	20.6%	20.4%	
6 to 10 hours	24.4%	21.7%	20.5%	22.7%	22.5%	21.4%	25.4%	20.9%	19.7%	
11 to 15 hours	17.4%	14.8%	14.5%	19.8%	15.9%	15.8%	16.0%	13.8%	13.3%	
16 to 20 hours	9.5%	8.6%	8.5%	12.2%	9.5%	9.6%	7.9%	7.8%	7.5%	
Over 20 hours	6.7%	8.8%	9.3%	7.4%	10.7%	11.9%	6.3%	7.0%	7.0%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,448	46,244	459	13,124	21,504	781	14,324	24,740	
Mean	4.79	4.70	4.67	5.03	4.90	4.93	4.66	4.50	4.43	
Standard deviation	1.72	1.83	1.87	1.65	1.82	1.86	1.75	1.82	1.85	
Significance	-		*	-			-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.06	-	0.07	0.05	-	0.09	0.12	
Partying										
None	37.4%	37.2%	37.4%	31.4%	33.4%	33.9%	41.0%	40.8%	40.5%	
Less than one hour	14.1%	17.9%	16.6%	16.8%	18.1%	16.8%	12.5%	17.7%	16.4%	
1 to 2 hours	17.8%	17.1%	16.4%	20.3%	17.8%	16.7%	16.4%	16.3%	16.2%	
3 to 5 hours	19.7%	16.0%	16.4%	19.0%	16.5%	17.1%	20.1%	15.6%	15.7%	
6 to 10 hours	7.1%	7.6%	8.2%	7.4%	8.6%	9.2%	6.9%	6.6%	7.4%	
11 to 15 hours	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	
16 to 20 hours	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	
Over 20 hours	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,354	46,080	459	13,092	21,435	781	14,262	24,645	
Mean	2.59	2.54	2.60	2.73	2.69	2.74	2.50	2.40	2.47	
Standard deviation	1.57	1.59	1.64	1.59	1.65	1.71	1.55	1.51	1.57	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	-0.01	-	0.02	-0.01	-	0.07	0.02	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Working (for pay)										
None	38.0%	45.5%	40.8%	43.4%	47.9%	42.9%	34.8%	43.2%	38.8%	
Less than one hour	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%	
1 to 2 hours	5.6%	5.6%	4.8%	4.6%	5.9%	5.2%	6.3%	5.3%	4.5%	
3 to 5 hours	8.4%	8.5%	8.0%	10.0%	8.0%	7.7%	7.4%	8.9%	8.2%	
6 to 10 hours	13.7%	11.3%	11.5%	11.8%	10.3%	10.6%	14.9%	12.2%	12.3%	
11 to 15 hours	12.5%	10.2%	11.0%	9.8%	9.0%	9.9%	14.1%	11.3%	11.9%	
16 to 20 hours	10.2%	8.1%	10.1%	8.3%	7.4%	9.1%	11.3%	8.8%	11.1%	
Over 20 hours	8.0%	7.2%	10.6%	8.5%	7.4%	11.0%	7.7%	7.0%	10.1%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,414	46,159	459	13,110	21,459	781	14,304	24,700	
Mean	3.74	3.36	3.72	3.48	3.22	3.61	3.90	3.48	3.83	
Standard deviation	2.53	2.51	2.63	2.54	2.50	2.64	2.51	2.51	2.62	
Significance	-	***		-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.15	0.01	-	0.10	-0.05	-	0.17	0.03	
Volunteer work										
None	17.8%	18.1%	24.4%	20.5%	23.3%	30.3%	16.3%	13.3%	19.0%	
Less than one hour	21.3%	22.0%	21.5%	23.7%	23.8%	23.3%	19.8%	20.3%	19.8%	
1 to 2 hours	30.7%	29.3%	26.1%	29.8%	27.4%	24.0%	31.2%	31.0%	28.0%	
3 to 5 hours	18.1%	18.0%	16.0%	15.5%	15.3%	13.1%	19.6%	20.5%	18.6%	
6 to 10 hours	7.2%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.8%	5.2%	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%	
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	1.7%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	3.1%	2.9%	
16 to 20 hours	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	
Over 20 hours	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,361	46,055	459	13,087	21,407	781	14,274	24,648	
Mean	2.95	2.96	2.81	2.80	2.74	2.56	3.04	3.16	3.03	
Standard deviation	1.49	1.52	1.57	1.46	1.49	1.51	1.50	1.52	1.60	
Significance	-		**	-		***	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.09	-	0.04	0.16	-	-0.08	0.01	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Student clubs/groups										
None	13.1%	17.4%	26.0%	17.0%	22.8%	31.9%	10.8%	12.3%	20.6%	
Less than one hour	13.6%	14.1%	14.1%	15.9%	15.2%	14.7%	12.3%	13.1%	13.6%	
1 to 2 hours	31.3%	28.6%	25.3%	30.5%	27.7%	23.5%	31.8%	29.5%	26.9%	
3 to 5 hours	24.5%	21.0%	18.2%	23.3%	18.2%	15.6%	25.2%	23.6%	20.5%	
6 to 10 hours	10.6%	10.2%	8.5%	7.2%	8.9%	7.4%	12.5%	11.4%	9.5%	
11 to 15 hours	2.8%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	4.9%	4.2%	
16 to 20 hours	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%	
Over 20 hours	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	1.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,305	45,936	459	13,049	21,349	781	14,256	24,587	
Mean	3.33	3.26	3.00	3.11	3.03	2.78	3.46	3.47	3.19	
Standard deviation	1.53	1.65	1.71	1.50	1.66	1.70	1.53	1.62	1.70	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.04	0.19	-	0.05	0.19	-	-0.01	0.16	
Watching TV										
None	4.2%	10.6%	9.1%	3.9%	11.0%	9.4%	4.4%	10.2%	8.8%	
Less than one hour	11.3%	16.9%	16.4%	9.6%	15.4%	14.7%	12.3%	18.3%	18.0%	
1 to 2 hours	23.7%	24.7%	25.1%	18.7%	23.2%	23.9%	26.6%	26.1%	26.2%	
3 to 5 hours	34.1%	25.7%	26.4%	34.4%	25.4%	26.1%	33.9%	26.0%	26.7%	
6 to 10 hours	16.9%	14.0%	13.8%	20.5%	15.3%	15.2%	14.7%	12.7%	12.6%	
11 to 15 hours	5.3%	4.7%	5.0%	7.0%	5.5%	5.9%	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%	
16 to 20 hours	2.2%	1.7%	1.9%	3.1%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%	
Over 20 hours	2.3%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	2.2%	2.6%	2.0%	1.5%	1.9%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,368	46,036	459	13,086	21,410	781	14,282	24,626	
Mean	3.85	3.45	3.53	4.05	3.54	3.63	3.72	3.37	3.44	
Standard deviation	1.41	1.53	1.54	1.46	1.59	1.59	1.37	1.47	1.48	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.26	0.21	-	0.32	0.26	-	0.24	0.19	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Household/childcare duties										
None	10.6%	21.2%	18.7%	14.4%	25.2%	23.7%	8.5%	17.5%	14.3%	
Less than one hour	17.4%	23.9%	21.4%	18.3%	23.4%	21.8%	16.9%	24.5%	21.0%	
1 to 2 hours	38.0%	31.3%	31.2%	38.8%	30.1%	29.8%	37.5%	32.4%	32.4%	
3 to 5 hours	24.5%	16.0%	18.7%	22.0%	14.8%	17.0%	26.0%	17.1%	20.2%	
6 to 10 hours	7.1%	4.7%	5.9%	5.0%	4.3%	4.9%	8.3%	5.1%	6.9%	
11 to 15 hours	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%	2.6%	
16 to 20 hours	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	1.2%	
Over 20 hours	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,339	45,993	459	13,060	21,358	781	14,279	24,635	
Mean	3.08	2.70	2.87	2.90	2.58	2.68	3.18	2.81	3.05	
Standard deviation	1.18	1.32	1.41	1.17	1.30	1.35	1.18	1.34	1.44	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.29	0.15	-	0.25	0.16	-	0.28	0.09	
Reading for pleasure										
None	20.0%	25.9%	27.5%	26.4%	30.5%	33.5%	16.3%	21.7%	22.1%	
Less than one hour	23.5%	26.2%	24.6%	27.7%	26.7%	25.2%	21.0%	25.7%	24.0%	
1 to 2 hours	27.9%	24.3%	23.2%	25.7%	22.9%	21.5%	29.2%	25.7%	24.8%	
3 to 5 hours	17.7%	14.5%	14.5%	13.1%	12.4%	12.1%	20.4%	16.4%	16.6%	
6 to 10 hours	6.9%	5.7%	6.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	8.5%	6.7%	7.4%	
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.0%	2.2%	2.9%	
16 to 20 hours	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%	
Over 20 hours	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,306	45,943	459	13,057	21,365	781	14,249	24,578	
Mean	2.83	2.60	2.62	2.51	2.45	2.40	3.02	2.75	2.82	
Standard deviation	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.31	1.38	1.41	1.46	1.42	1.50	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.14	-	0.04	0.08	-	0.19	0.13	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Playing video/computer games										
None	47.5%	46.2%	43.9%	14.2%	19.8%	18.4%	67.1%	71.0%	67.0%	
Less than one hour	17.0%	16.7%	17.2%	17.9%	18.0%	17.6%	16.5%	15.6%	16.9%	
1 to 2 hours	13.6%	13.1%	13.9%	20.7%	20.0%	20.6%	9.5%	6.6%	7.9%	
3 to 5 hours	11.4%	11.3%	11.8%	24.0%	19.4%	20.0%	4.0%	3.7%	4.3%	
6 to 10 hours	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	12.4%	11.9%	11.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%	
11 to 15 hours	2.4%	2.9%	3.0%	5.7%	5.2%	5.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	
16 to 20 hours	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	
Over 20 hours	1.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%	3.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,358	46,020	459	13,080	21,396	781	14,278	24,624	
Mean	2.29	2.38	2.45	3.43	3.27	3.35	1.61	1.55	1.64	
Standard deviation	1.61	1.71	1.74	1.70	1.80	1.82	1.10	1.10	1.18	
Significance	-		**	-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.09	-	0.09	0.04	-	0.05	-0.03	
Online social networks (Myspace, Facebook, etc.)										
None	3.0%	4.7%	5.3%	4.8%	6.3%	6.8%	1.9%	3.2%	4.0%	
Less than one hour	11.5%	17.0%	17.5%	14.4%	19.3%	20.6%	9.7%	14.9%	14.8%	
1 to 2 hours	26.1%	28.0%	27.2%	27.2%	28.2%	27.7%	25.5%	27.9%	26.7%	
3 to 5 hours	32.8%	26.8%	25.9%	28.1%	24.7%	23.8%	35.6%	28.9%	27.8%	
6 to 10 hours	16.1%	12.7%	12.6%	15.5%	12.0%	11.1%	16.5%	13.5%	14.0%	
11 to 15 hours	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.1%	4.4%	4.5%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%	
16 to 20 hours	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%	
Over 20 hours	3.2%	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.1%	
Total (n)	1,240	27,363	46,030	459	13,085	21,396	781	14,278	24,634	
Mean	3.88	3.67	3.67	3.75	3.54	3.51	3.96	3.79	3.82	
Standard deviation	1.44	1.53	1.58	1.53	1.55	1.58	1.37	1.51	1.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.13	-	0.14	0.15	-	0.11	0.09	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
My parents wanted me to come here										
Very important	9.1%	12.1%	13.1%	7.0%	10.8%	11.8%	10.4%	13.3%	14.4%	
Somewhat important	39.0%	40.3%	39.3%	39.5%	39.6%	38.5%	38.7%	41.1%	40.0%	
Not important	51.9%	47.6%	47.6%	53.5%	49.6%	49.7%	50.9%	45.6%	45.6%	
Total (n)	1,236	28,074	46,948	456	13,419	21,814	780	14,655	25,134	
Mean	1.57	1.64	1.66	1.54	1.61	1.62	1.59	1.68	1.69	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.69	0.70	0.62	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.70	0.71	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.13	-	-0.10	-0.12	-	-0.13	-0.14	
My relatives wanted me to come here										
Very important	4.8%	5.3%	5.8%	4.6%	5.2%	5.9%	4.9%	5.4%	5.7%	
Somewhat important	19.1%	22.1%	22.9%	19.3%	23.5%	23.9%	19.0%	20.9%	22.0%	
Not important	76.1%	72.6%	71.3%	76.1%	71.3%	70.2%	76.1%	73.8%	72.2%	
Total (n)	1,235	28,049	46,897	456	13,399	21,781	779	14,650	25,116	
Mean	1.29	1.33	1.35	1.29	1.34	1.36	1.29	1.32	1.33	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.57	0.58	0.54	0.57	0.59	0.55	0.57	0.58	
Significance	-	*	***	-	-	*	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.10	-	-0.09	-0.12	-	-0.05	-0.07	
My teacher advised me										
Very important	3.1%	4.9%	5.7%	2.6%	5.0%	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%	5.5%	
Somewhat important	22.5%	24.6%	26.1%	23.7%	24.7%	25.6%	21.9%	24.4%	26.5%	
Not important	74.4%	70.5%	68.2%	73.7%	70.3%	68.4%	74.8%	70.6%	68.0%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,987	46,765	456	13,382	21,735	778	14,605	25,030	
Mean	1.29	1.34	1.38	1.29	1.35	1.38	1.29	1.34	1.38	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.57	0.59	0.51	0.57	0.60	0.52	0.57	0.59	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	**	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.15	-	-0.11	-0.15	-	-0.09	-0.15	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
This college has a very good academic reputation										College Reputation Orientation
Very important	71.7%	81.5%	65.9%	68.9%	80.0%	63.2%	73.3%	82.9%	68.4%	
Somewhat important	25.2%	17.2%	29.9%	28.0%	18.5%	32.2%	23.6%	15.9%	27.7%	
Not important	3.1%	1.3%	4.2%	3.1%	1.5%	4.5%	3.1%	1.2%	3.9%	
Total (n)	1,237	28,113	46,931	457	13,430	21,802	780	14,683	25,129	
Mean	2.69	2.80	2.62	2.66	2.79	2.59	2.70	2.82	2.64	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.43	0.57	0.54	0.45	0.58	0.52	0.41	0.55	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.26	0.12	-	-0.29	0.12	-	-0.29	0.11	
This college has a good reputation for its social activities										
Very important	48.6%	48.5%	43.2%	47.0%	48.4%	42.6%	49.5%	48.6%	43.8%	
Somewhat important	39.0%	37.6%	41.5%	40.3%	37.4%	42.0%	38.2%	37.8%	41.1%	
Not important	12.4%	13.9%	15.3%	12.7%	14.2%	15.4%	12.3%	13.6%	15.1%	
Total (n)	1,237	28,011	46,804	457	13,381	21,736	780	14,630	25,068	
Mean	2.36	2.35	2.28	2.34	2.34	2.27	2.37	2.35	2.29	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.69	0.71	0.71	0.69	0.71	0.71	
Significance	-		***	-		*	-		**	
Effect size	-	0.01	0.11	-	0.00	0.10	-	0.03	0.11	
I was offered financial assistance										
Very important	55.6%	28.7%	38.0%	53.1%	26.6%	34.2%	57.1%	30.7%	41.5%	
Somewhat important	23.9%	25.4%	28.2%	27.0%	26.0%	29.4%	22.2%	24.9%	27.1%	
Not important	20.5%	45.8%	33.8%	20.0%	47.4%	36.4%	20.8%	44.4%	31.4%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,973	46,718	456	13,379	21,716	780	14,594	25,002	
Mean	2.35	1.83	2.04	2.33	1.79	1.98	2.36	1.86	2.10	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.79	0.83	0.84	0.80	0.86	0.85	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.61	0.36	-	0.65	0.42	-	0.58	0.31	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
The cost of attending this college										
Very important	51.3%	32.8%	41.9%	48.4%	29.4%	38.2%	52.9%	36.0%	45.3%	
Somewhat important	34.3%	39.1%	37.8%	37.0%	40.1%	39.5%	32.7%	38.2%	36.3%	
Not important	14.5%	28.1%	20.3%	14.7%	30.5%	22.4%	14.4%	25.7%	18.3%	
Total (n)	1,237	27,991	46,756	457	13,386	21,727	780	14,605	25,029	
Mean	2.37	2.05	2.22	2.34	1.99	2.16	2.39	2.10	2.27	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.78	0.76	0.72	0.77	0.76	0.72	0.78	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.41	0.20	-	0.45	0.24	-	0.37	0.16	
High school counselor advised me										
Very important	5.5%	6.7%	8.1%	4.6%	6.6%	7.9%	6.0%	6.7%	8.3%	
Somewhat important	27.8%	23.5%	27.2%	31.1%	24.2%	27.8%	25.8%	22.8%	26.7%	
Not important	66.7%	69.9%	64.7%	64.3%	69.2%	64.3%	68.2%	70.5%	65.0%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,939	46,634	457	13,359	21,678	779	14,580	24,956	
Mean	1.39	1.37	1.43	1.40	1.37	1.44	1.38	1.36	1.43	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.60	0.64	0.58	0.60	0.64	0.60	0.60	0.64	
Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.03	-0.06	-	0.05	-0.06	-	0.03	-0.08	
Private college counselor advised me										
Very important	1.1%	2.3%	2.5%	1.1%	2.6%	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%	2.3%	
Somewhat important	10.4%	9.5%	11.6%	11.2%	10.5%	12.5%	10.0%	8.6%	10.7%	
Not important	88.4%	88.1%	85.9%	87.7%	86.9%	84.8%	88.8%	89.3%	87.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,871	46,500	456	13,332	21,627	779	14,539	24,873	
Mean	1.13	1.14	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.18	1.12	1.13	1.15	
Standard deviation	0.37	0.41	0.43	0.37	0.43	0.45	0.36	0.39	0.42	
Significance	-		**	-		*	-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.09	-	-0.07	-0.11	-	-0.03	-0.07	
I wanted to live near home										
Very important	10.0%	10.7%	16.9%	8.4%	9.0%	14.4%	10.9%	12.3%	19.2%	
Somewhat important	24.7%	25.5%	28.7%	25.7%	26.3%	29.4%	24.2%	24.7%	28.0%	
Not important	65.3%	63.8%	54.4%	65.9%	64.7%	56.2%	64.9%	63.0%	52.8%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,943	46,645	455	13,354	21,676	778	14,589	24,969	
Mean	1.45	1.47	1.62	1.42	1.44	1.58	1.46	1.49	1.66	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.68	0.76	0.64	0.65	0.73	0.68	0.70	0.78	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.22	-	-0.03	-0.22	-	-0.04	-0.26	



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All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Not offered aid by first choice										
Very important	11.3%	7.5%	8.7%	9.5%	6.6%	7.7%	12.3%	8.4%	9.6%	
Somewhat important	14.4%	10.4%	14.3%	14.1%	10.7%	14.6%	14.6%	10.1%	14.0%	
Not important	74.3%	82.1%	77.0%	76.5%	82.7%	77.7%	73.0%	81.5%	76.4%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,806	46,374	455	13,295	21,555	779	14,511	24,819	
Mean	1.37	1.25	1.32	1.33	1.24	1.30	1.39	1.27	1.33	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.58	0.63	0.64	0.56	0.60	0.70	0.60	0.64	
Significance	-	***	**	-	***		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.08	-	0.16	0.05	-	0.20	0.09	
Could not afford first choice										
Very important	14.9%	10.3%	12.9%	13.4%	8.1%	10.9%	15.7%	12.3%	14.7%	
Somewhat important	11.4%	10.1%	12.8%	11.0%	10.0%	12.9%	11.7%	10.2%	12.8%	
Not important	73.7%	79.6%	74.2%	75.6%	81.9%	76.2%	72.6%	77.4%	72.5%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,833	46,388	454	13,319	21,577	778	14,514	24,811	
Mean	1.41	1.31	1.39	1.38	1.26	1.35	1.43	1.35	1.42	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.65	0.70	0.71	0.60	0.67	0.75	0.69	0.73	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	**		
Effect size	-	0.15	0.03	-	0.20	0.04	-	0.12	0.01	
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools										
Very important	33.3%	47.4%	34.4%	32.1%	43.2%	30.9%	34.0%	51.3%	37.5%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat important	40.5%	35.6%	39.9%	44.0%	38.2%	41.3%	38.5%	33.1%	38.7%	
Not important	26.2%	17.1%	25.7%	24.0%	18.7%	27.8%	27.5%	15.6%	23.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,887	46,396	455	13,332	21,564	779	14,555	24,832	
Mean	2.07	2.30	2.09	2.08	2.25	2.03	2.07	2.36	2.14	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.74	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.74	0.77	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.31	-0.03	-	-0.23	0.06	-	-0.39	-0.09	
This college's graduates get good jobs										
Very important	57.4%	68.3%	56.1%	54.5%	66.7%	53.9%	59.1%	69.9%	58.1%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat important	31.0%	25.6%	32.9%	33.8%	26.7%	34.3%	29.4%	24.6%	31.6%	
Not important	11.6%	6.1%	11.0%	11.6%	6.6%	11.7%	11.6%	5.5%	10.3%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,710	46,087	455	13,277	21,464	779	14,433	24,623	
Mean	2.46	2.62	2.45	2.43	2.60	2.42	2.47	2.64	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.60	0.68	0.69	0.61	0.69	0.69	0.58	0.68	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.27	0.01	-	-0.28	0.01	-	-0.29	-0.01	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college										
Very important	2.3%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%	3.2%	3.0%	
Somewhat important	14.7%	12.2%	13.0%	13.4%	11.9%	12.7%	15.4%	12.5%	13.2%	
Not important	83.0%	85.0%	84.2%	84.2%	85.6%	84.6%	82.3%	84.3%	83.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,817	46,288	456	13,313	21,536	779	14,504	24,752	
Mean	1.19	1.18	1.19	1.18	1.17	1.18	1.20	1.19	1.19	
Standard deviation	0.45	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.47	0.46	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	0.02	0.00	-	0.02	0.02	
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college										
Very important	43.1%	34.2%	32.7%	37.6%	30.9%	28.6%	46.3%	37.3%	36.4%	
Somewhat important	37.7%	40.6%	41.8%	39.6%	42.7%	44.1%	36.6%	38.6%	39.8%	
Not important	19.2%	25.2%	25.5%	22.8%	26.4%	27.3%	17.1%	24.0%	23.8%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,900	46,456	457	13,334	21,584	779	14,566	24,872	
Mean	2.24	2.09	2.07	2.15	2.05	2.01	2.29	2.13	2.13	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.22	-	0.13	0.19	-	0.21	0.21	
Rankings in national magazines										
Very important	25.2%	35.7%	21.8%	25.2%	35.1%	21.9%	25.2%	36.2%	21.8%	
Somewhat important	41.8%	39.0%	36.9%	43.4%	40.4%	38.3%	40.8%	37.6%	35.6%	
Not important	33.0%	25.4%	41.3%	31.4%	24.4%	39.8%	34.0%	26.2%	42.6%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,883	46,370	456	13,334	21,564	779	14,549	24,806	
Mean	1.92	2.10	1.81	1.94	2.11	1.82	1.91	2.10	1.79	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.23	0.14	-	-0.22	0.16	-	-0.24	0.16	
Information from a website										
Very important	20.3%	22.1%	18.1%	18.0%	19.4%	15.3%	21.6%	24.7%	20.7%	
Somewhat important	42.1%	41.6%	41.5%	40.9%	42.5%	41.6%	42.7%	40.8%	41.5%	
Not important	37.7%	36.2%	40.3%	41.1%	38.1%	43.1%	35.7%	34.5%	37.8%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,754	46,193	455	13,289	21,498	779	14,465	24,695	
Mean	1.83	1.86	1.78	1.77	1.81	1.72	1.86	1.90	1.83	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.73	0.73	0.71	0.74	0.76	0.75	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.04	0.07	-	-0.05	0.07	-	-0.05	0.04	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program										
Very important	22.5%	15.3%	11.4%	18.9%	13.7%	10.1%	24.7%	16.9%	12.6%	
Somewhat important	23.7%	14.8%	15.7%	23.9%	15.8%	16.4%	23.7%	14.0%	15.1%	
Not important	53.7%	69.9%	72.9%	57.2%	70.6%	73.5%	51.7%	69.2%	72.3%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,824	46,294	456	13,310	21,529	778	14,514	24,765	
Mean	1.69	1.45	1.39	1.62	1.43	1.37	1.73	1.48	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.74	0.68	0.78	0.72	0.66	0.83	0.77	0.70	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.32	0.44	-	0.26	0.38	-	0.32	0.47	
The athletic department recruited me										
Very important	1.8%	3.1%	3.7%	1.5%	3.5%	4.2%	1.9%	2.6%	3.2%	
Somewhat important	4.1%	4.0%	5.8%	4.8%	5.4%	7.2%	3.7%	2.6%	4.5%	
Not important	94.1%	92.9%	90.6%	93.6%	91.0%	88.6%	94.3%	94.7%	92.3%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,766	46,206	455	13,293	21,502	778	14,473	24,704	
Mean	1.08	1.10	1.13	1.08	1.12	1.16	1.08	1.08	1.11	
Standard deviation	0.33	0.39	0.43	0.32	0.42	0.46	0.33	0.35	0.40	
Significance	-		***	-	*	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.12	-	-0.10	-0.17	-	0.00	-0.08	
A visit to this campus										
Very important	56.1%	38.5%	38.3%	46.9%	31.9%	32.2%	61.4%	44.7%	43.8%	
Somewhat important	31.4%	38.6%	37.2%	38.4%	42.7%	40.4%	27.2%	34.7%	34.3%	
Not important	12.5%	22.9%	24.5%	14.6%	25.4%	27.4%	11.3%	20.6%	22.0%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,898	46,407	458	13,331	21,568	778	14,567	24,839	
Mean	2.44	2.16	2.14	2.32	2.07	2.05	2.50	2.24	2.22	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.77	0.78	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.69	0.77	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.36	0.38	-	0.33	0.35	-	0.34	0.36	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Ability to take online courses										
Very important	1.8%	2.0%	2.4%	2.0%	2.0%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	
Somewhat important	7.4%	9.7%	13.0%	7.9%	9.8%	12.9%	7.2%	9.5%	13.0%	
Not important	90.8%	88.3%	84.6%	90.1%	88.2%	84.7%	91.1%	88.5%	84.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,803	46,253	456	13,301	21,517	779	14,502	24,736	
Mean	1.11	1.14	1.18	1.12	1.14	1.18	1.11	1.13	1.18	
Standard deviation	0.37	0.40	0.44	0.38	0.40	0.44	0.36	0.40	0.45	
Significance	-	**	***	-		**	-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.16	-	-0.05	-0.14	-	-0.05	-0.16	
The percentage of students that graduate from this college										
Very important	27.1%	30.7%	27.5%	25.0%	26.3%	23.2%	28.4%	35.0%	31.4%	
Somewhat important	42.2%	36.0%	38.5%	39.3%	36.8%	39.2%	43.9%	35.2%	37.9%	
Not important	30.7%	33.3%	34.0%	35.7%	37.0%	37.6%	27.7%	29.8%	30.6%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,862	46,354	456	13,317	21,545	779	14,545	24,809	
Mean	1.96	1.97	1.94	1.89	1.89	1.86	2.01	2.05	2.01	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.80	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.77	0.75	0.80	0.79	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.03	-	0.00	0.04	-	-0.05	0.00	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Academic ability										
Highest 10%	31.6%	30.4%	22.6%	37.1%	37.8%	26.9%	28.3%	23.5%	18.8%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	53.7%	55.5%	52.7%	52.0%	51.7%	52.8%	54.7%	59.1%	52.6%	
Average	14.6%	13.5%	23.8%	10.7%	10.1%	19.6%	16.9%	16.8%	27.6%	
Below average	0.1%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%	0.9%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,037	46,431	458	13,412	21,568	781	14,625	24,863	
Mean	4.17	4.16	3.97	4.26	4.27	4.06	4.11	4.06	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.66	0.71	0.66	0.66	0.71	0.67	0.65	0.70	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.28	-	-0.02	0.28	-	0.08	0.31	
Artistic ability										
Highest 10%	6.3%	7.5%	7.2%	5.0%	7.3%	7.1%	7.0%	7.7%	7.3%	
Above average	24.0%	22.6%	22.5%	20.1%	19.4%	20.5%	26.2%	25.6%	24.4%	
Average	29.9%	28.8%	30.2%	28.4%	26.7%	28.3%	30.7%	30.9%	31.9%	
Below average	30.7%	28.5%	28.4%	34.7%	30.9%	30.0%	28.3%	26.3%	26.9%	
Lowest 10%	9.2%	12.6%	11.7%	11.8%	15.7%	14.1%	7.7%	9.6%	9.4%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,033	46,397	458	13,398	21,534	781	14,635	24,863	
Mean	2.87	2.84	2.85	2.72	2.72	2.76	2.97	2.95	2.93	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.14	1.11	1.07	1.16	1.14	1.07	1.10	1.09	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.02	-	0.00	-0.04	-	0.02	0.04	
Competitiveness										
Highest 10%	23.0%	22.2%	20.6%	32.1%	29.0%	27.4%	17.7%	15.8%	14.4%	
Above average	43.3%	40.5%	38.9%	43.9%	42.3%	41.6%	42.9%	38.9%	36.5%	
Average	28.5%	29.2%	31.8%	20.5%	22.8%	24.9%	33.2%	35.3%	38.0%	
Below average	4.6%	6.9%	7.5%	3.1%	5.0%	5.3%	5.5%	8.8%	9.6%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,011	46,361	458	13,390	21,520	781	14,621	24,841	
Mean	3.83	3.76	3.70	4.04	3.94	3.90	3.71	3.59	3.53	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.91	0.92	0.83	0.89	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.90	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.14	-	0.11	0.16	-	0.13	0.20	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Computer skills										
Highest 10%	6.5%	7.3%	7.0%	8.5%	11.3%	10.5%	5.2%	3.4%	3.8%	
Above average	33.6%	29.8%	29.9%	41.5%	36.2%	36.3%	28.9%	23.8%	24.1%	
Average	49.9%	48.3%	49.6%	43.0%	41.8%	43.0%	53.9%	54.5%	55.6%	
Below average	9.1%	12.7%	11.9%	6.6%	9.4%	8.9%	10.6%	15.8%	14.5%	
Lowest 10%	1.0%	1.9%	1.7%	0.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,013	46,361	458	13,399	21,524	781	14,614	24,837	
Mean	3.35	3.28	3.29	3.51	3.47	3.46	3.26	3.10	3.13	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.85	0.83	0.76	0.86	0.85	0.77	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-	**	*	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.07	-	0.05	0.06	-	0.20	0.17	
Cooperativeness										
Highest 10%	19.0%	20.5%	20.3%	17.7%	20.4%	20.2%	19.7%	20.5%	20.4%	
Above average	55.3%	50.6%	49.9%	57.0%	50.5%	50.1%	54.3%	50.8%	49.8%	
Average	23.9%	26.4%	27.5%	22.9%	26.0%	27.1%	24.5%	26.7%	27.9%	
Below average	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	2.2%	2.7%	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,999	46,310	458	13,393	21,503	781	14,606	24,807	
Mean	3.91	3.89	3.88	3.90	3.88	3.88	3.92	3.90	3.89	
Standard deviation	0.71	0.76	0.75	0.71	0.77	0.76	0.71	0.74	0.74	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.04	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.03	0.04	
Creativity										
Highest 10%	13.6%	15.8%	16.1%	12.7%	16.8%	16.9%	14.1%	14.9%	15.4%	
Above average	39.6%	38.4%	37.8%	38.0%	37.8%	38.0%	40.5%	38.9%	37.7%	
Average	35.5%	33.8%	34.7%	34.3%	33.1%	33.8%	36.2%	34.4%	35.6%	
Below average	10.4%	10.6%	9.9%	13.6%	10.8%	9.9%	8.5%	10.4%	9.9%	
Lowest 10%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	
Total (n)	1,236	28,016	46,347	455	13,395	21,516	781	14,621	24,831	
Mean	3.54	3.57	3.57	3.47	3.58	3.59	3.59	3.55	3.56	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.86	0.92	0.91	
Significance	-			-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.03	-	-0.12	-0.13	-	0.04	0.03	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Drive to achieve										
Highest 10%	42.4%	39.8%	34.6%	39.5%	40.0%	34.0%	44.0%	39.5%	35.2%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	42.9%	43.1%	43.2%	44.3%	41.1%	42.0%	42.0%	45.1%	44.3%	
Average	13.6%	15.2%	19.8%	14.8%	16.2%	20.8%	12.9%	14.2%	19.0%	
Below average	1.1%	1.7%	2.0%	1.3%	2.3%	2.8%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Total (n)	1,239	28,006	46,309	458	13,394	21,504	781	14,612	24,805	
Mean	4.26	4.20	4.10	4.22	4.18	4.07	4.29	4.23	4.13	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.77	0.80	0.74	0.81	0.83	0.73	0.73	0.77	
Significance	-	**	***	-		***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.20	-	0.05	0.18	-	0.08	0.21	
Emotional health										
Highest 10%	19.3%	20.1%	18.7%	26.9%	25.1%	23.3%	14.9%	15.3%	14.5%	
Above average	40.1%	35.9%	34.8%	44.3%	37.5%	37.0%	37.6%	34.3%	32.9%	
Average	32.9%	35.1%	37.7%	23.6%	29.6%	32.2%	38.4%	40.3%	42.7%	
Below average	6.9%	7.9%	7.8%	4.6%	6.8%	6.6%	8.3%	9.0%	8.9%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,976	46,227	458	13,378	21,463	781	14,598	24,764	
Mean	3.70	3.66	3.62	3.92	3.79	3.75	3.57	3.54	3.51	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.92	0.91	0.86	0.93	0.92	0.87	0.89	0.88	
Significance	-		**	-	**	***	-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.09	-	0.14	0.18	-	0.03	0.07	
Leadership ability										
Highest 10%	28.6%	23.7%	22.1%	33.8%	26.1%	24.4%	25.5%	21.4%	20.0%	Social Self-concept
Above average	45.2%	42.2%	40.7%	45.9%	42.1%	41.0%	44.8%	42.2%	40.5%	
Average	22.4%	27.7%	30.4%	16.6%	25.8%	28.6%	25.7%	29.5%	32.1%	
Below average	3.2%	5.9%	6.2%	2.6%	5.4%	5.5%	3.6%	6.4%	6.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,991	46,241	458	13,382	21,464	781	14,609	24,777	
Mean	3.98	3.82	3.77	4.09	3.88	3.83	3.91	3.78	3.72	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.88	0.88	0.84	0.88	0.88	0.83	0.87	0.88	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.18	0.24	-	0.24	0.30	-	0.15	0.22	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Mathematical ability										
Highest 10%	17.0%	20.4%	15.5%	27.3%	29.3%	21.9%	11.0%	11.9%	9.7%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	37.0%	39.5%	35.3%	40.0%	42.3%	39.9%	35.2%	36.8%	31.1%	
Average	32.4%	29.1%	33.5%	26.2%	21.6%	27.8%	36.1%	36.2%	38.7%	
Below average	12.7%	9.5%	13.3%	5.9%	5.8%	9.0%	16.6%	13.1%	17.1%	
Lowest 10%	0.9%	1.5%	2.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	2.0%	3.4%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,979	46,229	458	13,375	21,461	781	14,604	24,768	
Mean	3.57	3.68	3.48	3.87	3.93	3.72	3.39	3.44	3.27	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.95	0.99	0.90	0.91	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.97	
Significance	-	***	**	-	-	***	-	-	***	
Effect size	-	-0.12	0.09	-	-0.07	0.16	-	-0.05	0.12	
Physical health										
Highest 10%	20.3%	19.7%	18.7%	30.1%	25.8%	25.3%	14.5%	14.0%	12.8%	
Above average	39.2%	38.8%	37.3%	41.9%	40.7%	40.5%	37.6%	37.0%	34.5%	
Average	34.4%	34.5%	36.8%	24.2%	27.5%	28.3%	40.3%	41.2%	44.4%	
Below average	5.7%	6.4%	6.7%	3.3%	5.6%	5.6%	7.2%	7.3%	7.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,979	46,211	458	13,380	21,463	781	14,599	24,748	
Mean	3.73	3.71	3.67	3.98	3.86	3.85	3.59	3.57	3.51	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.83	
Significance	-	-	*	-	**	**	-	-	**	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.07	-	0.14	0.15	-	0.02	0.10	
Popularity										
Highest 10%	8.3%	6.4%	6.1%	10.5%	9.0%	8.6%	7.0%	3.9%	3.9%	Social Self-concept
Above average	31.1%	28.4%	27.5%	36.9%	33.6%	33.4%	27.7%	23.5%	22.2%	
Average	51.5%	52.5%	53.9%	45.0%	45.5%	46.7%	55.3%	59.1%	60.5%	
Below average	8.3%	10.9%	10.6%	6.8%	10.3%	9.6%	9.2%	11.6%	11.6%	
Lowest 10%	0.8%	1.8%	1.8%	0.9%	1.7%	1.7%	0.8%	1.9%	1.9%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,960	46,152	458	13,382	21,436	781	14,578	24,716	
Mean	3.38	3.27	3.26	3.49	3.38	3.38	3.31	3.16	3.15	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.84	0.77	0.75	0.74	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.15	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.20	0.22	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Public speaking ability										
Highest 10%	13.9%	13.2%	11.5%	14.8%	15.8%	13.6%	13.3%	10.6%	9.6%	Social Self-concept
Above average	30.6%	29.0%	27.4%	36.9%	30.8%	30.2%	26.9%	27.3%	24.8%	
Average	37.0%	36.0%	37.6%	33.4%	34.0%	36.4%	39.1%	37.8%	38.8%	
Below average	16.4%	18.5%	19.4%	12.7%	16.6%	16.6%	18.6%	20.2%	21.9%	
Lowest 10%	2.1%	3.4%	4.1%	2.2%	2.7%	3.2%	2.1%	4.1%	4.9%	
Total (n)	1,238	27,974	46,168	458	13,370	21,429	780	14,604	24,739	
Mean	3.38	3.30	3.23	3.50	3.40	3.35	3.31	3.20	3.12	
Standard deviation	0.98	1.02	1.02	0.97	1.03	1.01	0.99	1.01	1.02	
Significance	-	**	***	-	*	**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.15	-	0.10	0.15	-	0.11	0.19	
Self-confidence (intellectual)										
Highest 10%	22.7%	22.2%	19.4%	31.2%	30.0%	25.7%	17.7%	14.8%	13.9%	Academic Self-concept
Above average	43.5%	44.7%	41.9%	44.3%	46.5%	45.6%	43.1%	42.9%	38.7%	
Average	30.1%	28.0%	32.6%	22.5%	20.2%	25.0%	34.6%	35.3%	39.5%	
Below average	3.4%	4.6%	5.4%	1.7%	2.8%	3.3%	4.4%	6.4%	7.2%	
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	
Total (n)	1,238	27,951	46,143	458	13,355	21,416	780	14,596	24,727	
Mean	3.85	3.83	3.74	4.05	4.03	3.93	3.74	3.65	3.58	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.84	0.85	0.79	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.84	
Significance	-		***	-		**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.13	-	0.02	0.15	-	0.11	0.19	
Self-confidence (social)										
Highest 10%	17.4%	14.8%	14.9%	20.3%	18.3%	18.1%	15.7%	11.4%	12.0%	Social Self-concept
Above average	35.6%	34.3%	33.9%	39.3%	35.6%	36.1%	33.4%	33.0%	31.9%	
Average	35.4%	36.2%	37.3%	30.3%	32.1%	32.8%	38.4%	40.1%	41.4%	
Below average	10.4%	13.0%	12.3%	9.0%	12.2%	11.4%	11.3%	13.8%	13.0%	
Lowest 10%	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.7%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,956	46,142	458	13,360	21,412	781	14,596	24,730	
Mean	3.58	3.47	3.48	3.69	3.56	3.58	3.51	3.39	3.40	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.93	0.98	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.11	-	0.13	0.11	-	0.13	0.12	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Self-understanding										
Highest 10%	21.5%	20.4%	19.2%	25.6%	24.3%	22.8%	19.1%	16.8%	15.9%	
Above average	42.9%	40.0%	39.4%	45.7%	41.8%	41.3%	41.2%	38.4%	37.7%	
Average	32.0%	34.8%	36.8%	24.7%	29.6%	31.7%	36.2%	39.7%	41.4%	
Below average	3.2%	4.2%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.6%	2.9%	4.6%	4.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Total (n)	1,238	27,921	46,082	457	13,343	21,388	781	14,578	24,694	
Mean	3.82	3.76	3.73	3.93	3.85	3.82	3.75	3.66	3.64	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.85	0.84	0.81	0.83	0.82	
Significance	-	*	***	-	*	**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.11	-	0.09	0.13	-	0.11	0.13	
Spirituality										
Highest 10%	12.0%	11.4%	11.0%	12.9%	11.4%	11.0%	11.5%	11.3%	11.1%	
Above average	28.0%	23.6%	23.1%	29.1%	22.3%	22.6%	27.4%	24.7%	23.6%	
Average	39.2%	36.2%	39.4%	35.2%	34.3%	36.9%	41.5%	38.0%	41.5%	
Below average	14.1%	17.8%	16.8%	12.5%	17.9%	16.9%	15.1%	17.7%	16.8%	
Lowest 10%	6.6%	11.0%	9.6%	10.3%	14.0%	12.6%	4.5%	8.2%	7.0%	
Total (n)	1,238	27,897	46,009	457	13,327	21,350	781	14,570	24,659	
Mean	3.25	3.06	3.09	3.22	2.99	3.03	3.26	3.13	3.15	
Standard deviation	1.05	1.14	1.10	1.14	1.19	1.16	1.00	1.09	1.05	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.15	-	0.19	0.16	-	0.12	0.10	
Understanding of others										
Highest 10%	22.4%	21.8%	21.6%	18.8%	21.2%	20.4%	24.5%	22.5%	22.7%	
Above average	51.5%	48.8%	47.5%	51.7%	47.6%	46.9%	51.3%	49.9%	48.0%	
Average	24.3%	26.8%	28.6%	26.6%	27.8%	29.5%	22.9%	26.0%	27.7%	
Below average	1.8%	2.2%	2.1%	2.8%	2.9%	2.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,918	46,063	458	13,339	21,376	781	14,579	24,687	
Mean	3.94	3.90	3.88	3.86	3.86	3.84	3.99	3.93	3.92	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.77	0.77	0.74	0.79	0.79	0.73	0.74	0.75	
Significance	-		**	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.08	-	0.00	0.03	-	0.08	0.09	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Writing ability										
Highest 10%	16.5%	13.9%	12.5%	13.8%	14.4%	12.5%	18.1%	13.5%	12.5%	
Above average	39.3%	38.2%	36.2%	38.9%	36.6%	34.8%	39.6%	39.8%	37.5%	
Average	35.4%	35.8%	39.5%	37.1%	34.7%	38.2%	34.4%	36.8%	40.6%	
Below average	8.2%	10.4%	10.3%	9.0%	12.3%	12.6%	7.7%	8.7%	8.3%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.3%	2.0%	1.9%	0.3%	1.2%	1.1%	
Total (n)	1,239	27,932	46,083	458	13,336	21,379	781	14,596	24,704	
Mean	3.63	3.53	3.48	3.55	3.49	3.44	3.67	3.56	3.52	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.88	0.95	0.93	0.87	0.87	0.85	
Significance	-	***	***	-		*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.17	-	0.06	0.12	-	0.13	0.18	
Military Status:										
None	97.6%	98.9%	98.8%	95.9%	98.2%	98.1%	98.6%	99.4%	99.4%	
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	2.3%	1.0%	1.0%	3.9%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,108	46,378	459	13,438	21,533	782	14,670	24,845	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?										
Completely White	4.2%	7.3%	7.4%	3.1%	7.4%	7.2%	4.9%	7.1%	7.5%	
Mostly White	50.6%	50.6%	51.7%	54.0%	51.4%	52.9%	48.6%	49.8%	50.5%	
Roughly half non-White	36.2%	23.6%	23.0%	33.8%	23.3%	22.3%	37.6%	23.9%	23.7%	
Mostly non-White	8.5%	15.1%	15.0%	8.5%	14.6%	14.9%	8.6%	15.5%	15.2%	
Completely non-White	0.5%	3.5%	2.9%	0.7%	3.2%	2.7%	0.4%	3.7%	3.2%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,056	46,167	459	13,407	21,433	782	14,649	24,734	
How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up?										
Completely White	20.4%	19.1%	19.9%	17.4%	19.4%	20.1%	22.1%	18.8%	19.7%	
Mostly White	62.5%	52.3%	50.1%	64.3%	52.7%	50.5%	61.5%	51.9%	49.8%	
Roughly half non-White	10.7%	12.8%	13.1%	12.9%	12.7%	13.0%	9.5%	12.8%	13.2%	
Mostly non-White	5.1%	11.0%	12.1%	4.8%	10.5%	12.0%	5.2%	11.4%	12.1%	
Completely non-White	1.3%	4.9%	4.8%	0.7%	4.7%	4.4%	1.7%	5.1%	5.2%	
Total (n)	1,241	27,388	45,172	459	13,096	20,965	782	14,292	24,207	
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?										
1	0.2%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.2%	1.2%	
2	4.2%	2.0%	3.1%	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	4.9%	2.3%	3.6%	
3	4.9%	5.2%	7.8%	5.4%	6.3%	9.1%	4.6%	4.2%	6.6%	
4	88.6%	88.3%	84.7%	88.0%	87.7%	84.2%	88.9%	88.8%	85.2%	
5	1.7%	3.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.8%	2.7%	1.0%	3.8%	2.9%	
6 or more	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,241	28,076	46,068	459	13,417	21,387	782	14,659	24,681	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)										
Essential	8.0%	6.4%	6.9%	5.7%	6.0%	6.8%	9.4%	6.7%	7.0%	
Very important	6.3%	7.4%	8.0%	5.0%	7.1%	7.6%	7.1%	7.7%	8.4%	
Somewhat important	18.6%	21.5%	21.4%	14.4%	19.5%	19.9%	21.1%	23.2%	22.7%	
Not important	67.1%	64.7%	63.7%	74.8%	67.3%	65.7%	62.5%	62.3%	61.9%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,518	45,119	457	13,105	20,872	779	14,413	24,247	
Mean	1.55	1.55	1.58	1.42	1.52	1.56	1.63	1.59	1.60	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.88	0.91	0.83	0.87	0.90	0.97	0.89	0.91	
Significance	-			-	*	***	-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.03	-	-0.11	-0.16	-	0.04	0.03	
Becoming an authority in my field										
Essential	27.3%	20.7%	19.7%	28.4%	22.8%	21.8%	26.6%	18.8%	17.9%	
Very important	42.6%	40.9%	40.0%	45.3%	41.5%	41.1%	41.1%	40.3%	39.0%	
Somewhat important	24.9%	30.9%	32.0%	21.9%	28.8%	29.7%	26.7%	32.8%	34.1%	
Not important	5.2%	7.5%	8.3%	4.4%	6.9%	7.4%	5.6%	8.1%	9.0%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,464	45,001	457	13,093	20,843	779	14,371	24,158	
Mean	2.92	2.75	2.71	2.98	2.80	2.77	2.89	2.70	2.66	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.87	0.82	0.87	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.20	0.24	-	0.21	0.24	-	0.22	0.26	
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field										
Essential	23.5%	19.2%	18.2%	23.4%	20.1%	19.2%	23.5%	18.4%	17.3%	
Very important	42.8%	42.1%	41.5%	43.3%	42.2%	41.8%	42.5%	42.0%	41.2%	
Somewhat important	28.1%	32.7%	33.4%	27.4%	31.5%	32.0%	28.5%	33.8%	34.7%	
Not important	5.7%	5.9%	6.9%	5.9%	6.1%	7.1%	5.5%	5.7%	6.8%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,428	44,917	457	13,067	20,791	779	14,361	24,126	
Mean	2.84	2.75	2.71	2.84	2.76	2.73	2.84	2.73	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.85	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.83	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.15	-	0.10	0.13	-	0.13	0.18	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Influencing the political structure										
Essential	8.0%	6.3%	6.1%	11.2%	7.7%	7.5%	6.2%	4.9%	4.9%	
Very important	12.5%	13.3%	13.4%	14.4%	15.1%	15.3%	11.3%	11.6%	11.6%	
Somewhat important	33.8%	39.7%	39.7%	35.7%	40.7%	41.1%	32.7%	38.7%	38.5%	
Not important	45.7%	40.8%	40.8%	38.7%	36.5%	36.1%	49.8%	44.8%	44.9%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,420	44,865	457	13,075	20,773	779	14,345	24,092	
Mean	1.83	1.85	1.85	1.98	1.94	1.94	1.74	1.76	1.77	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.88	0.87	0.99	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.84	0.84	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.02	-	0.04	0.04	-	-0.02	-0.04	
Influencing social values										
Essential	14.6%	10.2%	10.7%	15.3%	10.1%	10.7%	14.1%	10.2%	10.7%	Social Agency
Very important	28.9%	29.2%	29.9%	26.9%	26.9%	28.1%	30.0%	31.4%	31.5%	
Somewhat important	37.5%	42.5%	41.9%	38.3%	42.3%	41.3%	37.1%	42.8%	42.5%	
Not important	19.0%	18.1%	17.5%	19.5%	20.8%	19.9%	18.7%	15.6%	15.3%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,379	44,794	457	13,054	20,735	779	14,325	24,059	
Mean	2.39	2.31	2.34	2.38	2.26	2.30	2.40	2.36	2.38	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.88	0.89	0.97	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.86	0.87	
Significance	-	**		-	**		-			
Effect size	-	0.09	0.06	-	0.13	0.09	-	0.05	0.02	
Raising a family										
Essential	52.4%	39.8%	39.4%	49.6%	37.9%	37.5%	54.1%	41.4%	41.1%	
Very important	26.1%	32.9%	33.4%	29.0%	33.8%	34.9%	24.4%	31.9%	32.1%	
Somewhat important	14.5%	18.9%	18.9%	14.8%	20.2%	19.8%	14.2%	17.8%	18.2%	
Not important	7.0%	8.5%	8.3%	6.6%	8.0%	7.9%	7.3%	8.8%	8.6%	
Total (n)	1,238	27,451	44,910	458	13,081	20,781	780	14,370	24,129	
Mean	3.24	3.04	3.04	3.22	3.02	3.02	3.25	3.06	3.06	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.93	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.97	0.97	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.21	-	0.21	0.21	-	0.20	0.20	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Being very well off financially										
Essential	52.1%	42.2%	44.5%	55.9%	44.7%	46.2%	49.9%	39.8%	42.9%	
Very important	32.2%	38.2%	36.8%	29.9%	37.0%	35.5%	33.6%	39.4%	37.9%	
Somewhat important	14.2%	17.1%	16.3%	12.7%	15.7%	15.7%	15.1%	18.4%	16.9%	
Not important	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	1.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.4%	2.4%	2.2%	
Total (n)	1,238	27,436	44,870	458	13,072	20,768	780	14,364	24,102	
Mean	3.35	3.20	3.23	3.40	3.24	3.25	3.32	3.17	3.22	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.78	0.81	0.80	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.15	-	0.20	0.19	-	0.19	0.13	
Helping others who are in difficulty										
Essential	33.1%	27.7%	28.0%	24.9%	22.2%	22.3%	37.9%	32.8%	33.0%	
Very important	44.2%	43.6%	43.2%	44.3%	42.8%	42.0%	44.1%	44.3%	44.2%	
Somewhat important	20.0%	26.1%	26.1%	26.6%	31.3%	31.9%	16.0%	21.2%	21.0%	
Not important	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	
Total (n)	1,238	27,402	44,806	458	13,057	20,729	780	14,345	24,077	Social Agency
Mean	3.08	2.96	2.96	2.90	2.84	2.83	3.18	3.08	3.08	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.80	0.81	0.82	0.81	0.81	0.76	0.78	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.15	0.15	-	0.07	0.09	-	0.13	0.13	
Making a theoretical contribution to science										
Essential	9.5%	9.3%	8.3%	11.2%	11.3%	9.9%	8.6%	7.4%	6.8%	
Very important	14.2%	19.9%	18.4%	15.5%	22.5%	20.7%	13.4%	17.4%	16.2%	
Somewhat important	27.4%	34.4%	34.4%	30.2%	36.2%	36.1%	25.8%	32.7%	32.9%	
Not important	48.9%	36.4%	39.0%	43.1%	30.0%	33.3%	52.2%	42.5%	44.1%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,395	44,735	457	13,060	20,715	779	14,335	24,020	
Mean	1.84	2.02	1.96	1.95	2.15	2.07	1.78	1.90	1.86	
Standard deviation	0.99	0.97	0.95	1.02	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.94	0.93	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.19	-0.13	-	-0.20	-0.13	-	-0.13	-0.09	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)										
Essential	4.0%	5.7%	6.3%	3.7%	5.8%	6.3%	4.2%	5.7%	6.2%	
Very important	7.0%	8.4%	9.2%	8.3%	9.0%	9.7%	6.3%	7.9%	8.7%	
Somewhat important	21.1%	24.3%	23.9%	20.8%	24.5%	24.1%	21.3%	24.0%	23.7%	
Not important	67.8%	61.6%	60.7%	67.2%	60.7%	59.9%	68.2%	62.4%	61.4%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,376	44,720	457	13,041	20,697	779	14,335	24,023	
Mean	1.47	1.58	1.61	1.49	1.60	1.62	1.47	1.57	1.60	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.87	0.89	0.80	0.88	0.90	0.79	0.86	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.16	-	-0.13	-0.14	-	-0.12	-0.15	
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)										
Essential	4.3%	5.3%	5.8%	3.1%	4.8%	5.2%	5.0%	5.7%	6.2%	
Very important	4.5%	7.9%	8.8%	4.2%	7.3%	8.5%	4.7%	8.5%	9.0%	
Somewhat important	16.3%	20.0%	21.3%	13.6%	18.8%	20.3%	17.8%	21.0%	22.3%	
Not important	74.9%	66.9%	64.1%	79.2%	69.1%	65.9%	72.4%	64.8%	62.5%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,329	44,639	457	13,021	20,658	779	14,308	23,981	
Mean	1.38	1.52	1.56	1.31	1.48	1.53	1.42	1.55	1.59	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.85	0.88	0.69	0.82	0.86	0.80	0.87	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.20	-	-0.21	-0.26	-	-0.15	-0.19	
Becoming successful in a business of my own										
Essential	18.2%	16.0%	16.6%	21.2%	18.4%	19.0%	16.5%	13.8%	14.5%	
Very important	21.3%	23.0%	22.8%	26.3%	25.8%	25.6%	18.4%	20.3%	20.2%	
Somewhat important	30.4%	33.0%	32.1%	30.4%	32.8%	32.3%	30.3%	33.1%	31.9%	
Not important	30.1%	28.0%	28.5%	22.1%	23.0%	23.0%	34.8%	32.7%	33.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,316	44,621	457	13,025	20,663	778	14,291	23,958	
Mean	2.28	2.27	2.28	2.47	2.40	2.41	2.16	2.15	2.16	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.03	1.04	1.08	1.03	1.04	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.00	-	0.07	0.06	-	0.01	0.00	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment										
Essential	6.5%	7.5%	7.5%	5.3%	6.8%	6.7%	7.2%	8.2%	8.2%	
Very important	16.4%	18.7%	19.0%	14.7%	17.5%	18.0%	17.5%	19.9%	19.9%	
Somewhat important	46.2%	46.9%	46.4%	44.6%	46.2%	45.2%	47.1%	47.5%	47.4%	
Not important	30.9%	26.9%	27.1%	35.4%	29.5%	30.1%	28.2%	24.4%	24.4%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,308	44,563	457	13,012	20,622	779	14,296	23,941	
Mean	1.98	2.07	2.07	1.90	2.01	2.01	2.04	2.12	2.12	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.87	0.87	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.10	-	-0.13	-0.13	-	-0.09	-0.09	
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life										
Essential	16.6%	19.5%	17.7%	19.3%	20.5%	18.9%	15.0%	18.5%	16.6%	
Very important	29.0%	30.3%	29.1%	30.2%	30.8%	29.9%	28.2%	29.8%	28.3%	
Somewhat important	32.9%	32.7%	34.3%	29.8%	31.5%	33.0%	34.8%	33.9%	35.6%	
Not important	21.5%	17.5%	18.9%	20.8%	17.2%	18.1%	22.0%	17.8%	19.5%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,314	44,558	457	13,021	20,633	779	14,293	23,925	
Mean	2.41	2.52	2.46	2.48	2.55	2.50	2.36	2.49	2.42	
Standard deviation	1.00	0.99	0.99	1.03	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.99	0.98	
Significance	-	***		-			-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.05	-	-0.07	-0.02	-	-0.13	-0.06	
Participating in a community action program										
Essential	9.4%	8.1%	7.9%	7.2%	6.3%	6.1%	10.7%	9.8%	9.5%	
Very important	25.1%	23.1%	22.4%	20.0%	18.9%	18.8%	28.1%	27.1%	25.6%	
Somewhat important	41.7%	45.8%	45.6%	41.0%	46.9%	46.4%	42.1%	44.9%	44.9%	
Not important	23.8%	22.9%	24.1%	31.8%	28.0%	28.7%	19.1%	18.2%	20.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,274	44,490	456	13,002	20,595	779	14,272	23,895	Social Agency
Mean	2.20	2.16	2.14	2.03	2.04	2.02	2.30	2.29	2.25	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.87	0.87	0.90	0.85	0.85	0.90	0.87	0.88	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.07	-	-0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.06	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Helping to promote racial understanding										
Essential	8.9%	10.1%	10.1%	9.4%	9.3%	9.3%	8.6%	10.8%	10.8%	Social Agency
Very important	22.5%	23.9%	24.1%	21.2%	22.0%	22.5%	23.2%	25.6%	25.5%	
Somewhat important	39.9%	44.1%	43.9%	37.6%	43.3%	43.2%	41.2%	44.8%	44.6%	
Not important	28.7%	21.9%	21.9%	31.7%	25.4%	25.1%	27.0%	18.7%	19.1%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,287	44,499	457	13,001	20,593	779	14,286	23,906	
Mean	2.12	2.22	2.22	2.08	2.15	2.16	2.13	2.29	2.28	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.90	0.90	0.95	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.89	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.11	-	-0.08	-0.09	-	-0.18	-0.17	
Keeping up to date with political affairs										
Essential	14.8%	12.3%	10.7%	18.9%	14.2%	12.3%	12.5%	10.5%	9.3%	Social Agency
Very important	30.0%	27.3%	25.1%	34.2%	29.1%	27.9%	27.5%	25.6%	22.6%	
Somewhat important	36.2%	39.8%	39.8%	33.1%	38.3%	38.6%	38.0%	41.2%	40.9%	
Not important	19.0%	20.6%	24.4%	13.8%	18.4%	21.1%	22.1%	22.7%	27.2%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,263	44,459	456	12,989	20,569	779	14,274	23,890	
Mean	2.41	2.31	2.22	2.58	2.39	2.31	2.30	2.24	2.14	Civic Engagement
Standard deviation	0.96	0.93	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.92	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.20	-	0.20	0.29	-	0.07	0.17	
Becoming a community leader										
Essential	13.3%	11.9%	10.9%	13.3%	11.7%	10.9%	13.2%	12.0%	11.0%	Social Agency
Very important	28.6%	27.8%	25.7%	29.8%	26.3%	25.2%	27.9%	29.3%	26.1%	
Somewhat important	37.5%	40.5%	40.8%	38.3%	40.8%	40.8%	37.1%	40.2%	40.8%	
Not important	20.6%	19.8%	22.6%	18.6%	21.2%	23.2%	21.8%	18.5%	22.0%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,252	44,436	457	12,984	20,562	779	14,268	23,874	
Mean	2.34	2.32	2.25	2.38	2.29	2.24	2.32	2.35	2.26	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.96	0.92	0.92	
Significance	-		***	-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.10	-	0.10	0.15	-	-0.03	0.07	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures										
Essential	24.4%	20.5%	18.1%	22.1%	16.8%	15.4%	25.7%	23.8%	20.4%	
Very important	33.3%	36.0%	33.6%	34.1%	33.3%	31.3%	32.9%	38.5%	35.6%	
Somewhat important	31.6%	34.4%	36.9%	32.6%	38.2%	39.7%	30.9%	30.7%	34.4%	
Not important	10.8%	9.2%	11.4%	11.2%	11.7%	13.5%	10.5%	6.9%	9.5%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,217	44,381	457	12,979	20,548	779	14,238	23,833	
Mean	2.71	2.68	2.58	2.67	2.55	2.49	2.74	2.79	2.67	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.90	0.91	0.94	0.90	0.91	0.96	0.88	0.91	
Significance	-		***	-	**	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.03	0.14	-	0.13	0.20	-	-0.06	0.08	
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment										
Essential	11.8%	13.7%	13.3%	9.0%	11.4%	11.4%	13.5%	15.9%	14.9%	
Very important	25.1%	29.8%	28.1%	21.0%	27.2%	26.2%	27.4%	32.2%	29.8%	
Somewhat important	43.2%	42.1%	42.5%	44.6%	43.9%	43.3%	42.4%	40.3%	41.7%	
Not important	19.9%	14.4%	16.2%	25.4%	17.5%	19.1%	16.7%	11.6%	13.5%	
Total (n)	1,237	27,253	44,449	457	12,977	20,554	780	14,276	23,895	
Mean	2.29	2.43	2.38	2.14	2.32	2.30	2.38	2.53	2.46	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.89	0.90	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.10	-	-0.20	-0.18	-	-0.17	-0.09	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Change major field										
Very good chance	8.5%	15.6%	14.1%	7.4%	13.4%	12.5%	9.1%	17.7%	15.6%	
Some chance	29.4%	37.2%	35.2%	30.3%	37.5%	36.2%	28.9%	37.0%	34.3%	
Very little chance	44.0%	35.4%	37.3%	46.5%	36.5%	38.0%	42.5%	34.3%	36.7%	
No chance	18.1%	11.8%	13.3%	15.7%	12.6%	13.3%	19.5%	11.0%	13.4%	
Total (n)	1,237	27,366	44,586	458	13,040	20,627	779	14,326	23,959	
Mean	2.28	2.57	2.50	2.29	2.52	2.48	2.28	2.61	2.52	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.82	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.90	0.91	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.33	-0.25	-	-0.26	-0.22	-	-0.37	-0.26	
Change career choice										
Very good chance	9.5%	14.8%	13.1%	9.0%	12.2%	11.3%	9.8%	17.2%	14.7%	
Some chance	39.4%	41.9%	40.3%	40.4%	42.6%	41.3%	38.7%	41.3%	39.4%	
Very little chance	37.0%	31.8%	33.9%	37.3%	33.0%	34.7%	36.8%	30.6%	33.1%	
No chance	14.2%	11.5%	12.7%	13.3%	12.2%	12.7%	14.7%	10.9%	12.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,352	44,534	458	13,031	20,602	777	14,321	23,932	
Mean	2.44	2.60	2.54	2.45	2.55	2.51	2.44	2.65	2.56	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.83	0.86	0.85	0.86	0.89	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.11	-	-0.12	-0.07	-	-0.24	-0.13	
Participate in student government										
Very good chance	11.4%	7.5%	6.8%	8.3%	6.4%	5.7%	13.2%	8.5%	7.8%	
Some chance	29.4%	26.8%	25.6%	30.3%	24.9%	24.5%	28.9%	28.6%	26.7%	
Very little chance	37.9%	41.0%	41.0%	41.0%	43.6%	43.3%	36.1%	38.6%	38.9%	
No chance	21.2%	24.7%	26.6%	20.3%	25.1%	26.6%	21.7%	24.3%	26.6%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,280	44,386	458	13,007	20,535	778	14,273	23,851	
Mean	2.31	2.17	2.13	2.27	2.13	2.09	2.34	2.21	2.16	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.89	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.96	0.91	0.91	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.20	-	0.16	0.21	-	0.14	0.20	Likelihood of College Involvement



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Get a job to help pay for college expenses										
Very good chance	51.3%	44.1%	50.4%	42.4%	37.8%	43.8%	56.5%	50.0%	56.2%	
Some chance	34.8%	36.1%	33.4%	40.4%	39.3%	37.3%	31.5%	33.1%	30.0%	
Very little chance	10.3%	14.8%	12.2%	12.2%	17.1%	14.2%	9.1%	12.7%	10.4%	
No chance	3.7%	5.0%	4.0%	5.0%	5.8%	4.7%	3.0%	4.2%	3.4%	
Total (n)	1,237	27,246	44,336	458	12,979	20,498	779	14,267	23,838	
Mean	3.34	3.19	3.30	3.20	3.09	3.20	3.41	3.29	3.39	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.87	0.83	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.78	0.84	0.81	
Significance	-	***		-	**		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.17	0.05	-	0.13	0.00	-	0.14	0.02	
Work full-time while attending college										
Very good chance	3.6%	4.0%	7.1%	3.3%	3.5%	5.7%	3.9%	4.5%	8.3%	
Some chance	19.6%	19.9%	24.8%	18.1%	19.4%	23.9%	20.4%	20.4%	25.6%	
Very little chance	46.1%	42.6%	41.2%	49.1%	44.1%	43.1%	44.3%	41.2%	39.5%	
No chance	30.7%	33.4%	26.9%	29.5%	33.0%	27.3%	31.4%	33.9%	26.7%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,198	44,237	458	12,966	20,462	778	14,232	23,775	
Mean	1.96	1.94	2.12	1.95	1.93	2.08	1.97	1.95	2.16	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.89	0.78	0.81	0.86	0.82	0.85	0.91	
Significance	-		***	-		**	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.02	-0.18	-	0.02	-0.15	-	0.02	-0.21	
Join a social fraternity or sorority										
Very good chance	30.5%	15.0%	13.0%	21.8%	12.0%	10.5%	35.6%	17.9%	15.3%	
Some chance	25.2%	24.8%	26.6%	26.0%	26.5%	27.7%	24.8%	23.2%	25.5%	
Very little chance	22.5%	31.2%	32.2%	27.3%	34.5%	35.3%	19.7%	28.2%	29.4%	
No chance	21.8%	29.0%	28.2%	24.9%	27.0%	26.5%	19.9%	30.8%	29.8%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,231	44,254	458	12,971	20,456	778	14,260	23,798	
Mean	2.64	2.26	2.24	2.45	2.23	2.22	2.76	2.28	2.26	
Standard deviation	1.13	1.04	1.00	1.09	0.98	0.95	1.14	1.08	1.05	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.37	0.40	-	0.22	0.24	-	0.44	0.48	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports										
Very good chance	42.5%	35.5%	32.6%	57.0%	42.8%	39.5%	34.0%	28.7%	26.5%	
Some chance	30.1%	34.6%	35.3%	27.7%	34.6%	35.7%	31.5%	34.5%	34.9%	
Very little chance	16.8%	19.2%	20.1%	10.5%	15.4%	16.6%	20.5%	22.7%	23.3%	
No chance	10.6%	10.7%	12.0%	4.8%	7.2%	8.2%	14.0%	14.0%	15.4%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,202	44,208	458	12,963	20,442	777	14,239	23,766	
Mean	3.05	2.95	2.88	3.37	3.13	3.06	2.85	2.78	2.73	
Standard deviation	1.01	0.99	1.00	0.86	0.92	0.94	1.04	1.01	1.02	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-		**	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.17	-	0.26	0.33	-	0.07	0.12	
Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)										
Very good chance	3.9%	5.2%	6.2%	3.9%	5.8%	7.2%	3.9%	4.6%	5.4%	
Some chance	7.1%	8.8%	10.9%	10.5%	11.0%	13.7%	5.1%	6.7%	8.5%	
Very little chance	23.7%	23.7%	25.9%	31.3%	27.4%	29.8%	19.3%	20.3%	22.4%	
No chance	65.2%	62.3%	57.0%	54.3%	55.8%	49.4%	71.7%	68.5%	63.7%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,104	44,029	457	12,929	20,384	777	14,175	23,645	
Mean	1.50	1.57	1.66	1.64	1.67	1.79	1.41	1.47	1.56	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.86	0.90	0.82	0.89	0.93	0.76	0.81	0.86	
Significance	-	**	***	-		***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.18	-	-0.03	-0.16	-	-0.07	-0.17	
Make at least a "B" average										
Very good chance	88.7%	71.5%	70.6%	90.2%	73.1%	70.9%	87.8%	70.0%	70.4%	
Some chance	11.3%	25.4%	26.5%	9.8%	23.5%	26.0%	12.2%	27.2%	27.0%	
Very little chance	0.0%	2.3%	2.2%	0.0%	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%	2.2%	2.0%	
No chance	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,150	44,139	457	12,948	20,415	779	14,202	23,724	
Mean	3.89	3.68	3.67	3.90	3.69	3.67	3.88	3.67	3.67	
Standard deviation	0.32	0.56	0.55	0.30	0.56	0.56	0.33	0.55	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.38	0.40	-	0.38	0.41	-	0.38	0.39	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements										
Very good chance	4.0%	4.4%	5.4%	3.3%	4.3%	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%	5.6%	
Some chance	24.5%	23.0%	27.6%	26.5%	23.8%	28.5%	23.3%	22.2%	26.8%	
Very little chance	53.4%	52.4%	50.5%	51.2%	53.1%	51.2%	54.8%	51.8%	49.8%	
No chance	18.1%	20.3%	16.5%	19.0%	18.9%	15.1%	17.6%	21.6%	17.8%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,156	44,063	457	12,954	20,400	778	14,202	23,663	
Mean	2.14	2.11	2.22	2.14	2.13	2.24	2.14	2.10	2.20	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.77	0.78	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.78	0.79	
Significance	-		***	-		**	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.04	-0.10	-	0.01	-0.13	-	0.05	-0.08	
Participate in student protests or demonstrations										
Very good chance	5.7%	5.5%	6.0%	5.5%	4.9%	5.4%	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%	
Some chance	29.4%	24.5%	25.7%	28.0%	23.1%	24.3%	30.2%	25.8%	26.9%	
Very little chance	45.9%	44.2%	43.4%	45.5%	45.1%	44.6%	46.1%	43.4%	42.4%	
No chance	19.0%	25.8%	24.9%	21.0%	26.9%	25.7%	17.9%	24.7%	24.2%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,116	43,980	457	12,927	20,343	778	14,189	23,637	
Mean	2.22	2.10	2.13	2.18	2.06	2.09	2.24	2.13	2.16	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.81	0.85	0.86	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.11	-	0.14	0.11	-	0.13	0.09	
Transfer to another college before graduating										
Very good chance	1.7%	3.3%	5.0%	1.8%	3.3%	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%	5.0%	
Some chance	12.1%	11.6%	16.8%	11.8%	12.3%	17.6%	12.2%	11.0%	16.2%	
Very little chance	52.3%	41.3%	42.0%	51.6%	42.7%	43.3%	52.7%	39.9%	40.8%	
No chance	33.9%	43.8%	36.3%	34.8%	41.6%	34.3%	33.4%	45.8%	38.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,110	43,964	457	12,917	20,329	778	14,193	23,635	
Mean	1.82	1.75	1.90	1.81	1.77	1.93	1.82	1.72	1.88	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.79	0.85	0.71	0.79	0.84	0.70	0.79	0.85	
Significance	-	**	**	-		**	-	***		
Effect size	-	0.09	-0.09	-	0.05	-0.14	-	0.13	-0.07	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Be satisfied with your college										
Very good chance	82.4%	65.4%	60.1%	81.4%	62.5%	56.6%	82.9%	68.1%	63.2%	
Some chance	17.0%	31.0%	35.7%	17.9%	33.2%	38.5%	16.4%	28.9%	33.2%	
Very little chance	0.2%	2.8%	3.3%	0.2%	3.3%	3.9%	0.3%	2.3%	2.9%	
No chance	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.4%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	
Total (n)	1,237	27,098	43,949	458	12,908	20,317	779	14,190	23,632	
Mean	3.81	3.61	3.55	3.80	3.57	3.51	3.82	3.64	3.59	
Standard deviation	0.43	0.59	0.60	0.43	0.61	0.62	0.42	0.56	0.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.34	0.43	-	0.38	0.47	-	0.32	0.40	
Participate in volunteer or community service work										
Very good chance	53.7%	38.3%	33.3%	37.8%	25.6%	22.0%	63.1%	50.3%	43.4%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some chance	35.5%	41.3%	42.3%	44.1%	44.8%	43.8%	30.5%	38.0%	41.0%	
Very little chance	8.4%	16.6%	19.7%	14.6%	24.1%	27.4%	4.8%	9.6%	12.8%	
No chance	2.3%	3.7%	4.7%	3.5%	5.5%	6.9%	1.7%	2.1%	2.8%	
Total (n)	1,236	27,108	43,934	458	12,909	20,311	778	14,199	23,623	
Mean	3.41	3.14	3.04	3.16	2.90	2.81	3.55	3.36	3.25	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.82	0.85	0.80	0.84	0.86	0.67	0.74	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.33	0.44	-	0.31	0.41	-	0.26	0.38	
Seek personal counseling										
Very good chance	9.6%	11.3%	10.6%	8.3%	9.4%	8.7%	10.4%	13.1%	12.3%	
Some chance	29.2%	32.2%	32.0%	26.3%	32.0%	32.0%	31.0%	32.3%	31.9%	
Very little chance	47.1%	44.2%	43.5%	50.3%	44.9%	44.1%	45.2%	43.4%	43.1%	
No chance	14.0%	12.4%	13.9%	15.1%	13.7%	15.3%	13.4%	11.2%	12.6%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,108	43,917	457	12,924	20,312	778	14,184	23,605	
Mean	2.34	2.42	2.39	2.28	2.37	2.34	2.38	2.47	2.44	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.82	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.86	0.86	
Significance	-	**	*	-	*		-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.06	-	-0.11	-0.07	-	-0.10	-0.07	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Communicate regularly with your professors										
Very good chance	55.4%	41.7%	39.3%	54.2%	38.2%	35.3%	56.2%	45.0%	42.9%	
Some chance	41.2%	49.7%	50.6%	41.7%	51.7%	52.8%	40.9%	47.9%	48.5%	
Very little chance	3.2%	7.6%	8.8%	3.9%	8.6%	10.1%	2.7%	6.5%	7.7%	
No chance	0.2%	1.0%	1.3%	0.2%	1.4%	1.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,076	43,844	456	12,897	20,264	778	14,179	23,580	
Mean	3.52	3.32	3.28	3.50	3.27	3.22	3.53	3.37	3.33	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.65	0.67	0.59	0.67	0.69	0.56	0.63	0.65	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.36	-	0.34	0.41	-	0.25	0.31	
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Very good chance	87.2%	68.8%	67.3%	87.5%	65.0%	63.6%	87.0%	72.4%	70.5%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some chance	11.1%	25.5%	26.7%	10.5%	28.1%	29.1%	11.4%	23.1%	24.6%	
Very little chance	1.6%	4.5%	4.8%	2.0%	5.5%	5.7%	1.4%	3.6%	4.0%	
No chance	0.1%	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,066	43,832	457	12,887	20,260	778	14,179	23,572	
Mean	3.85	3.62	3.60	3.86	3.57	3.55	3.85	3.67	3.65	
Standard deviation	0.40	0.62	0.64	0.40	0.66	0.68	0.40	0.59	0.61	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.37	0.39	-	0.44	0.46	-	0.31	0.33	
Participate in student clubs/groups										
Very good chance	71.6%	57.8%	51.9%	65.6%	49.8%	44.5%	75.1%	65.3%	58.5%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some chance	23.9%	33.2%	35.1%	27.4%	38.0%	39.1%	21.9%	28.8%	31.5%	
Very little chance	4.0%	7.5%	10.4%	6.3%	10.2%	13.2%	2.6%	4.9%	8.0%	
No chance	0.6%	1.5%	2.6%	0.7%	2.0%	3.3%	0.5%	1.0%	2.0%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,082	43,839	457	12,901	20,266	778	14,181	23,573	
Mean	3.66	3.47	3.36	3.58	3.36	3.25	3.71	3.58	3.46	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.70	0.77	0.64	0.74	0.80	0.54	0.64	0.73	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.27	0.39	-	0.30	0.41	-	0.20	0.34	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in a study abroad program										Likelihood of College Involvement
Very good chance	51.6%	39.5%	32.1%	42.4%	28.8%	22.5%	57.0%	49.5%	40.7%	
Some chance	29.5%	33.0%	33.9%	33.0%	35.3%	35.5%	27.4%	30.9%	32.6%	
Very little chance	14.0%	19.5%	23.3%	18.8%	25.3%	28.9%	11.2%	14.2%	18.2%	
No chance	4.9%	7.9%	10.7%	5.9%	10.7%	13.1%	4.4%	5.4%	8.5%	
Total (n)	1,235	27,103	43,847	458	12,907	20,268	777	14,196	23,579	
Mean	3.28	3.04	2.87	3.12	2.82	2.67	3.37	3.25	3.06	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.95	0.98	0.91	0.97	0.97	0.85	0.89	0.96	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.25	0.42	-	0.31	0.46	-	0.13	0.32	
Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity										
Very good chance	31.6%	28.9%	26.0%	29.5%	26.0%	23.1%	32.8%	31.6%	28.6%	
Some chance	47.0%	45.1%	44.7%	49.7%	45.7%	45.6%	45.5%	44.5%	43.9%	
Very little chance	16.1%	18.9%	19.4%	15.3%	20.4%	21.0%	16.6%	17.5%	17.9%	
No chance	5.3%	7.2%	9.9%	5.5%	7.8%	10.3%	5.1%	6.5%	9.5%	
Total (n)	1,235	26,979	43,671	457	12,841	20,183	778	14,138	23,488	
Mean	3.05	2.96	2.87	3.03	2.90	2.81	3.06	3.01	2.92	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.87	0.91	0.82	0.88	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.20	-	0.15	0.24	-	0.06	0.15	
Discuss course content with students outside of class										
Very good chance	71.4%	56.6%	51.4%	67.1%	53.0%	46.9%	73.9%	60.0%	55.4%	
Some chance	26.0%	36.1%	39.4%	28.7%	38.4%	42.3%	24.4%	33.9%	36.9%	
Very little chance	2.4%	6.1%	7.6%	3.9%	7.1%	9.0%	1.4%	5.1%	6.5%	
No chance	0.2%	1.2%	1.5%	0.2%	1.5%	1.9%	0.3%	1.0%	1.2%	
Total (n)	1,234	26,998	43,682	456	12,862	20,197	778	14,136	23,485	
Mean	3.69	3.48	3.41	3.63	3.43	3.34	3.72	3.53	3.46	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.67	0.70	0.57	0.69	0.72	0.50	0.64	0.67	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.40	-	0.29	0.40	-	0.30	0.39	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Work on a professor's research project										
Very good chance	41.0%	32.1%	29.7%	41.8%	31.3%	28.1%	40.5%	32.9%	31.1%	
Some chance	46.4%	48.6%	47.8%	44.8%	50.3%	49.7%	47.4%	47.1%	46.2%	
Very little chance	11.7%	16.9%	19.2%	12.5%	16.2%	19.1%	11.2%	17.5%	19.3%	
No chance	0.9%	2.4%	3.3%	0.9%	2.3%	3.1%	0.9%	2.5%	3.5%	
Total (n)	1,232	27,048	43,715	455	12,885	20,203	777	14,163	23,512	
Mean	3.28	3.10	3.04	3.27	3.11	3.03	3.28	3.10	3.05	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.76	0.79	0.71	0.74	0.77	0.69	0.77	0.80	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.24	0.30	-	0.22	0.31	-	0.23	0.29	
Get tutoring help in specific courses										
Very good chance	48.4%	34.8%	34.1%	39.7%	27.4%	26.9%	53.5%	41.7%	40.5%	
Some chance	41.5%	47.1%	46.9%	45.6%	49.3%	49.1%	39.1%	44.9%	44.9%	
Very little chance	9.6%	16.2%	16.5%	13.6%	20.6%	20.7%	7.3%	12.0%	12.7%	
No chance	0.5%	2.0%	2.6%	1.1%	2.7%	3.3%	0.1%	1.4%	1.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	27,015	43,705	456	12,873	20,193	778	14,142	23,512	
Mean	3.38	3.15	3.12	3.24	3.01	3.00	3.46	3.27	3.24	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.75	0.77	0.72	0.77	0.78	0.63	0.72	0.74	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.34	-	0.30	0.31	-	0.26	0.30	



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously										
Very good chance	4.2%	8.6%	7.1%	3.5%	7.6%	6.2%	4.6%	9.5%	7.9%	
Some chance	10.7%	17.8%	17.6%	11.8%	17.8%	18.0%	10.0%	17.9%	17.2%	
Very little chance	43.3%	38.4%	38.8%	43.6%	39.2%	39.6%	43.1%	37.7%	38.0%	
No chance	41.8%	35.2%	36.5%	41.0%	35.4%	36.1%	42.3%	35.0%	36.9%	
Total (n)	1,234	26,995	43,681	456	12,866	20,190	778	14,129	23,491	
Mean	1.77	2.00	1.95	1.78	1.98	1.94	1.77	2.02	1.96	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.93	0.91	0.79	0.91	0.89	0.81	0.95	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.25	-0.20	-	-0.22	-0.18	-	-0.26	-0.21	
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily										
Very good chance	1.2%	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	2.5%	0.9%	1.6%	1.9%	
Some chance	3.4%	6.2%	7.4%	3.7%	7.8%	9.1%	3.2%	4.8%	5.9%	
Very little chance	37.6%	34.3%	35.6%	42.6%	37.6%	38.9%	34.7%	31.2%	32.6%	
No chance	57.7%	57.6%	54.8%	51.9%	52.4%	49.4%	61.2%	62.4%	59.6%	
Total (n)	1,233	27,008	43,691	455	12,873	20,196	778	14,135	23,495	
Mean	1.48	1.53	1.57	1.55	1.60	1.65	1.44	1.46	1.50	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.70	0.73	0.65	0.73	0.75	0.60	0.66	0.70	
Significance	-	*	***	-		**	-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.12	-	-0.07	-0.13	-	-0.03	-0.09	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #43										
A	16.5%	0.0%	0.0%	14.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	39.6%	0.0%	0.0%	39.7%	0.0%	0.0%	39.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%	36.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	8.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,240			458			782			
Question #44										
A	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	15.5%	0.0%	0.0%	15.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	38.9%	0.0%	0.0%	41.9%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	37.8%	0.0%	0.0%	36.2%	0.0%	0.0%	38.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,240			458			782			
Question #45										
A	48.9%	0.0%	0.0%	44.9%	0.0%	0.0%	51.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	27.7%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	16.4%	0.0%	0.0%	20.6%	0.0%	0.0%	14.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,238			457			781			
Question #46										
A	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	14.4%	0.0%	0.0%	10.9%	0.0%	0.0%	16.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	26.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.8%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	58.3%	0.0%	0.0%	45.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,239			458			781			
Question #47										
A	28.9%	0.0%	0.0%	29.8%	0.0%	0.0%	28.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	30.1%	0.0%	0.0%	32.0%	0.0%	0.0%	28.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	20.4%	0.0%	0.0%	21.5%	0.0%	0.0%	19.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	20.7%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	23.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,237			456			781			



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #48										
A	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	11.9%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	15.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	17.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	36.7%	0.0%	0.0%	37.8%	0.0%	0.0%	36.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	37.9%	0.0%	0.0%	43.4%	0.0%	0.0%	34.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,239			458			781			
Question #49										
A	47.9%	0.0%	0.0%	45.6%	0.0%	0.0%	49.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	26.1%	0.0%	0.0%	27.7%	0.0%	0.0%	25.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	17.8%	0.0%	0.0%	18.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,239			458			781			
Question #50										
A	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	12.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	25.6%	0.0%	0.0%	22.3%	0.0%	0.0%	27.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	35.5%	0.0%	0.0%	38.6%	0.0%	0.0%	33.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	27.8%	0.0%	0.0%	30.6%	0.0%	0.0%	26.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,238			458			780			
Question #51										
A	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	25.8%	0.0%	0.0%	24.0%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	43.6%	0.0%	0.0%	45.2%	0.0%	0.0%	42.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	21.3%	0.0%	0.0%	21.2%	0.0%	0.0%	21.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,238			458			780			
Question #52										
A	43.9%	0.0%	0.0%	42.5%	0.0%	0.0%	44.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	38.2%	0.0%	0.0%	37.9%	0.0%	0.0%	38.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,236			457			779			



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #53										
A	41.8%	0.0%	0.0%	41.9%	0.0%	0.0%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	40.9%	0.0%	0.0%	40.4%	0.0%	0.0%	41.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	14.8%	0.0%	0.0%	15.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,237			458			779			
Question #54										
A	32.1%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	24.8%	0.0%	0.0%	21.6%	0.0%	0.0%	26.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	29.7%	0.0%	0.0%	34.3%	0.0%	0.0%	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,237			458			779			
Question #55										
A	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%	0.0%	0.0%	37.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.1%	0.0%	0.0%	29.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	21.9%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	9.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9.4%	0.0%	0.0%	9.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,236			457			779			
Question #56										
A	25.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	29.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	38.3%	0.0%	0.0%	36.1%	0.0%	0.0%	39.6%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	32.1%	0.0%	0.0%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%	28.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,235			457			778			
Question #57										
A	52.5%	0.0%	0.0%	50.3%	0.0%	0.0%	53.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	35.9%	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,237			457			780			



All Respondents

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Question #58										
A	12.9%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	26.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%	0.0%	0.0%	26.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	44.3%	0.0%	0.0%	44.5%	0.0%	0.0%	44.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	15.9%	0.0%	0.0%	12.7%	0.0%	0.0%	17.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,236			456			780			
Question #59										
A	52.2%	0.0%	0.0%	53.3%	0.0%	0.0%	51.5%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	23.0%	0.0%	0.0%	23.2%	0.0%	0.0%	22.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	15.2%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	0.0%	0.0%	16.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,236			456			780			
Question #60										
A	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%	35.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	56.0%	0.0%	0.0%	57.8%	0.0%	0.0%	55.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	10.7%	0.0%	0.0%	12.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,237			457			780			
Question #61										
A	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	20.8%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	78.7%	0.0%	0.0%	79.2%	0.0%	0.0%	78.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,237			457			780			
Question #62										
A	19.8%	0.0%	0.0%	24.2%	0.0%	0.0%	17.3%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	27.9%	0.0%	0.0%	27.8%	0.0%	0.0%	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	34.2%	0.0%	0.0%	32.7%	0.0%	0.0%	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
D	4.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	5.7%	0.0%	0.0%	
E	13.2%	0.0%	0.0%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	1,039			385			654			



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
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First-time Full-time Freshmen	1,235	29,532	49,994	457	14,209	23,407	778	15,323	26,587
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?									
17 or younger	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	0.7%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%	2.0%
18	70.4%	67.6%	68.6%	64.6%	64.4%	65.1%	73.9%	70.6%	71.8%
19	28.0%	29.9%	28.7%	34.1%	32.9%	32.1%	24.4%	27.0%	25.6%
20 or older	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Is English your native language?									
Yes	97.7%	88.5%	90.2%	97.6%	89.0%	90.8%	97.7%	88.0%	89.6%
No	2.3%	11.5%	9.8%	2.4%	11.0%	9.2%	2.3%	12.0%	10.4%
In what year did you graduate from high school?									
2012	99.4%	99.3%	98.7%	99.1%	99.1%	98.4%	99.6%	99.4%	99.0%
2011	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
2010 or earlier	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Passed G.E.D./Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:									
Full-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Part-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?									
5 or less	1.5%	2.2%	4.3%	2.0%	2.3%	4.2%	1.3%	2.1%	4.3%
6 to 10	2.9%	3.0%	5.6%	3.1%	3.0%	5.3%	2.8%	3.1%	5.9%
11 to 50	12.5%	17.4%	23.8%	12.0%	17.7%	24.1%	12.7%	17.1%	23.5%
51 to 100	22.3%	10.1%	14.0%	26.3%	9.6%	13.1%	19.9%	10.5%	14.8%
101 to 500	36.5%	49.4%	40.9%	35.2%	49.7%	42.0%	37.3%	49.2%	39.9%
Over 500	24.2%	17.9%	11.4%	21.4%	17.7%	11.4%	25.9%	18.0%	11.5%
What was your average grade in high school?									
A or A+	36.5%	44.5%	29.4%	33.7%	42.3%	26.2%	38.2%	46.7%	32.2%
A-	31.2%	34.1%	28.3%	31.7%	33.7%	26.9%	30.8%	34.5%	29.5%
B+	22.2%	13.9%	19.8%	20.8%	14.7%	20.5%	23.0%	13.1%	19.1%
B	8.8%	6.3%	16.2%	12.0%	7.7%	18.1%	6.9%	5.0%	14.3%
B-	1.0%	0.9%	4.1%	1.3%	1.2%	5.3%	0.8%	0.7%	3.1%
C+	0.2%	0.1%	1.7%	0.4%	0.2%	2.2%	0.1%	0.1%	1.3%
C	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
From what kind of high school did you graduate?									
Public school (not charter or magnet)	78.2%	79.3%	81.8%	78.3%	78.9%	80.9%	78.1%	79.6%	82.6%
Public charter school	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
Public magnet school	4.8%	4.1%	3.8%	3.5%	3.7%	3.8%	5.5%	4.5%	3.9%
Private religious/parochial school	8.9%	9.7%	8.4%	9.2%	10.0%	8.9%	8.7%	9.4%	8.0%
Private independent college-prep school	5.6%	5.2%	3.8%	6.3%	5.7%	4.4%	5.1%	4.7%	3.2%
Home school	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%



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Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?									
Yes	7.4%	6.0%	5.8%	8.3%	6.5%	6.2%	6.9%	5.5%	5.3%
No	92.6%	94.0%	94.2%	91.7%	93.5%	93.8%	93.1%	94.5%	94.7%
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)?									
Yes	12.6%	13.3%	11.1%	10.1%	12.2%	9.8%	14.1%	14.3%	12.3%
No	87.4%	86.7%	88.9%	89.9%	87.8%	90.2%	85.9%	85.7%	87.7%
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?									
With my family or other relatives	2.1%	3.0%	13.0%	1.8%	3.2%	12.9%	2.3%	2.8%	13.1%
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.4%	5.6%	4.0%	0.4%	5.3%	4.0%	0.4%	5.8%	4.0%
College residence hall	96.4%	86.8%	78.4%	96.9%	86.8%	78.4%	96.1%	86.8%	78.5%
Fraternity or sorority house	0.2%	0.1%	1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	1.6%	0.1%	0.1%	1.6%
Other campus student housing	0.8%	4.0%	2.6%	0.4%	4.0%	2.6%	1.0%	4.0%	2.5%
Other	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?									
None	6.7%	9.5%	15.4%	9.0%	10.6%	16.5%	5.4%	8.5%	14.3%
1	11.6%	9.8%	11.7%	11.8%	10.4%	11.7%	11.4%	9.3%	11.6%
2	15.6%	13.0%	14.3%	19.0%	13.4%	14.4%	13.6%	12.7%	14.2%
3	17.7%	14.7%	14.9%	16.0%	14.1%	15.1%	18.6%	15.3%	14.8%
4	13.6%	12.9%	11.7%	12.3%	12.9%	11.5%	14.4%	12.9%	11.8%
5	11.7%	10.3%	8.7%	9.2%	10.1%	8.7%	13.2%	10.5%	8.8%
6	8.5%	7.6%	6.3%	8.8%	7.3%	6.2%	8.4%	8.0%	6.5%
7-10	11.5%	16.7%	13.4%	9.8%	16.1%	12.7%	12.5%	17.3%	14.0%
11 or more	3.1%	5.3%	3.6%	4.2%	5.0%	3.3%	2.4%	5.6%	4.0%
Were you accepted by your first choice college?									
Yes	84.2%	73.4%	78.2%	81.4%	70.0%	75.8%	85.9%	76.7%	80.3%
No	15.8%	26.6%	21.8%	18.6%	30.0%	24.2%	14.1%	23.3%	19.7%
Is this college your:									
First choice	66.1%	63.6%	63.1%	64.6%	62.5%	62.8%	67.0%	64.6%	63.4%
Second choice	23.9%	23.1%	23.4%	25.8%	23.2%	23.3%	22.8%	23.0%	23.5%
Third choice	6.1%	7.9%	8.1%	6.6%	8.2%	8.2%	5.8%	7.7%	7.9%
Less than third choice	4.0%	5.4%	5.4%	3.1%	6.1%	5.7%	4.5%	4.7%	5.2%



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The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice:									
Agree strongly	25.5%	17.8%	21.9%	22.8%	15.4%	19.1%	27.1%	20.0%	24.4%
Agree somewhat	41.2%	41.4%	42.6%	41.4%	39.9%	41.9%	41.1%	42.8%	43.2%
Disagree somewhat	16.1%	22.9%	20.9%	16.6%	24.0%	22.3%	15.8%	21.9%	19.6%
Disagree strongly	17.2%	18.0%	14.7%	19.3%	20.7%	16.7%	15.9%	15.4%	12.8%
Citizenship status:									
U.S. citizen	98.5%	94.4%	96.3%	98.5%	94.1%	96.2%	98.6%	94.8%	96.5%
Permanent resident (green card)	1.2%	2.5%	2.2%	1.3%	2.6%	2.2%	1.2%	2.4%	2.1%
Neither	0.2%	3.0%	1.5%	0.2%	3.3%	1.6%	0.3%	2.8%	1.4%
Are your parents:									
Both alive and living with each other	75.2%	77.1%	71.3%	79.2%	79.5%	73.9%	72.9%	74.7%	68.8%
Both alive, divorced or living apart	22.8%	20.2%	25.5%	19.3%	18.0%	23.1%	24.9%	22.3%	27.8%
One or both deceased	1.9%	2.8%	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%	3.0%	2.2%	3.0%	3.4%
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?									
English (4 years)	97.2%	97.6%	98.0%	97.4%	97.5%	97.8%	97.0%	97.7%	98.3%
Mathematics (3 years)	98.6%	99.4%	99.2%	98.7%	99.4%	99.2%	98.6%	99.3%	99.2%
Foreign Language (2 years)	97.7%	95.6%	92.6%	98.0%	94.8%	91.7%	97.6%	96.3%	93.4%
Physical Science (2 years)	51.5%	69.2%	63.3%	59.6%	74.2%	68.1%	46.7%	64.4%	58.8%
Biological Science (2 years)	57.1%	53.6%	51.4%	55.6%	50.8%	49.6%	58.0%	56.3%	53.0%
History/Am. Gov't (1 year)	98.3%	98.8%	99.1%	98.0%	98.8%	99.1%	98.5%	98.7%	99.0%
Computer Science (1/2 year)	71.2%	49.6%	55.0%	76.8%	54.9%	59.6%	67.9%	44.5%	50.7%
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	87.4%	85.3%	85.5%	83.8%	82.0%	82.2%	89.6%	88.5%	88.6%
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:									
Algebra II	99.2%	98.8%	98.7%	99.8%	98.8%	98.6%	98.8%	98.8%	98.7%
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	91.0%	94.5%	85.0%	92.1%	95.5%	86.7%	90.3%	93.5%	83.4%
Probability & Statistics	33.1%	32.8%	29.2%	34.0%	34.8%	31.1%	32.6%	31.0%	27.5%
Calculus	35.9%	49.7%	33.8%	38.8%	54.3%	37.7%	34.1%	45.2%	30.2%
AP Probability & Statistics	26.1%	27.4%	18.3%	29.4%	29.4%	19.9%	24.2%	25.7%	16.8%
AP Calculus	35.3%	57.0%	37.2%	42.5%	62.8%	42.2%	31.0%	51.4%	32.6%



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Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?									
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)	0.9%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	3.8%	3.5%	4.3%	3.9%	4.4%	5.5%	3.7%	2.6%	3.3%
Autism spectrum/Asperger's syndrome	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.1%	2.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	2.5%
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)	2.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	3.0%	1.8%	2.0%
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)	5.3%	3.6%	4.2%	1.3%	2.3%	2.7%	7.7%	4.9%	5.6%
Other	3.1%	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	3.3%	3.0%	3.3%
Do you consider yourself:									
Pre-Med	20.0%	21.9%	21.2%	20.8%	18.5%	17.7%	19.5%	25.1%	24.4%
Pre-Law	8.2%	6.3%	5.7%	9.8%	6.4%	6.1%	7.2%	6.2%	5.4%
Your probable major:									
Arts and Humanities									
Art, fine and applied	0.6%	1.2%	1.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.8%	1.9%
English (language and literature)	0.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%
History	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%
Journalism/Communication	4.0%	2.5%	3.1%	1.8%	1.0%	1.7%	5.3%	4.0%	4.3%
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Media/Film Studies	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%
Music	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Philosophy	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Theatre/Drama	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other Arts and Humanities	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%
Biological Science									
Biology (general)	6.4%	8.0%	7.2%	4.8%	6.0%	5.9%	7.3%	9.8%	8.4%
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.2%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Marine Biology	1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	1.3%	0.2%	0.2%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Microbiology	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.4%	1.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.1%	1.8%	1.1%	0.1%	2.3%	1.4%
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Biochemistry/Biophysics	1.5%	2.4%	1.9%	1.3%	2.4%	2.0%	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%
Environmental Science	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%
Other Biological Science	0.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.1%



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Your probable major (continued):									
Business									
Accounting	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	4.2%	2.7%	2.7%	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%
Business Administration (general)	1.5%	1.8%	2.5%	1.5%	2.3%	3.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.9%
Entrepreneurship	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%
Finance	2.1%	3.4%	2.1%	4.8%	5.8%	3.6%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%
Hospitality/Tourism	1.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	0.1%	2.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Human Resources Management	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
International Business	9.7%	1.1%	0.8%	13.6%	1.0%	0.7%	7.5%	1.3%	0.9%
Marketing	2.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	2.3%
Management	3.0%	1.4%	1.8%	3.9%	1.8%	2.6%	2.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Real Estate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Business	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Education									
Elementary Education	2.1%	0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	3.3%	1.5%	3.5%
Music/Art Education	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	1.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Physical Education/Recreation	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Secondary Education	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.4%
Special Education	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Other Education	1.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	1.4%	0.3%	0.5%



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Your probable major (continued):									
Engineering									
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	2.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Biomedical Engineering	3.1%	2.8%	1.6%	5.0%	3.2%	2.0%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%
Chemical Engineering	1.9%	2.8%	1.9%	2.6%	3.8%	2.8%	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%
Civil Engineering	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	2.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
Computer Engineering	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%	3.1%	2.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Electrical/Electronic/Communications Engineering	0.6%	1.9%	1.6%	0.7%	3.3%	3.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Mechanical Engineering	3.1%	3.7%	3.6%	7.5%	6.4%	6.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%
Other Engineering	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Health Professions									
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%
Health Technology	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Kinesiology	0.5%	1.2%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	0.8%
Nursing	7.9%	2.0%	4.8%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%	12.0%	3.6%	8.2%
Pharmacy	5.4%	1.4%	1.2%	4.2%	1.0%	1.0%	6.2%	1.7%	1.4%
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	3.2%	1.3%	2.5%	2.0%	0.5%	1.5%	3.9%	1.9%	3.4%
Other Health Profession	2.1%	1.4%	2.6%	1.8%	0.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	3.4%
Math and Computer Science									
Computer Science	0.7%	2.8%	2.0%	0.9%	5.0%	3.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%
Mathematics/Statistics	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	0.8%
Other Math and Computer Science	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Physical Science									
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Atmospheric Science	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Chemistry	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	1.7%	1.4%
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Marine Sciences	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
Physics	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Other Physical Science	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%



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Your probable major (continued):									
Social Science									
Anthropology	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Economics	0.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.8%	2.7%	1.6%	0.1%	1.0%	0.5%
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Geography	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	2.9%	3.1%	2.4%	2.6%	3.0%	2.4%	3.1%	3.1%	2.4%
Psychology	2.4%	3.8%	4.3%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	5.7%	6.2%
Public Policy	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Social Work	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%
Sociology	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Social Science	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Other Majors									
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Criminal Justice	1.3%	0.5%	1.2%	2.0%	0.5%	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.7%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	3.3%	2.7%
Undecided	2.6%	8.9%	8.1%	2.2%	7.0%	6.8%	2.8%	10.6%	9.3%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?									
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)									
None	11.6%	14.2%	18.6%	12.9%	14.2%	18.3%	10.8%	14.2%	18.8%
Less than \$1,000	9.3%	7.5%	10.9%	7.2%	6.8%	9.9%	10.5%	8.2%	11.7%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	12.2%	9.8%	12.6%	11.6%	9.4%	12.3%	12.6%	10.1%	12.9%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	15.3%	10.2%	12.0%	16.6%	9.7%	11.8%	14.5%	10.6%	12.3%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	15.1%	11.0%	11.6%	12.7%	11.0%	11.7%	16.6%	11.0%	11.5%
\$10,000 +	36.4%	47.4%	34.4%	38.9%	48.9%	36.1%	35.0%	45.9%	32.8%
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)									
None	41.4%	35.9%	33.2%	42.0%	36.1%	33.8%	41.0%	35.8%	32.6%
Less than \$1,000	31.3%	26.1%	27.8%	28.0%	24.6%	26.0%	33.2%	27.6%	29.4%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	18.8%	22.8%	24.0%	19.9%	23.3%	24.6%	18.1%	22.4%	23.5%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	5.9%	9.3%	9.3%	6.1%	9.7%	9.6%	5.8%	8.8%	9.0%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	1.5%	3.2%	3.1%	2.4%	3.5%	3.3%	1.0%	2.9%	3.0%
\$10,000 +	1.1%	2.7%	2.6%	1.5%	2.9%	2.7%	0.9%	2.4%	2.5%
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)									
None	14.3%	31.6%	26.8%	14.9%	33.8%	29.5%	13.9%	29.5%	24.3%
Less than \$1,000	3.6%	8.0%	8.4%	2.6%	7.6%	8.4%	4.2%	8.3%	8.4%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	12.9%	15.9%	16.4%	12.7%	15.1%	15.9%	13.0%	16.8%	16.9%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	21.7%	13.6%	15.0%	21.2%	12.8%	14.2%	22.0%	14.4%	15.7%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	18.0%	10.1%	10.8%	19.7%	9.6%	10.2%	17.0%	10.5%	11.3%
\$10,000 +	29.6%	20.7%	22.6%	28.9%	21.1%	21.8%	29.9%	20.4%	23.4%
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)									
None	49.6%	54.5%	48.4%	51.0%	55.7%	50.0%	48.7%	53.4%	46.8%
Less than \$1,000	3.1%	3.9%	4.1%	2.4%	3.7%	4.1%	3.5%	4.0%	4.2%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	11.8%	7.7%	8.6%	11.2%	7.4%	8.2%	12.2%	8.1%	8.9%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	20.2%	13.3%	16.2%	19.5%	12.7%	15.3%	20.7%	13.8%	17.0%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	7.9%	8.6%	9.9%	7.2%	8.5%	9.6%	8.2%	8.8%	10.1%
\$10,000 +	7.4%	12.0%	12.8%	8.8%	12.0%	12.8%	6.7%	11.9%	12.9%
Other than above									
None	93.4%	93.3%	92.6%	92.3%	93.1%	92.4%	94.0%	93.5%	92.7%
Less than \$1,000	3.5%	2.4%	2.7%	4.4%	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	2.1%	2.5%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
\$10,000 +	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
What is your best estimate of your parents' income?									
Less than \$10,000	1.9%	2.3%	3.2%	1.6%	1.8%	2.6%	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.4%	1.8%	2.5%	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%	2.8%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	0.4%	1.4%	2.0%	1.2%	1.8%	2.6%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2.2%	2.6%	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	2.9%	2.2%	3.0%	4.0%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1.2%	2.2%	2.9%	1.3%	1.9%	2.5%	1.2%	2.6%	3.3%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3.6%	4.3%	5.7%	1.6%	3.7%	4.8%	4.8%	4.8%	6.4%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4.4%	5.2%	6.7%	4.7%	4.8%	5.8%	4.2%	5.6%	7.5%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	7.7%	6.1%	7.8%	7.0%	5.6%	7.3%	8.2%	6.5%	8.3%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	8.6%	8.4%	10.1%	7.8%	7.9%	9.7%	9.1%	8.9%	10.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.2%	13.0%	13.7%	16.8%	12.9%	14.6%	14.3%	13.0%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23.5%	20.6%	19.0%	25.8%	22.0%	20.8%	22.2%	19.3%	17.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.3%	11.1%	9.2%	12.6%	11.6%	9.9%	10.6%	10.6%	8.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	6.4%	7.2%	5.0%	5.4%	7.9%	5.7%	7.0%	6.6%	4.4%
\$250,000 or more	11.5%	13.6%	8.5%	11.7%	14.5%	9.2%	11.4%	12.7%	7.8%
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	34.5%	36.7%	31.9%	37.1%	42.1%	37.2%	33.0%	31.6%	27.2%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.5%	53.5%	56.4%	55.4%	50.5%	53.7%	55.5%	56.5%	58.8%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	10.0%	9.7%	11.7%	7.5%	7.5%	9.1%	11.5%	11.9%	14.1%
Your current religious preference									
Baptist	18.6%	5.3%	6.3%	15.1%	4.7%	5.7%	20.7%	5.9%	6.8%
Buddhist	0.7%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%	1.7%	1.6%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%
Church of Christ	2.0%	3.3%	5.2%	2.2%	3.2%	5.4%	1.8%	3.3%	5.0%
Eastern Orthodox	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%
Episcopalian	2.4%	1.3%	0.9%	2.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.3%	1.4%	1.0%
Hindu	0.8%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%	0.6%	1.7%	1.0%
Jewish	1.2%	4.7%	2.7%	1.8%	5.2%	3.0%	0.9%	4.3%	2.4%
LDS (Mormon)	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Lutheran	4.0%	5.2%	5.8%	4.0%	5.0%	5.6%	4.0%	5.4%	5.9%
Methodist	10.4%	4.8%	3.8%	11.5%	4.2%	3.3%	9.8%	5.3%	4.1%
Muslim	0.3%	1.5%	1.7%	0.4%	1.6%	1.9%	0.3%	1.4%	1.6%
Presbyterian	6.6%	3.5%	2.5%	7.1%	3.3%	2.4%	6.3%	3.8%	2.5%
Quaker	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	20.4%	25.1%	24.4%	20.4%	23.8%	23.2%	20.3%	26.3%	25.6%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Other Christian	12.2%	10.5%	12.2%	10.2%	9.8%	10.8%	13.4%	11.3%	13.5%
Other Religion	1.9%	2.5%	3.0%	1.8%	2.6%	3.0%	1.9%	2.4%	3.0%
None	17.1%	27.0%	27.0%	19.1%	30.3%	30.2%	16.0%	23.8%	24.0%



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Father's current religious preference									
Baptist	21.7%	5.9%	6.8%	20.8%	5.8%	6.8%	22.2%	6.0%	6.9%
Buddhist	0.7%	2.9%	2.5%	0.2%	2.7%	2.5%	0.9%	3.1%	2.5%
Church of Christ	2.3%	3.5%	5.6%	2.9%	3.7%	6.3%	1.9%	3.4%	5.0%
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%
Episcopalian	3.7%	1.5%	1.2%	4.0%	1.4%	1.1%	3.5%	1.7%	1.2%
Hindu	0.8%	2.4%	1.4%	1.1%	2.8%	1.6%	0.6%	2.1%	1.2%
Jewish	2.5%	5.6%	3.4%	3.4%	6.1%	3.8%	2.1%	5.1%	3.1%
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Lutheran	4.5%	6.4%	6.7%	3.6%	6.5%	6.8%	5.0%	6.2%	6.7%
Methodist	11.5%	5.3%	4.2%	11.4%	5.0%	3.9%	11.5%	5.5%	4.4%
Muslim	0.5%	1.8%	2.1%	0.4%	1.9%	2.2%	0.5%	1.8%	2.0%
Presbyterian	7.7%	4.2%	3.0%	9.2%	4.1%	3.0%	6.8%	4.3%	3.0%
Quaker	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	21.3%	29.3%	28.5%	21.7%	28.7%	27.8%	21.0%	29.8%	29.1%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%
Other Christian	10.8%	10.3%	11.9%	10.7%	10.5%	11.5%	10.8%	10.1%	12.2%
Other Religion	0.9%	2.0%	2.2%	0.7%	2.1%	2.1%	1.0%	1.9%	2.4%
None	9.3%	16.9%	18.1%	7.6%	16.8%	18.2%	10.3%	17.1%	18.0%
Mother's current religious preference									
Baptist	20.9%	6.3%	7.3%	18.9%	5.7%	6.9%	22.1%	6.8%	7.7%
Buddhist	0.7%	3.2%	2.6%	0.2%	3.0%	2.6%	0.9%	3.3%	2.6%
Church of Christ	2.8%	4.0%	6.3%	2.7%	4.3%	7.1%	2.8%	3.7%	5.6%
Eastern Orthodox	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%
Episcopalian	3.8%	1.7%	1.3%	3.8%	1.6%	1.3%	3.9%	1.8%	1.4%
Hindu	0.7%	2.4%	1.4%	0.9%	2.9%	1.6%	0.6%	2.0%	1.2%
Jewish	1.8%	5.1%	3.0%	2.7%	5.7%	3.5%	1.3%	4.5%	2.7%
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Lutheran	4.8%	6.7%	6.9%	4.5%	6.7%	6.9%	5.0%	6.6%	6.9%
Methodist	12.4%	5.9%	4.8%	13.4%	5.7%	4.6%	11.8%	6.1%	5.0%
Muslim	0.6%	1.7%	1.9%	0.7%	1.8%	2.0%	0.5%	1.6%	1.7%
Presbyterian	8.2%	4.6%	3.4%	7.8%	4.6%	3.4%	8.4%	4.5%	3.4%
Quaker	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
Roman Catholic	23.6%	31.1%	30.1%	24.1%	30.3%	29.3%	23.3%	31.9%	30.7%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%
Other Christian	11.6%	11.0%	12.9%	10.7%	11.0%	12.4%	12.2%	11.0%	13.4%
Other Religion	0.9%	2.0%	2.2%	0.9%	2.1%	2.1%	0.9%	1.9%	2.3%
None	5.3%	12.2%	13.1%	6.2%	12.6%	13.4%	4.8%	11.9%	12.8%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Do you consider yourself:									
Born-Again Christian	27.2%	12.2%	15.5%	24.3%	11.2%	14.4%	28.9%	13.1%	16.4%
Evangelical	15.6%	7.0%	7.7%	17.4%	6.8%	7.4%	14.5%	7.3%	7.9%
Highest academic degree planned									
None	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.5%	0.1%	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	14.4%	15.7%	21.1%	14.0%	17.3%	23.2%	14.6%	14.2%	19.2%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	40.8%	40.2%	40.3%	43.7%	40.8%	40.5%	39.1%	39.6%	40.2%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	21.0%	21.4%	19.6%	17.7%	21.4%	19.2%	22.9%	21.3%	19.9%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	13.4%	16.0%	12.9%	15.1%	13.7%	10.9%	12.4%	18.2%	14.7%
J.D. (Law)	7.4%	5.2%	4.0%	7.3%	5.3%	4.2%	7.4%	5.2%	3.8%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	2.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	2.7%	1.1%	1.2%
Highest academic degree planned at this college									
None	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	1.7%	0.4%	1.5%	2.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.4%	0.4%	1.6%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	63.9%	63.3%	62.4%	63.7%	62.4%	62.2%	64.1%	64.1%	62.6%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	21.9%	23.2%	23.9%	23.2%	24.3%	24.6%	21.1%	22.3%	23.2%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	6.2%	6.2%	5.7%	5.1%	6.3%	5.5%	6.8%	6.2%	5.8%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	2.4%	4.4%	4.0%	2.4%	4.0%	3.6%	2.4%	4.9%	4.4%
J.D. (Law)	2.0%	1.2%	0.9%	2.4%	1.4%	1.1%	1.7%	1.0%	0.8%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	2.1%	0.7%	0.7%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
For the activities below, indicate which ones you "Frequently" or "Occasionally" did during the past year:									
Attended a religious service	81.1%	73.8%	71.5%	79.1%	71.2%	68.4%	82.2%	76.3%	74.4%
Was bored in class*	38.2%	42.7%	39.6%	35.4%	42.7%	39.1%	39.8%	42.8%	40.1%
Demonstrated for a cause	29.8%	26.1%	26.4%	27.1%	24.7%	24.7%	31.4%	27.4%	28.0%
Tutored another student	71.9%	70.5%	62.8%	69.6%	70.2%	61.8%	73.2%	70.9%	63.8%
Studied with other students	92.2%	90.9%	89.6%	91.7%	88.7%	87.3%	92.5%	93.1%	91.7%
Was a guest in a teacher's home	20.5%	18.3%	18.0%	20.8%	18.5%	18.2%	20.3%	18.1%	17.8%
Smoked cigarettes*	1.3%	1.4%	2.6%	1.5%	1.7%	3.0%	1.2%	1.1%	2.3%
Drank beer	41.5%	34.9%	34.9%	47.1%	39.6%	39.3%	38.2%	30.4%	30.8%
Drank wine or liquor	49.0%	39.8%	40.1%	47.7%	40.2%	39.8%	49.8%	39.4%	40.3%
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do*	33.3%	30.3%	30.0%	14.4%	17.8%	17.8%	44.4%	42.2%	41.1%
Felt depressed*	6.8%	6.2%	7.0%	3.5%	4.9%	5.4%	8.8%	7.5%	8.4%
Performed volunteer work	93.5%	92.7%	88.5%	90.2%	89.9%	85.1%	95.5%	95.3%	91.6%
Asked a teacher for advice after class*	30.7%	34.6%	31.3%	24.3%	30.5%	27.7%	34.5%	38.5%	34.5%
Voted in a student election*	28.4%	21.9%	20.0%	28.0%	19.4%	18.2%	28.7%	24.3%	21.8%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group*	78.2%	73.7%	70.7%	76.8%	72.0%	69.9%	79.0%	75.4%	71.5%
Came late to class	52.5%	53.7%	54.1%	54.3%	54.8%	54.7%	51.5%	52.6%	53.6%
Used the Internet for research or homework*	84.5%	85.7%	82.6%	82.1%	83.1%	79.7%	86.0%	88.2%	85.2%
Performed community service as part of a class	63.3%	55.8%	56.2%	59.3%	52.1%	52.5%	65.6%	59.2%	59.6%
Discussed religion*	41.2%	32.8%	29.8%	39.7%	32.1%	29.6%	42.1%	33.3%	30.1%
Discussed politics*	44.5%	34.4%	32.2%	48.5%	38.3%	36.4%	42.2%	30.6%	28.5%
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	12.3%	9.6%	9.3%	13.1%	10.3%	9.6%	11.8%	9.0%	9.0%
Skipped school/class	28.1%	27.8%	28.7%	26.3%	26.8%	27.3%	29.3%	28.8%	30.0%
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	45.6%	45.3%	44.7%	46.6%	44.4%	43.5%	45.0%	46.2%	45.8%
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	61.6%	58.0%	56.5%	49.9%	49.5%	47.9%	68.4%	66.1%	64.4%
Fell asleep in class	43.9%	48.3%	46.8%	46.2%	52.3%	51.0%	42.6%	44.5%	43.1%
Failed to complete homework on time	46.4%	47.2%	50.7%	53.2%	51.9%	55.6%	42.5%	42.7%	46.2%
* responses for "Frequently" only									
Student rated self as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age:									
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	74.3%	74.4%	70.9%	74.4%	75.9%	72.6%	74.2%	73.1%	69.2%
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	74.7%	79.7%	76.3%	74.8%	79.8%	76.7%	74.7%	79.6%	76.0%
Openness to having my own views challenged	53.8%	56.6%	55.3%	60.4%	61.3%	60.0%	50.0%	52.2%	51.1%
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	72.7%	68.8%	66.1%	82.1%	75.3%	73.0%	67.2%	62.6%	59.9%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	84.3%	83.6%	81.4%	83.8%	82.6%	80.7%	84.6%	84.6%	81.9%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father?									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.2%	2.7%	3.9%	0.4%	2.4%	3.1%	0.1%	3.1%	4.7%
Some high school	2.8%	2.6%	4.1%	2.2%	2.4%	3.6%	3.1%	2.8%	4.6%
High school graduate	12.3%	10.6%	15.5%	14.0%	10.0%	14.4%	11.3%	11.1%	16.5%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%	2.0%	2.6%	3.2%	3.0%	2.7%	3.6%
Some college	13.6%	11.3%	14.5%	11.8%	10.5%	13.7%	14.7%	12.1%	15.2%
College degree	37.6%	33.3%	30.8%	37.6%	33.6%	32.5%	37.6%	33.0%	29.3%
Some graduate school	2.8%	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.1%	2.7%	3.0%	2.5%
Graduate degree	28.0%	34.0%	25.5%	28.9%	35.8%	27.4%	27.4%	32.3%	23.7%
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother?									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.2%	2.6%	3.6%	0.2%	2.3%	3.0%	0.3%	2.8%	4.1%
Some high school	0.8%	2.1%	3.0%	0.2%	2.0%	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%	3.3%
High school graduate	9.3%	10.2%	14.1%	9.0%	10.2%	13.4%	9.5%	10.3%	14.8%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.9%	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	3.3%	2.9%	3.5%
Some college	15.0%	12.8%	16.0%	13.8%	11.8%	15.5%	15.7%	13.7%	16.4%
College degree	43.4%	41.2%	36.8%	44.9%	42.1%	38.5%	42.5%	40.3%	35.3%
Some graduate school	3.8%	3.8%	2.9%	4.6%	3.7%	2.8%	3.3%	3.8%	3.0%
Graduate degree	24.5%	24.7%	20.5%	25.2%	25.5%	21.6%	24.2%	23.9%	19.6%
During the past year, did you "Frequently":									
Ask questions in class	70.0%	60.6%	57.3%	64.8%	57.1%	53.9%	73.0%	63.9%	60.4%
Support your opinions with a logical argument	73.3%	67.9%	62.6%	77.2%	72.4%	66.5%	71.0%	63.7%	59.0%
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	66.8%	62.5%	57.2%	65.4%	63.4%	57.5%	67.6%	61.6%	57.0%
Revise your papers to improve your writing	60.7%	53.1%	50.6%	49.2%	45.4%	42.3%	67.5%	60.4%	58.2%
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	53.8%	47.1%	43.3%	52.7%	48.6%	44.2%	54.5%	45.7%	42.5%
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	46.2%	39.8%	39.5%	47.5%	43.1%	42.5%	45.4%	36.8%	36.7%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	54.4%	50.3%	48.4%	54.5%	52.5%	49.7%	54.4%	48.2%	47.1%
Look up scientific research articles and resources	36.4%	30.7%	28.6%	37.3%	34.2%	31.5%	35.9%	27.3%	26.0%
Explore topics on your own, even though it is not required for a class	37.7%	38.1%	35.5%	43.6%	43.4%	40.3%	34.2%	33.2%	31.2%
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	58.9%	56.9%	56.6%	55.8%	56.7%	56.1%	60.7%	57.0%	57.0%
Seek feedback on your academic work	58.8%	52.3%	49.8%	49.5%	46.0%	43.6%	64.2%	58.2%	55.5%
Work with other students on group projects	61.1%	51.9%	51.0%	54.7%	46.7%	46.2%	64.9%	56.9%	55.3%
Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences	69.1%	63.0%	57.2%	65.6%	61.4%	56.2%	71.2%	64.5%	58.2%



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Your probable career occupation									
Accountant or actuary	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%	4.2%	3.2%	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%	1.9%
Actor or entertainer	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
Architect or urban planner	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.7%
Artist	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	1.7%
Business (clerical)	0.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%
Business executive (management, administrator)	13.9%	8.5%	7.2%	19.9%	10.8%	9.5%	10.3%	6.4%	5.1%
Business owner or proprietor	3.2%	2.6%	2.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.7%	2.7%	1.6%	1.7%
Business salesperson or buyer	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.5%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clergy (other religious)	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Clinical psychologist	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	2.2%	1.8%	2.0%
College administrator/staff	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College teacher	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Computer programmer or analyst	0.8%	2.8%	2.2%	1.3%	5.0%	3.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Conservationist or forester	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.7%	1.0%
Engineer	8.9%	14.7%	12.0%	15.9%	22.5%	19.8%	4.8%	7.4%	4.9%
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	1.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	2.2%	1.3%	0.9%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Lab technician or hygienist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Law enforcement officer	0.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	5.4%	4.0%	3.3%	5.5%	4.0%	3.2%	5.3%	4.0%	3.3%
Military service (career)	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%
Musician (performer, composer)	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
Nurse	7.4%	2.3%	4.8%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%	11.0%	4.1%	8.2%
Optometrist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Pharmacist	5.5%	2.2%	1.9%	4.2%	1.6%	1.6%	6.3%	2.7%	2.2%
Physician	8.6%	12.1%	9.2%	10.8%	10.7%	8.4%	7.2%	13.5%	9.9%
Policymaker/Government	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.7%
School counselor	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Scientific researcher	3.9%	3.5%	2.7%	3.3%	3.6%	3.0%	4.3%	3.3%	2.4%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	3.7%	2.6%	3.9%	2.0%	1.1%	2.2%	4.7%	4.0%	5.4%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	2.4%	1.0%	2.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	3.8%	1.9%	4.2%
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	2.2%	1.4%	2.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.9%	3.0%	1.6%	2.6%



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Your probable career occupation (continued)									
Veterinarian	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	1.8%
Writer or journalist	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%	2.0%	1.0%	1.9%	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%
Skilled trades	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Laborer (unskilled)	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Unemployed	0.3%	1.6%	1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.1%	1.7%	1.3%
Other	10.0%	7.1%	8.7%	6.2%	5.0%	7.3%	12.2%	9.0%	10.0%
Undecided	5.3%	13.4%	12.7%	5.5%	11.3%	11.5%	5.2%	15.5%	13.7%
Your father's occupation									
Accountant or actuary	4.0%	3.6%	2.8%	4.5%	3.8%	3.0%	3.8%	3.4%	2.6%
Actor or entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Architect or urban planner	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Artist	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Business (clerical)	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%
Business executive (management, administrator)	17.1%	13.9%	11.7%	17.8%	14.9%	12.7%	16.8%	12.9%	10.7%
Business owner or proprietor	9.1%	9.1%	8.7%	8.0%	8.9%	8.5%	9.7%	9.4%	8.9%
Business salesperson or buyer	7.8%	5.2%	5.2%	9.1%	5.3%	5.5%	7.0%	5.1%	4.9%
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%
Clergy (other religious)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Clinical psychologist	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
College administrator/staff	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%
College teacher	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Computer programmer or analyst	3.3%	4.5%	3.9%	2.4%	4.5%	4.1%	3.8%	4.5%	3.7%
Conservationist or forester	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.1%	0.7%	0.5%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Engineer	9.8%	12.0%	10.3%	11.8%	12.3%	10.5%	8.7%	11.8%	10.0%
Farmer or rancher	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Lab technician or hygienist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Law enforcement officer	2.1%	1.2%	1.6%	2.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	3.0%	3.8%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	2.3%
Military service (career)	2.5%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.0%	1.4%	2.9%	1.5%	1.6%
Musician (performer, composer)	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Nurse	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Optometrist	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Pharmacist	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Your father's occupation (continued)									
Physician	2.9%	4.0%	2.7%	2.0%	4.4%	3.1%	3.4%	3.6%	2.3%
Policymaker/Government	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%
School counselor	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
School principal or superintendent	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%
Scientific researcher	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%
Veterinarian	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Writer or journalist	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%
Skilled trades	3.7%	4.4%	6.0%	4.9%	4.6%	6.2%	3.0%	4.3%	5.9%
Laborer (unskilled)	2.1%	2.3%	3.4%	2.0%	2.3%	3.2%	2.2%	2.4%	3.5%
Semi-skilled worker	1.9%	2.5%	3.1%	2.2%	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	2.4%	3.1%
Unemployed	2.4%	3.3%	4.1%	1.6%	2.9%	3.4%	2.9%	3.6%	4.6%
Other	15.6%	14.8%	18.4%	13.1%	12.9%	16.0%	17.0%	16.5%	20.5%
Your mother's occupation									
Accountant or actuary	4.9%	6.0%	5.5%	5.2%	6.0%	5.8%	4.7%	5.9%	5.2%
Actor or entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Architect or urban planner	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Artist	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%
Business (clerical)	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	6.5%	3.5%	4.3%	4.5%	3.7%	3.9%
Business executive (management, administrator)	8.9%	6.8%	6.5%	9.9%	6.7%	6.5%	8.3%	6.8%	6.4%
Business owner or proprietor	3.8%	3.7%	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%	3.4%	4.3%	3.7%	3.3%
Business salesperson or buyer	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	3.1%	2.4%	2.3%
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Clinical psychologist	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
College administrator/staff	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	1.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
College teacher	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%
Computer programmer or analyst	1.3%	1.9%	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	1.5%
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Engineer	1.0%	2.3%	1.5%	0.7%	2.4%	1.5%	1.2%	2.2%	1.5%
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Homemaker (full-time)	11.5%	9.2%	7.4%	8.8%	8.6%	6.5%	13.1%	9.7%	8.2%
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%



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Your mother's occupation (continued)									
Lab technician or hygienist	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Law enforcement officer	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	1.2%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.8%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%
Military service (career)	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%
Musician (performer, composer)	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%
Nurse	8.2%	6.8%	7.7%	8.6%	6.4%	7.5%	8.1%	7.3%	8.0%
Optometrist	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Pharmacist	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%
Physician	0.7%	1.7%	1.2%	0.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.0%	1.6%	1.0%
Policymaker/Government	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
School counselor	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
School principal or superintendent	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Scientific researcher	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	2.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.5%	1.8%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	2.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	8.8%	7.2%	7.3%	9.9%	7.5%	7.7%	8.2%	7.0%	6.9%
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	5.1%	3.9%	3.5%	4.5%	4.0%	3.6%	5.5%	3.8%	3.5%
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Writer or journalist	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Skilled trades	1.2%	1.2%	1.5%	2.0%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%	1.4%
Laborer (unskilled)	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	0.5%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%
Semi-skilled worker	1.3%	1.9%	2.2%	1.6%	2.1%	2.5%	1.2%	1.7%	2.0%
Unemployed	4.1%	8.3%	8.5%	5.9%	8.6%	8.7%	3.1%	8.1%	8.4%
Other	17.9%	17.8%	20.7%	16.0%	17.3%	19.6%	19.0%	18.3%	21.6%
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)									
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.6%	1.5%	2.2%	1.8%	1.3%	2.1%	1.5%	1.7%	2.4%
Asian American/Asian	3.7%	17.9%	12.9%	3.3%	18.7%	13.8%	4.0%	17.1%	12.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.9%
African American/Black	8.9%	4.8%	7.6%	8.3%	3.8%	6.4%	9.3%	5.7%	8.8%
Mexican American/Chicano	0.9%	5.6%	6.9%	0.9%	5.2%	6.4%	0.9%	6.1%	7.3%
Puerto Rican	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%
Other Latino	2.1%	4.6%	3.7%	2.2%	3.9%	3.4%	2.1%	5.3%	4.0%
White/Caucasian	87.6%	72.5%	74.0%	88.2%	73.2%	74.8%	87.3%	71.8%	73.3%
Other	1.4%	2.6%	3.0%	0.9%	2.5%	2.8%	1.7%	2.8%	3.1%



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Students "Agree Strongly" or "Agree Somewhat":									
Abortion should be legal	59.9%	66.4%	64.2%	61.1%	67.5%	66.1%	59.1%	65.3%	62.5%
The death penalty should be abolished	29.8%	38.0%	35.5%	27.3%	34.1%	31.8%	31.2%	41.7%	38.9%
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	23.8%	22.0%	22.7%	30.3%	26.1%	26.3%	19.9%	18.1%	19.4%
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	23.2%	22.6%	25.8%	24.0%	26.2%	29.4%	22.7%	19.2%	22.6%
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	55.0%	60.2%	63.3%	55.5%	60.4%	63.2%	54.7%	60.0%	63.4%
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	72.0%	79.9%	78.1%	66.3%	75.8%	73.0%	75.3%	83.8%	82.8%
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	45.3%	57.5%	60.5%	41.4%	54.3%	56.5%	47.6%	60.6%	64.1%
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	69.8%	66.9%	62.9%	75.4%	69.1%	65.8%	66.5%	64.7%	60.2%
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	27.5%	33.3%	38.9%	30.8%	35.1%	40.9%	25.5%	31.7%	37.1%
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	68.1%	66.7%	66.4%	61.1%	61.9%	62.4%	72.3%	71.1%	70.0%
How would you characterize your political views?									
Far left	1.7%	2.4%	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	3.1%	1.4%	2.0%	2.3%
Liberal	21.1%	31.2%	28.7%	17.0%	28.2%	25.4%	23.4%	34.2%	31.8%
Middle-of-the-road	41.1%	43.3%	46.4%	37.2%	43.6%	46.3%	43.3%	43.0%	46.4%
Conservative	34.1%	21.6%	20.7%	40.0%	23.6%	23.2%	30.7%	19.8%	18.4%
Far right	2.0%	1.4%	1.5%	3.5%	1.9%	2.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to college:									
To be able to get a better job	92.5%	88.1%	88.3%	91.9%	88.4%	88.2%	92.9%	87.9%	88.3%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	76.5%	73.0%	71.7%	70.9%	69.0%	67.7%	79.8%	76.8%	75.4%
To make me a more cultured person	57.9%	52.6%	50.2%	49.9%	45.2%	43.7%	62.7%	59.6%	56.1%
To be able to make more money	80.5%	71.9%	74.3%	81.2%	74.7%	76.5%	80.1%	69.2%	72.3%
To learn more about things that interest me	85.9%	83.9%	83.1%	84.0%	81.5%	80.6%	87.0%	86.3%	85.4%
To get training for a specific career	85.2%	75.5%	78.9%	82.9%	73.1%	76.5%	86.5%	77.7%	81.1%
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	69.9%	64.1%	62.2%	67.6%	59.7%	56.9%	71.3%	68.2%	67.0%



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During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Studying/homework									
None	0.7%	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	2.8%	3.3%	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%
Less than one hour	5.5%	7.6%	10.5%	7.7%	10.3%	13.3%	4.2%	5.0%	7.9%
1 to 2 hours	16.0%	16.3%	19.7%	20.4%	19.2%	22.2%	13.4%	13.6%	17.3%
3 to 5 hours	31.0%	27.1%	27.9%	30.6%	27.0%	27.1%	31.3%	27.2%	28.5%
6 to 10 hours	25.5%	22.7%	20.4%	22.8%	20.9%	18.3%	27.2%	24.3%	22.3%
11 to 15 hours	12.9%	12.4%	10.0%	10.9%	10.4%	8.5%	14.0%	14.3%	11.3%
16 to 20 hours	5.3%	6.7%	5.2%	4.6%	5.0%	3.9%	5.7%	8.3%	6.4%
Over 20 hours	3.1%	5.5%	4.3%	1.8%	4.4%	3.3%	3.9%	6.6%	5.2%
Socializing with friends									
None	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%
Less than one hour	1.0%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.7%	1.9%
1 to 2 hours	7.1%	7.2%	8.0%	6.3%	7.0%	7.5%	7.5%	7.4%	8.5%
3 to 5 hours	23.0%	23.4%	22.5%	22.8%	21.8%	20.9%	23.1%	25.0%	24.0%
6 to 10 hours	31.5%	30.0%	28.2%	31.7%	29.6%	27.6%	31.3%	30.4%	28.7%
11 to 15 hours	19.5%	18.1%	17.3%	19.3%	18.4%	18.1%	19.7%	17.7%	16.6%
16 to 20 hours	9.1%	9.2%	9.5%	10.1%	9.4%	9.7%	8.5%	9.1%	9.3%
Over 20 hours	8.5%	10.2%	12.2%	8.3%	12.0%	14.0%	8.6%	8.5%	10.7%
Talking with teachers outside of class									
None	6.8%	8.4%	9.5%	9.2%	10.3%	11.2%	5.4%	6.7%	8.0%
Less than one hour	39.3%	41.9%	42.0%	40.0%	43.2%	43.3%	38.8%	40.7%	40.9%
1 to 2 hours	37.4%	33.5%	32.1%	35.2%	32.2%	31.0%	38.7%	34.7%	33.1%
3 to 5 hours	13.3%	12.1%	11.8%	12.3%	10.9%	10.6%	13.9%	13.2%	12.8%
6 to 10 hours	2.4%	2.8%	3.0%	2.2%	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	3.4%	3.5%
11 to 15 hours	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.8%	1.0%
16 to 20 hours	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Over 20 hours	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Exercise or sports									
None	4.1%	4.3%	4.8%	2.4%	3.5%	3.7%	5.1%	5.1%	5.8%
Less than one hour	5.8%	7.9%	8.2%	3.5%	6.3%	6.1%	7.1%	9.4%	10.1%
1 to 2 hours	11.0%	14.0%	14.6%	11.6%	12.5%	12.9%	10.7%	15.4%	16.2%
3 to 5 hours	21.0%	19.9%	19.6%	20.4%	19.1%	18.7%	21.4%	20.6%	20.4%
6 to 10 hours	24.4%	21.7%	20.5%	22.5%	22.5%	21.4%	25.5%	20.9%	19.7%
11 to 15 hours	17.4%	14.8%	14.5%	19.9%	15.9%	15.8%	16.0%	13.8%	13.3%
16 to 20 hours	9.6%	8.6%	8.5%	12.3%	9.5%	9.6%	8.0%	7.8%	7.5%
Over 20 hours	6.7%	8.8%	9.3%	7.4%	10.7%	11.9%	6.3%	7.0%	7.0%



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First-time Full-time Freshmen

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Partying									
None	37.5%	37.2%	37.4%	31.5%	33.4%	33.9%	41.1%	40.8%	40.5%
Less than one hour	14.0%	17.9%	16.6%	16.8%	18.1%	16.8%	12.4%	17.7%	16.4%
1 to 2 hours	17.7%	17.1%	16.4%	20.1%	17.8%	16.7%	16.3%	16.3%	16.2%
3 to 5 hours	19.7%	16.0%	16.4%	18.8%	16.5%	17.1%	20.2%	15.6%	15.7%
6 to 10 hours	7.1%	7.6%	8.2%	7.4%	8.6%	9.2%	6.9%	6.6%	7.4%
11 to 15 hours	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	3.4%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%
16 to 20 hours	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
Over 20 hours	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%
Working (for pay)									
None	38.2%	45.5%	40.8%	43.5%	47.9%	42.9%	35.0%	43.2%	38.8%
Less than one hour	3.6%	3.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	3.6%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%
1 to 2 hours	5.7%	5.6%	4.8%	4.6%	5.9%	5.2%	6.3%	5.3%	4.5%
3 to 5 hours	8.3%	8.5%	8.0%	10.1%	8.0%	7.7%	7.3%	8.9%	8.2%
6 to 10 hours	13.6%	11.3%	11.5%	11.6%	10.3%	10.6%	14.8%	12.2%	12.3%
11 to 15 hours	12.5%	10.2%	11.0%	9.8%	9.0%	9.9%	14.0%	11.3%	11.9%
16 to 20 hours	10.2%	8.1%	10.1%	8.3%	7.4%	9.1%	11.3%	8.8%	11.1%
Over 20 hours	7.9%	7.2%	10.6%	8.3%	7.4%	11.0%	7.6%	7.0%	10.1%
Volunteer work									
None	17.7%	18.1%	24.4%	20.4%	23.3%	30.3%	16.2%	13.3%	19.0%
Less than one hour	21.3%	22.0%	21.5%	23.9%	23.8%	23.3%	19.8%	20.3%	19.8%
1 to 2 hours	30.8%	29.3%	26.1%	30.0%	27.4%	24.0%	31.3%	31.0%	28.0%
3 to 5 hours	18.1%	18.0%	16.0%	15.3%	15.3%	13.1%	19.7%	20.5%	18.6%
6 to 10 hours	7.2%	7.0%	6.6%	6.3%	5.8%	5.2%	7.7%	8.2%	7.8%
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	2.5%	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	2.3%	3.1%	2.9%
16 to 20 hours	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%
Over 20 hours	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	2.2%	2.5%
Student clubs/groups									
None	13.0%	17.4%	26.0%	16.6%	22.8%	31.9%	10.8%	12.3%	20.6%
Less than one hour	13.6%	14.1%	14.1%	16.0%	15.2%	14.7%	12.2%	13.1%	13.6%
1 to 2 hours	31.4%	28.6%	25.3%	30.6%	27.7%	23.5%	31.9%	29.5%	26.9%
3 to 5 hours	24.5%	21.0%	18.2%	23.4%	18.2%	15.6%	25.1%	23.6%	20.5%
6 to 10 hours	10.5%	10.2%	8.5%	7.2%	8.9%	7.4%	12.5%	11.4%	9.5%
11 to 15 hours	2.8%	4.1%	3.7%	3.1%	3.4%	3.1%	2.7%	4.9%	4.2%
16 to 20 hours	1.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%
Over 20 hours	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	1.5%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Watching TV									
None	4.1%	10.6%	9.1%	3.7%	11.0%	9.4%	4.4%	10.2%	8.8%
Less than one hour	11.3%	16.9%	16.4%	9.6%	15.4%	14.7%	12.2%	18.3%	18.0%
1 to 2 hours	23.7%	24.7%	25.1%	18.8%	23.2%	23.9%	26.5%	26.1%	26.2%
3 to 5 hours	34.2%	25.7%	26.4%	34.6%	25.4%	26.1%	34.0%	26.0%	26.7%
6 to 10 hours	16.9%	14.0%	13.8%	20.6%	15.3%	15.2%	14.8%	12.7%	12.6%
11 to 15 hours	5.3%	4.7%	5.0%	7.0%	5.5%	5.9%	4.4%	4.0%	4.2%
16 to 20 hours	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%	2.8%	2.0%	2.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
Over 20 hours	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	2.2%	2.6%	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
Household/childcare duties									
None	10.7%	21.2%	18.7%	14.4%	25.2%	23.7%	8.5%	17.5%	14.3%
Less than one hour	17.5%	23.9%	21.4%	18.4%	23.4%	21.8%	17.0%	24.5%	21.0%
1 to 2 hours	37.9%	31.3%	31.2%	38.5%	30.1%	29.8%	37.6%	32.4%	32.4%
3 to 5 hours	24.5%	16.0%	18.7%	22.1%	14.8%	17.0%	25.9%	17.1%	20.2%
6 to 10 hours	7.1%	4.7%	5.9%	5.0%	4.3%	4.9%	8.2%	5.1%	6.9%
11 to 15 hours	1.8%	1.6%	2.1%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%	2.6%
16 to 20 hours	0.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	1.2%
Over 20 hours	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%
Reading for pleasure									
None	20.1%	25.9%	27.5%	26.5%	30.5%	33.5%	16.3%	21.7%	22.1%
Less than one hour	23.5%	26.2%	24.6%	27.6%	26.7%	25.2%	21.1%	25.7%	24.0%
1 to 2 hours	27.9%	24.3%	23.2%	25.8%	22.9%	21.5%	29.1%	25.7%	24.8%
3 to 5 hours	17.7%	14.5%	14.5%	12.9%	12.4%	12.1%	20.5%	16.4%	16.6%
6 to 10 hours	6.8%	5.7%	6.1%	4.4%	4.7%	4.7%	8.2%	6.7%	7.4%
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%	2.2%	2.9%
16 to 20 hours	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	1.5%	1.0%	1.2%
Over 20 hours	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
Playing video/computer games									
None	47.6%	46.2%	43.9%	14.2%	19.8%	18.4%	67.2%	71.0%	67.0%
Less than one hour	17.0%	16.7%	17.2%	17.9%	18.0%	17.6%	16.5%	15.6%	16.9%
1 to 2 hours	13.6%	13.1%	13.9%	20.8%	20.0%	20.6%	9.4%	6.6%	7.9%
3 to 5 hours	11.3%	11.3%	11.8%	23.9%	19.4%	20.0%	4.0%	3.7%	4.3%
6 to 10 hours	5.7%	6.7%	6.7%	12.3%	11.9%	11.7%	1.8%	1.7%	2.1%
11 to 15 hours	2.4%	2.9%	3.0%	5.7%	5.2%	5.3%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%
16 to 20 hours	1.2%	1.3%	1.4%	2.6%	2.4%	2.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Over 20 hours	1.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%	3.3%	3.8%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Online social networks (Myspace, Facebook, etc.)									
None	3.0%	4.7%	5.3%	4.8%	6.3%	6.8%	1.9%	3.2%	4.0%
Less than one hour	11.3%	17.0%	17.5%	14.4%	19.3%	20.6%	9.5%	14.9%	14.8%
1 to 2 hours	26.3%	28.0%	27.2%	27.4%	28.2%	27.7%	25.6%	27.9%	26.7%
3 to 5 hours	32.7%	26.8%	25.9%	28.0%	24.7%	23.8%	35.5%	28.9%	27.8%
6 to 10 hours	16.2%	12.7%	12.6%	15.5%	12.0%	11.1%	16.6%	13.5%	14.0%
11 to 15 hours	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.5%	5.4%	5.6%	5.7%
16 to 20 hours	2.4%	2.3%	2.5%	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%	2.6%	2.6%	3.0%
Over 20 hours	3.2%	3.4%	3.8%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	2.8%	3.5%	4.1%
The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to this particular college:									
My parents wanted me to come here	9.2%	12.1%	13.1%	7.0%	10.8%	11.8%	10.4%	13.3%	14.4%
My relatives wanted me to come here	4.8%	5.3%	5.8%	4.6%	5.2%	5.9%	4.9%	5.4%	5.7%
My teacher advised me	3.1%	4.9%	5.7%	2.6%	5.0%	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%	5.5%
This college has a very good academic reputation	71.6%	81.5%	65.9%	68.8%	80.0%	63.2%	73.2%	82.9%	68.4%
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	48.7%	48.5%	43.2%	47.0%	48.4%	42.6%	49.6%	48.6%	43.8%
I was offered financial assistance	55.5%	28.7%	38.0%	53.1%	26.6%	34.2%	57.0%	30.7%	41.5%
The cost of attending this college	51.2%	32.8%	41.9%	48.4%	29.4%	38.2%	52.8%	36.0%	45.3%
High school counselor advised me	5.5%	6.7%	8.1%	4.6%	6.6%	7.9%	6.1%	6.7%	8.3%
Private college counselor advised me	1.1%	2.3%	2.5%	1.1%	2.6%	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%	2.3%
I wanted to live near home	9.9%	10.7%	16.9%	8.4%	9.0%	14.4%	10.9%	12.3%	19.2%
Not offered aid by first choice	11.2%	7.5%	8.7%	9.3%	6.6%	7.7%	12.4%	8.4%	9.6%
Could not afford first choice	14.8%	10.3%	12.9%	13.3%	8.1%	10.9%	15.8%	12.3%	14.7%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	33.4%	47.4%	34.4%	32.2%	43.2%	30.9%	34.1%	51.3%	37.5%
This college's graduates get good jobs	57.2%	68.3%	56.1%	54.3%	66.7%	53.9%	59.0%	69.9%	58.1%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college	2.4%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.7%	2.3%	3.2%	3.0%
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	43.1%	34.2%	32.7%	37.4%	30.9%	28.6%	46.5%	37.3%	36.4%
Rankings in national magazines	25.1%	35.7%	21.8%	24.9%	35.1%	21.9%	25.2%	36.2%	21.8%
Information from a website	20.1%	22.1%	18.1%	17.7%	19.4%	15.3%	21.5%	24.7%	20.7%
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	22.5%	15.3%	11.4%	18.7%	13.7%	10.1%	24.7%	16.9%	12.6%
The athletic department recruited me	1.8%	3.1%	3.7%	1.5%	3.5%	4.2%	1.9%	2.6%	3.2%
A visit to this campus	56.2%	38.5%	38.3%	46.9%	31.9%	32.2%	61.6%	44.7%	43.8%
Ability to take online courses	1.7%	2.0%	2.4%	1.8%	2.0%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%
The percentage of students that graduate from this college	27.1%	30.7%	27.5%	24.7%	26.3%	23.2%	28.5%	35.0%	31.4%



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
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Student rated self as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age:									
Academic ability	85.2%	85.9%	75.3%	89.0%	89.5%	79.6%	83.0%	82.6%	71.4%
Artistic ability	30.3%	30.1%	29.7%	25.0%	26.7%	27.6%	33.3%	33.2%	31.7%
Competitiveness	66.2%	62.8%	59.5%	75.9%	71.3%	69.0%	60.5%	54.7%	50.9%
Computer skills	40.1%	37.0%	36.8%	49.8%	47.4%	46.8%	34.4%	27.2%	27.9%
Cooperativeness	74.2%	71.1%	70.2%	74.6%	70.9%	70.3%	74.0%	71.3%	70.2%
Creativity	53.0%	54.2%	54.0%	50.6%	54.7%	54.9%	54.4%	53.8%	53.1%
Drive to achieve	85.2%	82.9%	77.9%	84.0%	81.1%	76.1%	86.0%	84.6%	79.5%
Emotional health	59.4%	55.9%	53.5%	71.1%	62.6%	60.3%	52.6%	49.6%	47.4%
Leadership ability	73.8%	65.8%	62.8%	79.8%	68.2%	65.4%	70.3%	63.6%	60.5%
Mathematical ability	54.0%	59.8%	50.7%	67.3%	71.6%	61.8%	46.2%	48.7%	40.8%
Physical health	59.4%	58.5%	56.1%	71.9%	66.5%	65.8%	52.1%	51.0%	47.3%
Popularity	39.3%	34.8%	33.6%	47.1%	42.6%	42.0%	34.7%	27.4%	26.1%
Public speaking ability	44.4%	42.2%	38.9%	51.8%	46.6%	43.8%	40.1%	37.9%	34.4%
Self-confidence (intellectual)	66.2%	66.9%	61.4%	75.7%	76.5%	71.2%	60.6%	57.8%	52.5%
Self-confidence (social)	53.0%	49.0%	48.8%	59.4%	53.9%	54.2%	49.2%	44.4%	43.9%
Self-understanding	64.2%	60.4%	58.6%	71.2%	66.1%	64.1%	60.1%	55.1%	53.6%
Spirituality	40.2%	34.9%	34.2%	42.2%	33.8%	33.6%	39.0%	36.1%	34.7%
Understanding of others	73.9%	70.6%	69.1%	70.6%	68.8%	67.3%	75.8%	72.3%	70.7%
Writing ability	55.7%	52.2%	48.7%	52.4%	51.0%	47.3%	57.7%	53.3%	50.0%



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Military Status:									
None	97.6%	98.9%	98.8%	95.8%	98.2%	98.1%	98.6%	99.4%	99.4%
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	2.3%	1.0%	1.0%	3.9%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%
In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?									
Completely White	4.2%	7.3%	7.4%	3.1%	7.4%	7.2%	4.9%	7.1%	7.5%
Mostly White	50.6%	50.6%	51.7%	54.0%	51.4%	52.9%	48.6%	49.8%	50.5%
Roughly half non-White	36.2%	23.6%	23.0%	33.7%	23.3%	22.3%	37.7%	23.9%	23.7%
Mostly non-White	8.5%	15.1%	15.0%	8.5%	14.6%	14.9%	8.5%	15.5%	15.2%
Completely non-White	0.5%	3.5%	2.9%	0.7%	3.2%	2.7%	0.4%	3.7%	3.2%
How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up?									
Completely White	20.5%	19.1%	19.9%	17.5%	19.4%	20.1%	22.2%	18.8%	19.7%
Mostly White	62.4%	52.3%	50.1%	64.1%	52.7%	50.5%	61.4%	51.9%	49.8%
Roughly half non-White	10.8%	12.8%	13.1%	12.9%	12.7%	13.0%	9.5%	12.8%	13.2%
Mostly non-White	5.0%	11.0%	12.1%	4.8%	10.5%	12.0%	5.1%	11.4%	12.1%
Completely non-White	1.3%	4.9%	4.8%	0.7%	4.7%	4.4%	1.7%	5.1%	5.2%
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?									
1	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
2	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
3	1.7%	3.8%	2.8%	2.8%	3.8%	2.7%	1.0%	3.8%	2.9%
4	88.7%	88.3%	84.7%	88.2%	87.7%	84.2%	88.9%	88.8%	85.2%
5	4.9%	5.2%	7.8%	5.3%	6.3%	9.1%	4.6%	4.2%	6.6%
6 or more	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%	4.8%	2.3%	3.6%
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.2%	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.2%	1.2%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Objectives considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important":									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	14.4%	13.8%	14.9%	10.8%	13.1%	14.4%	16.5%	14.4%	15.4%
Becoming an authority in my field	69.9%	61.6%	59.7%	73.8%	64.3%	62.9%	67.6%	59.1%	56.8%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	66.3%	61.3%	59.7%	66.8%	62.3%	61.0%	66.1%	60.4%	58.5%
Influencing the political structure	20.4%	19.5%	19.5%	25.5%	22.9%	22.8%	17.4%	16.4%	16.6%
Influencing social values	43.6%	39.4%	40.6%	42.4%	37.0%	38.8%	44.3%	41.6%	42.2%
Raising a family	78.5%	72.6%	72.8%	78.7%	71.8%	72.3%	78.4%	73.4%	73.1%
Being very well off financially	84.3%	80.4%	81.3%	85.7%	81.7%	81.8%	83.5%	79.2%	80.9%
Helping others who are in difficulty	77.3%	71.2%	71.1%	69.1%	65.0%	64.4%	82.1%	77.1%	77.2%
Making a theoretical contribution to science	23.8%	29.2%	26.6%	26.8%	33.8%	30.6%	22.1%	24.8%	23.1%
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	11.1%	14.1%	15.4%	12.1%	14.8%	16.0%	10.6%	13.5%	14.9%
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)	8.9%	13.2%	14.5%	7.3%	12.0%	13.7%	9.8%	14.2%	15.2%
Becoming successful in a business of my own	39.5%	39.0%	39.4%	47.5%	44.2%	44.6%	34.9%	34.2%	34.7%
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	22.9%	26.2%	26.5%	20.0%	24.3%	24.7%	24.6%	28.0%	28.1%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	45.4%	49.8%	46.8%	49.5%	51.3%	48.9%	43.1%	48.3%	44.9%
Participating in a community action program	34.3%	31.2%	30.3%	27.1%	25.2%	24.9%	38.6%	36.9%	35.1%
Helping to promote racial understanding	31.4%	34.0%	34.2%	30.5%	31.3%	31.8%	31.9%	36.4%	36.3%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	44.6%	39.6%	35.8%	52.9%	43.3%	40.2%	39.7%	36.1%	31.9%
Becoming a community leader	41.7%	39.7%	36.6%	43.1%	38.0%	36.0%	40.9%	41.3%	37.1%
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	57.6%	56.4%	51.7%	56.3%	50.1%	46.7%	58.5%	62.4%	56.1%
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	36.9%	43.5%	41.4%	30.1%	38.6%	37.6%	40.9%	48.1%	44.7%



First-time Full-time Freshmen

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
Student estimates "Very Good Chance" that they will:									
Change major field	8.5%	15.6%	14.1%	7.5%	13.4%	12.5%	9.2%	17.7%	15.6%
Change career choice	9.5%	14.8%	13.1%	9.0%	12.2%	11.3%	9.8%	17.2%	14.7%
Participate in student government	11.3%	7.5%	6.8%	8.3%	6.4%	5.7%	13.0%	8.5%	7.8%
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	51.2%	44.1%	50.4%	42.3%	37.8%	43.8%	56.4%	50.0%	56.2%
Work full-time while attending college	3.7%	4.0%	7.1%	3.3%	3.5%	5.7%	3.9%	4.5%	8.3%
Join a social fraternity or sorority	30.7%	15.0%	13.0%	21.9%	12.0%	10.5%	35.8%	17.9%	15.3%
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports	42.6%	35.5%	32.6%	57.0%	42.8%	39.5%	34.0%	28.7%	26.5%
Play intercollegiate athletics (eg., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)	3.9%	5.2%	6.2%	4.0%	5.8%	7.2%	3.9%	4.6%	5.4%
Make at least a "B" average	88.6%	71.5%	70.6%	90.1%	73.1%	70.9%	87.7%	70.0%	70.4%
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	3.9%	4.4%	5.4%	3.1%	4.3%	5.2%	4.4%	4.4%	5.6%
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	5.7%	5.5%	6.0%	5.5%	4.9%	5.4%	5.8%	6.1%	6.5%
Transfer to another college before graduating	1.7%	3.3%	5.0%	1.8%	3.3%	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%	5.0%
Be satisfied with your college	82.4%	65.4%	60.1%	81.6%	62.5%	56.6%	82.8%	68.1%	63.2%
Participate in volunteer or community service work	53.7%	38.3%	33.3%	37.7%	25.6%	22.0%	63.0%	50.3%	43.4%
Seek personal counseling	9.5%	11.3%	10.6%	8.1%	9.4%	8.7%	10.3%	13.1%	12.3%
Communicate regularly with your professors	55.4%	41.7%	39.3%	54.4%	38.2%	35.3%	55.9%	45.0%	42.9%
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	87.1%	68.8%	67.3%	87.5%	65.0%	63.6%	87.0%	72.4%	70.5%
Participate in student clubs/groups	71.7%	57.8%	51.9%	65.9%	49.8%	44.5%	75.1%	65.3%	58.5%
Participate in a study abroad program	51.5%	39.5%	32.1%	42.3%	28.8%	22.5%	56.9%	49.5%	40.7%
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	31.3%	28.9%	26.0%	29.2%	26.0%	23.1%	32.6%	31.6%	28.6%
Discuss course content with students outside of class	71.3%	56.6%	51.4%	67.0%	53.0%	46.9%	73.9%	60.0%	55.4%
Work on a professor's research project	40.9%	32.1%	29.7%	41.7%	31.3%	28.1%	40.5%	32.9%	31.1%
Get tutoring help in specific courses	48.3%	34.8%	34.1%	39.6%	27.4%	26.9%	53.4%	41.7%	40.5%
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously	4.2%	8.6%	7.1%	3.5%	7.6%	6.2%	4.7%	9.5%	7.9%
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily	1.2%	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	2.3%	2.5%	0.9%	1.6%	1.9%



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<u>Public Universities - low selectivity</u>		<u>Private Universities - medium selectivity</u>	
579 Idaho State University	ID	1729 Adelphi University	NY *
1286 Oakland University	MI *	5569 Azusa Pacific University	CA
2802 Old Dominion University	VA	692 Benedictine University	IL *
1673 Rutgers University-Newark	NJ	5753 Biola University	CA *
2677 Texas A & M University-Kingsville	TX	416 Catholic University of America	DC
262 University of California-Riverside	CA *	1748 Clarkson University	NY
1609 University of Nevada-Reno	NV *	1496 Maryville University of Saint Louis	MO *
322 University of Northern Colorado	CO *	1354 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	MN *
1295 Wayne State University	MI *	1842 St John's University-New York	NY *
		157 University of the Pacific	CA *
		2297 Widener University-Main Campus	PA
<u>Public Universities - medium selectivity</u>		<u>Private Universities - high selectivity</u>	
318 Colorado State University-Fort Collins	CO	414 American University	DC *
2089 Ohio University-Main Campus	OH *	2596 Baylor University	TX
774 Purdue University-Main Campus	IN	1151 Clark University	MA *
584 University of Idaho	ID *	631 DePaul University	IL
984 University of Louisville	KY *	2251 Drexel University	PA *
2031 University of North Dakota	ND *	1773 Fordham University	NY *
2731 University of Utah	UT	657 Loyola University-Chicago	IL *
2764 University of Vermont	VT *	172 Pepperdine University	CA *
<u>Public Universities - high selectivity</u>		<u>Private Universities - very high selectivity</u>	
463 Florida State University	FL *	1826 Polytechnic Institute of New York University	NY *
2079 Miami University-Oxford	OH *	2657 Southern Methodist University	TX *
1278 Michigan Technological University	MI *	2675 Texas Christian University	TX *
1668 Rutgers University-New Brunswick	NJ	1215 Worcester Polytechnic Institute	MA *
1885 Stony Brook University	NY		
2691 The University of Texas at Austin	TX *	1142 Boston College	MA *
260 University of California-San Diego	CA *	135 California Institute of Technology	CA *
1294 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	MI *	2053 Case Western Reserve University	OH
1365 University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	MN *	511 Emory University	GA *
1984 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	1184 Northeastern University	MA *
2342 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	PA *	268 University of Southern California	CA *
2458 University of South Carolina-Columbia	SC	2567 Vanderbilt University	TN *



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<u>Public 4yr Colleges - low selectivity</u>		<u>Public 4yr Colleges - high selectivity</u>	
194 California State University-Los Angeles	CA *	129 California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	CA *
4823 California State University-Monterey Bay	CA	2435 Citadel Military College of South Carolina	SC *
230 California State University-Northridge	CA *	5330 Grand Valley State University	MI *
4851 California State University-San Marcos	CA *	6168 Kennesaw State University	GA *
2750 Castleton State College	VT *	529 North Georgia College & State University	GA *
2845 Eastern Washington University	WA	7241 Ramapo College of New Jersey	NJ *
2410 Rhode Island College	RI *	1672 Rutgers University-Camden	NJ
9109 University of Hawaii-West Oahu	HI *	1499 Southeast Missouri State University	MO
2029 Valley City State University	ND *	7028 SUNY at Purchase College	NY
		1878 SUNY College at Potsdam	NY
		4894 SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome	NY *
		7026 The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	NJ *
<u>Public 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity</u>		341 United States Air Force Academy	CO *
497 Armstrong Atlantic State University	GA	380 United States Coast Guard Academy	CT *
1193 Bridgewater State University	MA *	1893 United States Military Academy	NY *
6430 CUNY Lehman College	NY *	1100 United States Naval Academy	MD *
2796 Longwood University	VA	6067 University of Colorado-Colorado Springs	CO
5255 Maine Maritime Academy	ME *	4890 University of Illinois at Springfield	IL *
1197 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	MA *	5773 University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	MA *
2157 Northeastern State University	OK *	6400 University of Michigan-Flint	MI
2825 Radford University	VA *	2 University of Montevallo	AL *
1198 Salem State University	MA *	4895 University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus	FL
238 San Jose State University	CA		
170 Sonoma State University	CA *		
700 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	IL *		
24 Troy University	AL		
2147 University of Central Oklahoma	OK		
6232 University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	PA *		
2340 University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	PA		
6138 University of South Carolina-Aiken	SC *		
2992 University of Wisconsin-River Falls	WI *		
1588 Wayne State College	NE		



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<u>Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low selectivity</u>		<u>Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high selectivity</u>	
1938 Catawba College	NC *	1731 Alfred University	NY
1745 Cazenovia College	NY	944 Asbury University	KY
5287 Curry College	MA *	948 Berea College	KY *
5414 Franklin Pierce University	NH *	503 Berry College	GA *
9107 Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	PA	605 Bradley University	IL *
2273 Keystone College	PA *	2794 Hollins University	VA *
4621 Laguna College of Art and Design	CA *	1084 Hood College	MD *
2287 Moore College of Art and Design	PA *	2272 Juniata College	PA
8430 Ringling College of Art and Design	FL	2539 Lincoln Memorial University	TN
5498 Saint Thomas Aquinas College	NY *	2077 Marietta College	OH *
1839 St. Francis College	NY *	199 Mills College	CA *
1753 The College of New Rochelle	NY	683 Principia College	IL
382 University of Bridgeport	CT *	373 Quinnipiac University	CT *
		693 School of the Art Institute of Chicago	IL *
<u>Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity</u>		1188 Simmons College	MA *
125 Art Center College of Design	CA *	473 Stetson University	FL *
2438 Coker College	SC *	265 University of Redlands	CA *
2244 Delaware Valley College	PA	789 Wabash College	IN *
163 Dominican University of California	CA	2348 Washington & Jefferson College	PA *
897 Friends University	KS *		
2072 Hiram College	OH *		
1804 Marymount Manhattan College	NY *		
5475 Molloy College	NY *		
667 Monmouth College	IL *		
190 Otis College of Art and Design	CA		
5588 Point Park University	PA *		
1667 Rider University	NJ		
685 Rockford College	IL *		
1835 Russell Sage College	NY *		
1843 Saint Joseph's College-New York	NY *		
1191 Springfield College	MA *		
476 The University of Tampa	FL *		
7256 Touro College	NY		
1895 Wells College	NY *		
5035 Western New England University	MA *		
2354 Wilkes University	PA *		
1992 Wingate University	NC		



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<u>Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high selectivity</u>		<u>Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high selectivity</u>	
1141 Babson College	MA *	1755 Hobart William Smith Colleges	NY *
1735 Bard College	NY *	91 John Brown University	AR
1042 Bates College	ME *	2075 Kenyon College	OH *
2931 Beloit College	WI *	652 Knox College	IL *
2751 Bennington College	VT	653 Lake Forest College	IL *
1043 Bowdoin College	ME *	2947 Lawrence University	WI *
2237 Bucknell University	PA *	2194 Lewis & Clark College	OR *
749 Butler University	IN *	2755 Middlebury College	VT *
147 Claremont McKenna College	CA *	207 Occidental College	CA *
1044 Colby College	ME *	2413 Rhode Island School of Design	RI *
1749 Colgate University	NY *	246 Scripps College	CA *
319 Colorado College	CO *	1846 St Lawrence University	NY *
359 Connecticut College	CT *	2063 The College of Wooster	OH *
2247 Dickinson College	PA *	1884 Union College	NY
1157 Emerson College	MA	2844 University of Puget Sound	WA *
2259 Franklin and Marshall College	PA	2816 University of Richmond	VA
2446 Furman University	SC *	2302 University of the Sciences	PA *
834 Grinnell College	IA *	1891 Vassar College	NY *
1776 Hamilton College	NY *	2829 Washington and Lee University	VA *
180 Harvey Mudd College	CA *	2867 Whitman College	WA *
2267 Haverford College	PA *	2215 Willamette University	OR *



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Catholic 4yr Colleges - low selectivity

354 Albertus Magnus College	CT *
1752 College of Mount Saint Vincent	NY *
152 Holy Names University	CA *
1275 Marygrove College	MI *
2799 Marymount University	VA *
203 Mount St. Mary's College	CA *
2083 Notre Dame College	OH
1187 Regis College	MA *
1621 Rivier College	NH *
2309 Rosemont College	PA *
435 Trinity Washington University	DC *

Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity

687 Dominican University	IL *
1158 Emmanuel College	MA *
1794 Le Moyne College	NY *
1096 Mount St Mary's University	MD *
1818 Niagara University	NY *
1078 Notre Dame of Maryland University	MD *
2313 Saint Francis University	PA *
374 Saint Joseph College	CT *
2315 Saint Vincent College	PA *
2317 Seton Hill University	PA *
2648 St. Mary's University	TX
5562 Walsh University	OH *
2909 Wheeling Jesuit University	WV *

Catholic 4yr Colleges - high selectivity

7072 Benedictine College	KS *
2523 Christian Brothers University	TN *
1152 College of the Holy Cross	MA *
1573 Creighton University	NE *
362 Fairfield University	CT *
2847 Gonzaga University	WA *
1086 Loyola University Maryland	MD *
1796 Manhattan College	NY *
2409 Providence College	RI *
2314 Saint Joseph's University	PA *
781 Saint Mary's College	IN *
227 Saint Marys College of California	CA *
2758 Saint Michael's College	VT *
2974 Saint Norbert College	WI *
2858 Seattle University	WA
1329 St Catherine University	MN *
2213 University of Portland	OR *
2347 Villanova University	PA *



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<u>Other Religious 4yr Colleges - very low selectivity</u>		<u>Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity</u>	
1641 Bloomfield College	NJ	2232 Albright College	PA *
506 Brewton-Parker College	GA *	2432 Anderson University	SC *
131 California Baptist University	CA	1322 Augsburg College	MN *
6484 Charleston Southern University	SC *	5194 Bethel College-Mishawaka	IN *
1941 Chowan University	NC *	2231 Bryn Athyn College of the New Church	PA *
2787 Emory and Henry College	VA *	7402 Colorado Christian University	CO *
2788 Ferrum College	VA *	6667 Corban University	OR *
212 Fresno Pacific University	CA *	758 Goshen College	IN *
8 Huntingdon College	AL *	1953 Guilford College	NC *
4715 Life Pacific College	CA *	642 Illinois College	IL *
2801 Mary Baldwin College	VA	5341 Kuyper College	MI *
913 McPherson College	KS	2277 Lebanon Valley College	PA *
2453 Newberry College	SC *	2283 Lycoming College	PA *
1820 Nyack College	NY	2289 Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary	PA *
534 Reinhardt University	GA *	2454 North Greenville University	SC *
8307 San Diego Christian College	CA *	6615 Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach	FL *
1949 St. Andrews University	NC *	2805 Randolph College	VA *
5053 Vanguard University of Southern California	CA	5052 Simpson University	CA
2214 Warner Pacific College	OR *	5742 The Master's College and Seminary	CA *
404 Wesley College	DE *		
2355 Wilson College	PA *		
<u>Other Religious 4yr Colleges - low selectivity</u>			
1243 Adrian College	MI *		
2049 Bluffton University	OH *		
2444 Erskine College and Seminary	SC *		
5199 Grace College and Theological Seminary	IN *		
523 LaGrange College	GA *		
769 Manchester College	IN *		
5170 McKendree University	IL *		
5566 Oklahoma Wesleyan University	OK *		
2553 Southern Adventist University	TN *		
2144 Southern Nazarene University	OK		
2561 Tusculum College	TN		
2349 Waynesburg University	PA *		
105 Williams Baptist College	AR *		



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<u>Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high selectivity</u>		<u>Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high selectivity</u>	
2591 Abilene Christian University	TX	1412 Millsaps College	MS *
1244 Albion College	MI	844 Morningside College	IA *
2233 Allegheny College	PA *	2293 Muhlenberg College	PA *
1245 Alma College	MI *	674 North Central College	IL
2594 Austin College	TX *	2963 Northland College	WI *
2519 Belmont University	TN *	582 Northwest Nazarene University	ID *
5349 Bethany Lutheran College	MN *	848 Northwestern College	IA *
1325 Bethel University	MN	5361 Northwestern College	MN
5795 Calvin College	MI *	2163 Oklahoma City University	OK *
606 Carthage College	WI *	2092 Otterbein University	OH *
956 Centre College	KY *	218 Point Loma Nazarene University	CA
141 Chapman University	CA *	2455 Presbyterian College	SC *
1942 Davidson College	NC *	2554 Rhodes College	TN
1646 Drew University	NJ *	2857 Seattle Pacific University	WA *
753 Earlham College	IN *	2564 Sewanee-The University of the South	TN *
464 Eckerd College	FL *	2664 Southwestern University	TX *
634 Elmhurst College	IL *	783 Taylor University	IN *
961 Georgetown College	KY	981 Transylvania University	KY *
2263 Gettysburg College	PA *	2685 Trinity University	TX *
1164 Gordon College	MA *	2562 Union University	TN
1339 Hamline University	MN *	787 Valparaiso University	IN *
841 Luther College	IA *	1988 Warren Wilson College	NC *
79 Lyon College	AR *	858 Wartburg College	IA *
1344 Macalester College	MN *	2868 Whitworth University	WA
2290 Messiah College	PA *	2463 Wofford College	SC *



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<u>Public HBCU</u>		<u>Other Institutions</u>		
1	Alabama A & M University	AL *	9113 Clearwater Valley Upward Bound	ID
495	Albany State University	GA	6524 Daniel Webster College	NH
2054	Central State University	OH *	7448 LIM College	NY
1077	Coppin State University	MD	4892 Oxford College of Emory University	GA
1982	Elizabeth City State University	NC	9106 Patrick Henry College	VA
1006	Grambling State University	LA	6101 Sage College of Albany	NY
2279	Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	PA *	976 Saint Catharine College	KY
1094	Morgan State University	MD *	7449 School of Visual Arts	NY
1965	North Carolina Central University	NC	5517 Villa Maria College Buffalo	NY
535	Savannah State University	GA		
5735	University of the Virgin Islands	VI		
1993	Winston-Salem State University	NC *		
			<u>Two-Year Institutions</u>	
			5291 Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology	MA
			4743 Brunswick Community College	NC
			5571 Carl Albert State College	OK
<u>Private HBCU</u>				
1934	Bennett College for Women	NC *	1463 Cottey College	MO
455	Bethune-Cookman University	FL	1401 East Central Community College	MS
507	Clark Atlanta University	GA *	7314 Marymount College	CA
1005	Dillard University	LA *	1680 Mercer County Community College	NJ
461	Florida Memorial University	FL		
424	Howard University	DC		
1959	Livingstone College	NC		
5796	Morehouse College	GA		
104	Philander Smith College	AR		
502	Spelman College	GA *		
2459	Voorhees College	SC *		

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2012 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY



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PLEASE PRINT IN ALL CAPS YOUR NAME AND PERMANENT/HOME ADDRESS (one letter or number per box).

NAME: FIRST MI LAST

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP: PHONE: - -

STUDENT ID# (as instructed): EMAIL (print letters carefully):

When were you born?
 Month (01-12) Day (01-31) Year

SERIAL #

MARKING DIRECTIONS

- Use a black or blue pen.
- Fill in your response completely. Mark out any answer you wish to change with an "X".

CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARKS



Group Code A B

1. Your sex: Male Female
2. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)
- 16 or younger 21-24
- 17 25-29
- 18 30-39
- 19 40-54
- 20 55 or older
3. Is English your native language?
 Yes No
4. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)
- 2012 Did not graduate but
 2011 passed G.E.D. test
- 2010 Never completed
 2009 or earlier high school
5. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:
 (Mark one) Full-time student
- Part-time student
6. How many miles is this college from your permanent home? (Mark one)
- 5 or less 11-50 101-500
- 6-10 51-100 Over 500
7. What was your average grade in high school? (Mark one)
- A or A+ B C
- A- B- D
- B+ C+
8. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?
- SAT Critical Reading
- SAT Mathematics
- SAT Writing
- ACT Composite

9. From what kind of high school did you graduate? (Mark one)
- Public school (not charter or magnet)
- Public charter school
- Public magnet school
- Private religious/parochial school
- Private independent college-prep school
- Home school

10. Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?
 Yes No

11. 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)?
 Yes No

12. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)
- With my family or other relatives
- Other private home, apartment, or room
- College residence hall
- Fraternity or sorority house
- Other campus student housing
- Other

13. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
- None 1 4 7-10
- 2 5 11 or more
- 3 6

14. Were you accepted by your first choice college?
 Yes No

15. Is this college your: (Mark one)
- First choice Less than third
 Second choice choice
- Third choice

16. The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice: (Mark one)
- Agree Strongly
- Agree Somewhat
- Disagree Somewhat
- Disagree Strongly

17. Citizenship status:
- U.S. citizen
- Permanent resident (green card)
- Neither

18. Are your parents: (Mark one)
- Both alive and living with each other
- Both alive, divorced or living apart
- One or both deceased

19. During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? (Mark one for each item)

	None	1/2	1	2	3	4	5 or more
English	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign Language	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Biological Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
History/Am. Gov't	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer Science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Arts and/or Music	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:
- Algebra II
- Pre-calculus/Trigonometry
- Probability & Statistics
- Calculus
- AP Probability & Statistics
- AP Calculus

21. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? (Mark Yes or No for each item)
- Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)
- Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)
- Autism spectrum/Asperger's syndrome
- Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)
- Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)
- Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)
- Other

22. Do you consider yourself:
 (Mark Yes or No for each item)
- Pre-Med Yes No
- Pre-Law Yes No

23. Please mark your probable major.
 (Use codes provided on the attached fold-out)

24. How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)

	None	Less than \$1,000	\$1,000 to 2,999	\$3,000 to 5,999	\$6,000 to 9,999	\$10,000+
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other than above	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

25. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes. (Mark one)

<input type="radio"/> Less than \$10,000	<input type="radio"/> \$50,000-59,999
<input type="radio"/> \$10,000-14,999	<input type="radio"/> \$60,000-74,999
<input type="radio"/> \$15,000-19,999	<input type="radio"/> \$75,000-99,999
<input type="radio"/> \$20,000-24,999	<input type="radio"/> \$100,000-149,999
<input type="radio"/> \$25,000-29,999	<input type="radio"/> \$150,000-199,999
<input type="radio"/> \$30,000-39,999	<input type="radio"/> \$200,000-249,999
<input type="radio"/> \$40,000-49,999	<input type="radio"/> \$250,000 or more

26. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? (Mark one)

None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)

Some (but I probably will have enough funds)

Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)

27. Current religious preference: (Mark one in each column)

	Yours	Father's	Mother's
Baptist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddhist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church of Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eastern Orthodox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Episcopalian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hindu	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jewish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LDS (Mormon)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lutheran	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Methodist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Muslim	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presbyterian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quaker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roman Catholic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seventh Day Adventist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
United Church of Christ/Congregational	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. Do you consider yourself: (Mark Yes or No for each item)

	Yes	No
Born-Again Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evangelical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

29. What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? (Mark one in each column)

	Highest Planned	Highest Planned at This College
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vocational certificate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
J.D. (Law)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. If you engaged in an activity frequently, mark **F**. If you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark **O** (Occasionally). Mark **N** (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Attended a religious service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Was bored in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutored another student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Studied with other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Was a guest in a teacher's home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Smoked cigarettes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drank beer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drank wine or liquor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt depressed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performed volunteer work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asked a teacher for advice after class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voted in a student election	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Came late to class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Used the Internet for research or homework	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performed community service as a part of a class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussed religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussed politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skipped school/class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fell asleep in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Failed to complete homework on time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one for each item)

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Openness to having my own views challenged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

32. What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents? (Mark one in each column)

	Father	Mother
Junior high/Middle school or less	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some high school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High school graduate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Postsecondary school other than college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some graduate school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. How often in the past year did you? (Mark one for each item)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Ask questions in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support your opinions with a logical argument	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Revise your papers to improve your writing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Look up scientific research articles and resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek feedback on your academic work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work with other students on group projects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

41. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (Mark one in each row)

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Academic ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Artistic ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Competitiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Computer skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooperativeness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creativity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drive to achieve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emotional health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Leadership ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mathematical ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical health	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Popularity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public speaking ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-confidence (intellectual)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-confidence (social)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Self-understanding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Spirituality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Understanding of others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing ability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

42. Military Status: (Mark one)

- None
- ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy
- In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard
- A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard

43. How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up? (Mark one in each row)

	Completely non-White	Mostly non-White	Roughly half non-White	Mostly White	Completely White
High school I last attended	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood where I grew up	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

44. How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6+
- Do not plan to graduate from this college

45. Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: (Mark one for each item)

	E Essential	V Very Important	S Somewhat Important	N Not Important
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Becoming an authority in my field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Influencing the political structure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Influencing social values	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Raising a family	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Being very well off financially	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping others who are in difficulty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making a theoretical contribution to science	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Becoming successful in a business of my own	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in a community action program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helping to promote racial understanding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keeping up to date with political affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Becoming a community leader	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

46. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: (Mark one for each item)

	V Very Good Chance	S Some Chance	L Very Little Chance	N No Chance
Change major field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change career choice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in student government	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work full-time while attending college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Join a social fraternity or sorority	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make at least a "B" average	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transfer to another college before graduating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Be satisfied with your college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in volunteer or community service work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek personal counseling	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicate regularly with your professors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in student clubs/groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in a study abroad program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discuss course content with students outside of class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work on a professor's research project	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get tutoring help in specific courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The remaining ovals are provided for questions specifically designed by your college rather than the Higher Education Research Institute. If your college has chosen to use the ovals, please observe carefully the supplemental directions given to you.

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THANK YOU!

23. Below is a list of different undergraduate major fields grouped into general categories. (Fill in appropriate two-digit code on your survey)

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

- 01 Art, fine and applied
- 02 English (language and literature)
- 03 History
- 04 Journalism/Communication
- 05 Classical and Modern Languages and Literature
- 06 Media/Film Studies
- 07 Music
- 08 Philosophy
- 09 Theatre/Drama
- 10 Theology/Religion
- 11 Other Arts and Humanities

BIOLOGICAL & LIFE SCIENCES

- 12 Biology (general)
- 13 Animal Biology (zoology)
- 14 Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- 15 Marine Biology
- 16 Microbiology
- 17 Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology
- 18 Neurobiology/Neuroscience
- 19 Plant Biology (botany)
- 20 Agriculture/Natural Resources
- 21 Biochemistry/Biophysics
- 22 Environmental Science
- 23 Other Biological Science

BUSINESS

- 24 Accounting
- 25 Business Admin. (general)
- 26 Entrepreneurship
- 27 Finance
- 28 Hospitality/Tourism
- 29 Human Resources Management
- 30 International Business
- 31 Marketing
- 32 Management
- 33 Computer/Management Information Systems
- 34 Real Estate
- 35 Other Business

EDUCATION

- 36 Elementary Education
- 37 Music/Art Education
- 38 Physical Education/Recreation
- 39 Secondary Education
- 40 Special Education
- 41 Other Education

ENGINEERING

- 42 Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering
- 43 Biological/Agricultural Engineering
- 44 Biomedical Engineering
- 45 Chemical Engineering
- 46 Civil Engineering
- 47 Computer Engineering
- 48 Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering
- 49 Engineering Science/Engineering Physics
- 50 Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering
- 51 Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
- 52 Materials Engineering
- 53 Mechanical Engineering
- 54 Other Engineering

HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- 55 Clinical Laboratory Science
- 56 Health Care Administration/Studies
- 57 Health Technology
- 58 Kinesiology
- 59 Nursing
- 60 Pharmacy
- 61 Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
- 62 Other Health Profession

MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

- 63 Computer Science
- 64 Mathematics/Statistics
- 65 Other Math and Computer Science

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

- 66 Astronomy & Astrophysics
- 67 Atmospheric Sciences
- 68 Chemistry
- 69 Earth & Planetary Sciences
- 70 Marine Sciences
- 71 Physics
- 72 Other Physical Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- 73 Anthropology
- 74 Economics
- 75 Ethnic/Cultural Studies
- 76 Geography
- 77 Political Science (gov't, international relations)
- 78 Psychology
- 79 Public Policy
- 80 Social Work
- 81 Sociology
- 82 Women's/Gender Studies
- 83 Other Social Science

OTHER MAJORS

- 84 Architecture/Urban Planning
- 85 Criminal Justice
- 86 Library Science
- 87 Security & Protective Services
- 88 Military Sciences/Technology/Operations

89 OTHER

90 UNDECIDED

Carefully detach this section after answering Question 23.