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## Institutional Profile Reports

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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 2013 survey.


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).

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).

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 | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| 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 | 0.5\% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 0.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 0.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% |  |
| 18 | 65.9\% | 69.2\% | 70.5\% | 58.5\% | 65.5\% | 67.0\% | 70.5\% | 72.8\% | 73.8\% |  |
| 19 | 32.9\% | 28.2\% | 26.5\% | 40.0\% | 32.2\% | 30.1\% | 28.5\% | 24.4\% | 23.2\% |  |
| 20 | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| 21 to 24 | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| 25 to 29 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 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) | 1,189 | 20,762 | 43,263 | 458 | 9,667 | 20,010 | 731 | 11,095 | 23,253 |  |
| Is English your native language? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 96.6\% | 90.2\% | 88.7\% | 95.9\% | 90.2\% | 88.9\% | 97.1\% | 90.2\% | 88.5\% |  |
| No | 3.4\% | 9.8\% | 11.3\% | 4.1\% | 9.8\% | 11.1\% | 2.9\% | 9.8\% | 11.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,657 | 43,021 | 458 | 9,632 | 19,914 | 731 | 11,025 | 23,107 |  |
| In what year did you graduate from high school? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 | 99.3\% | 99.2\% | 98.8\% | 99.6\% | 99.1\% | 98.4\% | 99.2\% | 99.4\% | 99.2\% |  |
| 2012 | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| 2011 | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| 2010 or earlier | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. tes | 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) | 1,189 | 20,747 | 43,232 | 458 | 9,660 | 19,990 | 731 | 11,087 | 23,242 |  |
| 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-ime student | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,188 | 20,698 | 43,047 | 458 | 9,635 | 19,903 | 730 | 11,063 | 23,144 |  |
| How many miles is this college from your permanent home? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 or less | 0.8\% | 2.2\% | 4.5\% | 1.3\% | 2.5\% | 4.7\% | 0.4\% | 1.9\% | 4.3\% |  |
| 6 to 10 | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 6.2\% | 3.3\% | 2.4\% | 6.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% | 6.5\% |  |
| 11 to 50 | 9.4\% | 15.8\% | 25.3\% | 9.2\% | 16.3\% | 25.8\% | 9.6\% | 15.4\% | 24.8\% |  |
| 51 to 100 | 24.5\% | 11.3\% | 15.6\% | 24.1\% | 10.7\% | 15.6\% | 24.8\% | 12.0\% | 15.6\% |  |
| 101 to 500 | 37.0\% | 48.0\% | 35.0\% | 40.0\% | 48.9\% | 35.8\% | 35.2\% | 47.1\% | 34.3\% |  |
| Over 500 | 25.4\% | 20.2\% | 13.4\% | 22.1\% | 19.1\% | 12.2\% | 27.5\% | 21.3\% | 14.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 20,280 | 42,299 | 457 | 9,508 | 19,673 | 731 | 10,772 | 22,626 |  |

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First-time Full-time Freshmen

| Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| 36.2\% | 43.6\% | 31.3\% | 29.5\% | 41.8\% | 28.7\% | 40.4\% | 45.2\% | 33.7\% |  |
| 32.5\% | 34.8\% | 31.1\% | 33.4\% | 34.4\% | 30.0\% | 31.9\% | 35.2\% | 32.2\% |  |
| 22.0\% | 14.4\% | 19.5\% | 25.1\% | 15.4\% | 21.0\% | 20.0\% | 13.4\% | 18.2\% |  |
| 8.3\% | 6.1\% | 13.5\% | 10.9\% | 6.9\% | 14.8\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% | 12.3\% |  |
| 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 3.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% |  |
| 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 1.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% |  |
| 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |  |
| 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| 1,189 | 20,558 | 42,813 | 458 | 9,571 | 19,787 | 731 | 10,987 | 23,026 |  |
| 602 | 628 | 590 | 603 | 631 | 596 | 601 | 624 | 584 |  |
| 600 | 620 | 590 | 600 | 630 | 600 | 600 | 620 | 580 |  |
| 910 | 9,245 | 17,930 | 366 | 4,712 | 8,892 | 544 | 4,533 | 9,038 |  |
| 612 | 652 | 615 | 636 | 670 | 636 | 596 | 631 | 592 |  |
| 620 | 650 | 610 | 640 | 670 | 640 | 600 | 625 | 590 |  |
| 912 | 9,410 | 18,360 | 366 | 4,797 | 9,105 | 546 | 4,613 | 9,255 |  |
| 592 | 631 | 594 | 585 | 629 | 593 | 597 | 635 | 595 |  |
| 600 | 630 | 600 | 590 | 630 | 600 | 600 | 630 | 600 |  |
| 879 | 9,065 | 16,695 | 343 | 4,630 | 8,364 | 536 | 4,435 | 8,331 |  |
| 27 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 26 |  |
| 27 | 29 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 26 |  |
| 853 | 13,510 | 27,094 | 291 | 6,090 | 12,223 | 562 | 7,420 | 14,871 |  |
| 75.8\% | 74.9\% | 78.3\% | 76.2\% | 74.0\% | 77.4\% | 75.5\% | 75.8\% | 79.1\% |  |
| 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |  |
| 5.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.9\% | 5.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.8\% |  |
| 9.6\% | 11.9\% | 9.9\% | 8.5\% | 12.6\% | 10.9\% | 10.3\% | 11.2\% | 9.0\% |  |
| 6.2\% | 6.6\% | 4.7\% | 7.0\% | 7.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% | 5.8\% | 4.2\% |  |
| 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| 1,189 | 20,664 | 42,956 | 458 | 9,619 | 19,869 | 731 | 11,045 | 23,087 |  |
| 8.7\% | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 9.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 8.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.7\% |  |
| 91.3\% | 95.5\% | 94.6\% | 91.0\% | 94.8\% | 93.9\% | 91.4\% | 96.2\% | 95.3\% |  |
| 1,189 | 20,619 | 42,907 | 458 | 9,602 | 19,852 | 731 | 11,017 | 23,055 |  |


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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 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,471 | 42,638 | 458 | 9,538 | 19,730 | 731 | 10,933 | 22,908 |  |
| Where do you plan to live during the fall term? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With my family or other relatives | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 15.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 15.3\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 15.6\% |  |
| Other private home, apartment, or room | 0.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.6\% | 1.3\% | 3.9\% | 3.9\% | 0.3\% | 3.7\% | 3.4\% |  |
| College residence hall | 95.5\% | 90.7\% | 77.0\% | 95.0\% | 90.3\% | 76.8\% | 95.8\% | 91.1\% | 77.1\% |  |
| Fraternity or sorority house | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 1.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Other campus student housing | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.2\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Other | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,650 | 42,941 | 458 | 9,603 | 19,840 | 731 | 11,047 | 23,101 |  |
| To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 11.6\% | 9.4\% | 7.0\% | 12.3\% | 8.1\% | 6.3\% | 11.0\% |  |
| 1 | 11.4\% | 7.3\% | 9.3\% | 13.6\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% | 10.0\% | 7.0\% | 9.0\% |  |
| 2 | 14.9\% | 11.2\% | 12.4\% | 15.3\% | 11.4\% | 12.5\% | 14.6\% | 10.9\% | 12.3\% |  |
| 3 | 15.8\% | 13.6\% | 14.6\% | 16.0\% | 13.8\% | 14.8\% | 15.7\% | 13.5\% | 14.5\% |  |
| 4 | 13.4\% | 12.9\% | 12.0\% | 13.6\% | 12.8\% | 11.9\% | 13.3\% | 12.9\% | 12.1\% |  |
| 5 | 10.0\% | 11.1\% | 9.8\% | 10.9\% | 11.4\% | 9.9\% | 9.4\% | 10.9\% | 9.8\% |  |
| 6 | 9.5\% | 9.3\% | 7.6\% | 7.9\% | 8.9\% | 7.5\% | 10.5\% | 9.7\% | 7.6\% |  |
| 7 to 10 | 13.6\% | 21.1\% | 17.5\% | 12.3\% | 20.5\% | 16.8\% | 14.5\% | 21.7\% | 18.2\% |  |
| 11 or more | 2.8\% | 7.0\% | 5.2\% | 1.1\% | 6.8\% | 4.9\% | 3.8\% | 7.2\% | 5.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 20,640 | 42,945 | 457 | 9,606 | 19,856 | 731 | 11,034 | 23,089 |  |
| Were you accepted by your first choice college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 83.6\% | 70.0\% | 74.2\% | 82.9\% | 66.1\% | 70.9\% | 84.0\% | 73.7\% | 77.2\% |  |
| No | 16.4\% | 30.0\% | 25.8\% | 17.1\% | 33.9\% | 29.1\% | 16.0\% | 26.3\% | 22.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 20,365 | 42,443 | 457 | 9,498 | 19,644 | 731 | 10,867 | 22,799 |  |
| Is this college your: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First choice | 69.0\% | 60.1\% | 57.2\% | 67.8\% | 58.0\% | 56.6\% | 69.8\% | 62.1\% | 57.8\% |  |
| Second choice | 21.3\% | 25.5\% | 26.3\% | 21.5\% | 26.4\% | 26.6\% | 21.1\% | 24.7\% | 26.1\% |  |
| Third choice | 5.8\% | 8.5\% | 9.8\% | 8.1\% | 9.1\% | 10.0\% | 4.4\% | 8.0\% | 9.5\% |  |
| Less than third choice | 3.9\% | 5.9\% | 6.7\% | 2.6\% | 6.6\% | 6.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 6.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,185 | 20,526 | 42,767 | 456 | 9,558 | 19,778 | 729 | 10,968 | 22,989 |  |


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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 | 27.5\% | 17.4\% | 26.6\% | 23.4\% | 15.5\% | 23.8\% | 30.0\% | 19.2\% | 29.1\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 43.2\% | 41.0\% | 41.5\% | 45.2\% | 39.4\% | 41.4\% | 42.0\% | 42.6\% | 41.6\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 17.4\% | 23.1\% | 18.7\% | 18.8\% | 24.0\% | 19.8\% | 16.5\% | 22.2\% | 17.6\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 12.0\% | 18.5\% | 13.2\% | 12.7\% | 21.1\% | 15.0\% | 11.5\% | 16.0\% | 11.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,187 | 20,574 | 42,754 | 458 | 9,587 | 19,775 | 729 | 10,987 | 22,979 |  |
| Mean | 2.86 | 2.57 | 2.81 | 2.79 | 2.49 | 2.74 | 2.91 | 2.65 | 2.88 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.30 | 0.05 | - | 0.30 | 0.05 | - | 0.27 | 0.03 |  |
| Citizenship status: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. citizen | 98.1\% | 95.0\% | 95.4\% | 98.0\% | 94.6\% | 95.1\% | 98.2\% | 95.3\% | 95.7\% |  |
| Permanent resident (green card) | 0.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Neither | 0.9\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 3.4\% | 2.5\% | 1.0\% | 2.7\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,189 | 20,641 | 42,910 | 458 | 9,608 | 19,835 | 731 | 11,033 | 23,075 |  |
| Are your parents: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both alive and living with each other | 75.7\% | 77.7\% | 72.5\% | 78.6\% | 79.9\% | 74.9\% | 73.9\% | 75.6\% | 70.2\% |  |
| Both alive, divorced or living apart | 21.4\% | 19.8\% | 24.4\% | 19.0\% | 18.0\% | 22.3\% | 23.0\% | 21.5\% | 26.4\% |  |
| One or both deceased | 2.9\% | 2.5\% | 3.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 2.8\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,689 | 42,999 | 458 | 9,617 | 19,848 | 731 | 11,072 | 23,151 |  |
| How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AP Courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not offered at my high school | 3.3\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 3.5\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% |  |
| None | 10.1\% | 5.4\% | 12.6\% | 10.7\% | 6.1\% | 13.0\% | 9.7\% | 4.7\% | 12.2\% |  |
| 1 to 4 | 51.3\% | 42.1\% | 48.2\% | 52.8\% | 40.3\% | 47.0\% | 50.3\% | 43.8\% | 49.4\% |  |
| 5 to 9 | 33.2\% | 41.7\% | 30.3\% | 29.9\% | 42.0\% | 30.7\% | 35.2\% | 41.5\% | 29.9\% |  |
| 10 to 14 | 1.9\% | 6.1\% | 3.9\% | 2.8\% | 6.6\% | 4.3\% | 1.4\% | 5.7\% | 3.6\% |  |
| 15+ | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 20,376 | 42,235 | 458 | 9,458 | 19,454 | 730 | 10,918 | 22,781 |  |
| AP Exams |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not offered at my high school | 3.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% | 3.3\% | 4.3\% | 4.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.9\% |  |
| None | 11.8\% | 8.4\% | 17.4\% | 12.7\% | 9.1\% | 17.7\% | 11.3\% | 7.7\% | 17.1\% |  |
| 1 to 4 | 52.5\% | 43.8\% | 47.0\% | 53.1\% | 41.5\% | 45.5\% | 52.2\% | 46.1\% | 48.5\% |  |
| 5 to 9 | 30.5\% | 38.0\% | 27.1\% | 28.2\% | 38.5\% | 27.8\% | 32.0\% | 37.4\% | 26.4\% |  |
| 10 to 14 | 1.9\% | 5.4\% | 3.4\% | 2.8\% | 6.3\% | 4.0\% | 1.4\% | 4.7\% | 2.9\% |  |
| 15+ | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 19,527 | 40,494 | 458 | 9,162 | 18,779 | 728 | 10,365 | 21,715 |  |


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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Algebra II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 98.5\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 98.7\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 98.4\% | 98.8\% | 98.7\% |  |
| No | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,189 | 20,378 | 42,327 | 458 | 9,461 | 19,523 | 731 | 10,917 | 22,804 |  |
| Pre-calculus/Trigonometry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 89.2\% | 95.2\% | 89.9\% | 88.8\% | 96.2\% | 91.8\% | 89.5\% | 94.1\% | 88.1\% |  |
| No | 10.8\% | 4.8\% | 10.1\% | 11.2\% | 3.8\% | 8.2\% | 10.5\% | 5.9\% | 11.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 19,914 | 40,403 | 457 | 9,295 | 18,718 | 731 | 10,619 | 21,685 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 32.8\% | 36.2\% | 34.0\% | 32.5\% | 38.8\% | 36.1\% | 33.0\% | 33.7\% | 32.0\% |  |
| No | 67.2\% | 63.8\% | 66.0\% | 67.5\% | 61.2\% | 63.9\% | 67.0\% | 66.3\% | 68.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,176 | 15,458 | 32,154 | 455 | 7,123 | 14,690 | 721 | 8,335 | 17,464 |  |
| Calculus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 35.4\% | 55.1\% | 43.9\% | 36.9\% | 60.6\% | 50.0\% | 34.4\% | 49.7\% | 38.2\% |  |
| No | 64.6\% | 44.9\% | 56.1\% | 63.1\% | 39.4\% | 50.0\% | 65.6\% | 50.3\% | 61.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,176 | 16,384 | 33,087 | 453 | 7,668 | 15,347 | 723 | 8,716 | 17,740 |  |


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| Please mark which of the following courses you have completed: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AP Probability \& Statistics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 25.6\% | 31.3\% | 25.0\% | 26.3\% | 33.9\% | 27.4\% | 25.1\% | 28.9\% | 22.9\% |  |
| No | 74.4\% | 68.7\% | 75.0\% | 73.7\% | 66.1\% | 72.6\% | 74.9\% | 71.1\% | 77.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,173 | 14,980 | 30,732 | 452 | 6,932 | 13,999 | 721 | 8,048 | 16,733 |  |
| AP Calculus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 35.3\% | 59.9\% | 47.0\% | 39.6\% | 65.7\% | 53.7\% | 32.5\% | 54.2\% | 40.6\% |  |
| No | 64.7\% | 40.1\% | 53.0\% | 60.4\% | 34.3\% | 46.3\% | 67.5\% | 45.8\% | 59.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,174 | 16,877 | 33,394 | 454 | 8,025 | 15,646 | 720 | 8,852 | 17,748 |  |
| Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 9.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.6\% | 10.3\% | 6.6\% | 8.2\% | 9.4\% | 5.4\% | 7.1\% |  |
| Reading | 9.1\% | 4.9\% | 6.5\% | 9.4\% | 5.1\% | 6.7\% | 8.9\% | 4.6\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Mathematics | 21.9\% | 13.0\% | 14.7\% | 19.0\% | 10.2\% | 12.0\% | 23.7\% | 15.8\% | 17.3\% |  |
| Social Studies | 8.2\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 8.1\% | 3.5\% | 4.7\% | 8.3\% | 2.9\% | 4.2\% |  |
| Science | 11.7\% | 5.8\% | 6.7\% | 10.5\% | 5.3\% | 6.4\% | 12.4\% | 6.2\% | 7.1\% |  |
| Foreign Language | 11.4\% | 4.7\% | 5.9\% | 12.2\% | 4.9\% | 6.1\% | 10.8\% | 4.4\% | 5.8\% |  |
| Writing | 10.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 9.8\% | 5.2\% | 6.4\% | 10.3\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 6.2\% | 7.5\% | 10.1\% | 7.0\% | 8.1\% | 10.6\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% | 9.7\% |  |
| Reading | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 5.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.1\% | 5.1\% |  |
| Mathematics | 22.5\% | 17.2\% | 23.9\% | 19.9\% | 12.8\% | 18.1\% | 24.2\% | 21.4\% | 29.3\% |  |
| Social Studies | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 4.4\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% | 3.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Science | 12.9\% | 11.3\% | 14.7\% | 9.4\% | 8.3\% | 10.6\% | 15.0\% | 14.2\% | 18.6\% |  |
| Foreign Language | 15.1\% | 8.4\% | 10.2\% | 13.3\% | 7.9\% | 9.4\% | 16.3\% | 8.9\% | 10.9\% |  |
| Writing | 9.6\% | 10.5\% | 13.1\% | 11.4\% | 10.3\% | 12.5\% | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 13.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| Do you consider yourself Pre-Med |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 21.4\% | 25.0\% | 25.6\% | 15.5\% | 21.8\% | 21.7\% | 25.1\% | 27.9\% | 29.1\% |  |
| No | 78.6\% | 75.0\% | 74.4\% | 84.5\% | 78.2\% | 78.3\% | 74.9\% | 72.1\% | 70.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,183 | 19,338 | 40,349 | 458 | 8,925 | 18,428 | 725 | 10,413 | 21,921 |  |
| Do you consider yourself Pre-Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 6.5\% | 8.1\% | 7.9\% | 6.6\% | 5.8\% | 7.7\% | 6.5\% |  |
| No | 93.3\% | 92.2\% | 93.5\% | 91.9\% | 92.1\% | 93.4\% | 94.2\% | 92.3\% | 93.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 18,240 | 38,127 | 456 | 8,442 | 17,532 | 725 | 9,798 | 20,595 |  |


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| Your intended major (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art, fine and applied | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |  |
| English (language and literature) | 0.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |  |
| History | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Journalism/Communication | 4.4\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 5.6\% | 3.0\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Classical and Modern Languages and Literature | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Media/Film Studies | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Music | 1.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 2.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Philosophy | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Theatre/Drama | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Theology/Religion | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other Arts and Humanities | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Biology (general) | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 8.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.4\% | 6.6\% | 8.9\% | 9.9\% | 9.6\% |  |
| Animal Biology (zoology) | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Ecology \& Evolutionary Biology | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Marine Biology | 1.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Microbiology | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Molecular, Cellular, \& Developmental Biology | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% |  |


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| Your intended major (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neurobiology/Neuroscience | 0.4\% | 3.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.5\% | 1.7\% | 0.3\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Plant Biology (botany) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Biochemistry/Biophysics | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Environmental Science | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Other Biological Science | 0.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Accounting | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Business Admin. (general) | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Entrepreneurship | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Finance | 2.0\% | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 3.5\% | 5.8\% | 3.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Hospitality/Tourism | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Human Resources Management | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| International Business | 11.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 14.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 9.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Marketing | 2.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 3.2\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Management | 2.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 4.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Computer/Management Information Systems | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Real Estate | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other Business | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 2.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Elementary Education | 1.8\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 2.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Music/Art Education | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Physical Education/Recreation | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Secondary Education | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Special Education | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Other Education | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |


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| Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 1.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Biological/Agricultural Engineering | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Biomedical Engineering | 2.5\% | 2.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.5\% | 2.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Chemical Engineering | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 3.9\% | 2.9\% | 2.8\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Civil Engineering | 1.5\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 2.8\% | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Computer Engineering | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering | 0.8\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Engineering Science/Engineering Physics | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Materials Engineering | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Mechanical Engineering | 3.1\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% | 7.4\% | 5.4\% | 7.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Other Engineering | 0.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Clinical Laboratory Science | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Health Care Administration/Studies | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Health Technology | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Kinesiology | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Nursing | 6.1\% | 1.5\% | 4.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.2\% | 1.0\% | 9.2\% | 2.8\% | 6.8\% |  |
| Pharmacy | 4.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.6\% | 6.2\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) | 3.4\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 5.2\% | 2.2\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Other Health Profession | 1.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 3.1\% |  |


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| Computer Science | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 2.2\% | 4.9\% | 4.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Mathematics/Statistics | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Other Math and Computer Science | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Astronomy \& Astrophysics | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Atmospheric Sciences | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Chemistry | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Earth \& Planetary Sciences | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Marine Sciences | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Physics | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Other Physical Science | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Anthropology | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Economics | 0.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Ethnic/Cultural Studies | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Geography | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Political Science (gov't., international relations) | 2.9\% | 3.4\% | 2.5\% | 3.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 3.7\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Psychology | 2.9\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.9\% | 4.4\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% |  |
| Public Policy | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Social Work | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Sociology | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Women's/Gender Studies | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other Social Science | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Architecture/Urban Planning | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Criminal Justice | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Library Science | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 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\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Other | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Undecided | 2.8\% | 11.7\% | 10.3\% | 1.7\% | 9.7\% | 9.0\% | 3.4\% | 13.7\% | 11.5\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,189 | 19,976 | 41,426 | 458 | 9,259 | 19,049 | 731 | 10,717 | 22,377 |  |


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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 intended major (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Biological \& Life Sciences | 13.5\% | 19.2\% | 17.3\% | 10.7\% | 15.6\% | 14.6\% | 15.3\% | 22.5\% | 19.8\% |  |
| Business | 24.6\% | 14.2\% | 14.0\% | 33.4\% | 18.0\% | 17.4\% | 19.2\% | 10.5\% | 10.8\% |  |
| Education | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 3.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 4.5\% | 3.5\% | 4.4\% |  |
| Engineering | 11.9\% | 16.7\% | 16.2\% | 22.7\% | 25.2\% | 25.7\% | 5.1\% | 8.6\% | 7.4\% |  |
| English | 0.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Health Professions | 17.2\% | 7.1\% | 11.9\% | 6.3\% | 3.9\% | 6.5\% | 24.1\% | 10.1\% | 16.8\% |  |
| History or Political Science | 3.8\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 4.6\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 4.4\% | 3.2\% |  |
| Arts \& Humanities | 8.3\% | 4.9\% | 4.7\% | 7.2\% | 3.7\% | 3.7\% | 9.0\% | 6.1\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Fine Arts | 1.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Mathematics or Computer Science | 2.6\% | 4.6\% | 3.8\% | 3.7\% | 6.8\% | 5.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Physical Science | 2.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.2\% | 3.5\% | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Social Science | 4.5\% | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 2.4\% | 4.9\% | 4.5\% | 5.7\% | 8.6\% | 9.0\% |  |
| Justice and Security | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Library Science | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Other Non-technical | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Undecided | 2.8\% | 11.7\% | 10.3\% | 1.7\% | 9.7\% | 9.0\% | 3.4\% | 13.7\% | 11.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 19,976 | 41,426 | 458 | 9,259 | 19,049 | 731 | 10,717 | 22,377 |  |


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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 intended career occupation (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Artist | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Graphic Designer | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Musician | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.8\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Accountant | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Administrative Assistant | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Business Manager/Executive | 7.1\% | 3.1\% | 2.7\% | 11.0\% | 4.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.7\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 4.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 6.1\% | 3.4\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Retail Sales | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Sales/Marketing | 3.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 3.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Human Resources | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 2.7\% | 3.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.7\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Management Consultant | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 2.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Sports Management | 2.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 3.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Journalist | 3.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 4.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Advertising | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |  |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Elementary School Teacher | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 2.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Secondary School Teacher | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Librarian | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Military | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.6\% | 0.9\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Postal Worker | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Home Health Worker | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Registered Nurse | 5.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.7\% | 8.5\% | 2.1\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 3.7\% | 2.5\% | 3.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 5.8\% | 3.9\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 1.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 3.9\% | 3.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% |  |


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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 intended career occupation (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Lawyer/Judge | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.5\% |  |
| Paralegal | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Clinical Psychologist | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 3.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 10.5\% | 15.5\% | 13.6\% | 9.2\% | 14.1\% | 12.6\% | 11.3\% | 16.8\% | 14.5\% |  |
| Optometrist | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Pharmacist | 5.2\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 6.9\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Veterinarian | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Engineer | 9.3\% | 10.5\% | 10.1\% | 18.2\% | 16.0\% | 16.5\% | 3.7\% | 5.2\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% |  |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Interior Designer | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.7\% | 3.9\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Other | 3.5\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 2.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 5.6\% |  |
| Undecided | 6.3\% | 11.0\% | 9.5\% | 5.9\% | 9.6\% | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 12.5\% | 10.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 18,474 | 38,370 | 456 | 8,611 | 17,714 | 728 | 9,863 | 20,656 |  |


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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 (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Artist | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Graphic Designer | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Musician | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Accountant | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 3.6\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Administrative Assistant | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Business Manager/Executive | 11.7\% | 7.5\% | 6.1\% | 15.1\% | 8.0\% | 6.8\% | 9.6\% | 6.9\% | 5.4\% |  |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 8.5\% | 6.2\% | 5.7\% | 7.2\% | 6.2\% | 5.4\% | 9.3\% | 6.2\% | 5.9\% |  |
| Retail Sales | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Sales/Marketing | 8.3\% | 4.9\% | 4.3\% | 7.0\% | 4.9\% | 4.4\% | 9.2\% | 5.0\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Human Resources | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 3.4\% | 3.2\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Management Consultant | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Sports Management | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Journalist | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Advertising | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Elementary School Teacher | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 0.5\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Secondary School Teacher | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Librarian | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Military | 3.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.4\% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 1.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Postal Worker | 0.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Home Health Worker | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Registered Nurse | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 3.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.0\% |  |


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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 (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.2\% | 2.3\% | 2.3\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Lawyer/Judge | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Paralegal | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 3.4\% | 5.1\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 5.4\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.8\% | 3.5\% |  |
| Optometrist | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Pharmacist | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Veterinarian | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Engineer | 11.3\% | 9.0\% | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 11.7\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% |  |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Interior Designer | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 7.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.0\% | 7.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.6\% | 7.7\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Other | 12.2\% | 11.5\% | 16.1\% | 11.3\% | 10.5\% | 14.6\% | 12.8\% | 12.5\% | 17.5\% |  |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,162 | 17,717 | 35,300 | 444 | 8,225 | 16,288 | 718 | 9,492 | 19,012 |  |


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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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Artist | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Graphic Designer | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Musician | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Accountant | 6.5\% | 3.6\% | 3.6\% | 7.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.8\% | 6.0\% | 3.6\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Administrative Assistant | 4.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 4.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 4.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Business Manager/Executive | 4.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 4.9\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 3.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.0\% | 4.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Retail Sales | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Sales/Marketing | 4.9\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 4.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.0\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Human Resources | 2.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 3.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 3.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Management Consultant | 1.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 1.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Sports Management | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Journalist | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Advertising | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Early Childcare Provider | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 0.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Elementary School Teacher | 5.9\% | 4.5\% | 4.4\% | 7.8\% | 4.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.7\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Secondary School Teacher | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Librarian | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |  |
| K-12 Administrator | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Other K-12 Professional | 2.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Military | 0.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Postal Worker | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Home Health Worker | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 0.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.3\% | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 2.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% | 3.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Registered Nurse | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% |  |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |  |


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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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Lawyer/Judge | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Paralegal | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Optometrist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Pharmacist | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Veterinarian | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Engineer | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Interior Designer | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 0.7\% | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 0.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 13.9\% | 15.5\% | 14.3\% | 15.2\% | 15.7\% | 13.9\% | 13.0\% | 15.3\% | 14.7\% |  |
| Other | 9.3\% | 9.9\% | 12.9\% | 8.3\% | 8.9\% | 12.0\% | 10.0\% | 10.8\% | 13.6\% |  |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,168 | 17,593 | 35,731 | 447 | 8,056 | 16,211 | 721 | 9,537 | 19,520 |  |


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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 intended career occupation (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Artist | 6.8\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 7.8\% | 6.7\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Business | 23.6\% | 14.4\% | 13.0\% | 32.5\% | 18.3\% | 16.2\% | 18.1\% | 10.7\% | 10.0\% |  |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Communications | 1.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 11.5\% | 17.0\% | 15.2\% | 10.3\% | 15.5\% | 14.2\% | 12.2\% | 18.5\% | 16.2\% |  |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 3.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 5.2\% | 3.9\% | 4.9\% |  |
| Engineer | 9.3\% | 10.5\% | 10.1\% | 18.2\% | 16.0\% | 16.5\% | 3.7\% | 5.2\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Government | 1.8\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 3.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Health Professional | 10.9\% | 7.3\% | 8.8\% | 3.5\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 15.5\% | 10.2\% | 11.5\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Information Technology Professional | 1.4\% | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Lawyer | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.5\% |  |
| Military | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Nurse | 5.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.7\% | 8.5\% | 2.1\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Research Scientist | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% |  |
| Service Industry | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Skilled Worker | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.7\% | 3.9\% |  |
| Other | 6.3\% | 8.4\% | 9.8\% | 3.5\% | 8.0\% | 9.4\% | 8.0\% | 8.7\% | 10.2\% |  |
| Undecided | 6.3\% | 11.0\% | 9.5\% | 5.9\% | 9.6\% | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 12.5\% | 10.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 18,474 | 38,370 | 456 | 8,611 | 17,714 | 728 | 9,863 | 20,656 |  |


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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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Artist | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Business | 38.6\% | 27.8\% | 23.9\% | 39.9\% | 28.6\% | 24.9\% | 37.9\% | 27.0\% | 23.0\% |  |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Communications | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 3.8\% | 6.3\% | 4.8\% | 3.2\% | 6.7\% | 5.1\% | 4.2\% | 6.0\% | 4.5\% |  |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 2.4\% | 4.7\% | 4.3\% | 2.9\% | 4.8\% | 4.4\% | 2.1\% | 4.7\% | 4.2\% |  |
| Engineer | 11.3\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 10.6\% | 9.2\% | 8.7\% | 11.7\% | 9.0\% | 8.4\% |  |
| Government | 3.8\% | 5.6\% | 6.1\% | 3.6\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 3.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% |  |
| Health Professional | 1.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.0\% | 1.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 1.8\% | 3.9\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Information Technology Professional | 5.5\% | 4.6\% | 4.5\% | 6.1\% | 4.4\% | 4.6\% | 5.2\% | 4.7\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Lawyer | 2.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.1\% | 2.7\% | 2.5\% | 4.4\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Military | 3.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.4\% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Nurse | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Research Scientist | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Service Industry | 1.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.7\% | 2.6\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Skilled Worker | 4.7\% | 5.4\% | 7.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.1\% | 7.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.7\% | 7.8\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Other | 13.8\% | 16.5\% | 20.5\% | 12.4\% | 15.8\% | 19.4\% | 14.6\% | 17.1\% | 21.6\% |  |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,162 | 17,530 | 34,880 | 444 | 8,138 | 16,086 | 718 | 9,392 | 18,794 |  |

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| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Artist | 1.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 1.2\% | 2.5\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Business | 29.2\% | 18.4\% | 17.5\% | 27.5\% | 18.3\% | 17.9\% | 30.2\% | 18.4\% | 17.1\% |  |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 4.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 4.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 4.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Communications | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 1.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.0\% | 1.3\% | 3.2\% | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 12.9\% | 10.5\% | 10.3\% | 15.2\% | 11.1\% | 10.8\% | 11.5\% | 10.0\% | 9.9\% |  |
| Engineer | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Government | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 2.7\% | 1.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Health Professional | 6.1\% | 8.2\% | 8.5\% | 6.0\% | 8.1\% | 8.5\% | 6.1\% | 8.4\% | 8.5\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 13.9\% | 15.6\% | 14.4\% | 15.2\% | 15.8\% | 14.0\% | 13.0\% | 15.4\% | 14.8\% |  |
| Information Technology Professional | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Lawyer | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Military | 0.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Nurse | 4.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% |  |
| Research Scientist | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Service Industry | 1.3\% | 2.6\% | 3.9\% | 1.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.8\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Skilled Worker | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 0.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% | 0.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Other | 13.4\% | 15.7\% | 18.3\% | 11.6\% | 15.0\% | 17.8\% | 14.6\% | 16.3\% | 18.9\% |  |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,168 | 17,472 | 35,492 | 447 | 8,002 | 16,095 | 721 | 9,470 | 19,397 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your mother |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 76.9\% | 75.0\% | 76.5\% | 75.3\% | 74.5\% | 76.5\% | 77.9\% | 75.5\% | 76.4\% |  |
| Unemployed | 19.5\% | 20.3\% | 20.1\% | 21.2\% | 20.0\% | 19.5\% | 18.5\% | 20.5\% | 20.6\% |  |
| Retired | 3.6\% | 4.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.5\% | 5.5\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,182 | 20,322 | 42,135 | 457 | 9,450 | 19,456 | 725 | 10,872 | 22,679 |  |
| Your father |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 90.8\% | 90.6\% | 88.4\% | 90.5\% | 90.6\% | 88.8\% | 91.0\% | 90.6\% | 88.1\% |  |
| Unemployed | 5.5\% | 5.9\% | 7.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.7\% | 7.2\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 8.2\% |  |
| Retired | 3.8\% | 3.5\% | 3.8\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,172 | 20,067 | 41,312 | 452 | 9,377 | 19,168 | 720 | 10,690 | 22,144 |  |


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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 | 11.8\% | 14.8\% | 20.4\% | 14.6\% | 15.0\% | 20.2\% | 10.0\% | 14.6\% | 20.6\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 9.8\% | 6.3\% | 10.4\% | 9.0\% | 5.9\% | 9.7\% | 10.4\% | 6.7\% | 11.0\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 10.7\% | 8.9\% | 12.5\% | 11.1\% | 8.5\% | 11.8\% | 10.4\% | 9.3\% | 13.1\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 14.6\% | 10.0\% | 11.8\% | 15.7\% | 9.1\% | 11.5\% | 13.8\% | 10.8\% | 12.0\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 13.7\% | 10.0\% | 10.2\% | 14.4\% | 10.2\% | 10.4\% | 13.3\% | 9.7\% | 9.9\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 39.4\% | 50.0\% | 34.8\% | 35.2\% | 51.3\% | 36.4\% | 42.1\% | 48.8\% | 33.4\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 38.9\% | 38.8\% | 34.9\% | 38.2\% | 39.6\% | 35.7\% | 39.3\% | 38.0\% | 34.2\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 32.5\% | 24.4\% | 26.9\% | 29.5\% | 22.7\% | 25.1\% | 34.3\% | 26.0\% | 28.6\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 21.2\% | 22.9\% | 23.7\% | 22.9\% | 23.2\% | 24.0\% | 20.1\% | 22.6\% | 23.5\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 4.7\% | 8.3\% | 8.7\% | 5.9\% | 8.7\% | 9.1\% | 4.0\% | 7.9\% | 8.3\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.8\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 0.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 0.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |


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|  | 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 | 14.6\% | 34.6\% | 28.1\% | 14.2\% | 37.2\% | 30.2\% | 14.8\% | 32.0\% | 26.3\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.4\% | 6.8\% | 6.7\% | 3.3\% | 6.4\% | 6.7\% | 3.4\% | 7.2\% | 6.8\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 8.7\% | 13.5\% | 15.0\% | 8.1\% | 12.8\% | 14.5\% | 9.2\% | 14.1\% | 15.4\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 20.2\% | 12.0\% | 14.5\% | 18.8\% | 11.0\% | 13.7\% | 21.1\% | 12.9\% | 15.2\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 15.0\% | 9.8\% | 12.1\% | 15.1\% | 9.1\% | 11.5\% | 14.9\% | 10.5\% | 12.7\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 38.2\% | 23.4\% | 23.6\% | 40.6\% | 23.5\% | 23.4\% | 36.7\% | 23.2\% | 23.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| (loans, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 53.9\% | 57.6\% | 52.5\% | 53.5\% | 58.9\% | 53.8\% | 54.2\% | 56.4\% | 51.3\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 4.3\% | 3.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.5\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 6.6\% | 7.1\% | 8.2\% | 7.6\% | 6.3\% | 7.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.8\% | 8.5\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 18.4\% | 13.8\% | 15.3\% | 18.8\% | 14.1\% | 15.3\% | 18.2\% | 13.6\% | 15.4\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 9.0\% | 7.5\% | 9.0\% | 7.9\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% | 9.7\% | 7.8\% | 9.2\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 8.7\% | 10.6\% | 10.7\% | 9.0\% | 10.6\% | 10.3\% | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 11.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| Other than above |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 92.7\% | 94.0\% | 92.9\% | 92.1\% | 93.9\% | 92.8\% | 93.0\% | 94.0\% | 93.0\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.6\% | 4.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 1.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |


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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' total income last year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$10,000 | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.8\% | 3.5\% |  |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% |  |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.6\% | 2.7\% |  |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 3.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.6\% |  |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 3.0\% |  |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 3.4\% | 4.0\% | 5.4\% | 2.1\% | 3.5\% | 4.6\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 6.1\% |  |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 5.2\% | 4.3\% | 6.1\% | 4.2\% | 3.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 4.8\% | 6.8\% |  |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 4.9\% | 5.3\% | 7.0\% | 5.8\% | 4.8\% | 6.6\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 7.4\% |  |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 8.9\% | 7.5\% | 9.3\% | 9.0\% | 6.6\% | 8.7\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% | 9.8\% |  |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 12.6\% | 12.6\% | 13.5\% | 12.3\% | 12.6\% | 14.0\% | 12.7\% | 12.6\% | 13.1\% |  |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 24.0\% | 21.6\% | 19.7\% | 23.0\% | 22.7\% | 21.5\% | 24.6\% | 20.5\% | 17.9\% |  |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 12.6\% | 11.9\% | 9.7\% | 13.9\% | 12.3\% | 10.4\% | 11.9\% | 11.4\% | 8.9\% |  |
| \$200,000 to \$249,999 | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 5.7\% | 7.0\% | 8.7\% | 6.1\% | 7.6\% | 7.7\% | 5.3\% |  |
| \$250,000 or more | 14.9\% | 16.3\% | 10.0\% | 15.8\% | 17.6\% | 10.9\% | 14.4\% | 15.0\% | 9.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,131 | 18,682 | 38,506 | 431 | 8,846 | 18,096 | 700 | 9,836 | 20,410 |  |
| Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) | 36.7\% | 41.1\% | 32.9\% | 41.8\% | 46.6\% | 38.5\% | 33.5\% | 35.8\% | 27.8\% |  |
| Some (but I probably will have enough funds) | 52.1\% | 50.1\% | 54.7\% | 49.2\% | 46.5\% | 51.9\% | 53.9\% | 53.5\% | 57.2\% |  |
| Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) | 11.2\% | 8.8\% | 12.4\% | 9.0\% | 6.9\% | 9.6\% | 12.6\% | 10.6\% | 15.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,336 | 42,031 | 457 | 9,445 | 19,367 | 729 | 10,891 | 22,664 |  |
| Mean | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.79 | 1.67 | 1.60 | 1.71 | 1.79 | 1.75 | 1.87 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.64 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | * |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | -0.06 | - | 0.11 | -0.06 | - | 0.06 | -0.13 |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Your current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 19.3\% | 4.2\% | 5.9\% | 20.3\% | 3.6\% | 5.4\% | 18.7\% | 4.9\% | 6.4\% |  |
| Buddhist | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Church of Christ | 1.8\% | 3.3\% | 5.1\% | 1.1\% | 3.5\% | 5.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.1\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Episcopalian | 3.8\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 4.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Hindu | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Jewish | 1.3\% | 7.0\% | 4.1\% | 1.6\% | 7.3\% | 4.3\% | 1.1\% | 6.7\% | 3.9\% |  |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Lutheran | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 3.5\% | 3.1\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Methodist | 9.1\% | 4.1\% | 3.1\% | 7.8\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 9.8\% | 4.5\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Muslim | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 2.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.9\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Presbyterian | 6.9\% | 3.9\% | 2.6\% | 7.3\% | 3.7\% | 2.5\% | 6.6\% | 4.1\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Quaker | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Roman Catholic | 21.1\% | 26.7\% | 25.3\% | 18.7\% | 25.8\% | 24.5\% | 22.6\% | 27.6\% | 26.1\% |  |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Other Christian | 12.9\% | 9.8\% | 11.5\% | 15.6\% | 8.4\% | 10.1\% | 11.2\% | 11.1\% | 12.7\% |  |
| Other Religion | 1.7\% | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | 1.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.5\% |  |
| None | 16.0\% | 28.6\% | 28.7\% | 19.6\% | 31.6\% | 31.5\% | 13.7\% | 25.7\% | 26.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,171 | 19,881 | 40,931 | 449 | 9,230 | 18,827 | 722 | 10,651 | 22,104 |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Father's current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 20.2\% | 4.8\% | 6.6\% | 23.6\% | 4.5\% | 6.5\% | 18.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.6\% |  |
| Buddhist | 0.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Church of Christ | 1.8\% | 3.7\% | 5.6\% | 1.1\% | 4.1\% | 6.1\% | 2.2\% | 3.4\% | 5.1\% |  |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Episcopalian | 4.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 3.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 6.0\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Hindu | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Jewish | 1.6\% | 7.9\% | 4.8\% | 1.6\% | 8.5\% | 5.2\% | 1.7\% | 7.4\% | 4.4\% |  |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Lutheran | 3.7\% | 3.7\% | 3.2\% | 3.4\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.9\% | 3.7\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Methodist | 10.3\% | 4.6\% | 3.5\% | 9.7\% | 4.6\% | 3.6\% | 10.8\% | 4.5\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Muslim | 0.4\% | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.8\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Presbyterian | 7.9\% | 4.4\% | 3.0\% | 8.5\% | 4.6\% | 3.1\% | 7.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Quaker | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Roman Catholic | 22.4\% | 30.8\% | 29.5\% | 22.0\% | 30.5\% | 29.3\% | 22.6\% | 31.2\% | 29.6\% |  |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Other Christian | 11.1\% | 10.2\% | 11.7\% | 13.0\% | 10.0\% | 11.4\% | 9.9\% | 10.5\% | 12.0\% |  |
| Other Religion | 0.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 2.3\% |  |
| None | 11.9\% | 18.3\% | 19.1\% | 11.0\% | 18.0\% | 18.5\% | 12.4\% | 18.7\% | 19.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,161 | 19,050 | 39,045 | 445 | 8,846 | 18,018 | 716 | 10,204 | 21,027 |  |


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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 |  |
| Mother's current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 22.2\% | 5.2\% | 7.0\% | 23.3\% | 4.7\% | 6.7\% | 21.6\% | 5.7\% | 7.3\% |  |
| Buddhist | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.0\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.2\% | 0.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Church of Christ | 2.4\% | 4.3\% | 6.3\% | 2.0\% | 5.0\% | 6.9\% | 2.6\% | 3.8\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Episcopalian | 4.4\% | 1.9\% | 1.3\% | 3.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 5.0\% | 2.1\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Hindu | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Jewish | 1.5\% | 7.6\% | 4.6\% | 1.6\% | 8.1\% | 5.0\% | 1.5\% | 7.1\% | 4.2\% |  |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Lutheran | 3.7\% | 4.0\% | 3.4\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% | 3.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 3.6\% |  |
| Methodist | 11.4\% | 5.2\% | 3.9\% | 10.5\% | 4.8\% | 3.8\% | 12.0\% | 5.5\% | 4.0\% |  |
| Muslim | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 2.5\% | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Presbyterian | 8.2\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% | 8.9\% | 4.9\% | 3.3\% | 7.8\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Quaker | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Roman Catholic | 22.4\% | 32.9\% | 31.4\% | 21.9\% | 32.7\% | 31.2\% | 22.7\% | 33.2\% | 31.5\% |  |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Other Christian | 12.7\% | 10.9\% | 12.8\% | 15.7\% | 10.5\% | 12.4\% | 10.8\% | 11.2\% | 13.1\% |  |
| Other Religion | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% |  |
| None | 6.1\% | 13.1\% | 13.7\% | 5.6\% | 13.3\% | 13.7\% | 6.4\% | 12.8\% | 13.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,166 | 19,300 | 39,688 | 447 | 8,941 | 18,229 | 719 | 10,359 | 21,459 |  |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest academic degree planned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Vocational certificate | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 16.0\% | 14.5\% | 18.2\% | 18.6\% | 15.1\% | 19.8\% | 14.4\% | 13.9\% | 16.8\% |  |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 41.6\% | 41.0\% | 40.8\% | 42.2\% | 42.3\% | 42.0\% | 41.2\% | 39.7\% | 39.6\% |  |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 22.4\% | 21.1\% | 20.7\% | 20.4\% | 21.3\% | 19.9\% | 23.6\% | 21.0\% | 21.4\% |  |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 12.6\% | 16.8\% | 14.6\% | 9.8\% | 14.8\% | 12.7\% | 14.4\% | 18.9\% | 16.4\% |  |
| J.D. (Law) | 5.6\% | 5.3\% | 4.0\% | 7.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 5.3\% | 4.2\% |  |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 19,543 | 40,280 | 457 | 9,155 | 18,718 | 724 | 10,388 | 21,562 |  |
| Highest academic degree planned at this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Vocational certificate | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 62.4\% | 63.8\% | 61.8\% | 62.0\% | 61.9\% | 60.8\% | 62.6\% | 65.6\% | 62.8\% |  |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 24.0\% | 23.1\% | 24.0\% | 24.9\% | 25.0\% | 25.8\% | 23.4\% | 21.3\% | 22.4\% |  |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 7.1\% | 5.2\% | 5.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.5\% | 8.1\% | 5.1\% | 6.1\% |  |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 2.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.8\% | 2.0\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 2.1\% | 5.4\% | 5.0\% |  |
| J.D. (Law) | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 2.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% |  |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other | 1.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,156 | 17,368 | 35,316 | 442 | 8,146 | 16,371 | 714 | 9,222 | 18,945 |  |


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|  | 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 | 47.8\% | 32.8\% | 30.8\% | 44.6\% | 30.0\% | 28.2\% | 49.7\% | 35.4\% | 33.2\% |  |
| Occasionally | 35.2\% | 39.8\% | 39.2\% | 37.4\% | 40.1\% | 38.9\% | 33.8\% | 39.5\% | 39.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 17.1\% | 27.4\% | 30.0\% | 18.0\% | 29.9\% | 32.9\% | 16.5\% | 25.0\% | 27.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,183 | 20,375 | 42,071 | 455 | 9,436 | 19,351 | 728 | 10,939 | 22,720 |  |
| Mean | 2.31 | 2.05 | 2.01 | 2.27 | 2.00 | 1.95 | 2.33 | 2.10 | 2.06 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.78 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.34 | 0.38 | - | 0.35 | 0.41 | - | 0.30 | 0.35 |  |
| Was bored in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 34.6\% | 40.9\% | 41.3\% | 35.8\% | 41.2\% | 40.8\% | 33.8\% | 40.6\% | 41.7\% |  |
| Occasionally | 60.7\% | 55.3\% | 54.4\% | 57.8\% | 54.2\% | 54.1\% | 62.6\% | 56.3\% | 54.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 4.7\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 6.4\% | 4.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.6\% | 3.1\% | 3.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,182 | 20,414 | 42,159 | 455 | 9,457 | 19,403 | 727 | 10,957 | 22,756 |  |
| Mean | 2.30 | 2.37 | 2.37 | 2.29 | 2.37 | 2.36 | 2.30 | 2.38 | 2.38 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance |  | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.13 | - | -0.14 | -0.12 | - | -0.15 | -0.15 |  |
| Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 2.2\% | 3.1\% | 3.2\% | 1.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 3.6\% |  |
| Occasionally | 21.5\% | 20.6\% | 20.2\% | 19.9\% | 19.2\% | 18.6\% | 22.5\% | 21.9\% | 21.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 76.3\% | 76.4\% | 76.6\% | 79.0\% | 78.2\% | 78.6\% | 74.7\% | 74.6\% | 74.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,178 | 20,282 | 41,898 | 452 | 9,395 | 19,257 | 726 | 10,887 | 22,641 | Civic |
| Mean | 1.26 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.22 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.29 | Engagement |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.44 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.53 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | -0.02 | - | -0.04 | -0.04 | - | -0.02 | -0.02 |  |
| Tutored another student |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 17.6\% | 19.6\% | 16.5\% | 13.0\% | 18.5\% | 15.4\% | 20.4\% | 20.8\% | 17.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 53.1\% | 51.0\% | 48.8\% | 56.7\% | 51.6\% | 48.9\% | 50.8\% | 50.6\% | 48.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 29.3\% | 29.3\% | 34.7\% | 30.2\% | 30.0\% | 35.7\% | 28.8\% | 28.7\% | 33.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,179 | 20,361 | 42,049 | 453 | 9,430 | 19,338 | 726 | 10,931 | 22,711 |  |
| Mean | 1.88 | 1.90 | 1.82 | 1.83 | 1.88 | 1.80 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.84 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.09 | - | -0.07 | 0.04 | - | 0.00 | 0.11 |  |


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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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Studied with other students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 33.5\% | 41.5\% | 37.2\% | 24.2\% | 37.2\% | 32.9\% | 39.3\% | 45.5\% | 41.1\% |  |
| Occasionally | 55.7\% | 50.1\% | 52.4\% | 60.6\% | 52.4\% | 54.5\% | 52.6\% | 48.0\% | 50.4\% |  |
| Not at all | 10.8\% | 8.4\% | 10.4\% | 15.2\% | 10.5\% | 12.5\% | 8.1\% | 6.5\% | 8.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,422 | 42,149 | 454 | 9,462 | 19,390 | 726 | 10,960 | 22,759 |  |
| Mean | 2.23 | 2.33 | 2.27 | 2.09 | 2.27 | 2.20 | 2.31 | 2.39 | 2.33 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.16 | -0.06 | - | -0.28 | -0.17 | - | -0.13 | -0.03 |  |
| Was a guest in a teacher's home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 18.4\% | 15.2\% | 13.7\% | 20.0\% | 15.2\% | 14.1\% | 17.3\% | 15.1\% | 13.3\% |  |
| Not at all | 78.7\% | 82.3\% | 83.9\% | 77.1\% | 82.2\% | 83.5\% | 79.8\% | 82.3\% | 84.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 20,349 | 42,025 | 454 | 9,418 | 19,317 | 727 | 10,931 | 22,708 |  |
| Mean | 1.24 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.26 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.18 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.46 | 0.44 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | ** | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.11 | - | 0.13 | 0.16 | - | 0.07 | 0.11 |  |
| Smoked cigarettes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.9\% | 3.3\% | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Occasionally | 7.9\% | 6.3\% | 7.0\% | 11.7\% | 8.1\% | 8.7\% | 5.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 90.4\% | 92.5\% | 91.0\% | 85.0\% | 90.5\% | 89.1\% | 93.8\% | 94.3\% | 92.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,335 | 42,013 | 454 | 9,410 | 19,304 | 726 | 10,925 | 22,709 |  |
| Mean | 1.11 | 1.09 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.09 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.37 | 0.46 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.34 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - | *** | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.00 | - | 0.20 | 0.13 | - | 0.00 | -0.06 |  |
| Drank beer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 6.9\% | 6.9\% | 6.7\% | 10.2\% | 8.7\% | 8.4\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 5.2\% |  |
| Occasionally | 29.6\% | 31.6\% | 29.2\% | 34.4\% | 34.5\% | 32.0\% | 26.5\% | 28.9\% | 26.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 63.5\% | 61.4\% | 64.1\% | 55.4\% | 56.9\% | 59.6\% | 68.5\% | 65.8\% | 68.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,185 | 41,806 | 453 | 9,355 | 19,232 | 727 | 10,830 | 22,574 |  |
| Mean | 1.43 | 1.45 | 1.43 | 1.55 | 1.52 | 1.49 | 1.36 | 1.40 | 1.37 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.58 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | - | 0.05 | 0.09 | - | -0.07 | -0.02 |  |


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|  | 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 | 7.3\% | 7.2\% | 6.9\% | 9.1\% | 7.4\% | 7.0\% | 6.2\% | 7.1\% | 6.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 33.8\% | 36.3\% | 34.5\% | 34.2\% | 36.5\% | 34.3\% | 33.6\% | 36.1\% | 34.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 58.9\% | 56.5\% | 58.6\% | 56.7\% | 56.1\% | 58.7\% | 60.2\% | 56.8\% | 58.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,146 | 41,727 | 453 | 9,343 | 19,218 | 727 | 10,803 | 22,509 |  |
| Mean | 1.48 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.50 | 1.48 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | 0.00 | - | 0.02 | 0.06 | - | -0.06 | -0.03 |  |
| Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 34.8\% | 31.5\% | 33.6\% | 19.2\% | 18.3\% | 20.6\% | 44.6\% | 44.0\% | 45.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 57.5\% | 57.1\% | 55.2\% | 66.4\% | 62.8\% | 61.1\% | 51.9\% | 51.7\% | 49.9\% |  |
| Not at all | 7.7\% | 11.4\% | 11.2\% | 14.3\% | 18.9\% | 18.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.3\% | 4.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,359 | 42,044 | 453 | 9,421 | 19,326 | 727 | 10,938 | 22,718 |  |
| Mean | 2.27 | 2.20 | 2.22 | 2.05 | 1.99 | 2.02 | 2.41 | 2.40 | 2.41 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.58 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | * |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.08 | - | 0.10 | 0.05 | - | 0.02 | 0.00 |  |
| Felt depressed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 8.8\% | 6.5\% | 8.8\% | 6.2\% | 4.9\% | 6.7\% | 10.5\% | 8.0\% | 10.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 40.6\% | 37.7\% | 39.1\% | 38.4\% | 34.7\% | 35.5\% | 42.0\% | 40.5\% | 42.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 50.6\% | 55.9\% | 52.1\% | 55.4\% | 60.4\% | 57.8\% | 47.6\% | 51.5\% | 46.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,280 | 41,914 | 453 | 9,412 | 19,294 | 727 | 10,868 | 22,620 |  |
| Mean | 1.58 | 1.51 | 1.57 | 1.51 | 1.45 | 1.49 | 1.63 | 1.56 | 1.64 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.67 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | * |  | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.02 | - | 0.10 | 0.03 | - | 0.11 | -0.01 |  |
| Performed volunteer work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 41.7\% | 45.6\% | 41.3\% | 28.3\% | 37.8\% | 34.0\% | 50.0\% | 52.9\% | 47.9\% |  |
| Occasionally | 50.6\% | 48.5\% | 48.9\% | 59.2\% | 54.0\% | 53.3\% | 45.2\% | 43.2\% | 45.0\% |  |
| Not at all | 7.8\% | 6.0\% | 9.8\% | 12.6\% | 8.2\% | 12.7\% | 4.8\% | 3.9\% | 7.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 20,351 | 42,018 | 453 | 9,419 | 19,315 | 728 | 10,932 | 22,703 | Civic |
| Mean | 2.34 | 2.40 | 2.31 | 2.16 | 2.30 | 2.21 | 2.45 | 2.49 | 2.41 | Engagement |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.10 | 0.05 | - | -0.23 | -0.08 | - | -0.07 | 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 |  |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Asked a teacher for advice after class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 28.3\% | 31.1\% | 30.2\% | 25.6\% | 28.1\% | 27.2\% | 30.0\% | 33.8\% | 32.9\% |  |
| Occasionally | 58.9\% | 55.0\% | 55.0\% | 61.4\% | 57.4\% | 57.2\% | 57.4\% | 52.7\% | 53.0\% |  |
| Not at all | 12.8\% | 14.0\% | 14.8\% | 13.0\% | 14.5\% | 15.6\% | 12.7\% | 13.5\% | 14.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,355 | 42,034 | 453 | 9,425 | 19,336 | 727 | 10,930 | 22,698 |  |
| Mean | 2.16 | 2.17 | 2.15 | 2.13 | 2.14 | 2.12 | 2.17 | 2.20 | 2.19 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.66 | 0.66 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | -0.05 | -0.03 |  |
| Voted in a student election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 26.8\% | 21.5\% | 21.1\% | 24.7\% | 20.4\% | 19.6\% | 28.1\% | 22.5\% | 22.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 58.1\% | 52.8\% | 51.1\% | 60.0\% | 52.9\% | 51.7\% | 57.0\% | 52.7\% | 50.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 15.0\% | 25.7\% | 27.8\% | 15.2\% | 26.7\% | 28.6\% | 14.9\% | 24.8\% | 27.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,178 | 20,263 | 41,820 | 453 | 9,384 | 19,238 | 725 | 10,879 | 22,582 |  |
| Mean | 2.12 | 1.96 | 1.93 | 2.09 | 1.94 | 1.91 | 2.13 | 1.98 | 1.95 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.27 | - | 0.22 | 0.26 | - | 0.22 | 0.26 |  |
| Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 75.3\% | 76.3\% | 75.0\% | 75.1\% | 75.6\% | 74.4\% | 75.4\% | 76.9\% | 75.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 21.8\% | 20.8\% | 21.8\% | 21.6\% | 21.4\% | 22.4\% | 21.9\% | 20.2\% | 21.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% | 3.3\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,327 | 41,963 | 453 | 9,404 | 19,289 | 727 | 10,923 | 22,674 |  |
| Mean | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.71 | 2.73 | 2.74 | 2.72 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.52 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.00 | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | -0.02 | 0.02 |  |
| Came late to class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 5.7\% | 7.0\% | 7.1\% | 5.7\% | 7.1\% | 6.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.9\% | 7.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 41.7\% | 47.2\% | 46.0\% | 43.7\% | 49.1\% | 47.4\% | 40.4\% | 45.3\% | 44.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 52.6\% | 45.9\% | 46.9\% | 50.6\% | 43.8\% | 45.7\% | 53.9\% | 47.8\% | 47.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,312 | 41,913 | 453 | 9,409 | 19,270 | 727 | 10,903 | 22,643 |  |
| Mean | 1.53 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.55 | 1.63 | 1.61 | 1.52 | 1.59 | 1.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | ** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.11 | - | -0.13 | -0.10 | - | -0.11 | -0.11 |  |


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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 | 84.4\% | 85.4\% | 83.7\% | 81.9\% | 83.6\% | 81.6\% | 86.0\% | 87.1\% | 85.6\% |  |
| Occasionally | 14.9\% | 14.0\% | 15.5\% | 17.2\% | 15.5\% | 17.4\% | 13.5\% | 12.5\% | 13.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,339 | 41,961 | 453 | 9,412 | 19,293 | 727 | 10,927 | 22,668 |  |
| Mean | 2.84 | 2.85 | 2.83 | 2.81 | 2.83 | 2.81 | 2.85 | 2.87 | 2.85 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.37 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.02 | - | -0.05 | 0.00 | - | -0.06 | 0.00 |  |
| Performed community service as a part of a class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 20.4\% | 19.0\% | 19.1\% | 12.8\% | 15.7\% | 15.6\% | 25.1\% | 22.1\% | 22.3\% |  |
| Occasionally | 43.1\% | 38.3\% | 37.0\% | 42.6\% | 38.5\% | 36.9\% | 43.4\% | 38.1\% | 37.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 36.5\% | 42.7\% | 43.8\% | 44.6\% | 45.7\% | 47.5\% | 31.5\% | 39.7\% | 40.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 20,271 | 41,849 | 453 | 9,379 | 19,228 | 728 | 10,892 | 22,621 |  |
| Mean | 1.84 | 1.76 | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.70 | 1.68 | 1.94 | 1.82 | 1.82 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.12 | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | - | 0.16 | 0.16 |  |
| Discussed religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 41.7\% | 33.3\% | 30.5\% | 42.1\% | 33.3\% | 30.1\% | 41.5\% | 33.3\% | 30.9\% |  |
| Occasionally | 49.7\% | 50.9\% | 50.4\% | 48.9\% | 49.9\% | 49.7\% | 50.2\% | 51.9\% | 50.9\% |  |
| Not at all | 8.6\% | 15.8\% | 19.1\% | 9.0\% | 16.8\% | 20.1\% | 8.3\% | 14.9\% | 18.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 20,292 | 41,891 | 454 | 9,400 | 19,269 | 727 | 10,892 | 22,622 |  |
| Mean | 2.33 | 2.17 | 2.11 | 2.33 | 2.16 | 2.10 | 2.33 | 2.18 | 2.13 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.63 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.69 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.24 | 0.31 | - | 0.25 | 0.33 | - | 0.22 | 0.29 |  |
| Discussed politics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 46.9\% | 38.8\% | 34.6\% | 49.4\% | 42.8\% | 38.1\% | 45.4\% | 34.9\% | 31.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 46.2\% | 50.3\% | 50.6\% | 46.1\% | 47.9\% | 49.3\% | 46.2\% | 52.6\% | 51.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 6.9\% | 10.9\% | 14.8\% | 4.4\% | 9.3\% | 12.6\% | 8.4\% | 12.4\% | 16.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 20,290 | 41,887 | 453 | 9,403 | 19,269 | 727 | 10,887 | 22,618 |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.28 | 2.20 | 2.45 | 2.33 | 2.26 | 2.37 | 2.22 | 2.14 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.58 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.18 | 0.30 | - | 0.19 | 0.29 | - | 0.23 | 0.34 |  |


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|  | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 2.1\% | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Occasionally | 10.3\% | 8.9\% | 8.2\% | 10.6\% | 9.1\% | 8.4\% | 10.2\% | 8.8\% | 8.1\% | Civic |
| Not at all | 86.8\% | 88.6\% | 89.7\% | 86.8\% | 88.4\% | 89.6\% | 86.8\% | 88.9\% | 89.8\% | Engagement |
| Total ( n ) | 1,181 | 20,244 | 41,773 | 454 | 9,370 | 19,193 | 727 | 10,874 | 22,580 |  |
| Mean | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.13 | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.12 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.43 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.39 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.10 | - | 0.05 | 0.08 | - | 0.08 | 0.10 |  |
| Skipped school/class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 1.5\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 24.4\% | 26.6\% | 27.2\% | 24.9\% | 25.9\% | 25.7\% | 24.1\% | 27.3\% | 28.4\% |  |
| Not at all | 74.2\% | 71.3\% | 70.6\% | 74.0\% | 72.1\% | 72.1\% | 74.3\% | 70.4\% | 69.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,178 | 20,217 | 41,732 | 453 | 9,378 | 19,203 | 725 | 10,839 | 22,529 |  |
| Mean | 1.27 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.27 | 1.32 | 1.33 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.52 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | * | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.10 | - | -0.06 | -0.06 | - | -0.10 | -0.12 |  |
| Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 14.6\% | 13.0\% | 12.7\% | 15.4\% | 12.0\% | 11.4\% | 14.2\% | 14.0\% | 13.9\% |  |
| Occasionally | 28.4\% | 32.0\% | 31.0\% | 27.5\% | 31.9\% | 30.8\% | 28.9\% | 32.0\% | 31.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 57.0\% | 55.0\% | 56.3\% | 57.0\% | 56.1\% | 57.8\% | 56.9\% | 54.0\% | 54.9\% | Civic |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 20,225 | 41,749 | 454 | 9,365 | 19,187 | 727 | 10,860 | 22,562 | Engagement |
| Mean | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1.56 | 1.58 | 1.56 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 1.60 | 1.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | 0.06 | - | -0.04 | -0.03 |  |


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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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Helped raise money for a cause or campaign |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 16.9\% | 15.5\% | 14.6\% | 10.6\% | 11.2\% | 10.2\% | 20.8\% | 19.5\% | 18.6\% |  |
| Occasionally | 42.6\% | 43.2\% | 41.9\% | 39.4\% | 39.4\% | 38.1\% | 44.6\% | 46.7\% | 45.3\% | Civic |
| Not at all | 40.6\% | 41.4\% | 43.5\% | 50.0\% | 49.4\% | 51.7\% | 34.7\% | 33.8\% | 36.1\% | Engagement |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 20,234 | 41,720 | 454 | 9,356 | 19,152 | 727 | 10,878 | 22,568 |  |
| Mean | 1.76 | 1.74 | 1.71 | 1.61 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.82 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.07 | - | -0.01 | 0.03 | - | 0.00 | 0.06 |  |
| Fell asleep in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 4.8\% | 6.1\% | 6.9\% | 6.2\% | 7.6\% | 8.4\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 36.9\% | 37.2\% | 38.6\% | 41.0\% | 41.0\% | 41.8\% | 34.4\% | 33.6\% | 35.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 58.3\% | 56.7\% | 54.5\% | 52.9\% | 51.4\% | 49.8\% | 61.6\% | 61.7\% | 58.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 20,230 | 41,715 | 454 | 9,375 | 19,183 | 727 | 10,855 | 22,532 |  |
| Mean | 1.47 | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.56 | 1.59 | 1.42 | 1.43 | 1.47 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.60 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  | * | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.08 | - | -0.05 | -0.09 | - | -0.02 | -0.08 |  |
| Failed to complete homework on time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 3.0\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 4.2\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 3.2\% |  |
| Occasionally | 43.3\% | 44.1\% | 46.9\% | 51.0\% | 48.7\% | 51.2\% | 38.5\% | 39.8\% | 43.1\% |  |
| Not at all | 53.7\% | 52.0\% | 48.6\% | 44.8\% | 46.1\% | 43.0\% | 59.3\% | 57.6\% | 53.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,176 | 20,234 | 41,737 | 453 | 9,366 | 19,185 | 723 | 10,868 | 22,552 |  |
| Mean | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.56 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 1.63 | 1.43 | 1.45 | 1.49 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.56 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.12 | - | 0.00 | -0.07 | - | -0.04 | -0.11 |  |


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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 an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) as assigned for a class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 14.9\% | 11.9\% | 12.9\% | 14.3\% | 11.0\% | 12.0\% | 15.2\% | 12.8\% | 13.7\% |  |
| Occasionally | 25.8\% | 28.1\% | 28.6\% | 27.3\% | 28.7\% | 29.1\% | 24.9\% | 27.6\% | 28.1\% |  |
| Not at all | 59.3\% | 59.9\% | 58.5\% | 58.4\% | 60.2\% | 58.9\% | 59.9\% | 59.7\% | 58.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,178 | 20,128 | 41,583 | 454 | 9,312 | 19,111 | 724 | 10,816 | 22,472 |  |
| Mean | 1.56 | 1.52 | 1.54 | 1.56 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.03 | - | 0.07 | 0.04 | - | 0.03 | -0.01 |  |
| Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) to learn something on your own |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 13.7\% | 29.9\% | 30.6\% | 16.3\% | 31.4\% | 31.8\% | 12.0\% | 28.5\% | 29.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 28.0\% | 37.4\% | 37.5\% | 27.8\% | 37.9\% | 37.7\% | 28.1\% | 36.8\% | 37.3\% |  |
| Not at all | 58.3\% | 32.7\% | 31.9\% | 55.8\% | 30.7\% | 30.5\% | 59.9\% | 34.7\% | 33.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,178 | 20,163 | 41,622 | 453 | 9,340 | 19,133 | 725 | 10,823 | 22,489 |  |
| Mean | 1.55 | 1.97 | 1.99 | 1.60 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 1.52 | 1.94 | 1.96 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.75 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.70 | 0.79 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.53 | -0.56 | - | -0.52 | -0.52 | - | -0.53 | -0.56 |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 36.5\% | 33.2\% | 33.1\% | 35.6\% | 32.3\% | 32.2\% | 37.1\% | 34.0\% | 33.8\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 45.2\% | 47.0\% | 45.6\% | 46.3\% | 47.2\% | 45.8\% | 44.5\% | 46.8\% | 45.4\% |  |
| Average | 16.1\% | 17.9\% | 19.3\% | 14.8\% | 18.2\% | 19.7\% | 16.8\% | 17.6\% | 18.9\% | Pluralistic |
| Somewhat weak | 1.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | Orientation |
| A major weakness | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 20,245 | 41,717 | 458 | 9,392 | 19,223 | 730 | 10,853 | 22,494 |  |
| Mean | 4.16 | 4.11 | 4.09 | 4.14 | 4.09 | 4.08 | 4.17 | 4.13 | 4.11 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | * | ** | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.09 | - | 0.06 | 0.08 | - | 0.05 | 0.08 |  |
| Tolerance of others with different beliefs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 44.9\% | 49.1\% | 47.7\% | 44.1\% | 48.2\% | 47.4\% | 45.3\% | 49.9\% | 48.1\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 37.4\% | 36.0\% | 35.6\% | 39.1\% | 36.0\% | 35.2\% | 36.3\% | 35.9\% | 36.1\% |  |
| Average | 15.2\% | 12.8\% | 14.1\% | 13.5\% | 13.3\% | 14.5\% | 16.2\% | 12.3\% | 13.7\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 2.4\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 3.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | Puralistic |
| Total ( n ) | 1,188 | 20,231 | 41,656 | 458 | 9,387 | 19,195 | 730 | 10,844 | 22,461 | Orientation |
| Mean | 4.24 | 4.32 | 4.28 | 4.24 | 4.30 | 4.26 | 4.24 | 4.34 | 4.30 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.77 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.10 | -0.05 | - | -0.07 | -0.02 | - | -0.13 | -0.08 |  |
| Openness to having my own views challenged |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 26.8\% | 26.6\% | 27.3\% | 32.3\% | 29.9\% | 30.2\% | 23.3\% | 23.4\% | 24.6\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 37.0\% | 37.7\% | 36.6\% | 36.9\% | 37.5\% | 36.5\% | 37.0\% | 37.8\% | 36.6\% |  |
| Average | 27.6\% | 28.3\% | 28.3\% | 24.2\% | 25.7\% | 26.1\% | 29.8\% | 30.7\% | 30.3\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 7.5\% | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 5.7\% | 6.3\% | 6.2\% | 8.6\% | 7.3\% | 7.4\% |  |
| A major weakness | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,187 | 20,206 | 41,597 | 458 | 9,378 | 19,173 | 729 | 10,828 | 22,424 | Orientation |
| Mean | 3.81 | 3.83 | 3.82 | 3.94 | 3.90 | 3.89 | 3.73 | 3.76 | 3.76 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | -0.01 | - | 0.04 | 0.05 | - | -0.03 | -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 |  |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 39.2\% | 38.0\% | 36.8\% | 50.4\% | 43.5\% | 41.6\% | 32.2\% | 32.8\% | 32.4\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 36.0\% | 36.2\% | 35.9\% | 33.6\% | 36.0\% | 36.1\% | 37.5\% | 36.4\% | 35.6\% |  |
| Average | 19.1\% | 20.3\% | 21.6\% | 12.7\% | 17.0\% | 18.2\% | 23.2\% | 23.5\% | 24.6\% | Pluralistic |
| Somewhat weak | 4.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | 3.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.5\% | 6.4\% | Orientation |
| A major weakness | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 20,226 | 41,631 | 458 | 9,391 | 19,192 | 730 | 10,835 | 22,439 |  |
| Mean | 4.08 | 4.06 | 4.03 | 4.31 | 4.19 | 4.15 | 3.94 | 3.94 | 3.92 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.95 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - | ** | *** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.05 | - | 0.14 | 0.18 | - | 0.00 | 0.02 |  |
| Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 57.3\% | 54.8\% | 54.9\% | 57.2\% | 52.5\% | 52.5\% | 57.4\% | 57.0\% | 57.1\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 31.6\% | 32.8\% | 32.0\% | 30.1\% | 34.0\% | 33.0\% | 32.5\% | 31.7\% | 31.2\% |  |
| Average | 9.3\% | 10.9\% | 11.5\% | 10.3\% | 11.8\% | 12.5\% | 8.8\% | 10.1\% | 10.6\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,188 | 20,232 | 41,635 | 458 | 9,388 | 19,184 | 730 | 10,844 | 22,451 | Orientation |
| Mean | 4.44 | 4.41 | 4.40 | 4.42 | 4.37 | 4.36 | 4.45 | 4.44 | 4.44 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.73 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.05 | - | 0.06 | 0.08 | - | 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 |  |
| What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junior high/Middle school or less | 0.5\% | 2.1\% | 3.9\% | 0.2\% | 1.9\% | 3.2\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 4.5\% |  |
| Some high school | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 3.7\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 4.6\% |  |
| High school graduate | 10.5\% | 10.4\% | 15.3\% | 9.7\% | 9.7\% | 14.6\% | 11.0\% | 11.0\% | 15.9\% |  |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.7\% | 2.5\% | 3.2\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 3.0\% | 3.6\% |  |
| Some college | 11.7\% | 10.9\% | 13.9\% | 13.2\% | 10.3\% | 13.3\% | 10.7\% | 11.5\% | 14.6\% |  |
| College degree | 38.0\% | 32.8\% | 30.5\% | 34.9\% | 33.6\% | 31.8\% | 39.9\% | 32.0\% | 29.3\% |  |
| Some graduate school | 3.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 5.1\% | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Graduate degree | 31.6\% | 36.1\% | 26.6\% | 31.4\% | 37.5\% | 28.2\% | 31.7\% | 34.8\% | 25.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,181 | 20,051 | 41,067 | 455 | 9,324 | 18,960 | 726 | 10,727 | 22,107 |  |
| What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junior high/Middle school or less | 0.4\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.6\% | 3.0\% | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 4.0\% |  |
| Some high school | 0.8\% | 1.8\% | 3.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.7\% | 2.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% |  |
| High school graduate | 8.9\% | 9.7\% | 13.5\% | 7.4\% | 9.5\% | 13.6\% | 9.8\% | 9.8\% | 13.5\% |  |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Some college | 13.7\% | 12.5\% | 15.3\% | 13.3\% | 11.4\% | 14.1\% | 13.9\% | 13.5\% | 16.4\% |  |
| College degree | 47.1\% | 40.4\% | 36.9\% | 46.6\% | 41.3\% | 38.3\% | 47.4\% | 39.6\% | 35.6\% |  |
| Some graduate school | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | 3.2\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Graduate degree | 23.7\% | 28.1\% | 21.9\% | 25.8\% | 28.8\% | 22.8\% | 22.4\% | 27.3\% | 21.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,185 | 20,176 | 41,416 | 457 | 9,350 | 19,046 | 728 | 10,826 | 22,370 |  |
| First generation in college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 6.1\% | 9.8\% | 15.5\% | 5.7\% | 9.0\% | 14.2\% | 6.3\% | 10.6\% | 16.8\% |  |
| No | 93.9\% | 90.2\% | 84.5\% | 94.3\% | 91.0\% | 85.8\% | 93.7\% | 89.4\% | 83.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,186 | 20,241 | 41,582 | 457 | 9,390 | 19,143 | 729 | 10,851 | 22,439 |  |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask questions in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 65.7\% | 60.4\% | 56.1\% | 62.8\% | 58.0\% | 53.6\% | 67.4\% | 62.7\% | 58.5\% | Habits of Mind |
| Occasionally | 32.7\% | 37.2\% | 40.7\% | 35.4\% | 39.4\% | 42.9\% | 30.9\% | 35.2\% | 38.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,185 | 20,190 | 41,593 | 457 | 9,368 | 19,150 | 728 | 10,822 | 22,443 |  |
| Mean | 2.64 | 2.58 | 2.53 | 2.61 | 2.55 | 2.50 | 2.66 | 2.61 | 2.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.20 | - | 0.11 | 0.19 | - | 0.09 | 0.18 |  |
| Support your opinions with a logical argument |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 71.3\% | 70.4\% | 64.3\% | 76.5\% | 74.4\% | 68.4\% | 68.1\% | 66.6\% | 60.6\% |  |
| Occasionally | 26.5\% | 27.3\% | 32.3\% | 21.1\% | 23.9\% | 29.1\% | 29.8\% | 30.6\% | 35.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.4\% | 2.4\% | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 4.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,183 | 20,129 | 41,471 | 456 | 9,346 | 19,106 | 727 | 10,783 | 22,365 | Mind |
| Mean | 2.69 | 2.68 | 2.61 | 2.74 | 2.73 | 2.66 | 2.66 | 2.64 | 2.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.57 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.15 | - | 0.02 | 0.15 | - | 0.04 | 0.18 |  |
| Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 67.0\% | 63.3\% | 58.1\% | 65.9\% | 63.8\% | 58.9\% | 67.7\% | 62.9\% | 57.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 30.9\% | 35.1\% | 39.2\% | 31.1\% | 34.9\% | 38.7\% | 30.8\% | 35.3\% | 39.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.6\% | 3.1\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.8\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,184 | 20,097 | 41,384 | 457 | 9,332 | 19,067 | 727 | 10,765 | 22,317 |  |
| Mean | 2.65 | 2.62 | 2.56 | 2.63 | 2.62 | 2.57 | 2.66 | 2.61 | 2.55 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.16 | - | 0.02 | 0.11 | - | 0.10 | 0.20 |  |
| Revise your papers to improve your writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 58.6\% | 55.6\% | 50.9\% | 47.5\% | 47.2\% | 42.3\% | 65.6\% | 63.5\% | 58.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 37.3\% | 39.4\% | 42.6\% | 45.3\% | 45.9\% | 49.0\% | 32.2\% | 33.2\% | 36.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 4.1\% | 5.0\% | 6.4\% | 7.2\% | 6.9\% | 8.7\% | 2.2\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,183 | 20,111 | 41,419 | 457 | 9,334 | 19,070 | 726 | 10,777 | 22,349 |  |
| Mean | 2.54 | 2.51 | 2.44 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.34 | 2.63 | 2.60 | 2.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.58 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.16 | - | 0.00 | 0.10 | - | 0.05 | 0.16 |  |


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|  | 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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits of Mind |
| Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 51.3\% | 47.5\% | 44.5\% | 53.3\% | 48.6\% | 45.7\% | 50.1\% | 46.5\% | 43.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 45.6\% | 48.9\% | 50.8\% | 43.2\% | 48.1\% | 50.0\% | 47.0\% | 49.6\% | 51.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 3.1\% | 3.6\% | 4.7\% | 3.5\% | 3.3\% | 4.4\% | 2.9\% | 3.9\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,183 | 20,056 | 41,293 | 456 | 9,309 | 19,020 | 727 | 10,747 | 22,273 |  |
| Mean | 2.48 | 2.44 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.45 | 2.41 | 2.47 | 2.43 | 2.39 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.58 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.14 | - | 0.09 | 0.16 | - | 0.07 | 0.14 |  |
| Take a risk because you feel you have more to gair |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 41.8\% | 41.0\% | 39.9\% | 46.6\% | 45.2\% | 43.3\% | 38.8\% | 37.0\% | 36.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 52.3\% | 53.9\% | 53.5\% | 47.5\% | 50.6\% | 51.2\% | 55.3\% | 57.0\% | 55.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 5.9\% | 5.1\% | 6.6\% | 5.9\% | 4.2\% | 5.5\% | 5.9\% | 6.0\% | 7.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,043 | 41,294 | 457 | 9,303 | 19,019 | 727 | 10,740 | 22,275 |  |
| Mean | 2.36 | 2.36 | 2.33 | 2.41 | 2.41 | 2.38 | 2.33 | 2.31 | 2.29 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.60 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.05 | - | 0.00 | 0.05 | - | 0.03 | 0.07 |  |
| Seek alternative solutions to a problem |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 53.0\% | 50.1\% | 48.6\% | 54.8\% | 52.4\% | 50.7\% | 51.8\% | 47.9\% | 46.7\% |  |
| Occasionally | 45.3\% | 47.8\% | 48.9\% | 44.1\% | 45.9\% | 47.2\% | 46.0\% | 49.7\% | 50.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,011 | 41,186 | 456 | 9,299 | 18,985 | 728 | 10,712 | 22,201 |  |
| Mean | 2.51 | 2.48 | 2.46 | 2.54 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 2.50 | 2.46 | 2.44 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.09 | - | 0.06 | 0.09 | - | 0.07 | 0.11 |  |
| Look up scientific research articles and resources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 35.6\% | 31.4\% | 29.7\% | 39.8\% | 35.0\% | 32.6\% | 33.0\% | 27.9\% | 27.1\% |  |
| Occasionally | 50.1\% | 50.3\% | 49.5\% | 48.8\% | 49.7\% | 49.9\% | 50.9\% | 50.9\% | 49.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 14.3\% | 18.3\% | 20.8\% | 11.4\% | 15.3\% | 17.5\% | 16.1\% | 21.2\% | 23.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,026 | 41,218 | 457 | 9,297 | 18,975 | 727 | 10,729 | 22,243 |  |
| Mean | 2.21 | 2.13 | 2.09 | 2.28 | 2.20 | 2.15 | 2.17 | 2.07 | 2.03 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.71 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.17 | - | 0.12 | 0.19 | - | 0.14 | 0.20 |  |


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|  | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 39.9\% | 39.1\% | 36.9\% | 48.6\% | 44.8\% | 42.2\% | 34.4\% | 33.7\% | 32.0\% |  |
| Occasionally | 48.9\% | 49.4\% | 48.7\% | 41.8\% | 45.9\% | 46.2\% | 53.4\% | 52.6\% | 51.0\% | Habits of |
| Not at all | 11.2\% | 11.6\% | 14.4\% | 9.6\% | 9.3\% | 11.6\% | 12.2\% | 13.7\% | 17.0\% | Mind |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,034 | 41,227 | 457 | 9,298 | 18,977 | 727 | 10,736 | 22,250 |  |
| Mean | 2.29 | 2.28 | 2.22 | 2.39 | 2.35 | 2.31 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 2.15 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.10 | - | 0.06 | 0.12 | - | 0.03 | 0.10 |  |
| Accept mistakes as part of the learning process |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 56.8\% | 57.7\% | 57.4\% | 55.4\% | 58.4\% | 57.7\% | 57.6\% | 57.1\% | 57.1\% |  |
| Occasionally | 41.0\% | 40.2\% | 40.3\% | 41.6\% | 39.3\% | 39.9\% | 40.6\% | 41.1\% | 40.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,005 | 41,185 | 457 | 9,293 | 18,964 | 727 | 10,712 | 22,221 |  |
| Mean | 2.54 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.52 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.55 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.04 | -0.02 | - | -0.07 | -0.06 | - | 0.02 | 0.02 |  |
| Seek feedback on your academic work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 56.1\% | 51.2\% | 49.6\% | 47.3\% | 45.7\% | 43.8\% | 61.7\% | 56.4\% | 54.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 39.5\% | 43.4\% | 44.0\% | 46.2\% | 47.3\% | 48.2\% | 35.3\% | 39.7\% | 40.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 4.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 6.6\% | 7.0\% | 8.0\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,183 | 20,002 | 41,150 | 457 | 9,287 | 18,936 | 726 | 10,715 | 22,214 |  |
| Mean | 2.52 | 2.46 | 2.43 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.36 | 2.59 | 2.52 | 2.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  |  | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.10 | 0.15 | - | 0.03 | 0.08 | - | 0.12 | 0.15 |  |


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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 | 60.3\% | 53.7\% | 51.8\% | 53.0\% | 49.1\% | 47.3\% | 64.9\% | 58.1\% | 56.0\% |  |
| Occasionally | 38.4\% | 44.2\% | 45.4\% | 45.1\% | 48.5\% | 49.6\% | 34.2\% | 40.2\% | 41.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 2.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.4\% | 3.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,183 | 20,015 | 41,175 | 457 | 9,287 | 18,944 | 726 | 10,728 | 22,231 |  |
| Mean | 2.59 | 2.52 | 2.49 | 2.51 | 2.47 | 2.44 | 2.64 | 2.56 | 2.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | 0.18 | - | 0.07 | 0.13 | - | 0.15 | 0.19 |  |
| Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 68.6\% | 64.6\% | 59.7\% | 66.5\% | 63.0\% | 58.9\% | 70.0\% | 66.0\% | 60.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 30.3\% | 34.4\% | 38.6\% | 32.2\% | 35.8\% | 39.3\% | 29.1\% | 33.0\% | 37.9\% |  |
| Not at all | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,183 | 19,972 | 41,113 | 457 | 9,273 | 18,919 | 726 | 10,699 | 22,194 |  |
| Mean | 2.68 | 2.64 | 2.58 | 2.65 | 2.62 | 2.57 | 2.69 | 2.65 | 2.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.53 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | ** | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.19 | - | 0.06 | 0.15 | - | 0.08 | 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 |  |
| Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Asian American/Asian | 4.7\% | 14.4\% | 16.4\% | 5.5\% | 14.7\% | 16.9\% | 4.3\% | 14.1\% | 16.0\% |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% |  |
| African American/Black | 8.4\% | 5.3\% | 7.2\% | 7.4\% | 4.7\% | 6.3\% | 9.1\% | 5.8\% | 8.0\% |  |
| Mexican American/Chicano | 1.6\% | 3.7\% | 5.9\% | 1.3\% | 3.6\% | 5.5\% | 1.8\% | 3.9\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Puerto Rican | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 0.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Other Latino | 3.1\% | 5.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.1\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 3.2\% | 6.1\% | 5.6\% |  |
| White/Caucasian | 87.7\% | 76.2\% | 70.9\% | 88.6\% | 76.4\% | 71.5\% | 87.1\% | 75.9\% | 70.3\% |  |
| Other | 0.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.4\% | 0.7\% | 2.9\% | 3.4\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,191 | 41,592 | 458 | 9,375 | 19,169 | 729 | 10,816 | 22,423 |  |
| Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Indian | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Asian | 3.5\% | 11.8\% | 13.4\% | 3.7\% | 12.1\% | 14.0\% | 3.3\% | 11.5\% | 12.8\% |  |
| Black | 6.0\% | 3.6\% | 5.1\% | 5.2\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 6.4\% | 4.0\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Hispanic | 1.7\% | 5.9\% | 7.5\% | 1.5\% | 5.6\% | 6.9\% | 1.8\% | 6.3\% | 8.0\% |  |
| White | 80.8\% | 67.9\% | 61.8\% | 80.8\% | 68.4\% | 62.9\% | 80.8\% | 67.4\% | 60.7\% |  |
| Other | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Two or more races/ethnicities | 7.6\% | 9.3\% | 10.5\% | 8.1\% | 9.0\% | 9.8\% | 7.3\% | 9.6\% | 11.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,191 | 41,592 | 458 | 9,375 | 19,169 | 729 | 10,816 | 22,423 |  |
| How would you characterize your political views? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Far left | 1.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Liberal | 21.6\% | 32.3\% | 29.7\% | 19.2\% | 28.6\% | 25.7\% | 23.1\% | 35.9\% | 33.3\% |  |
| Middle-of-the-road | 39.4\% | 40.5\% | 45.2\% | 40.6\% | 41.8\% | 46.8\% | 38.6\% | 39.4\% | 43.7\% |  |
| Conservative | 35.4\% | 23.1\% | 20.9\% | 35.5\% | 25.1\% | 22.6\% | 35.4\% | 21.1\% | 19.3\% |  |
| Far right | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,171 | 19,570 | 39,963 | 453 | 9,141 | 18,552 | 718 | 10,429 | 21,411 |  |


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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 |  |
| 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 | 92.1\% | 87.0\% | 87.0\% | 90.8\% | 87.4\% | 87.2\% | 92.9\% | 86.5\% | 86.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 7.3\% | 11.3\% | 10.9\% | 8.3\% | 10.8\% | 10.8\% | 6.7\% | 11.7\% | 11.0\% |  |
| Not important | 0.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,185 | 20,029 | 41,284 | 456 | 9,317 | 19,049 | 729 | 10,712 | 22,235 |  |
| Mean | 2.91 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 2.90 | 2.86 | 2.85 | 2.92 | 2.85 | 2.85 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.33 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.28 | 0.41 | 0.41 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.15 | - | 0.10 | 0.12 | - | 0.17 | 0.17 |  |
| To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 74.3\% | 70.3\% | 67.9\% | 67.6\% | 65.8\% | 63.4\% | 78.4\% | 74.7\% | 72.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 23.8\% | 27.4\% | 29.3\% | 29.8\% | 31.2\% | 33.0\% | 20.1\% | 23.7\% | 25.9\% |  |
| Not important | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 3.0\% | 3.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,185 | 19,997 | 41,218 | 457 | 9,302 | 19,011 | 728 | 10,695 | 22,207 |  |
| Mean | 2.72 | 2.68 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 2.63 | 2.60 | 2.77 | 2.73 | 2.70 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.50 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.13 | - | 0.04 | 0.09 | - | 0.08 | 0.14 |  |
| To make me a more cultured person |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 55.3\% | 47.2\% | 44.2\% | 46.8\% | 40.2\% | 38.2\% | 60.6\% | 53.9\% | 49.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 36.1\% | 42.0\% | 42.6\% | 39.6\% | 45.7\% | 44.8\% | 33.9\% | 38.4\% | 40.6\% |  |
| Not important | 8.6\% | 10.8\% | 13.2\% | 13.6\% | 14.1\% | 16.9\% | 5.5\% | 7.7\% | 9.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 19,976 | 41,171 | 457 | 9,288 | 18,984 | 729 | 10,688 | 22,187 |  |
| Mean | 2.47 | 2.36 | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.26 | 2.21 | 2.55 | 2.46 | 2.40 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.66 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | * | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.16 | 0.23 | - | 0.10 | 0.17 | - | 0.14 | 0.23 |  |
| To be able to make more money |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 78.7\% | 69.5\% | 73.7\% | 80.5\% | 73.8\% | 76.5\% | 77.5\% | 65.5\% | 71.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 19.1\% | 26.0\% | 22.5\% | 17.7\% | 22.4\% | 20.1\% | 19.9\% | 29.5\% | 24.8\% |  |
| Not important | 2.3\% | 4.4\% | 3.8\% | 1.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.4\% | 2.6\% | 5.0\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 19,922 | 41,014 | 457 | 9,275 | 18,921 | 729 | 10,647 | 22,093 |  |
| Mean | 2.76 | 2.65 | 2.70 | 2.79 | 2.70 | 2.73 | 2.75 | 2.60 | 2.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.48 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.45 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.58 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.11 | - | 0.17 | 0.12 | - | 0.26 | 0.15 |  |


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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 |  |
| In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To learn more about things that interest me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 86.2\% | 83.6\% | 81.7\% | 83.4\% | 81.3\% | 79.2\% | 87.9\% | 85.9\% | 84.0\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 13.1\% | 15.5\% | 17.1\% | 15.8\% | 17.6\% | 19.3\% | 11.4\% | 13.5\% | 15.0\% |  |
| Not important | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,185 | 19,982 | 41,172 | 457 | 9,286 | 18,986 | 728 | 10,696 | 22,186 |  |
| Mean | 2.85 | 2.83 | 2.80 | 2.82 | 2.80 | 2.78 | 2.87 | 2.85 | 2.83 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.37 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.40 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.12 | - | 0.05 | 0.09 | - | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |
| To get training for a specific career |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 80.9\% | 73.4\% | 77.4\% | 77.9\% | 72.0\% | 75.0\% | 82.9\% | 74.8\% | 79.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 17.2\% | 22.8\% | 19.7\% | 20.1\% | 24.3\% | 21.9\% | 15.4\% | 21.5\% | 17.6\% |  |
| Not important | 1.9\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.0\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% | 1.8\% | 3.7\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,186 | 19,932 | 41,095 | 457 | 9,266 | 18,943 | 729 | 10,666 | 22,152 |  |
| Mean | 2.79 | 2.70 | 2.74 | 2.76 | 2.68 | 2.72 | 2.81 | 2.71 | 2.77 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.45 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.44 | 0.53 | 0.48 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** |  | - | ** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.10 | - | 0.15 | 0.08 | - | 0.19 | 0.08 |  |
| To prepare myself for graduate or professional school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 66.4\% | 63.7\% | 63.5\% | 61.5\% | 60.0\% | 58.2\% | 69.5\% | 67.2\% | 68.3\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 24.1\% | 26.8\% | 25.8\% | 28.2\% | 29.4\% | 29.2\% | 21.6\% | 24.3\% | 22.7\% |  |
| Not important | 9.5\% | 9.5\% | 10.7\% | 10.3\% | 10.6\% | 12.5\% | 8.9\% | 8.6\% | 9.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,185 | 19,951 | 41,125 | 457 | 9,271 | 18,947 | 728 | 10,680 | 22,178 |  |
| Mean | 2.57 | 2.54 | 2.53 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 2.46 | 2.61 | 2.59 | 2.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.65 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.06 | - | 0.03 | 0.07 | - | 0.03 | 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 |  |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 32.8\% | 33.0\% | 25.3\% | 37.6\% | 40.4\% | 30.4\% | 29.8\% | 25.9\% | 20.6\% |  |
| Above average | 55.1\% | 56.0\% | 55.0\% | 52.0\% | 51.8\% | 54.1\% | 57.0\% | 60.1\% | 55.9\% |  |
| Average | 11.6\% | 10.7\% | 19.0\% | 10.2\% | 7.4\% | 14.9\% | 12.4\% | 13.8\% | 22.9\% | Academic |
| Below average | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | Self-Concept |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,176 | 19,771 | 40,833 | 452 | 9,193 | 18,828 | 724 | 10,578 | 22,005 |  |
| Mean | 4.20 | 4.22 | 4.05 | 4.27 | 4.32 | 4.14 | 4.16 | 4.11 | 3.96 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | *** | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.22 | - | -0.08 | 0.19 | - | 0.08 | 0.29 |  |
| Artistic ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 9.5\% | 7.1\% | 6.8\% | 9.7\% | 6.6\% | 6.4\% | 9.4\% | 7.5\% | 7.2\% |  |
| Above average | 23.0\% | 20.9\% | 20.8\% | 19.5\% | 17.4\% | 18.1\% | 25.1\% | 24.3\% | 23.2\% |  |
| Average | 31.4\% | 29.3\% | 30.6\% | 26.3\% | 26.6\% | 28.0\% | 34.5\% | 32.0\% | 33.0\% |  |
| Below average | 27.8\% | 29.7\% | 29.5\% | 33.4\% | 32.6\% | 32.2\% | 24.3\% | 26.9\% | 27.0\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 8.3\% | 13.0\% | 12.4\% | 11.1\% | 16.8\% | 15.4\% | 6.6\% | 9.3\% | 9.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,176 | 19,778 | 40,823 | 452 | 9,191 | 18,814 | 724 | 10,587 | 22,009 |  |
| Mean | 2.98 | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.83 | 2.64 | 2.68 | 3.06 | 2.94 | 2.91 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.11 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.13 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.08 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.16 | - | 0.17 | 0.13 | - | 0.11 | 0.14 |  |
| Competitiveness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 28.9\% | 25.0\% | 24.0\% | 36.9\% | 32.9\% | 31.0\% | 23.8\% | 17.5\% | 17.5\% |  |
| Above average | 39.1\% | 38.3\% | 37.2\% | 38.5\% | 39.7\% | 39.0\% | 39.4\% | 37.1\% | 35.5\% |  |
| Average | 25.4\% | 28.7\% | 30.1\% | 19.5\% | 21.6\% | 23.6\% | 29.0\% | 35.5\% | 36.1\% |  |
| Below average | 6.0\% | 7.0\% | 7.4\% | 4.4\% | 5.1\% | 5.4\% | 7.1\% | 8.7\% | 9.2\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,175 | 19,747 | 40,778 | 452 | 9,185 | 18,797 | 723 | 10,562 | 21,981 |  |
| Mean | 3.89 | 3.79 | 3.75 | 4.07 | 3.99 | 3.94 | 3.79 | 3.61 | 3.58 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.93 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.15 | - | 0.09 | 0.14 | - | 0.20 | 0.23 |  |


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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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 8.9\% | 6.9\% | 7.6\% | 11.7\% | 10.6\% | 11.4\% | 7.2\% | 3.3\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Above average | 35.7\% | 29.3\% | 30.3\% | 46.5\% | 35.8\% | 36.7\% | 28.9\% | 23.0\% | 24.4\% |  |
| Average | 46.6\% | 49.6\% | 49.1\% | 35.4\% | 42.8\% | 42.1\% | 53.7\% | 56.0\% | 55.7\% |  |
| Below average | 8.2\% | 12.6\% | 11.4\% | 6.4\% | 9.4\% | 8.6\% | 9.3\% | 15.6\% | 14.0\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,175 | 19,742 | 40,776 | 452 | 9,174 | 18,789 | 723 | 10,568 | 21,987 |  |
| Mean | 3.44 | 3.27 | 3.31 | 3.63 | 3.45 | 3.49 | 3.32 | 3.10 | 3.15 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.16 | - | 0.21 | 0.16 | - | 0.29 | 0.22 |  |
| Cooperativeness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 25.8\% | 23.2\% | 23.9\% | 28.6\% | 22.8\% | 23.3\% | 24.1\% | 23.6\% | 24.4\% |  |
| Above average | 49.2\% | 51.0\% | 49.3\% | 48.1\% | 51.1\% | 49.4\% | 49.9\% | 50.9\% | 49.2\% |  |
| Average | 23.2\% | 23.7\% | 24.6\% | 21.7\% | 23.5\% | 24.6\% | 24.1\% | 23.8\% | 24.6\% |  |
| Below average | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 1.9\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,174 | 19,718 | 40,699 | 451 | 9,169 | 18,752 | 723 | 10,549 | 21,947 |  |
| Mean | 3.99 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 4.04 | 3.94 | 3.93 | 3.96 | 3.96 | 3.96 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - | ** | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.05 | - | 0.13 | 0.14 | - | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
| Creativity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 15.7\% | 16.0\% | 16.4\% | 15.5\% | 16.4\% | 16.6\% | 15.9\% | 15.7\% | 16.1\% |  |
| Above average | 38.7\% | 37.9\% | 36.9\% | 40.3\% | 37.3\% | 36.6\% | 37.8\% | 38.5\% | 37.2\% |  |
| Average | 35.0\% | 33.9\% | 34.2\% | 33.2\% | 33.4\% | 34.0\% | 36.1\% | 34.4\% | 34.4\% |  |
| Below average | 9.6\% | 10.8\% | 10.9\% | 10.0\% | 11.5\% | 11.2\% | 9.4\% | 10.1\% | 10.7\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,175 | 19,719 | 40,733 | 452 | 9,173 | 18,774 | 723 | 10,546 | 21,959 |  |
| Mean | 3.59 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 3.59 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 3.59 | 3.57 | 3.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | 0.03 | - | 0.02 | 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 |  |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drive to achieve |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 43.9\% | 42.8\% | 38.9\% | 40.9\% | 42.4\% | 37.6\% | 45.7\% | 43.2\% | 40.1\% |  |
| Above average | 39.5\% | 40.9\% | 40.9\% | 38.5\% | 39.3\% | 40.1\% | 40.2\% | 42.4\% | 41.7\% |  |
| Average | 15.2\% | 14.4\% | 17.6\% | 18.1\% | 15.9\% | 19.0\% | 13.4\% | 12.9\% | 16.4\% | Academic |
| Below average | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | Self-Concept |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,176 | 19,699 | 40,689 | 452 | 9,160 | 18,753 | 724 | 10,539 | 21,936 |  |
| Mean | 4.26 | 4.24 | 4.16 | 4.18 | 4.21 | 4.12 | 4.31 | 4.27 | 4.20 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.78 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.12 | - | -0.04 | 0.07 | - | 0.05 | 0.14 |  |
| Emotional health |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 24.2\% | 23.6\% | 21.2\% | 31.2\% | 29.3\% | 26.4\% | 19.8\% | 18.1\% | 16.5\% |  |
| Above average | 36.7\% | 34.7\% | 33.5\% | 36.1\% | 35.5\% | 35.0\% | 37.1\% | 34.0\% | 32.0\% |  |
| Average | 29.7\% | 32.3\% | 34.8\% | 25.9\% | 27.3\% | 29.8\% | 32.1\% | 37.0\% | 39.3\% |  |
| Below average | 8.7\% | 8.4\% | 9.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.0\% | 7.6\% | 10.0\% | 9.8\% | 10.7\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,174 | 19,668 | 40,619 | 452 | 9,141 | 18,713 | 722 | 10,527 | 21,906 |  |
| Mean | 3.75 | 3.72 | 3.64 | 3.91 | 3.85 | 3.78 | 3.65 | 3.58 | 3.51 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.11 | - | 0.06 | 0.14 | - | 0.08 | 0.15 |  |
| Leadership ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 33.6\% | 27.1\% | 24.9\% | 33.4\% | 29.9\% | 26.9\% | 33.7\% | 24.5\% | 23.2\% |  |
| Above average | 39.6\% | 41.2\% | 39.2\% | 41.6\% | 41.5\% | 40.1\% | 38.4\% | 41.0\% | 38.3\% |  |
| Average | 22.1\% | 25.4\% | 28.3\% | 20.4\% | 23.2\% | 26.4\% | 23.2\% | 27.5\% | 30.0\% |  |
| Below average | 4.5\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% | 4.2\% | 4.8\% | 5.8\% | 4.7\% | 6.3\% | 7.5\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,176 | 19,665 | 40,602 | 452 | 9,142 | 18,709 | 724 | 10,523 | 21,893 | Self-Concept |
| Mean | 4.02 | 3.89 | 3.81 | 4.03 | 3.95 | 3.87 | 4.01 | 3.82 | 3.75 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.93 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.23 | - | 0.09 | 0.18 | - | 0.21 | 0.28 |  |


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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 Self-Concept |
| Mathematical ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 17.9\% | 21.8\% | 18.0\% | 24.8\% | 30.9\% | 25.5\% | 13.6\% | 13.1\% | 11.2\% |  |
| Above average | 40.6\% | 39.9\% | 37.3\% | 44.5\% | 42.1\% | 41.6\% | 38.2\% | 37.8\% | 33.4\% |  |
| Average | 31.4\% | 27.6\% | 30.5\% | 22.8\% | 20.8\% | 24.2\% | 36.8\% | 34.1\% | 36.3\% |  |
| Below average | 8.9\% | 9.2\% | 11.9\% | 7.3\% | 5.5\% | 7.5\% | 10.0\% | 12.8\% | 15.9\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.2\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,175 | 19,646 | 40,599 | 452 | 9,133 | 18,710 | 723 | 10,513 | 21,889 |  |
| Mean | 3.65 | 3.71 | 3.57 | 3.85 | 3.97 | 3.83 | 3.52 | 3.47 | 3.33 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.98 |  |
| Significance | - | * | ** | - | ** |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | 0.08 | - | -0.13 | 0.02 | - | 0.05 | 0.19 |  |
| Physical health |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 25.1\% | 24.0\% | 20.7\% | 33.6\% | 30.7\% | 26.9\% | 19.8\% | 17.6\% | 15.0\% |  |
| Above average | 36.6\% | 38.3\% | 36.6\% | 37.2\% | 39.8\% | 39.5\% | 36.3\% | 36.9\% | 33.9\% |  |
| Average | 32.1\% | 30.7\% | 34.5\% | 24.1\% | 23.3\% | 26.8\% | 37.0\% | 37.8\% | 41.7\% |  |
| Below average | 6.0\% | 6.5\% | 7.5\% | 4.9\% | 5.8\% | 6.3\% | 6.8\% | 7.2\% | 8.7\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,176 | 19,632 | 40,573 | 452 | 9,127 | 18,701 | 724 | 10,505 | 21,872 |  |
| Mean | 3.80 | 3.79 | 3.69 | 3.99 | 3.95 | 3.86 | 3.69 | 3.64 | 3.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.88 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.01 | 0.12 | - | 0.04 | 0.14 | - | 0.06 | 0.17 |  |
| Popularity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 10.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.9\% | 12.8\% | 11.3\% | 9.5\% | 9.5\% | 4.8\% | 4.5\% |  |
| Above average | 32.9\% | 31.5\% | 28.2\% | 38.7\% | 36.1\% | 33.3\% | 29.2\% | 27.1\% | 23.7\% |  |
| Average | 47.1\% | 49.3\% | 51.4\% | 39.8\% | 42.3\% | 45.3\% | 51.7\% | 56.1\% | 56.9\% |  |
| Below average | 8.1\% | 9.7\% | 11.2\% | 7.1\% | 9.0\% | 9.9\% | 8.7\% | 10.5\% | 12.5\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% | 0.8\% | 1.6\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,175 | 19,602 | 40,508 | 452 | 9,115 | 18,676 | 723 | 10,487 | 21,832 | Self-Concept |
| Mean | 3.44 | 3.35 | 3.26 | 3.54 | 3.47 | 3.39 | 3.38 | 3.23 | 3.15 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.76 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.22 | - | 0.08 | 0.17 | - | 0.20 | 0.29 |  |


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|  | 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\% | 15.2\% | 14.8\% | 12.9\% | 19.0\% | 17.9\% | 15.1\% | 12.8\% | 11.9\% | 10.8\% |  |
| Above average | 30.4\% | 29.3\% | 26.9\% | 31.2\% | 31.5\% | 29.4\% | 30.0\% | 27.1\% | 24.6\% |  |
| Average | 37.1\% | 34.5\% | 35.6\% | 33.8\% | 33.1\% | 34.8\% | 39.1\% | 35.8\% | 36.4\% | Social |
| Below average | 15.1\% | 17.4\% | 19.4\% | 13.5\% | 14.6\% | 17.1\% | 16.2\% | 20.1\% | 21.6\% | Self-Concept |
| Lowest 10\% | 2.1\% | 4.0\% | 5.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 3.6\% | 1.9\% | 5.1\% | 6.5\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,176 | 19,589 | 40,508 | 452 | 9,109 | 18,674 | 724 | 10,480 | 21,834 |  |
| Mean | 3.41 | 3.34 | 3.23 | 3.51 | 3.47 | 3.35 | 3.36 | 3.21 | 3.12 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.99 | 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 0.96 | 1.05 | 1.07 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.17 | - | 0.04 | 0.15 | - | 0.14 | 0.22 |  |
| Risk-taking |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 12.4\% | 12.4\% | 12.2\% | 12.8\% | 15.6\% | 14.9\% | 12.2\% | 9.4\% | 9.8\% |  |
| Above average | 33.8\% | 31.7\% | 31.4\% | 40.7\% | 35.3\% | 35.1\% | 29.4\% | 28.3\% | 28.0\% |  |
| Average | 41.1\% | 41.2\% | 41.8\% | 36.3\% | 38.1\% | 38.8\% | 44.1\% | 44.2\% | 44.5\% |  |
| Below average | 11.6\% | 13.4\% | 13.1\% | 9.1\% | 10.1\% | 10.1\% | 13.3\% | 16.6\% | 15.8\% | Academic |
| Lowest 10\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,176 | 19,536 | 40,439 | 452 | 9,086 | 18,646 | 724 | 10,450 | 21,793 | Self-Concept |
| Mean | 3.45 | 3.41 | 3.40 | 3.55 | 3.54 | 3.52 | 3.38 | 3.27 | 3.28 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.91 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - | ** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.05 | - | 0.01 | 0.03 | - | 0.12 | 0.11 |  |
| Self-confidence (intellectual) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 23.7\% | 23.8\% | 21.4\% | 33.8\% | 32.5\% | 28.7\% | 17.4\% | 15.5\% | 14.7\% |  |
| Above average | 46.2\% | 45.0\% | 42.4\% | 47.8\% | 47.1\% | 45.7\% | 45.2\% | 43.1\% | 39.3\% |  |
| Average | 25.8\% | 26.3\% | 29.8\% | 17.0\% | 17.6\% | 21.9\% | 31.2\% | 34.5\% | 37.1\% |  |
| Below average | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.6\% | 1.3\% | 2.6\% | 3.3\% | 5.8\% | 6.3\% | 7.8\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,176 | 19,546 | 40,430 | 452 | 9,093 | 18,644 | 724 | 10,453 | 21,786 | Self-Concept |
| Mean | 3.89 | 3.87 | 3.78 | 4.14 | 4.09 | 3.99 | 3.73 | 3.67 | 3.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.74 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.87 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.13 | - | 0.06 | 0.18 | - | 0.07 | 0.16 |  |


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|  | 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-confidence (social) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 17.1\% | 15.8\% | 15.4\% | 20.1\% | 19.8\% | 18.8\% | 15.2\% | 12.0\% | 12.3\% |  |
| Above average | 35.4\% | 33.7\% | 32.3\% | 36.5\% | 34.9\% | 34.0\% | 34.7\% | 32.5\% | 30.8\% |  |
| Average | 33.6\% | 34.7\% | 35.6\% | 30.1\% | 30.5\% | 31.9\% | 35.8\% | 38.7\% | 39.0\% | Social |
| Below average | 12.9\% | 14.1\% | 14.4\% | 12.4\% | 13.1\% | 13.3\% | 13.1\% | 15.0\% | 15.4\% | Self-Concept |
| Lowest 10\% | 1.0\% | 1.8\% | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.8\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,175 | 19,561 | 40,460 | 452 | 9,096 | 18,648 | 723 | 10,465 | 21,812 |  |
| Mean | 3.55 | 3.48 | 3.44 | 3.63 | 3.58 | 3.54 | 3.50 | 3.38 | 3.35 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.11 | - | 0.05 | 0.09 | - | 0.13 | 0.15 |  |
| Self-understanding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 22.7\% | 22.0\% | 21.0\% | 28.6\% | 25.8\% | 24.6\% | 19.0\% | 18.3\% | 17.8\% |  |
| Above average | 42.7\% | 39.8\% | 38.1\% | 43.2\% | 40.7\% | 39.6\% | 42.4\% | 38.8\% | 36.6\% |  |
| Average | 30.6\% | 33.2\% | 35.4\% | 24.2\% | 28.7\% | 30.8\% | 34.6\% | 37.6\% | 39.5\% |  |
| Below average | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 4.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 3.7\% | 4.8\% | 5.4\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,173 | 19,523 | 40,368 | 451 | 9,076 | 18,594 | 722 | 10,447 | 21,774 |  |
| Mean | 3.84 | 3.78 | 3.74 | 3.96 | 3.87 | 3.83 | 3.76 | 3.70 | 3.66 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.85 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | * | ** | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.11 | - | 0.10 | 0.15 | - | 0.07 | 0.12 |  |
| Spirituality |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 15.9\% | 11.9\% | 12.5\% | 15.0\% | 11.7\% | 12.1\% | 16.5\% | 12.0\% | 12.7\% |  |
| Above average | 31.8\% | 23.7\% | 23.2\% | 30.8\% | 23.6\% | 22.7\% | 32.4\% | 23.8\% | 23.7\% |  |
| Average | 32.7\% | 35.4\% | 37.2\% | 31.0\% | 32.7\% | 35.0\% | 33.8\% | 37.9\% | 39.3\% |  |
| Below average | 13.7\% | 18.7\% | 17.7\% | 14.4\% | 18.9\% | 18.1\% | 13.3\% | 18.5\% | 17.2\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 5.9\% | 10.4\% | 9.4\% | 8.8\% | 13.1\% | 12.0\% | 4.0\% | 7.7\% | 7.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,174 | 19,489 | 40,302 | 452 | 9,061 | 18,557 | 722 | 10,428 | 21,745 |  |
| Mean | 3.38 | 3.08 | 3.12 | 3.29 | 3.02 | 3.05 | 3.44 | 3.14 | 3.18 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.13 | 1.15 | 1.19 | 1.17 | 1.04 | 1.09 | 1.08 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.23 | - | 0.23 | 0.21 | - | 0.28 | 0.24 |  |


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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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding of others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 27.0\% | 23.9\% | 24.6\% | 28.1\% | 22.5\% | 22.8\% | 26.2\% | 25.3\% | 26.1\% |  |
| Above average | 49.2\% | 48.2\% | 46.8\% | 46.9\% | 47.1\% | 46.3\% | 50.7\% | 49.1\% | 47.3\% |  |
| Average | 22.0\% | 25.8\% | 26.4\% | 22.1\% | 27.4\% | 27.9\% | 22.0\% | 24.2\% | 25.0\% |  |
| Below average | 1.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,176 | 19,517 | 40,362 | 452 | 9,076 | 18,588 | 724 | 10,441 | 21,774 |  |
| Mean | 4.01 | 3.94 | 3.93 | 4.00 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 4.02 | 3.98 | 3.98 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.76 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.10 | - | 0.14 | 0.14 | - | 0.05 | 0.05 |  |
| Writing ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 18.4\% | 14.2\% | 12.6\% | 17.5\% | 13.4\% | 11.9\% | 18.9\% | 15.0\% | 13.2\% |  |
| Above average | 39.8\% | 39.7\% | 36.3\% | 38.7\% | 38.8\% | 35.2\% | 40.5\% | 40.6\% | 37.2\% |  |
| Average | 34.0\% | 34.9\% | 38.1\% | 33.2\% | 34.5\% | 37.4\% | 34.5\% | 35.3\% | 38.7\% |  |
| Below average | 6.9\% | 9.9\% | 11.3\% | 8.8\% | 11.8\% | 13.5\% | 5.7\% | 8.1\% | 9.4\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,176 | 19,521 | 40,381 | 452 | 9,078 | 18,605 | 724 | 10,443 | 21,776 |  |
| Mean | 3.68 | 3.56 | 3.47 | 3.61 | 3.51 | 3.42 | 3.72 | 3.60 | 3.51 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.89 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | 0.23 | - | 0.11 | 0.20 | - | 0.14 | 0.24 |  |
| Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 37.7\% | 29.3\% | 27.5\% | 46.3\% | 36.8\% | 34.0\% | 32.3\% | 22.1\% | 21.6\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 49.7\% | 53.2\% | 51.8\% | 45.9\% | 51.7\% | 51.8\% | 52.2\% | 54.6\% | 51.8\% |  |
| Average | 11.8\% | 16.7\% | 19.8\% | 7.3\% | 11.1\% | 13.7\% | 14.7\% | 22.2\% | 25.4\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,158 | 19,247 | 39,851 | 449 | 8,974 | 18,378 | 709 | 10,273 | 21,473 |  |
| Mean | 4.24 | 4.11 | 4.06 | 4.38 | 4.25 | 4.19 | 4.16 | 3.98 | 3.94 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.19 | 0.25 | - | 0.20 | 0.28 | - | 0.26 | 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 |  |
| Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knowledge of a particular field or discipline |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 32.8\% | 25.8\% | 24.1\% | 40.9\% | 31.9\% | 29.8\% | 27.7\% | 20.0\% | 18.8\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 48.1\% | 48.1\% | 46.9\% | 45.2\% | 49.9\% | 48.9\% | 50.0\% | 46.5\% | 45.1\% |  |
| Average | 18.4\% | 24.7\% | 27.4\% | 13.4\% | 17.4\% | 20.3\% | 21.5\% | 31.8\% | 33.8\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,155 | 19,188 | 39,728 | 447 | 8,948 | 18,321 | 708 | 10,240 | 21,407 |  |
| Mean | 4.13 | 3.98 | 3.93 | 4.27 | 4.13 | 4.07 | 4.05 | 3.85 | 3.81 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.70 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.76 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.26 | - | 0.19 | 0.27 | - | 0.27 | 0.32 |  |
| Knowledge of people from different races/cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 15.2\% | 12.5\% | 12.1\% | 16.3\% | 12.8\% | 12.4\% | 14.6\% | 12.2\% | 11.9\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 37.5\% | 34.4\% | 33.5\% | 41.0\% | 35.8\% | 34.9\% | 35.4\% | 33.0\% | 32.1\% |  |
| Average | 39.1\% | 43.4\% | 44.2\% | 36.5\% | 42.1\% | 43.2\% | 40.7\% | 44.7\% | 45.1\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 7.3\% | 9.1\% | 9.5\% | 5.8\% | 8.8\% | 8.7\% | 8.2\% | 9.3\% | 10.1\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,156 | 19,174 | 39,708 | 449 | 8,941 | 18,310 | 707 | 10,233 | 21,398 |  |
| Mean | 3.59 | 3.49 | 3.47 | 3.67 | 3.52 | 3.50 | 3.54 | 3.46 | 3.44 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.86 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | * | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.14 | - | 0.18 | 0.20 | - | 0.09 | 0.12 |  |
| Understanding of problems facing your community |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 12.7\% | 11.1\% | 11.2\% | 12.9\% | 11.7\% | 11.8\% | 12.6\% | 10.4\% | 10.6\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 38.2\% | 33.7\% | 32.2\% | 42.4\% | 34.8\% | 33.5\% | 35.6\% | 32.7\% | 31.1\% |  |
| Average | 41.9\% | 45.5\% | 46.3\% | 37.9\% | 43.7\% | 44.6\% | 44.3\% | 47.2\% | 47.8\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 6.5\% | 9.1\% | 9.6\% | 6.0\% | 9.1\% | 9.3\% | 6.8\% | 9.1\% | 9.8\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,154 | 19,115 | 39,605 | 448 | 8,924 | 18,272 | 706 | 10,191 | 21,333 |  |
| Mean | 3.56 | 3.46 | 3.43 | 3.61 | 3.48 | 3.46 | 3.53 | 3.43 | 3.41 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.83 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.15 | - | 0.15 | 0.18 | - | 0.12 | 0.14 |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding of national issues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 16.1\% | 13.0\% | 12.0\% | 23.8\% | 17.3\% | 15.9\% | 11.2\% | 8.8\% | 8.4\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 34.3\% | 32.6\% | 30.4\% | 38.8\% | 37.7\% | 35.2\% | 31.4\% | 27.6\% | 26.0\% |  |
| Average | 36.9\% | 39.9\% | 41.8\% | 30.3\% | 34.5\% | 37.6\% | 41.2\% | 45.1\% | 45.7\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 11.2\% | 13.2\% | 14.1\% | 6.0\% | 9.6\% | 10.1\% | 14.6\% | 16.7\% | 17.7\% |  |
| A major weakness | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,156 | 19,125 | 39,601 | 449 | 8,929 | 18,268 | 707 | 10,196 | 21,333 |  |
| Mean | 3.52 | 3.42 | 3.37 | 3.78 | 3.61 | 3.54 | 3.36 | 3.25 | 3.21 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.90 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.16 | - | 0.19 | 0.26 | - | 0.12 | 0.17 |  |
| Understanding of global issues |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 14.2\% | 11.9\% | 11.1\% | 19.4\% | 15.6\% | 14.6\% | 10.9\% | 8.3\% | 7.8\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 29.4\% | 28.5\% | 26.7\% | 35.0\% | 33.9\% | 31.3\% | 25.9\% | 23.3\% | 22.3\% |  |
| Average | 39.5\% | 40.4\% | 41.9\% | 35.2\% | 36.1\% | 39.0\% | 42.3\% | 44.5\% | 44.7\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 15.0\% | 16.7\% | 17.4\% | 8.9\% | 12.5\% | 12.9\% | 18.8\% | 20.8\% | 21.4\% |  |
| A major weakness | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 3.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 3.1\% | 3.7\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,156 | 19,096 | 39,558 | 449 | 8,917 | 18,256 | 707 | 10,179 | 21,302 |  |
| Mean | 3.39 | 3.31 | 3.26 | 3.62 | 3.49 | 3.43 | 3.25 | 3.13 | 3.09 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.13 | - | 0.14 | 0.20 | - | 0.13 | 0.17 |  |
| Critical thinking skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 35.0\% | 27.2\% | 23.5\% | 46.3\% | 34.0\% | 29.4\% | 27.9\% | 20.6\% | 18.0\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 42.9\% | 47.2\% | 44.9\% | 38.5\% | 47.7\% | 46.9\% | 45.7\% | 46.6\% | 43.1\% |  |
| Average | 20.5\% | 23.7\% | 28.5\% | 14.3\% | 17.0\% | 21.6\% | 24.5\% | 30.2\% | 34.9\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.7\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,156 | 19,080 | 39,533 | 449 | 8,911 | 18,249 | 707 | 10,169 | 21,284 |  |
| Mean | 4.11 | 3.99 | 3.89 | 4.30 | 4.14 | 4.04 | 3.99 | 3.85 | 3.75 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.80 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.16 | 0.28 | - | 0.22 | 0.34 | - | 0.18 | 0.30 |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Problem-solving skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 41.0\% | 30.7\% | 27.2\% | 51.2\% | 39.2\% | 34.2\% | 34.5\% | 22.6\% | 20.7\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 45.9\% | 48.3\% | 47.1\% | 38.3\% | 46.7\% | 47.2\% | 50.7\% | 49.9\% | 46.9\% |  |
| Average | 12.5\% | 19.8\% | 23.8\% | 10.2\% | 13.4\% | 17.4\% | 14.0\% | 25.9\% | 29.7\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 2.5\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,157 | 19,083 | 39,531 | 449 | 8,908 | 18,240 | 708 | 10,175 | 21,291 |  |
| Mean | 4.27 | 4.08 | 3.99 | 4.41 | 4.24 | 4.14 | 4.19 | 3.93 | 3.85 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.78 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.36 | - | 0.24 | 0.36 | - | 0.35 | 0.44 |  |
| Leadership abilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 39.8\% | 29.7\% | 27.6\% | 39.2\% | 31.6\% | 28.7\% | 40.3\% | 27.8\% | 26.5\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 37.1\% | 39.2\% | 37.1\% | 39.6\% | 39.6\% | 37.9\% | 35.5\% | 38.8\% | 36.4\% |  |
| Average | 19.6\% | 25.0\% | 28.0\% | 17.6\% | 23.2\% | 26.7\% | 20.9\% | 26.8\% | 29.2\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 3.1\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 3.1\% | 5.0\% | 5.8\% | 3.1\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,157 | 19,056 | 39,478 | 449 | 8,902 | 18,227 | 708 | 10,154 | 21,251 |  |
| Mean | 4.13 | 3.92 | 3.84 | 4.14 | 3.96 | 3.88 | 4.12 | 3.87 | 3.80 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.31 | - | 0.20 | 0.28 | - | 0.27 | 0.34 |  |
| Ability to get along with people of different races/cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 54.5\% | 47.1\% | 47.7\% | 55.0\% | 45.2\% | 45.4\% | 54.1\% | 48.8\% | 49.9\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 34.1\% | 38.4\% | 37.0\% | 33.4\% | 39.2\% | 37.9\% | 34.6\% | 37.7\% | 36.1\% |  |
| Average | 10.3\% | 13.6\% | 14.2\% | 9.8\% | 14.5\% | 15.4\% | 10.6\% | 12.8\% | 13.2\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,157 | 19,045 | 39,454 | 449 | 8,896 | 18,202 | 708 | 10,149 | 21,252 |  |
| Mean | 4.42 | 4.32 | 4.31 | 4.41 | 4.28 | 4.27 | 4.42 | 4.35 | 4.35 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.74 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | * | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.14 | - | 0.17 | 0.18 | - | 0.10 | 0.09 |  |


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| Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to manage your time effectively |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 29.0\% | 21.7\% | 19.7\% | 22.5\% | 18.9\% | 17.3\% | 33.1\% | 24.4\% | 21.8\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 33.8\% | 36.4\% | 34.9\% | 31.0\% | 35.8\% | 33.9\% | 35.6\% | 37.1\% | 35.9\% |  |
| Average | 25.2\% | 29.4\% | 32.0\% | 29.8\% | 31.2\% | 33.7\% | 22.2\% | 27.7\% | 30.5\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 10.4\% | 10.5\% | 11.3\% | 14.3\% | 11.8\% | 12.8\% | 7.9\% | 9.3\% | 10.0\% |  |
| A major weakness | 1.7\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,157 | 19,032 | 39,413 | 449 | 8,888 | 18,185 | 708 | 10,144 | 21,228 |  |
| Mean | 3.78 | 3.65 | 3.59 | 3.57 | 3.57 | 3.51 | 3.91 | 3.74 | 3.66 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.03 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.06 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.98 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | 0.19 | - | 0.00 | 0.06 | - | 0.17 | 0.26 |  |
| Foreign language ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 12.6\% | 12.6\% | 12.2\% | 13.1\% | 11.8\% | 11.1\% | 12.3\% | 13.3\% | 13.2\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 26.4\% | 23.3\% | 21.6\% | 25.2\% | 21.9\% | 20.6\% | 27.1\% | 24.7\% | 22.6\% |  |
| Average | 32.4\% | 30.9\% | 30.4\% | 29.4\% | 29.7\% | 29.5\% | 34.3\% | 32.0\% | 31.1\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 20.4\% | 23.1\% | 23.6\% | 21.8\% | 24.3\% | 24.8\% | 19.5\% | 21.9\% | 22.5\% |  |
| A major weakness | 8.2\% | 10.2\% | 12.2\% | 10.5\% | 12.3\% | 14.0\% | 6.8\% | 8.1\% | 10.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,157 | 19,037 | 39,420 | 449 | 8,893 | 18,187 | 708 | 10,144 | 21,233 |  |
| Mean | 3.15 | 3.05 | 2.98 | 3.09 | 2.97 | 2.90 | 3.19 | 3.13 | 3.05 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.13 | 1.17 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.09 | 1.14 | 1.18 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - | * | *** | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.14 | - | 0.10 | 0.16 | - | 0.05 | 0.12 |  |
| Interpersonal skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 28.2\% | 18.9\% | 17.4\% | 28.6\% | 18.6\% | 16.9\% | 28.0\% | 19.1\% | 17.8\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 40.6\% | 39.1\% | 36.0\% | 39.5\% | 39.3\% | 36.3\% | 41.3\% | 38.9\% | 35.7\% |  |
| Average | 28.3\% | 37.7\% | 42.1\% | 27.7\% | 37.1\% | 41.6\% | 28.7\% | 38.2\% | 42.5\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 2.7\% | 3.7\% | 3.9\% | 4.0\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 1.8\% | 3.3\% | 3.5\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,155 | 18,956 | 39,255 | 448 | 8,867 | 18,119 | 707 | 10,089 | 21,136 |  |
| Mean | 3.94 | 3.72 | 3.65 | 3.92 | 3.71 | 3.64 | 3.95 | 3.73 | 3.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.82 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.27 | 0.35 | - | 0.25 | 0.33 | - | 0.27 | 0.34 |  |

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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
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| Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 17.1\% | 18.8\% | 21.2\% | 17.4\% | 20.0\% | 22.2\% | 16.9\% | 17.6\% | 20.4\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 39.9\% | 43.2\% | 44.9\% | 37.6\% | 41.5\% | 43.2\% | 41.4\% | 44.9\% | 46.5\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 24.9\% | 22.3\% | 20.9\% | 26.2\% | 21.7\% | 20.5\% | 24.1\% | 22.9\% | 21.2\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 18.1\% | 15.7\% | 13.0\% | 18.8\% | 16.8\% | 14.2\% | 17.6\% | 14.6\% | 11.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,135 | 18,518 | 38,529 | 442 | 8,715 | 17,854 | 693 | 9,803 | 20,675 |  |
| Mean | 2.56 | 2.65 | 2.74 | 2.54 | 2.65 | 2.73 | 2.58 | 2.65 | 2.75 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.91 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | * | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.09 | -0.19 | - | -0.11 | -0.20 | - | -0.08 | -0.19 |  |
| Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 23.0\% | 17.9\% | 14.4\% | 30.2\% | 22.1\% | 18.4\% | 18.3\% | 13.6\% | 10.5\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 38.7\% | 37.2\% | 39.1\% | 38.9\% | 37.4\% | 39.8\% | 38.5\% | 37.1\% | 38.3\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 32.7\% | 37.5\% | 39.1\% | 27.7\% | 33.8\% | 35.2\% | 36.0\% | 41.1\% | 42.9\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 5.6\% | 7.4\% | 7.4\% | 3.2\% | 6.6\% | 6.6\% | 7.1\% | 8.2\% | 8.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,109 | 17,535 | 36,147 | 437 | 8,402 | 17,094 | 672 | 9,133 | 19,053 |  |
| Mean | 2.79 | 2.66 | 2.60 | 2.96 | 2.75 | 2.70 | 2.68 | 2.56 | 2.51 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.23 | - | 0.24 | 0.31 | - | 0.14 | 0.22 |  |
| The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 22.2\% | 29.7\% | 27.1\% | 16.7\% | 24.5\% | 22.0\% | 25.7\% | 34.8\% | 31.9\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 33.6\% | 36.3\% | 36.2\% | 30.2\% | 34.6\% | 34.0\% | 35.8\% | 38.0\% | 38.2\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 25.4\% | 21.3\% | 22.4\% | 27.9\% | 24.6\% | 25.6\% | 23.8\% | 18.2\% | 19.4\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 18.8\% | 12.6\% | 14.3\% | 25.2\% | 16.3\% | 18.4\% | 14.7\% | 9.1\% | 10.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,133 | 18,302 | 38,026 | 444 | 8,617 | 17,647 | 689 | 9,685 | 20,379 |  |
| Mean | 2.59 | 2.83 | 2.76 | 2.38 | 2.67 | 2.60 | 2.73 | 2.98 | 2.91 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.03 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 0.96 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.24 | -0.17 | - | -0.28 | -0.22 | - | -0.27 | -0.19 |  |


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| Mark one in each row: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 15.4\% | 19.7\% | 20.9\% | 15.8\% | 17.8\% | 18.5\% | 15.1\% | 21.7\% | 23.1\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 29.0\% | 36.8\% | 37.6\% | 26.4\% | 35.3\% | 36.1\% | 30.7\% | 38.2\% | 39.0\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 27.9\% | 26.0\% | 25.0\% | 25.7\% | 27.1\% | 26.4\% | 29.3\% | 24.9\% | 23.8\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 27.7\% | 17.5\% | 16.5\% | 32.1\% | 19.9\% | 18.9\% | 24.9\% | 15.1\% | 14.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,130 | 18,187 | 37,786 | 443 | 8,591 | 17,572 | 687 | 9,596 | 20,214 |  |
| Mean | 2.32 | 2.59 | 2.63 | 2.26 | 2.51 | 2.54 | 2.36 | 2.66 | 2.71 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.04 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.07 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 0.98 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.27 | -0.31 | - | -0.25 | -0.28 | - | -0.31 | -0.36 |  |
| The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficil |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 6.1\% | 6.8\% | 6.4\% | 7.2\% | 8.3\% | 7.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 34.3\% | 34.6\% | 32.5\% | 37.5\% | 35.7\% | 34.7\% | 32.3\% | 33.5\% | 30.5\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 40.7\% | 43.8\% | 45.1\% | 37.9\% | 40.2\% | 40.7\% | 42.5\% | 47.3\% | 49.1\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 18.8\% | 14.8\% | 16.0\% | 17.4\% | 15.8\% | 16.6\% | 19.7\% | 13.9\% | 15.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,127 | 18,043 | 37,489 | 443 | 8,555 | 17,517 | 684 | 9,488 | 19,972 |  |
| Mean | 2.28 | 2.33 | 2.29 | 2.35 | 2.37 | 2.34 | 2.23 | 2.30 | 2.25 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | -0.01 | - | -0.02 | 0.01 | - | -0.09 | -0.03 |  |
| Addressing global warming should be a federal priority |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 18.6\% | 22.5\% | 21.3\% | 20.2\% | 21.4\% | 19.9\% | 17.5\% | 23.5\% | 22.6\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 39.2\% | 39.1\% | 39.3\% | 31.7\% | 37.0\% | 37.0\% | 44.0\% | 41.3\% | 41.5\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 26.1\% | 26.3\% | 27.1\% | 27.0\% | 27.1\% | 28.1\% | 25.6\% | 25.4\% | 26.2\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 16.1\% | 12.1\% | 12.3\% | 21.1\% | 14.4\% | 15.0\% | 12.9\% | 9.8\% | 9.7\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,125 | 18,145 | 37,669 | 441 | 8,572 | 17,539 | 684 | 9,573 | 20,130 |  |
| Mean | 2.60 | 2.72 | 2.70 | 2.51 | 2.65 | 2.62 | 2.66 | 2.79 | 2.77 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 1.04 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 |  |
| Significance | - | 相 | *** | - | * | * | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.11 | - | -0.14 | -0.11 | - | -0.14 | -0.12 |  |


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| Mark one in each row: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 27.2\% | 21.1\% | 22.7\% | 30.5\% | 23.4\% | 24.9\% | 25.0\% | 18.8\% | 20.6\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 49.8\% | 47.6\% | 49.5\% | 47.7\% | 48.4\% | 50.5\% | 51.1\% | 46.9\% | 48.6\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 19.4\% | 25.0\% | 22.7\% | 16.7\% | 22.2\% | 19.9\% | 21.1\% | 27.8\% | 25.4\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 3.6\% | 6.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.0\% | 6.0\% | 4.8\% | 2.8\% | 6.5\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,129 | 18,076 | 37,491 | 442 | 8,552 | 17,486 | 687 | 9,524 | 20,005 |  |
| Mean | 3.01 | 2.84 | 2.90 | 3.04 | 2.89 | 2.95 | 2.98 | 2.78 | 2.84 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.83 | 0.81 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.76 | 0.82 | 0.81 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.14 | - | 0.18 | 0.11 | - | 0.24 | 0.17 |  |
| Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a chilc |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 53.0\% | 64.1\% | 61.8\% | 48.0\% | 57.2\% | 53.9\% | 56.2\% | 70.8\% | 69.1\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 25.7\% | 23.9\% | 24.7\% | 28.6\% | 28.0\% | 29.4\% | 23.8\% | 19.8\% | 20.4\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 12.6\% | 7.6\% | 8.2\% | 13.4\% | 9.6\% | 10.3\% | 12.1\% | 5.6\% | 6.3\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 8.7\% | 4.4\% | 5.3\% | 10.0\% | 5.1\% | 6.4\% | 7.8\% | 3.7\% | 4.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,132 | 18,217 | 37,878 | 440 | 8,569 | 17,538 | 692 | 9,648 | 20,340 |  |
| Mean | 3.23 | 3.48 | 3.43 | 3.15 | 3.37 | 3.31 | 3.28 | 3.58 | 3.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.97 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 1.00 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.96 | 0.76 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.30 | -0.24 | - | -0.26 | -0.18 | - | -0.39 | -0.33 |  |
| Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 22.3\% | 12.9\% | 14.4\% | 27.5\% | 15.4\% | 17.4\% | 18.9\% | 10.5\% | 11.7\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 34.6\% | 27.1\% | 26.7\% | 34.5\% | 27.6\% | 27.7\% | 34.6\% | 26.6\% | 25.8\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 27.4\% | 36.6\% | 34.5\% | 24.8\% | 35.3\% | 33.2\% | 29.1\% | 37.8\% | 35.8\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 15.8\% | 23.4\% | 24.3\% | 13.2\% | 21.6\% | 21.7\% | 17.4\% | 25.1\% | 26.7\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,128 | 18,051 | 37,543 | 440 | 8,525 | 17,460 | 688 | 9,526 | 20,083 |  |
| Mean | 2.63 | 2.30 | 2.31 | 2.76 | 2.37 | 2.41 | 2.55 | 2.22 | 2.23 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 0.94 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.34 | 0.32 | - | 0.39 | 0.35 | - | 0.35 | 0.33 |  |


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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My parents wanted me to come here |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 11.5\% | 13.9\% | 16.7\% | 9.2\% | 12.9\% | 14.6\% | 12.9\% | 14.9\% | 18.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 41.7\% | 42.0\% | 40.6\% | 37.1\% | 40.5\% | 39.9\% | 44.7\% | 43.5\% | 41.2\% |  |
| Not important | 46.8\% | 44.1\% | 42.7\% | 53.8\% | 46.6\% | 45.5\% | 42.4\% | 41.6\% | 40.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,126 | 18,489 | 38,294 | 437 | 8,622 | 17,598 | 689 | 9,867 | 20,696 |  |
| Mean | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.74 | 1.55 | 1.66 | 1.69 | 1.71 | 1.73 | 1.78 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.74 |  |
| Significance |  | * | *** | - | ** | *** | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.12 | - | -0.16 | -0.20 | - | -0.03 | -0.09 |  |
| My relatives wanted me to come here |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 5.5\% | 6.7\% | 7.3\% | 3.9\% | 6.8\% | 7.2\% | 6.5\% | 6.6\% | 7.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 22.6\% | 24.9\% | 24.4\% | 21.5\% | 25.3\% | 25.3\% | 23.4\% | 24.5\% | 23.6\% |  |
| Not important | 71.8\% | 68.5\% | 68.3\% | 74.6\% | 67.9\% | 67.6\% | 70.1\% | 69.0\% | 69.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,126 | 18,439 | 38,183 | 437 | 8,598 | 17,541 | 689 | 9,841 | 20,642 |  |
| Mean | 1.34 | 1.38 | 1.39 | 1.29 | 1.39 | 1.40 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.38 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.53 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | * | ** | - | *** | *** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.08 | - | -0.16 | -0.18 | - | -0.03 | -0.03 |  |
| My teacher advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 3.7\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 3.4\% | 5.2\% | 6.2\% | 3.9\% | 5.2\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 25.0\% | 24.7\% | 25.5\% | 25.6\% | 25.3\% | 25.8\% | 24.6\% | 24.1\% | 25.3\% |  |
| Not important | 71.3\% | 70.1\% | 68.5\% | 70.9\% | 69.5\% | 68.0\% | 71.5\% | 70.8\% | 69.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,124 | 18,397 | 38,093 | 437 | 8,584 | 17,505 | 687 | 9,813 | 20,588 |  |
| Mean | 1.32 | 1.35 | 1.37 | 1.32 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.32 | 1.34 | 1.37 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  | * | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.08 | - | -0.07 | -0.10 | - | -0.04 | -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 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This college has a very good academic reputation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 67.7\% | 80.1\% | 66.2\% | 60.8\% | 78.5\% | 64.2\% | 72.1\% | 81.6\% | 68.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 30.1\% | 18.5\% | 29.7\% | 35.1\% | 19.8\% | 31.6\% | 26.9\% | 17.1\% | 27.9\% | College |
| Not important | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% | 1.6\% | 4.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 3.9\% | Reputation |
| Total (n) | 1,128 | 18,444 | 38,149 | 439 | 8,609 | 17,538 | 689 | 9,835 | 20,611 | Orientation |
| Mean | 2.66 | 2.79 | 2.62 | 2.57 | 2.77 | 2.60 | 2.71 | 2.80 | 2.64 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.46 | 0.57 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.56 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - | ** |  | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.30 | 0.07 | - | -0.43 | -0.05 | - | -0.21 | 0.13 |  |
| This college has a good reputation for its social activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 49.2\% | 51.5\% | 46.0\% | 47.7\% | 50.8\% | 44.7\% | 50.1\% | 52.1\% | 47.2\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 40.2\% | 35.0\% | 38.5\% | 40.6\% | 35.1\% | 39.3\% | 39.9\% | 34.9\% | 37.7\% |  |
| Not important | 10.7\% | 13.5\% | 15.5\% | 11.6\% | 14.1\% | 16.0\% | 10.0\% | 13.0\% | 15.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,125 | 18,389 | 38,022 | 438 | 8,587 | 17,476 | 687 | 9,802 | 20,546 |  |
| Mean | 2.38 | 2.38 | 2.30 | 2.36 | 2.37 | 2.29 | 2.40 | 2.39 | 2.32 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.11 | - | -0.01 | 0.10 | - | 0.01 | 0.11 |  |
| I was offered financial assistance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 59.7\% | 30.6\% | 42.3\% | 56.8\% | 28.6\% | 38.5\% | 61.5\% | 32.5\% | 45.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 24.0\% | 24.1\% | 25.8\% | 26.3\% | 24.8\% | 27.5\% | 22.6\% | 23.4\% | 24.2\% |  |
| Not important | 16.2\% | 45.3\% | 31.9\% | 16.9\% | 46.6\% | 34.0\% | 15.8\% | 44.1\% | 30.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,127 | 18,288 | 37,886 | 438 | 8,532 | 17,400 | 689 | 9,756 | 20,486 |  |
| Mean | 2.43 | 1.85 | 2.10 | 2.40 | 1.82 | 2.05 | 2.46 | 1.88 | 2.16 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.76 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.87 | 0.86 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.67 | 0.38 | - | 0.68 | 0.41 | - | 0.67 | 0.35 |  |


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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 | 52.9\% | 32.8\% | 47.5\% | 48.2\% | 29.4\% | 43.9\% | 55.9\% | 36.0\% | 50.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 34.1\% | 38.1\% | 33.7\% | 38.1\% | 39.0\% | 35.7\% | 31.6\% | 37.2\% | 31.8\% |  |
| Not important | 13.0\% | 29.1\% | 18.8\% | 13.7\% | 31.6\% | 20.4\% | 12.5\% | 26.8\% | 17.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,125 | 18,262 | 37,855 | 438 | 8,529 | 17,402 | 687 | 9,733 | 20,453 |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.04 | 2.29 | 2.34 | 1.98 | 2.23 | 2.43 | 2.09 | 2.34 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.79 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.46 | 0.14 | - | 0.46 | 0.14 | - | 0.43 | 0.12 |  |
| High school counselor advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 6.3\% | 6.7\% | 8.0\% | 6.6\% | 6.9\% | 7.9\% | 6.1\% | 6.5\% | 8.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 28.1\% | 23.7\% | 26.3\% | 27.2\% | 24.6\% | 27.3\% | 28.6\% | 22.9\% | 25.4\% |  |
| Not important | 65.6\% | 69.6\% | 65.6\% | 66.2\% | 68.5\% | 64.7\% | 65.3\% | 70.6\% | 66.5\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,126 | 18,211 | 37,688 | 438 | 8,514 | 17,334 | 688 | 9,697 | 20,354 |  |
| Mean | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.40 | 1.38 | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.36 | 1.42 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.64 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | -0.02 | - | 0.03 | -0.05 | - | 0.08 | -0.02 |  |
| Private college counselor advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 1.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 0.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 13.1\% | 10.0\% | 11.2\% | 11.7\% | 11.1\% | 12.2\% | 14.0\% | 9.0\% | 10.3\% |  |
| Not important | 85.1\% | 87.3\% | 85.8\% | 87.4\% | 86.1\% | 84.8\% | 83.6\% | 88.4\% | 86.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,121 | 18,129 | 37,490 | 437 | 8,478 | 17,240 | 684 | 9,651 | 20,250 |  |
| Mean | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.14 | 1.16 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.44 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.00 | - | -0.07 | -0.09 | - | 0.12 | 0.07 |  |
| I wanted to live near home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 10.3\% | 9.2\% | 17.3\% | 6.2\% | 7.7\% | 15.0\% | 13.0\% | 10.7\% | 19.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 26.0\% | 24.9\% | 29.2\% | 27.6\% | 25.5\% | 30.3\% | 25.0\% | 24.4\% | 28.2\% |  |
| Not important | 63.7\% | 65.8\% | 53.5\% | 66.3\% | 66.8\% | 54.7\% | 62.0\% | 64.9\% | 52.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,126 | 18,157 | 37,594 | 439 | 8,489 | 17,285 | 687 | 9,668 | 20,309 |  |
| Mean | 1.47 | 1.43 | 1.64 | 1.40 | 1.41 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.46 | 1.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.76 | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.78 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | -0.22 | - | -0.02 | -0.27 | - | 0.07 | -0.21 |  |


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|  | 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 | 10.9\% | 7.7\% | 11.1\% | 9.8\% | 6.5\% | 9.5\% | 11.6\% | 8.8\% | 12.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 17.1\% | 11.5\% | 15.2\% | 16.0\% | 12.1\% | 15.6\% | 17.7\% | 10.9\% | 14.7\% |  |
| Not important | 72.0\% | 80.8\% | 73.8\% | 74.1\% | 81.4\% | 74.9\% | 70.7\% | 80.3\% | 72.7\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,119 | 18,038 | 37,307 | 437 | 8,450 | 17,190 | 682 | 9,588 | 20,117 |  |
| Mean | 1.39 | 1.27 | 1.37 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 1.35 | 1.41 | 1.29 | 1.40 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.59 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.56 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.62 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.03 | - | 0.20 | 0.02 | - | 0.19 | 0.01 |  |
| Could not afford first choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 13.1\% | 10.4\% | 16.1\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 13.5\% | 15.6\% | 12.2\% | 18.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 15.1\% | 10.1\% | 13.3\% | 14.8\% | 10.4\% | 13.5\% | 15.2\% | 9.8\% | 13.2\% |  |
| Not important | 71.9\% | 79.5\% | 70.5\% | 76.0\% | 81.0\% | 73.0\% | 69.2\% | 78.1\% | 68.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,116 | 17,978 | 37,165 | 438 | 8,431 | 17,138 | 678 | 9,547 | 20,027 |  |
| Mean | 1.41 | 1.31 | 1.46 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.40 | 1.46 | 1.34 | 1.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.76 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - |  | * | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | -0.07 | - | 0.08 | -0.10 | - | 0.18 | -0.05 |  |
| This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professiona schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 33.5\% | 45.3\% | 35.0\% | 26.9\% | 42.2\% | 31.6\% | 37.8\% | 48.2\% | 38.0\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 42.4\% | 37.3\% | 40.8\% | 47.6\% | 39.4\% | 42.9\% | 39.0\% | 35.4\% | 38.9\% | College |
| Not important | 24.1\% | 17.4\% | 24.2\% | 25.5\% | 18.4\% | 25.5\% | 23.2\% | 16.4\% | 23.1\% | Reputation |
| Total (n) | 1,119 | 18,046 | 37,205 | 439 | 8,443 | 17,135 | 680 | 9,603 | 20,070 | Orientation |
| Mean | 2.09 | 2.28 | 2.11 | 2.01 | 2.24 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.32 | 2.15 | Orientation |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.26 | -0.03 | - | -0.31 | -0.07 | - | -0.23 | 0.00 |  |
| This college's graduates get good jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 54.1\% | 63.2\% | 53.1\% | 47.4\% | 61.8\% | 51.6\% | 58.4\% | 64.5\% | 54.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 36.2\% | 29.6\% | 34.9\% | 42.6\% | 31.0\% | 36.5\% | 32.1\% | 28.3\% | 33.4\% |  |
| Not important | 9.7\% | 7.2\% | 12.0\% | 10.0\% | 7.2\% | 11.9\% | 9.5\% | 7.2\% | 12.0\% | College |
| Total (n) | 1,122 | 18,087 | 37,269 | 439 | 8,464 | 17,168 | 683 | 9,623 | 20,101 | Reputation |
| Mean | 2.44 | 2.56 | 2.41 | 2.37 | 2.55 | 2.40 | 2.49 | 2.57 | 2.43 | Orientation |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | ** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | 0.04 | - | -0.29 | -0.04 | - | -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 |  |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 3.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 4.8\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 19.3\% | 12.9\% | 13.0\% | 15.3\% | 12.7\% | 13.1\% | 21.9\% | 13.0\% | 13.0\% |  |
| Not important | 77.2\% | 84.3\% | 83.8\% | 83.3\% | 84.7\% | 83.9\% | 73.3\% | 83.9\% | 83.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,123 | 17,969 | 37,095 | 438 | 8,421 | 17,093 | 685 | 9,548 | 20,002 |  |
| Mean | 1.26 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.32 | 1.19 | 1.20 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.56 | 0.47 | 0.48 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.15 | - | 0.00 | -0.02 | - | 0.28 | 0.25 |  |
| I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 38.9\% | 34.8\% | 30.6\% | 28.9\% | 30.9\% | 27.0\% | 45.3\% | 38.5\% | 33.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 39.4\% | 41.8\% | 41.6\% | 44.5\% | 43.8\% | 43.5\% | 36.1\% | 39.8\% | 39.8\% |  |
| Not important | 21.7\% | 23.5\% | 27.9\% | 26.6\% | 25.3\% | 29.5\% | 18.6\% | 21.7\% | 26.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,120 | 18,017 | 37,170 | 436 | 8,434 | 17,112 | 684 | 9,583 | 20,058 |  |
| Mean | 2.17 | 2.11 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 2.06 | 1.98 | 2.27 | 2.17 | 2.07 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.18 | - | -0.05 | 0.05 | - | 0.13 | 0.26 |  |
| Rankings in national magazines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 27.6\% | 31.8\% | 21.3\% | 26.0\% | 31.9\% | 21.6\% | 28.6\% | 31.8\% | 21.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 44.9\% | 42.1\% | 38.0\% | 45.0\% | 43.6\% | 39.6\% | 44.8\% | 40.6\% | 36.5\% |  |
| Not important | 27.6\% | 26.1\% | 40.7\% | 29.0\% | 24.6\% | 38.7\% | 26.6\% | 27.7\% | 42.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,121 | 17,998 | 37,091 | 438 | 8,432 | 17,092 | 683 | 9,566 | 19,999 |  |
| Mean | 2.00 | 2.06 | 1.81 | 1.97 | 2.07 | 1.83 | 2.02 | 2.04 | 1.79 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | ** | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | 0.25 | - | -0.13 | 0.18 | - | -0.03 | 0.30 |  |
| Information from a website |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 21.9\% | 21.1\% | 17.4\% | 16.9\% | 19.1\% | 15.1\% | 25.0\% | 23.1\% | 19.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 44.9\% | 43.6\% | 41.2\% | 42.3\% | 44.6\% | 41.8\% | 46.6\% | 42.6\% | 40.6\% |  |
| Not important | 33.2\% | 35.3\% | 41.4\% | 40.7\% | 36.4\% | 43.2\% | 28.4\% | 34.3\% | 39.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,120 | 17,962 | 37,016 | 437 | 8,409 | 17,055 | 683 | 9,553 | 19,961 |  |
| Mean | 1.89 | 1.86 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 1.83 | 1.72 | 1.97 | 1.89 | 1.80 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.74 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - | * |  | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.18 | - | -0.10 | 0.06 | - | 0.11 | 0.23 |  |


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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 | 27.2\% | 19.6\% | 13.9\% | 18.3\% | 17.0\% | 12.0\% | 32.9\% | 22.1\% | 15.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 23.7\% | 18.0\% | 15.5\% | 23.1\% | 19.8\% | 17.0\% | 24.1\% | 16.3\% | 14.2\% |  |
| Not important | 49.1\% | 62.4\% | 70.5\% | 58.7\% | 63.2\% | 71.0\% | 42.9\% | 61.6\% | 70.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,118 | 17,911 | 36,928 | 438 | 8,394 | 17,020 | 680 | 9,517 | 19,908 |  |
| Mean | 1.78 | 1.57 | 1.43 | 1.60 | 1.54 | 1.41 | 1.90 | 1.61 | 1.46 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.69 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.49 | - | 0.08 | 0.28 | - | 0.35 | 0.59 |  |
| The athletic department recruited me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 2.1\% | 3.3\% | 3.8\% | 2.1\% | 4.0\% | 4.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 5.6\% | 4.6\% | 5.7\% | 5.5\% | 6.1\% | 7.4\% | 5.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Not important | 92.4\% | 92.1\% | 90.5\% | 92.4\% | 90.0\% | 88.4\% | 92.3\% | 94.2\% | 92.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,115 | 17,872 | 36,828 | 437 | 8,379 | 16,981 | 678 | 9,493 | 19,847 |  |
| Mean | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.11 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.36 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.41 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | -0.07 | - | -0.09 | -0.13 | - | 0.06 | -0.02 |  |
| A visit to this campus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 55.1\% | 44.1\% | 37.2\% | 48.1\% | 37.1\% | 31.2\% | 59.5\% | 50.7\% | 42.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 31.8\% | 37.0\% | 37.2\% | 36.8\% | 41.0\% | 40.4\% | 28.5\% | 33.2\% | 34.2\% |  |
| Not important | 13.2\% | 18.9\% | 25.7\% | 15.1\% | 21.8\% | 28.3\% | 11.9\% | 16.1\% | 23.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,124 | 18,007 | 37,069 | 437 | 8,423 | 17,055 | 687 | 9,584 | 20,014 |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.25 | 2.12 | 2.33 | 2.15 | 2.03 | 2.48 | 2.35 | 2.19 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.38 | - | 0.24 | 0.39 | - | 0.18 | 0.37 |  |


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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 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to take online courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 2.1\% | 1.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 15.8\% | 10.4\% | 13.9\% | 12.8\% | 11.0\% | 13.7\% | 17.8\% | 9.9\% | 14.1\% |  |
| Not important | 82.0\% | 87.9\% | 83.2\% | 85.2\% | 87.1\% | 83.5\% | 80.0\% | 88.6\% | 82.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,119 | 17,882 | 36,858 | 438 | 8,381 | 16,987 | 681 | 9,501 | 19,871 |  |
| Mean | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.20 | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.19 | 1.22 | 1.13 | 1.20 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.45 | 0.39 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.38 | 0.47 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.00 | - | 0.05 | -0.04 | - | 0.24 | 0.04 |  |
| The percentage of students that graduate from this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 29.4\% | 30.4\% | 26.5\% | 21.3\% | 26.1\% | 21.8\% | 34.6\% | 34.5\% | 30.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 42.8\% | 37.0\% | 37.3\% | 43.0\% | 37.5\% | 38.0\% | 42.6\% | 36.5\% | 36.7\% |  |
| Not important | 27.9\% | 32.6\% | 36.2\% | 35.7\% | 36.4\% | 40.2\% | 22.8\% | 29.0\% | 32.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,120 | 17,936 | 36,920 | 437 | 8,399 | 17,000 | 683 | 9,537 | 19,920 |  |
| Mean | 2.02 | 1.98 | 1.90 | 1.86 | 1.90 | 1.82 | 2.12 | 2.05 | 1.98 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.80 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.15 | - | -0.05 | 0.05 | - | 0.09 | 0.18 |  |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Studying/homework |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 8.1\% | 6.4\% | 8.4\% | 10.9\% | 9.2\% | 11.1\% | 6.3\% | 3.7\% | 5.9\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 15.2\% | 13.8\% | 17.4\% | 20.3\% | 16.3\% | 20.0\% | 11.9\% | 11.3\% | 15.0\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 29.2\% | 25.6\% | 26.9\% | 31.6\% | 26.3\% | 26.7\% | 27.7\% | 24.8\% | 27.1\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 23.9\% | 24.5\% | 22.1\% | 19.6\% | 22.3\% | 20.5\% | 26.5\% | 26.5\% | 23.6\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 12.6\% | 14.3\% | 11.9\% | 9.9\% | 12.6\% | 10.3\% | 14.4\% | 16.0\% | 13.4\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 5.9\% | 7.8\% | 6.4\% | 3.2\% | 5.9\% | 4.8\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% | 7.9\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 4.0\% | 6.4\% | 5.1\% | 2.3\% | 5.1\% | 3.9\% | 5.1\% | 7.6\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,115 | 17,910 | 36,897 | 433 | 8,386 | 16,981 | 682 | 9,524 | 19,916 |  |
| Mean | 4.49 | 4.71 | 4.46 | 4.10 | 4.44 | 4.21 | 4.73 | 4.98 | 4.70 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.50 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 1.44 | 1.62 | 1.58 | 1.49 | 1.53 | 1.57 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.14 | 0.02 | - | -0.21 | -0.07 | - | -0.16 | 0.02 |  |


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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 | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 2.1\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 6.8\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% | 6.2\% | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 7.2\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 24.2\% | 22.8\% | 24.1\% | 22.9\% | 21.3\% | 22.9\% | 25.1\% | 24.2\% | 25.2\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 31.3\% | 31.3\% | 28.8\% | 30.5\% | 30.5\% | 28.5\% | 31.9\% | 32.0\% | 29.2\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 18.6\% | 18.2\% | 17.0\% | 19.4\% | 18.9\% | 17.7\% | 18.1\% | 17.5\% | 16.4\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 8.4\% | 9.4\% | 8.7\% | 7.2\% | 9.8\% | 9.3\% | 9.3\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 9.2\% | 9.6\% | 10.1\% | 12.2\% | 11.0\% | 11.5\% | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 8.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,114 | 17,854 | 36,761 | 433 | 8,363 | 16,917 | 681 | 9,491 | 19,844 |  |
| Mean | 5.21 | 5.23 | 5.16 | 5.30 | 5.31 | 5.25 | 5.16 | 5.16 | 5.07 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.40 | 1.43 | 1.50 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 1.52 | 1.35 | 1.40 | 1.47 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | 0.03 | - | -0.01 | 0.03 | - | 0.00 | 0.06 |  |
| Talking with teachers outside of class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 8.8\% | 10.0\% | 11.2\% | 9.2\% | 12.1\% | 12.9\% | 8.5\% | 8.0\% | 9.6\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 38.9\% | 40.9\% | 40.8\% | 39.5\% | 42.2\% | 42.5\% | 38.6\% | 39.6\% | 39.2\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 37.3\% | 33.4\% | 32.5\% | 36.5\% | 31.7\% | 30.9\% | 37.8\% | 35.0\% | 34.0\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 11.1\% | 11.7\% | 11.2\% | 11.8\% | 10.4\% | 9.9\% | 10.7\% | 12.9\% | 12.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 2.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,115 | 17,815 | 36,676 | 433 | 8,344 | 16,868 | 682 | 9,471 | 19,808 |  |
| Mean | 2.64 | 2.61 | 2.59 | 2.61 | 2.53 | 2.51 | 2.66 | 2.68 | 2.66 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 0.95 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.06 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.05 | - | 0.08 | 0.10 | - | -0.02 | 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 |  |
| 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 | 3.2\% | 3.5\% | 5.0\% | 3.2\% | 2.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 6.7\% | 7.1\% | 8.5\% | 6.2\% | 5.3\% | 6.5\% | 7.1\% | 8.8\% | 10.4\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 13.6\% | 13.0\% | 14.9\% | 12.9\% | 11.5\% | 13.1\% | 14.0\% | 14.5\% | 16.6\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 20.1\% | 20.1\% | 19.8\% | 16.6\% | 18.8\% | 19.2\% | 22.4\% | 21.5\% | 20.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 23.8\% | 22.1\% | 20.5\% | 25.2\% | 22.4\% | 21.4\% | 23.0\% | 21.7\% | 19.6\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 16.5\% | 16.0\% | 14.2\% | 16.9\% | 17.6\% | 15.4\% | 16.2\% | 14.6\% | 13.0\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 9.0\% | 8.6\% | 7.8\% | 10.4\% | 9.5\% | 9.0\% | 8.1\% | 7.7\% | 6.8\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 7.0\% | 9.6\% | 9.3\% | 8.5\% | 12.3\% | 11.9\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,112 | 17,801 | 36,655 | 433 | 8,341 | 16,873 | 679 | 9,460 | 19,782 |  |
| Mean | 4.75 | 4.80 | 4.63 | 4.89 | 5.05 | 4.90 | 4.66 | 4.56 | 4.38 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.72 | 1.80 | 1.87 | 1.76 | 1.79 | 1.86 | 1.69 | 1.78 | 1.86 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.06 | - | -0.09 | -0.01 | - | 0.06 | 0.15 |  |
| Partying |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 41.3\% | 35.0\% | 38.0\% | 36.0\% | 31.0\% | 33.9\% | 44.6\% | 38.8\% | 41.7\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 14.9\% | 17.3\% | 16.8\% | 15.7\% | 18.1\% | 17.6\% | 14.4\% | 16.5\% | 16.0\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 16.5\% | 17.5\% | 16.9\% | 17.6\% | 18.2\% | 17.6\% | 15.8\% | 16.9\% | 16.3\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 15.8\% | 17.3\% | 16.1\% | 16.6\% | 17.9\% | 16.7\% | 15.3\% | 16.7\% | 15.5\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 8.6\% | 8.5\% | 7.7\% | 10.9\% | 9.6\% | 8.6\% | 7.2\% | 7.4\% | 6.8\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.9\% | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 3.0\% | 3.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,112 | 17,728 | 36,483 | 433 | 8,320 | 16,801 | 679 | 9,408 | 19,682 |  |
| Mean | 2.46 | 2.63 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 2.76 | 2.69 | 2.35 | 2.50 | 2.43 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.54 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.57 | 1.63 | 1.65 | 1.51 | 1.55 | 1.55 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.11 | -0.06 | - | -0.09 | -0.04 | - | -0.10 | -0.05 |  |


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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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Working (for pay) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 36.8\% | 45.5\% | 43.9\% | 43.4\% | 49.2\% | 46.8\% | 32.5\% | 42.0\% | 41.2\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 3.5\% | 3.5\% | 4.7\% | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 6.7\% | 5.6\% | 4.8\% | 7.6\% | 5.4\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 5.8\% | 4.8\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 8.2\% | 9.2\% | 8.1\% | 7.2\% | 8.4\% | 7.7\% | 8.8\% | 10.0\% | 8.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 14.5\% | 11.6\% | 11.0\% | 12.2\% | 10.3\% | 10.1\% | 15.9\% | 12.8\% | 11.8\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 11.2\% | 9.7\% | 10.0\% | 7.4\% | 8.4\% | 8.7\% | 13.5\% | 10.9\% | 11.2\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 8.6\% | 7.7\% | 9.1\% | 8.8\% | 6.9\% | 8.1\% | 8.5\% | 8.4\% | 10.1\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 10.3\% | 6.6\% | 9.6\% | 9.9\% | 6.7\% | 9.8\% | 10.5\% | 6.5\% | 9.4\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,112 | 17,739 | 36,480 | 433 | 8,310 | 16,770 | 679 | 9,429 | 19,710 |  |
| Mean | 3.79 | 3.30 | 3.53 | 3.48 | 3.12 | 3.38 | 3.99 | 3.47 | 3.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 2.55 | 2.47 | 2.60 | 2.58 | 2.46 | 2.60 | 2.51 | 2.46 | 2.60 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | ** |  | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.10 | - | 0.15 | 0.04 | - | 0.21 | 0.12 |  |
| Volunteer work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 18.0\% | 18.8\% | 23.8\% | 23.7\% | 23.5\% | 29.1\% | 14.5\% | 14.2\% | 19.0\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 19.7\% | 21.2\% | 19.7\% | 23.7\% | 22.6\% | 21.0\% | 17.1\% | 19.7\% | 18.4\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 33.0\% | 28.8\% | 25.8\% | 31.6\% | 27.5\% | 24.6\% | 33.9\% | 30.0\% | 27.0\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 18.8\% | 18.7\% | 17.6\% | 14.2\% | 15.8\% | 15.0\% | 21.8\% | 21.5\% | 19.9\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.1\% | 7.2\% | 7.1\% | 3.7\% | 6.1\% | 5.7\% | 7.7\% | 8.3\% | 8.4\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 3.0\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 1.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,109 | 17,682 | 36,332 | 431 | 8,290 | 16,720 | 678 | 9,392 | 19,612 |  |
| Mean | 2.91 | 2.96 | 2.88 | 2.62 | 2.76 | 2.66 | 3.10 | 3.15 | 3.09 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.39 | 1.52 | 1.61 | 1.32 | 1.49 | 1.55 | 1.41 | 1.53 | 1.63 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.02 | - | -0.09 | -0.03 | - | -0.03 | 0.01 |  |


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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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Student clubs/groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 12.5\% | 16.8\% | 24.2\% | 19.9\% | 21.7\% | 29.4\% | 7.8\% | 12.1\% | 19.5\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 13.0\% | 14.4\% | 14.0\% | 12.7\% | 15.6\% | 14.8\% | 13.3\% | 13.3\% | 13.2\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 31.8\% | 28.7\% | 26.0\% | 29.8\% | 27.4\% | 24.4\% | 33.1\% | 30.1\% | 27.5\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 23.7\% | 21.4\% | 18.7\% | 22.6\% | 19.3\% | 16.9\% | 24.3\% | 23.4\% | 20.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 10.4\% | 10.0\% | 9.0\% | 9.2\% | 8.4\% | 7.3\% | 11.2\% | 11.5\% | 10.5\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 4.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% | 4.2\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.1\% | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,112 | 17,654 | 36,275 | 433 | 8,271 | 16,689 | 679 | 9,383 | 19,586 |  |
| Mean | 3.39 | 3.26 | 3.05 | 3.10 | 3.07 | 2.85 | 3.57 | 3.45 | 3.24 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.55 | 1.64 | 1.71 | 1.54 | 1.66 | 1.70 | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.69 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.20 | - | 0.02 | 0.15 | - | 0.08 | 0.20 |  |
| Watching TV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 5.3\% | 10.5\% | 11.0\% | 5.8\% | 11.4\% | 11.9\% | 5.0\% | 9.7\% | 10.1\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 13.1\% | 17.5\% | 18.2\% | 13.4\% | 15.8\% | 16.6\% | 13.0\% | 19.0\% | 19.6\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 23.9\% | 25.6\% | 25.5\% | 22.0\% | 24.6\% | 24.3\% | 25.0\% | 26.6\% | 26.7\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 30.8\% | 25.7\% | 24.8\% | 26.9\% | 25.1\% | 24.3\% | 33.3\% | 26.3\% | 25.2\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 17.8\% | 13.3\% | 12.6\% | 20.8\% | 14.3\% | 13.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.2\% | 11.6\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 5.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 6.5\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 4.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.7\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.7\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 3.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,111 | 17,649 | 36,250 | 432 | 8,262 | 16,676 | 679 | 9,387 | 19,574 |  |
| Mean | 3.75 | 3.41 | 3.39 | 3.83 | 3.47 | 3.45 | 3.70 | 3.35 | 3.33 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.41 | 1.50 | 1.53 | 1.50 | 1.56 | 1.59 | 1.35 | 1.44 | 1.47 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.24 | - | 0.23 | 0.24 | - | 0.24 | 0.25 |  |


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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 | 12.2\% | 21.4\% | 20.6\% | 15.2\% | 25.4\% | 25.1\% | 10.3\% | 17.6\% | 16.5\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 19.2\% | 24.8\% | 22.0\% | 23.8\% | 24.2\% | 21.9\% | 16.2\% | 25.3\% | 22.2\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 33.3\% | 31.5\% | 31.1\% | 31.2\% | 29.8\% | 30.3\% | 34.6\% | 33.1\% | 31.9\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 24.6\% | 15.4\% | 17.1\% | 20.1\% | 14.6\% | 15.3\% | 27.4\% | 16.2\% | 18.8\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 7.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.6\% | 7.4\% | 4.0\% | 4.8\% | 8.1\% | 5.3\% | 6.4\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,112 | 17,600 | 36,127 | 433 | 8,239 | 16,594 | 679 | 9,361 | 19,533 |  |
| Mean | 3.07 | 2.66 | 2.78 | 2.89 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 3.19 | 2.76 | 2.93 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.38 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.34 | 1.27 | 1.29 | 1.40 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.32 | 0.21 | - | 0.27 | 0.20 | - | 0.33 | 0.19 |  |
| Reading for pleasure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 19.1\% | 26.8\% | 30.8\% | 26.3\% | 31.6\% | 36.4\% | 14.4\% | 22.1\% | 25.6\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 23.9\% | 27.8\% | 26.1\% | 21.7\% | 28.3\% | 26.8\% | 25.3\% | 27.3\% | 25.5\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 27.7\% | 23.5\% | 21.7\% | 26.6\% | 21.8\% | 19.8\% | 28.4\% | 25.1\% | 23.5\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 18.7\% | 13.3\% | 12.4\% | 18.0\% | 11.4\% | 10.3\% | 19.1\% | 15.0\% | 14.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.6\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% | 4.6\% | 4.5\% | 4.1\% | 7.8\% | 6.3\% | 6.4\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,112 | 17,630 | 36,188 | 433 | 8,259 | 16,643 | 679 | 9,371 | 19,545 |  |
| Mean | 2.84 | 2.55 | 2.49 | 2.63 | 2.38 | 2.28 | 2.98 | 2.71 | 2.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.44 | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.41 | 1.43 | 1.49 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.21 | 0.24 | - | 0.19 | 0.26 | - | 0.19 | 0.21 |  |


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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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Playing video/computer games |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 46.8\% | 44.8\% | 43.4\% | 16.4\% | 19.1\% | 18.2\% | 66.1\% | 69.7\% | 66.4\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 16.1\% | 16.8\% | 16.3\% | 13.6\% | 18.0\% | 17.0\% | 17.7\% | 15.7\% | 15.7\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 11.8\% | 13.9\% | 14.2\% | 18.7\% | 20.8\% | 20.2\% | 7.4\% | 7.3\% | 8.6\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 12.5\% | 12.0\% | 12.0\% | 21.9\% | 20.1\% | 19.7\% | 6.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 7.2\% | 6.3\% | 7.1\% | 15.9\% | 11.0\% | 12.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.5\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 6.5\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 3.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,112 | 17,594 | 36,109 | 433 | 8,251 | 16,622 | 679 | 9,343 | 19,487 |  |
| Mean | 2.39 | 2.41 | 2.50 | 3.58 | 3.28 | 3.40 | 1.62 | 1.58 | 1.69 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.71 | 1.71 | 1.78 | 1.83 | 1.78 | 1.85 | 1.07 | 1.12 | 1.23 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - | *** | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.06 | - | 0.17 | 0.10 | - | 0.04 | -0.06 |  |
| Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 4.6\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% | 7.4\% | 6.3\% | 7.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.7\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 13.4\% | 16.4\% | 17.0\% | 16.4\% | 18.2\% | 19.7\% | 11.5\% | 14.7\% | 14.5\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 26.6\% | 29.0\% | 27.1\% | 31.2\% | 29.5\% | 27.6\% | 23.7\% | 28.5\% | 26.7\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 28.8\% | 26.4\% | 25.0\% | 23.3\% | 25.2\% | 23.3\% | 32.2\% | 27.5\% | 26.6\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 17.4\% | 12.8\% | 13.1\% | 14.1\% | 11.0\% | 11.3\% | 19.6\% | 14.6\% | 14.6\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 4.9\% | 5.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.7\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.7\% | 5.4\% | 5.8\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.6\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 2.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 3.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 4.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,113 | 17,623 | 36,160 | 433 | 8,259 | 16,644 | 680 | 9,364 | 19,516 |  |
| Mean | 3.76 | 3.68 | 3.71 | 3.49 | 3.53 | 3.52 | 3.93 | 3.82 | 3.88 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.45 | 1.52 | 1.62 | 1.47 | 1.52 | 1.61 | 1.41 | 1.51 | 1.61 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.03 | - | -0.03 | -0.02 | - | 0.07 | 0.03 |  |
| Military Status: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 98.0\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 97.0\% | 98.2\% | 98.1\% | 98.5\% | 99.4\% | 99.3\% |  |
| ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy | 1.8\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 2.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 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\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,126 | 17,872 | 36,684 | 440 | 8,373 | 16,898 | 686 | 9,499 | 19,786 |  |


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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 | 3.7\% | 7.4\% | 7.1\% | 1.8\% | 7.4\% | 7.1\% | 4.8\% | 7.5\% | 7.0\% |  |
| Mostly White | 52.1\% | 53.0\% | 47.8\% | 51.1\% | 53.8\% | 48.7\% | 52.8\% | 52.2\% | 47.1\% |  |
| Roughly half non-White | 36.5\% | 23.5\% | 25.0\% | 39.3\% | 22.9\% | 24.1\% | 34.8\% | 24.1\% | 25.8\% |  |
| Mostly non-White | 7.0\% | 13.1\% | 17.2\% | 7.0\% | 12.8\% | 17.2\% | 6.9\% | 13.4\% | 17.2\% |  |
| Completely non-White | 0.7\% | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 3.1\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,122 | 17,701 | 36,259 | 440 | 8,302 | 16,696 | 682 | 9,399 | 19,563 |  |
| How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completely White | 17.4\% | 17.2\% | 16.7\% | 15.7\% | 17.4\% | 17.1\% | 18.4\% | 17.0\% | 16.3\% |  |
| Mostly White | 66.5\% | 56.1\% | 49.4\% | 66.4\% | 55.7\% | 49.1\% | 66.6\% | 56.5\% | 49.7\% |  |
| Roughly half non-White | 9.4\% | 12.2\% | 14.4\% | 10.9\% | 12.6\% | 14.7\% | 8.5\% | 11.7\% | 14.2\% |  |
| Mostly non-White | 5.3\% | 10.1\% | 14.5\% | 5.7\% | 9.8\% | 14.3\% | 5.1\% | 10.5\% | 14.8\% |  |
| Completely non-White | 1.3\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 1.4\% | 4.5\% | 4.8\% | 1.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,123 | 17,204 | 35,295 | 440 | 8,061 | 16,252 | 683 | 9,143 | 19,043 |  |
| How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not plan to graduate from this college | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 1.2\% |  |
| 6 or more | 4.4\% | 2.4\% | 3.3\% | 3.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.7\% | 5.3\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% |  |
| 5 | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 8.3\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 9.8\% | 4.7\% | 4.7\% | 7.0\% |  |
| 4 | 88.0\% | 87.7\% | 83.1\% | 89.1\% | 87.6\% | 82.5\% | 87.3\% | 87.9\% | 83.7\% |  |
| 3 | 1.5\% | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 1.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% | 1.6\% | 3.9\% | 3.6\% |  |
| 2 | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| 1 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,124 | 17,780 | 36,262 | 440 | 8,333 | 16,737 | 684 | 9,447 | 19,525 |  |

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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
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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 accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 7.3\% | 5.5\% | 6.2\% | 7.7\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 7.0\% | 5.8\% | 6.5\% |  |
| Very important | 8.4\% | 6.7\% | 6.9\% | 8.1\% | 6.4\% | 6.7\% | 8.5\% | 7.0\% | 7.2\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 16.0\% | 18.6\% | 18.8\% | 11.9\% | 17.5\% | 17.4\% | 18.7\% | 19.6\% | 20.2\% |  |
| Not important | 68.3\% | 69.1\% | 68.0\% | 72.3\% | 70.8\% | 70.0\% | 65.7\% | 67.6\% | 66.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,098 | 17,040 | 34,749 | 430 | 7,967 | 15,962 | 668 | 9,073 | 18,787 |  |
| Mean | 1.55 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.46 | 1.48 | 1.57 | 1.51 | 1.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.94 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.88 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.05 | - | 0.06 | 0.03 | - | 0.07 | 0.03 |  |
| Becoming an authority in my field |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 29.6\% | 22.2\% | 22.3\% | 32.6\% | 24.1\% | 23.7\% | 27.7\% | 20.3\% | 21.1\% |  |
| Very important | 41.4\% | 39.0\% | 38.5\% | 41.9\% | 39.5\% | 39.6\% | 41.1\% | 38.4\% | 37.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 22.8\% | 31.1\% | 30.4\% | 20.9\% | 29.3\% | 28.6\% | 24.1\% | 32.9\% | 32.1\% |  |
| Not important | 6.2\% | 7.7\% | 8.7\% | 4.7\% | 7.0\% | 8.1\% | 7.2\% | 8.4\% | 9.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,099 | 16,966 | 34,570 | 430 | 7,948 | 15,907 | 669 | 9,018 | 18,663 |  |
| Mean | 2.94 | 2.76 | 2.75 | 3.02 | 2.81 | 2.79 | 2.89 | 2.71 | 2.71 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.90 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.21 | - | 0.24 | 0.26 | - | 0.20 | 0.20 |  |
| Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 25.3\% | 19.4\% | 20.1\% | 27.0\% | 20.2\% | 20.7\% | 24.2\% | 18.7\% | 19.6\% |  |
| Very important | 40.5\% | 40.1\% | 39.4\% | 37.8\% | 39.9\% | 39.3\% | 42.3\% | 40.3\% | 39.5\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 28.1\% | 33.9\% | 33.0\% | 28.0\% | 33.3\% | 32.4\% | 28.3\% | 34.4\% | 33.6\% |  |
| Not important | 6.0\% | 6.6\% | 7.5\% | 7.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.6\% | 5.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.4\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,098 | 16,911 | 34,435 | 429 | 7,914 | 15,837 | 669 | 8,997 | 18,598 |  |
| Mean | 2.85 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.85 | 2.74 | 2.73 | 2.86 | 2.71 | 2.71 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.86 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.15 | - | 0.13 | 0.14 | - | 0.18 | 0.17 |  |


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|  | 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 | 7.7\% | 6.7\% | 6.8\% | 9.6\% | 7.9\% | 8.0\% | 6.4\% | 5.4\% | 5.6\% |  |
| Very important | 12.6\% | 13.1\% | 13.4\% | 13.5\% | 15.3\% | 15.2\% | 12.0\% | 11.1\% | 11.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 37.3\% | 38.8\% | 38.0\% | 40.3\% | 40.5\% | 39.1\% | 35.3\% | 37.2\% | 36.9\% |  |
| Not important | 42.5\% | 41.4\% | 41.9\% | 36.6\% | 36.3\% | 37.7\% | 46.3\% | 46.2\% | 45.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,097 | 16,932 | 34,397 | 429 | 7,928 | 15,815 | 668 | 9,004 | 18,582 |  |
| Mean | 1.85 | 1.85 | 1.85 | 1.96 | 1.95 | 1.94 | 1.79 | 1.76 | 1.77 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.87 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.00 | - | 0.01 | 0.02 | - | 0.03 | 0.02 |  |
| Influencing social values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 14.5\% | 10.5\% | 11.6\% | 14.5\% | 10.3\% | 11.2\% | 14.5\% | 10.8\% | 11.9\% |  |
| Very important | 32.1\% | 28.0\% | 28.7\% | 30.9\% | 26.3\% | 27.1\% | 32.9\% | 29.6\% | 30.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 36.4\% | 41.7\% | 40.6\% | 34.9\% | 41.1\% | 40.1\% | 37.4\% | 42.2\% | 41.0\% |  |
| Not important | 16.9\% | 19.8\% | 19.2\% | 19.7\% | 22.3\% | 21.6\% | 15.1\% | 17.4\% | 17.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,095 | 16,880 | 34,315 | 427 | 7,907 | 15,779 | 668 | 8,973 | 18,536 |  |
| Mean | 2.44 | 2.29 | 2.33 | 2.40 | 2.25 | 2.28 | 2.47 | 2.34 | 2.37 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.90 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | ** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.12 | - | 0.16 | 0.13 | - | 0.15 | 0.11 |  |
| Raising a family |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 53.2\% | 40.9\% | 41.8\% | 49.5\% | 39.0\% | 40.1\% | 55.5\% | 42.7\% | 43.4\% |  |
| Very important | 27.0\% | 32.5\% | 31.4\% | 30.5\% | 34.5\% | 32.9\% | 24.9\% | 30.6\% | 29.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 13.1\% | 18.8\% | 18.2\% | 13.3\% | 19.7\% | 19.1\% | 13.0\% | 18.0\% | 17.4\% |  |
| Not important | 6.6\% | 7.8\% | 8.6\% | 6.7\% | 6.8\% | 7.8\% | 6.6\% | 8.7\% | 9.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,098 | 16,995 | 34,473 | 430 | 7,956 | 15,829 | 668 | 9,039 | 18,644 |  |
| Mean | 3.27 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 3.23 | 3.06 | 3.05 | 3.29 | 3.07 | 3.07 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.99 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.21 | 0.22 | - | 0.18 | 0.19 | - | 0.23 | 0.22 |  |


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|  | 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 | 53.6\% | 43.3\% | 48.8\% | 56.5\% | 46.0\% | 50.0\% | 51.6\% | 40.7\% | 47.6\% |  |
| Very important | 31.8\% | 37.6\% | 34.7\% | 28.6\% | 36.4\% | 34.0\% | 33.8\% | 38.8\% | 35.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 13.4\% | 16.8\% | 14.6\% | 13.7\% | 15.1\% | 13.9\% | 13.2\% | 18.5\% | 15.2\% |  |
| Not important | 1.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.1\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,098 | 16,889 | 34,331 | 430 | 7,906 | 15,773 | 668 | 8,983 | 18,558 |  |
| Mean | 3.38 | 3.22 | 3.30 | 3.40 | 3.26 | 3.32 | 3.36 | 3.18 | 3.29 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.10 | - | 0.18 | 0.10 | - | 0.23 | 0.09 |  |
| Helping others who are in difficulty |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 34.3\% | 27.4\% | 29.6\% | 28.1\% | 22.9\% | 24.3\% | 38.3\% | 31.7\% | 34.5\% |  |
| Very important | 40.4\% | 42.9\% | 41.0\% | 37.7\% | 41.3\% | 40.2\% | 42.2\% | 44.4\% | 41.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 22.8\% | 27.2\% | 26.5\% | 30.7\% | 32.4\% | 31.5\% | 17.7\% | 22.2\% | 22.0\% |  |
| Not important | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 3.4\% | 4.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | Social |
| Total (n) | 1,096 | 16,862 | 34,239 | 430 | 7,896 | 15,728 | 666 | 8,966 | 18,511 | Agency |
| Mean | 3.07 | 2.95 | 2.97 | 2.90 | 2.84 | 2.85 | 3.17 | 3.06 | 3.09 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - |  |  | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.12 | - | 0.07 | 0.06 | - | 0.14 | 0.10 |  |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 9.5\% | 9.8\% | 9.8\% | 11.0\% | 11.0\% | 10.9\% | 8.5\% | 8.5\% | 8.9\% |  |
| Very important | 15.2\% | 19.4\% | 18.8\% | 13.8\% | 21.8\% | 21.1\% | 16.2\% | 17.0\% | 16.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 27.0\% | 33.1\% | 32.9\% | 31.0\% | 35.0\% | 34.9\% | 24.4\% | 31.3\% | 31.2\% |  |
| Not important | 48.3\% | 37.8\% | 38.5\% | 44.3\% | 32.2\% | 33.2\% | 50.9\% | 43.2\% | 43.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,097 | 16,873 | 34,172 | 429 | 7,900 | 15,701 | 668 | 8,973 | 18,471 |  |
| Mean | 1.86 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 1.91 | 2.12 | 2.10 | 1.82 | 1.91 | 1.91 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | * | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.15 | -0.14 | - | -0.21 | -0.19 | - | -0.09 | -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 | 4.9\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 6.8\% | 4.5\% | 5.1\% | 3.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Very important | 7.2\% | 7.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.3\% | 8.0\% | 8.4\% | 7.8\% | 7.6\% | 7.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 18.0\% | 21.1\% | 21.0\% | 17.8\% | 21.7\% | 21.3\% | 18.1\% | 20.6\% | 20.7\% |  |
| Not important | 69.9\% | 66.3\% | 65.7\% | 69.2\% | 65.7\% | 65.2\% | 70.3\% | 66.8\% | 66.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,095 | 16,804 | 34,081 | 428 | 7,873 | 15,662 | 667 | 8,931 | 18,419 |  |
| Mean | 1.47 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.45 | 1.51 | 1.52 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.79 | 0.84 | 0.85 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.07 | - | 0.00 | -0.02 | - | -0.07 | -0.08 |  |
| Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 5.0\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.7\% | 4.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.2\% |  |
| Very important | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 7.3\% | 5.1\% | 6.4\% | 6.8\% | 7.8\% | 7.2\% | 7.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 17.5\% | 17.6\% | 18.3\% | 16.4\% | 16.9\% | 17.5\% | 18.2\% | 18.3\% | 19.0\% |  |
| Not important | 71.8\% | 71.4\% | 69.4\% | 75.0\% | 72.7\% | 70.9\% | 69.8\% | 70.3\% | 68.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,094 | 16,769 | 33,998 | 428 | 7,855 | 15,627 | 666 | 8,914 | 18,371 |  |
| Mean | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.48 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.45 | 1.46 | 1.45 | 1.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.85 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.06 | - | -0.06 | -0.10 | - | 0.01 | -0.05 |  |
| Becoming successful in a business of my own |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 18.6\% | 15.6\% | 17.3\% | 22.9\% | 19.1\% | 20.1\% | 15.8\% | 12.2\% | 14.8\% |  |
| Very important | 22.9\% | 21.8\% | 21.9\% | 24.8\% | 24.6\% | 24.1\% | 21.6\% | 19.1\% | 19.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 27.9\% | 31.2\% | 30.5\% | 26.9\% | 31.4\% | 31.2\% | 28.5\% | 31.0\% | 29.8\% |  |
| Not important | 30.7\% | 31.4\% | 30.3\% | 25.5\% | 24.9\% | 24.6\% | 34.1\% | 37.7\% | 35.5\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,094 | 16,736 | 33,939 | 428 | 7,841 | 15,610 | 666 | 8,895 | 18,329 |  |
| Mean | 2.29 | 2.22 | 2.26 | 2.45 | 2.38 | 2.40 | 2.19 | 2.06 | 2.14 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.03 | 1.06 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - |  |  | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.03 | - | 0.07 | 0.05 | - | 0.13 | 0.05 |  |


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|  | 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 | 5.9\% | 6.3\% | 7.0\% | 5.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 6.2\% | 7.1\% | 7.6\% |  |
| Very important | 15.2\% | 16.5\% | 17.3\% | 14.0\% | 16.6\% | 16.6\% | 15.9\% | 16.4\% | 17.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 45.9\% | 45.1\% | 44.8\% | 45.6\% | 44.7\% | 43.9\% | 46.1\% | 45.5\% | 45.6\% |  |
| Not important | 33.1\% | 32.1\% | 31.0\% | 35.0\% | 33.2\% | 33.2\% | 31.8\% | 31.1\% | 28.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,094 | 16,717 | 33,859 | 428 | 7,822 | 15,550 | 666 | 8,895 | 18,309 |  |
| Mean | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 1.90 | 1.94 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 2.00 | 2.04 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.88 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.07 | - | -0.05 | -0.07 | - | -0.05 | -0.09 |  |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 17.4\% | 18.6\% | 17.8\% | 21.0\% | 19.7\% | 19.1\% | 15.0\% | 17.4\% | 16.6\% |  |
| Very important | 28.7\% | 28.2\% | 27.0\% | 30.4\% | 28.8\% | 27.7\% | 27.7\% | 27.6\% | 26.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 32.7\% | 32.2\% | 32.3\% | 29.9\% | 31.3\% | 31.5\% | 34.4\% | 33.0\% | 33.1\% |  |
| Not important | 21.2\% | 21.1\% | 22.9\% | 18.7\% | 20.1\% | 21.7\% | 22.9\% | 22.0\% | 24.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,093 | 16,710 | 33,826 | 428 | 7,825 | 15,536 | 665 | 8,885 | 18,290 |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.44 | 2.40 | 2.54 | 2.48 | 2.44 | 2.35 | 2.40 | 2.36 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.02 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | 0.06 | 0.10 | - | -0.05 | -0.01 |  |
| Participating in a community action program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 8.1\% | 7.1\% | 7.5\% | 5.6\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 9.6\% | 8.7\% | 9.0\% |  |
| Very important | 23.5\% | 21.6\% | 20.9\% | 17.8\% | 18.0\% | 17.6\% | 27.2\% | 25.0\% | 23.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 42.5\% | 45.5\% | 44.2\% | 44.2\% | 46.6\% | 44.8\% | 41.4\% | 44.5\% | 43.6\% |  |
| Not important | 26.0\% | 25.9\% | 27.4\% | 32.5\% | 30.1\% | 31.6\% | 21.8\% | 21.8\% | 23.5\% | Social |
| Total ( n ) | 1,093 | 16,656 | 33,702 | 428 | 7,798 | 15,479 | 665 | 8,858 | 18,223 | Agency |
| Mean | 2.14 | 2.10 | 2.09 | 1.96 | 1.99 | 1.98 | 2.25 | 2.21 | 2.18 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.89 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.06 | - | -0.04 | -0.02 | - | 0.05 | 0.08 |  |


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| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Helping to promote racial understanding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 9.3\% | 9.4\% | 10.7\% | 9.6\% | 8.2\% | 9.6\% | 9.2\% | 10.6\% | 11.7\% |  |
| Very important | 22.4\% | 22.8\% | 23.3\% | 19.6\% | 21.1\% | 21.5\% | 24.2\% | 24.5\% | 25.0\% | Social |
| Somewhat important | 40.4\% | 43.5\% | 41.5\% | 40.4\% | 43.7\% | 41.5\% | 40.5\% | 43.2\% | 41.5\% | Agency |
| Not important | 27.8\% | 24.3\% | 24.5\% | 30.4\% | 27.0\% | 27.4\% | 26.2\% | 21.7\% | 21.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,093 | 16,651 | 33,692 | 428 | 7,796 | 15,473 | 665 | 8,855 | 18,219 |  |
| Mean | 2.13 | 2.17 | 2.20 | 2.08 | 2.10 | 2.13 | 2.16 | 2.24 | 2.26 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.93 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - | * | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.04 | -0.08 | - | -0.02 | -0.05 | - | -0.09 | -0.11 |  |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 15.9\% | 13.0\% | 12.0\% | 18.5\% | 14.3\% | 13.4\% | 14.3\% | 11.7\% | 10.7\% |  |
| Very important | 30.2\% | 27.9\% | 25.5\% | 31.3\% | 29.5\% | 27.1\% | 29.5\% | 26.4\% | 24.0\% | Agency |
| Somewhat important | 37.1\% | 39.6\% | 39.5\% | 38.3\% | 38.5\% | 38.7\% | 36.4\% | 40.6\% | 40.1\% | Agency |
| Not important | 16.7\% | 19.5\% | 23.0\% | 11.9\% | 17.7\% | 20.7\% | 19.8\% | 21.3\% | 25.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,093 | 16,656 | 33,673 | 428 | 7,798 | 15,457 | 665 | 8,858 | 18,216 |  |
| Mean | 2.45 | 2.34 | 2.26 | 2.56 | 2.40 | 2.33 | 2.38 | 2.28 | 2.20 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | Engagement |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.20 | - | 0.17 | 0.24 | - | 0.11 | 0.19 |  |
| Becoming a community leader |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 14.2\% | 12.2\% | 11.5\% | 13.8\% | 12.4\% | 11.5\% | 14.4\% | 12.0\% | 11.6\% |  |
| Very important | 27.6\% | 26.5\% | 24.4\% | 27.1\% | 25.5\% | 23.9\% | 28.0\% | 27.5\% | 24.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 36.2\% | 40.3\% | 38.9\% | 36.9\% | 40.2\% | 38.7\% | 35.8\% | 40.4\% | 39.1\% |  |
| Not important | 22.0\% | 21.0\% | 25.2\% | 22.2\% | 21.9\% | 25.9\% | 21.8\% | 20.1\% | 24.5\% | Social |
| Total (n) | 1,093 | 16,636 | 33,633 | 428 | 7,792 | 15,445 | 665 | 8,844 | 18,188 | Agency |
| Mean | 2.34 | 2.30 | 2.22 | 2.32 | 2.28 | 2.21 | 2.35 | 2.31 | 2.23 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.93 | 0.95 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.13 | - | 0.04 | 0.11 | - | 0.04 | 0.13 |  |


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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 24.1\% | 18.3\% | 17.5\% | 20.6\% | 14.9\% | 14.2\% | 26.3\% | 21.6\% | 20.5\% |  |
| Very important | 31.8\% | 34.6\% | 32.1\% | 32.0\% | 32.4\% | 30.0\% | 31.7\% | 36.8\% | 34.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 30.9\% | 36.3\% | 37.1\% | 33.2\% | 39.1\% | 39.9\% | 29.5\% | 33.5\% | 34.5\% |  |
| Not important | 13.2\% | 10.8\% | 13.3\% | 14.3\% | 13.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.5\% | 8.1\% | 10.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,093 | 16,616 | 33,552 | 428 | 7,773 | 15,395 | 665 | 8,843 | 18,157 |  |
| Mean | 2.67 | 2.60 | 2.54 | 2.59 | 2.48 | 2.42 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.64 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.98 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.99 | 0.89 | 0.93 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | * | *** | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.14 | - | 0.12 | 0.18 | - | 0.00 | 0.09 |  |
| Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 11.4\% | 12.5\% | 13.0\% | 10.3\% | 10.5\% | 10.9\% | 12.1\% | 14.4\% | 14.8\% |  |
| Very important | 26.7\% | 28.1\% | 27.0\% | 22.7\% | 26.4\% | 25.0\% | 29.3\% | 29.7\% | 28.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 41.9\% | 42.6\% | 41.8\% | 43.0\% | 43.4\% | 42.9\% | 41.2\% | 41.9\% | 40.9\% |  |
| Not important | 20.1\% | 16.8\% | 18.2\% | 24.1\% | 19.7\% | 21.2\% | 17.5\% | 14.1\% | 15.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,091 | 16,636 | 33,636 | 428 | 7,786 | 15,437 | 663 | 8,850 | 18,199 |  |
| Mean | 2.29 | 2.36 | 2.35 | 2.19 | 2.28 | 2.26 | 2.36 | 2.44 | 2.43 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.92 |  |
| Significance | - | * | * | - | * |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.07 | - | -0.10 | -0.08 | - | -0.09 | -0.08 |  |


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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change major field |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 8.1\% | 15.6\% | 14.4\% | 6.8\% | 13.0\% | 12.8\% | 9.0\% | 18.1\% | 15.9\% |  |
| Some chance | 30.3\% | 38.4\% | 34.9\% | 32.2\% | 39.4\% | 35.8\% | 29.0\% | 37.4\% | 34.1\% |  |
| Very little chance | 44.9\% | 34.7\% | 37.0\% | 44.9\% | 36.0\% | 37.7\% | 44.9\% | 33.6\% | 36.4\% |  |
| No chance | 16.7\% | 11.3\% | 13.7\% | 16.0\% | 11.6\% | 13.7\% | 17.1\% | 11.0\% | 13.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,084 | 16,615 | 33,534 | 425 | 7,782 | 15,369 | 659 | 8,833 | 18,165 |  |
| Mean | 2.30 | 2.58 | 2.50 | 2.30 | 2.54 | 2.48 | 2.30 | 2.63 | 2.52 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.92 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | , |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.32 | -0.22 | - | -0.28 | -0.20 | - | -0.37 | -0.24 |  |
| Change career choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 11.0\% | 15.6\% | 13.7\% | 11.1\% | 12.7\% | 11.6\% | 10.9\% | 18.4\% | 15.6\% |  |
| Some chance | 40.6\% | 42.4\% | 40.2\% | 42.1\% | 43.6\% | 41.0\% | 39.7\% | 41.4\% | 39.5\% |  |
| Very little chance | 35.4\% | 31.1\% | 33.4\% | 33.6\% | 32.4\% | 34.6\% | 36.5\% | 29.8\% | 32.2\% |  |
| No chance | 13.0\% | 10.9\% | 12.8\% | 13.2\% | 11.3\% | 12.8\% | 12.9\% | 10.5\% | 12.7\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,083 | 16,580 | 33,459 | 425 | 7,765 | 15,339 | 658 | 8,815 | 18,120 |  |
| Mean | 2.50 | 2.63 | 2.55 | 2.51 | 2.58 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 2.68 | 2.58 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.90 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.15 | -0.06 | - | -0.08 | 0.00 | - | -0.21 | -0.10 |  |
| Participate in student government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 12.5\% | 6.7\% | 7.0\% | 11.1\% | 5.9\% | 6.2\% | 13.4\% | 7.5\% | 7.8\% |  |
| Some chance | 27.8\% | 27.5\% | 25.9\% | 27.8\% | 25.6\% | 24.4\% | 27.8\% | 29.3\% | 27.3\% |  |
| Very little chance | 42.7\% | 42.3\% | 39.9\% | 43.2\% | 44.8\% | 42.4\% | 42.4\% | 39.9\% | 37.6\% | Likelihood |
| No chance | 17.0\% | 23.6\% | 27.2\% | 17.9\% | 23.8\% | 27.0\% | 16.4\% | 23.4\% | 27.4\% | of |
| Total ( n ) | 1,082 | 16,514 | 33,265 | 424 | 7,729 | 15,242 | 658 | 8,785 | 18,023 | College |
| Mean | 2.36 | 2.17 | 2.13 | 2.32 | 2.14 | 2.10 | 2.38 | 2.21 | 2.15 | Involvement |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.91 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.22 | 0.26 | - | 0.21 | 0.25 | - | 0.19 | 0.25 |  |


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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 | 48.4\% | 42.6\% | 50.1\% | 44.8\% | 37.0\% | 43.7\% | 50.7\% | 48.0\% | 56.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 34.6\% | 35.7\% | 32.8\% | 35.9\% | 37.3\% | 35.7\% | 33.8\% | 34.0\% | 30.3\% |  |
| Very little chance | 12.7\% | 15.7\% | 12.3\% | 14.3\% | 18.3\% | 14.8\% | 11.6\% | 13.2\% | 10.0\% |  |
| No chance | 4.3\% | 6.1\% | 4.7\% | 4.9\% | 7.4\% | 5.8\% | 4.0\% | 4.8\% | 3.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,083 | 16,458 | 33,196 | 426 | 7,719 | 15,222 | 657 | 8,739 | 17,974 |  |
| Mean | 3.27 | 3.15 | 3.28 | 3.21 | 3.04 | 3.17 | 3.31 | 3.25 | 3.39 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.81 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | -0.01 | - | 0.18 | 0.04 | - | 0.07 | -0.10 |  |
| Work full-time while attending college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 4.4\% | 4.2\% | 7.3\% | 2.6\% | 3.7\% | 5.9\% | 5.6\% | 4.7\% | 8.5\% |  |
| Some chance | 18.2\% | 18.7\% | 23.4\% | 17.7\% | 18.7\% | 22.9\% | 18.6\% | 18.7\% | 23.8\% |  |
| Very little chance | 42.6\% | 43.2\% | 41.0\% | 44.8\% | 45.1\% | 42.7\% | 41.2\% | 41.4\% | 39.5\% |  |
| No chance | 34.7\% | 33.8\% | 28.4\% | 34.9\% | 32.5\% | 28.5\% | 34.6\% | 35.1\% | 28.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,080 | 16,454 | 33,108 | 424 | 7,709 | 15,179 | 656 | 8,745 | 17,929 |  |
| Mean | 1.92 | 1.93 | 2.10 | 1.88 | 1.94 | 2.06 | 1.95 | 1.93 | 2.13 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.89 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.92 |  |
| Significance |  |  | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.20 | - | -0.07 | -0.21 | - | 0.02 | -0.20 |  |
| Join a social fraternity or sorority |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 29.3\% | 19.5\% | 15.1\% | 20.7\% | 16.2\% | 13.0\% | 34.9\% | 22.7\% | 17.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 23.3\% | 26.7\% | 25.7\% | 28.7\% | 28.6\% | 27.2\% | 19.8\% | 24.9\% | 24.3\% |  |
| Very little chance | 24.9\% | 30.5\% | 31.4\% | 26.6\% | 33.2\% | 34.3\% | 23.8\% | 27.9\% | 28.7\% |  |
| No chance | 22.5\% | 23.2\% | 27.8\% | 24.0\% | 21.9\% | 25.4\% | 21.5\% | 24.5\% | 30.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,081 | 16,443 | 33,073 | 425 | 7,699 | 15,153 | 656 | 8,744 | 17,920 |  |
| Mean | 2.59 | 2.43 | 2.28 | 2.46 | 2.39 | 2.28 | 2.68 | 2.46 | 2.28 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.13 | 1.05 | 1.03 | 1.07 | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.16 | 1.09 | 1.07 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.30 | - | 0.07 | 0.18 | - | 0.20 | 0.37 |  |


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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 | 38.8\% | 35.9\% | 31.6\% | 51.3\% | 43.8\% | 38.8\% | 30.7\% | 28.2\% | 25.1\% |  |
| Some chance | 37.0\% | 34.3\% | 34.0\% | 29.2\% | 34.2\% | 35.1\% | 42.0\% | 34.4\% | 33.0\% |  |
| Very little chance | 15.7\% | 19.3\% | 20.8\% | 12.9\% | 15.3\% | 17.2\% | 17.5\% | 23.1\% | 23.9\% |  |
| No chance | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 13.6\% | 6.6\% | 6.8\% | 8.9\% | 9.7\% | 14.3\% | 17.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,082 | 16,400 | 32,997 | 425 | 7,684 | 15,128 | 657 | 8,716 | 17,869 |  |
| Mean | 3.06 | 2.95 | 2.84 | 3.25 | 3.15 | 3.04 | 2.94 | 2.77 | 2.65 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.99 | 1.02 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 1.01 | 1.04 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.22 | - | 0.11 | 0.22 | - | 0.17 | 0.28 |  |
| Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 2.5\% | 5.7\% | 6.4\% | 3.3\% | 6.7\% | 7.0\% | 2.0\% | 4.7\% | 5.9\% |  |
| Some chance | 8.9\% | 8.8\% | 9.8\% | 12.7\% | 11.1\% | 12.3\% | 6.4\% | 6.6\% | 7.5\% |  |
| Very little chance | 23.6\% | 23.0\% | 24.3\% | 30.6\% | 26.6\% | 28.4\% | 19.1\% | 19.4\% | 20.5\% |  |
| No chance | 65.0\% | 62.6\% | 59.5\% | 53.4\% | 55.7\% | 52.3\% | 72.5\% | 69.3\% | 66.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,080 | 16,320 | 32,792 | 425 | 7,645 | 15,045 | 655 | 8,675 | 17,747 |  |
| Mean | 1.49 | 1.57 | 1.63 | 1.66 | 1.69 | 1.74 | 1.38 | 1.47 | 1.53 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.82 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.70 | 0.81 | 0.87 |  |
| Significance |  | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.09 | -0.16 | - | -0.03 | -0.09 | - | -0.11 | -0.17 |  |
| Make at least a "B" average |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 89.3\% | 73.1\% | 70.7\% | 87.8\% | 74.6\% | 71.4\% | 90.3\% | 71.7\% | 70.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 10.1\% | 24.5\% | 26.6\% | 11.3\% | 22.5\% | 25.4\% | 9.3\% | 26.5\% | 27.7\% |  |
| Very little chance | 0.6\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 0.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 0.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% |  |
| No chance | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,084 | 16,396 | 32,946 | 425 | 7,683 | 15,108 | 659 | 8,713 | 17,838 |  |
| Mean | 3.89 | 3.70 | 3.67 | 3.87 | 3.71 | 3.68 | 3.90 | 3.69 | 3.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.34 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.37 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.32 | 0.52 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.36 | 0.40 | - | 0.29 | 0.34 | - | 0.40 | 0.43 |  |


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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Need extra time to complete your degree requirements |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.8\% | 5.2\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 3.4\% | 4.6\% | 6.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 26.7\% | 24.2\% | 27.0\% | 27.2\% | 24.9\% | 28.0\% | 26.4\% | 23.6\% | 26.0\% |  |
| Very little chance | 55.5\% | 53.1\% | 49.5\% | 55.3\% | 53.5\% | 50.3\% | 55.6\% | 52.7\% | 48.8\% |  |
| No chance | 13.7\% | 18.2\% | 17.7\% | 12.3\% | 17.2\% | 16.1\% | 14.7\% | 19.1\% | 19.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,078 | 16,321 | 32,768 | 423 | 7,644 | 15,023 | 655 | 8,677 | 17,745 |  |
| Mean | 2.21 | 2.15 | 2.21 | 2.25 | 2.17 | 2.23 | 2.18 | 2.14 | 2.19 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.81 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - | * |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.00 | - | 0.11 | 0.03 | - | 0.05 | -0.01 |  |
| Participate in student protests or demonstrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 5.3\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% |  |
| Some chance | 27.5\% | 23.7\% | 23.2\% | 25.1\% | 22.3\% | 22.2\% | 29.0\% | 24.9\% | 24.1\% |  |
| Very little chance | 46.0\% | 43.5\% | 42.5\% | 48.7\% | 44.9\% | 44.0\% | 44.3\% | 42.1\% | 41.1\% |  |
| No chance | 21.2\% | 28.0\% | 29.0\% | 21.3\% | 28.4\% | 29.2\% | 21.2\% | 27.7\% | 28.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,078 | 16,259 | 32,625 | 423 | 7,617 | 14,966 | 655 | 8,642 | 17,659 |  |
| Mean | 2.17 | 2.05 | 2.05 | 2.14 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 2.19 | 2.08 | 2.07 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.87 |  |
| Significance |  | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.14 | - | 0.13 | 0.14 | - | 0.13 | 0.14 |  |
| Transfer to another college before graduating |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 4.8\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 4.5\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 12.2\% | 10.7\% | 15.4\% | 13.0\% | 11.9\% | 16.4\% | 11.6\% | 9.4\% | 14.4\% |  |
| Very little chance | 55.4\% | 41.1\% | 40.0\% | 54.4\% | 42.5\% | 41.5\% | 56.1\% | 39.7\% | 38.7\% |  |
| No chance | 30.3\% | 45.8\% | 39.9\% | 30.7\% | 42.8\% | 37.6\% | 30.0\% | 48.7\% | 41.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,077 | 16,237 | 32,582 | 423 | 7,610 | 14,940 | 654 | 8,627 | 17,642 |  |
| Mean | 1.86 | 1.70 | 1.85 | 1.86 | 1.75 | 1.88 | 1.86 | 1.65 | 1.83 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.85 | 0.70 | 0.77 | 0.84 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.86 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | ** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.21 | 0.01 | - | 0.14 | -0.02 | - | 0.28 | 0.03 |  |


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| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Be satisfied with your college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 81.6\% | 67.3\% | 59.2\% | 78.5\% | 63.9\% | 56.1\% | 83.6\% | 70.7\% | 62.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 17.7\% | 29.4\% | 36.3\% | 20.3\% | 31.8\% | 38.5\% | 16.0\% | 27.1\% | 34.3\% |  |
| Very little chance | 0.7\% | 2.5\% | 3.5\% | 1.2\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 0.5\% | 1.8\% | 3.0\% |  |
| No chance | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,081 | 16,232 | 32,565 | 424 | 7,612 | 14,946 | 657 | 8,620 | 17,619 |  |
| Mean | 3.81 | 3.63 | 3.54 | 3.77 | 3.59 | 3.49 | 3.83 | 3.68 | 3.58 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.41 | 0.57 | 0.62 | 0.45 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.39 | 0.53 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.32 | 0.44 | - | 0.30 | 0.44 | - | 0.28 | 0.42 |  |
| Participate in volunteer or community service work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 53.5\% | 37.2\% | 34.3\% | 36.5\% | 25.8\% | 23.6\% | 64.5\% | 48.3\% | 44.1\% |  |
| Some chance | 36.5\% | 42.3\% | 42.4\% | 46.4\% | 45.3\% | 44.7\% | 30.2\% | 39.5\% | 40.2\% |  |
| Very little chance | 8.0\% | 16.5\% | 18.1\% | 13.2\% | 23.4\% | 24.6\% | 4.7\% | 10.0\% | 12.2\% | Likelihood |
| No chance | 1.9\% | 3.9\% | 5.3\% | 4.0\% | 5.6\% | 7.2\% | 0.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.5\% | of |
| Total (n) | 1,081 | 16,221 | 32,510 | 425 | 7,594 | 14,893 | 656 | 8,627 | 17,617 | College |
| Mean | 3.42 | 3.13 | 3.06 | 3.15 | 2.91 | 2.85 | 3.59 | 3.34 | 3.25 | Involvement |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.61 | 0.75 | 0.80 |  |
| Significance |  | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.35 | 0.42 | - | 0.29 | 0.35 | - | 0.33 | 0.43 |  |
| Seek personal counseling |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 10.1\% | 9.6\% | 11.0\% | 9.0\% | 8.8\% | 9.4\% | 10.9\% | 10.5\% | 12.4\% |  |
| Some chance | 33.5\% | 31.6\% | 31.9\% | 33.5\% | 31.3\% | 31.7\% | 33.5\% | 31.9\% | 32.0\% |  |
| Very little chance | 44.5\% | 44.5\% | 42.2\% | 44.8\% | 45.2\% | 43.0\% | 44.3\% | 43.9\% | 41.5\% |  |
| No chance | 11.9\% | 14.2\% | 14.9\% | 12.7\% | 14.8\% | 15.8\% | 11.3\% | 13.7\% | 14.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,077 | 16,191 | 32,438 | 424 | 7,587 | 14,864 | 653 | 8,604 | 17,574 |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.37 | 2.39 | 2.39 | 2.34 | 2.35 | 2.44 | 2.39 | 2.43 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.88 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.03 | - | 0.06 | 0.05 | - | 0.06 | 0.01 |  |


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| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communicate regularly with your professors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 57.9\% | 39.1\% | 37.2\% | 54.6\% | 36.0\% | 34.2\% | 60.0\% | 42.1\% | 40.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 38.8\% | 51.0\% | 50.8\% | 42.6\% | 52.3\% | 52.1\% | 36.3\% | 49.7\% | 49.6\% |  |
| Very little chance | 3.1\% | 8.7\% | 10.3\% | 2.6\% | 10.0\% | 11.5\% | 3.5\% | 7.5\% | 9.2\% |  |
| No chance | 0.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 0.2\% | 1.7\% | 2.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,080 | 16,170 | 32,388 | 425 | 7,575 | 14,846 | 655 | 8,595 | 17,542 |  |
| Mean | 3.54 | 3.28 | 3.24 | 3.52 | 3.23 | 3.18 | 3.56 | 3.33 | 3.29 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.56 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.57 | 0.64 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.39 | 0.43 | - | 0.42 | 0.47 | - | 0.36 | 0.40 |  |
| Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 84.0\% | 67.0\% | 65.8\% | 83.7\% | 63.5\% | 61.9\% | 84.2\% | 70.4\% | 69.3\% |  |
| Some chance | 12.8\% | 27.4\% | 27.8\% | 12.3\% | 29.9\% | 30.5\% | 13.2\% | 25.0\% | 25.3\% |  |
| Very little chance | 2.8\% | 4.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.3\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% | 2.5\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | Likelihood |
| No chance | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | of |
| Total (n) | 1,077 | 16,165 | 32,371 | 424 | 7,564 | 14,829 | 653 | 8,601 | 17,542 | College |
| Mean | 3.81 | 3.60 | 3.58 | 3.79 | 3.56 | 3.53 | 3.81 | 3.65 | 3.63 | Involvement |
| Standard deviation | 0.48 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.52 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.46 | 0.59 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.34 | 0.35 | - | 0.35 | 0.38 | - | 0.27 | 0.29 |  |
| Participate in student clubs/groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 72.6\% | 58.4\% | 52.0\% | 61.8\% | 50.3\% | 45.0\% | 79.5\% | 66.3\% | 58.5\% |  |
| Some chance | 22.9\% | 32.7\% | 35.0\% | 29.5\% | 37.6\% | 38.7\% | 18.6\% | 28.1\% | 31.7\% |  |
| Very little chance | 3.5\% | 7.2\% | 10.0\% | 6.6\% | 10.0\% | 12.9\% | 1.5\% | 4.5\% | 7.4\% | Likelihood |
| No chance | 1.0\% | 1.6\% | 2.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 3.5\% | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | of |
| Total (n) | 1,079 | 16,161 | 32,329 | 424 | 7,559 | 14,797 | 655 | 8,602 | 17,532 | College |
| Mean | 3.67 | 3.48 | 3.36 | 3.51 | 3.36 | 3.25 | 3.77 | 3.60 | 3.46 | Involvement |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.70 | 0.78 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.81 | 0.47 | 0.63 | 0.73 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.27 | 0.40 | - | 0.20 | 0.32 | - | 0.27 | 0.42 |  |


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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participate in a study abroad program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 54.2\% | 41.5\% | 34.3\% | 44.6\% | 29.5\% | 23.8\% | 60.4\% | 53.1\% | 43.8\% |  |
| Some chance | 28.1\% | 32.9\% | 32.4\% | 32.8\% | 36.3\% | 34.1\% | 25.1\% | 29.7\% | 30.9\% | Likelihood |
| Very little chance | 12.6\% | 18.1\% | 22.1\% | 15.1\% | 24.0\% | 28.1\% | 11.0\% | 12.4\% | 16.8\% | of |
| No chance | 5.1\% | 7.5\% | 11.2\% | 7.5\% | 10.2\% | 14.1\% | 3.5\% | 4.8\% | 8.6\% | College |
| Total ( n ) | 1,078 | 16,163 | 32,323 | 424 | 7,561 | 14,793 | 654 | 8,602 | 17,530 | Involvement |
| Mean | 3.31 | 3.09 | 2.90 | 3.14 | 2.85 | 2.67 | 3.42 | 3.31 | 3.10 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance |  | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.41 | - | 0.30 | 0.47 | - | 0.13 | 0.33 |  |
| Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 31.2\% | 31.4\% | 30.1\% | 28.4\% | 28.6\% | 26.8\% | 33.0\% | 34.0\% | 33.1\% |  |
| Some chance | 47.3\% | 44.9\% | 42.2\% | 50.0\% | 46.4\% | 43.9\% | 45.6\% | 43.4\% | 40.6\% |  |
| Very little chance | 17.1\% | 17.8\% | 17.7\% | 17.5\% | 18.9\% | 19.2\% | 16.9\% | 16.7\% | 16.4\% |  |
| No chance | 4.4\% | 5.9\% | 10.0\% | 4.0\% | 6.1\% | 10.1\% | 4.6\% | 5.8\% | 10.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,074 | 16,094 | 32,158 | 422 | 7,525 | 14,717 | 652 | 8,569 | 17,441 |  |
| Mean | 3.05 | 3.02 | 2.92 | 3.03 | 2.98 | 2.87 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 2.97 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 0.92 | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.14 | - | 0.06 | 0.17 | - | 0.01 | 0.11 |  |
| Discuss course content with students outside of class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 70.9\% | 55.3\% | 52.1\% | 65.8\% | 51.1\% | 47.9\% | 74.2\% | 59.4\% | 55.9\% |  |
| Some chance | 26.7\% | 36.7\% | 38.0\% | 30.0\% | 39.4\% | 40.6\% | 24.5\% | 34.0\% | 35.7\% |  |
| Very little chance | 2.0\% | 6.6\% | 7.8\% | 3.8\% | 7.7\% | 9.0\% | 0.9\% | 5.5\% | 6.8\% |  |
| No chance | 0.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.8\% | 2.5\% | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,076 | 16,090 | 32,130 | 424 | 7,535 | 14,721 | 652 | 8,555 | 17,409 |  |
| Mean | 3.68 | 3.46 | 3.40 | 3.61 | 3.40 | 3.34 | 3.73 | 3.52 | 3.46 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.68 | 0.72 | 0.59 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.49 | 0.65 | 0.69 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.32 | 0.39 | - | 0.30 | 0.36 | - | 0.32 | 0.39 |  |
| Work on a professor's research project |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 43.3\% | 32.3\% | 31.1\% | 39.2\% | 32.3\% | 30.1\% | 46.0\% | 32.4\% | 32.1\% |  |
| Some chance | 45.0\% | 48.1\% | 45.8\% | 47.9\% | 48.6\% | 47.6\% | 43.1\% | 47.6\% | 44.2\% |  |
| Very little chance | 10.4\% | 16.6\% | 18.6\% | 11.8\% | 16.5\% | 18.3\% | 9.5\% | 16.6\% | 18.9\% |  |
| No chance | 1.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.5\% | 1.2\% | 2.6\% | 4.0\% | 1.4\% | 3.4\% | 4.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,076 | 16,079 | 32,099 | 424 | 7,533 | 14,723 | 652 | 8,546 | 17,376 |  |
| Mean | 3.30 | 3.10 | 3.04 | 3.25 | 3.10 | 3.04 | 3.34 | 3.09 | 3.03 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.77 | 0.82 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.71 | 0.79 | 0.84 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.32 | - | 0.20 | 0.26 | - | 0.32 | 0.37 |  |


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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Take courses from more than one college simultaneously |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 3.8\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 2.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% | 4.4\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% |  |
| Some chance | 14.1\% | 15.7\% | 17.3\% | 12.7\% | 16.9\% | 17.8\% | 15.0\% | 14.6\% | 16.8\% |  |
| Very little chance | 49.3\% | 43.2\% | 41.1\% | 53.3\% | 43.8\% | 42.1\% | 46.7\% | 42.6\% | 40.2\% |  |
| No chance | 32.8\% | 35.9\% | 35.4\% | 31.1\% | 34.6\% | 34.5\% | 33.8\% | 37.2\% | 36.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,077 | 16,053 | 32,048 | 424 | 7,526 | 14,706 | 653 | 8,527 | 17,342 |  |
| Mean | 1.89 | 1.90 | 1.94 | 1.87 | 1.92 | 1.94 | 1.90 | 1.89 | 1.94 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.73 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.89 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.06 | - | -0.06 | -0.08 | - | 0.01 | -0.04 |  |
| Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Some chance | 4.6\% | 5.9\% | 7.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.4\% | 9.0\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Very little chance | 45.3\% | 38.5\% | 37.5\% | 48.5\% | 41.8\% | 40.5\% | 43.3\% | 35.4\% | 34.7\% |  |
| No chance | 49.3\% | 54.1\% | 53.4\% | 44.0\% | 48.9\% | 48.2\% | 52.8\% | 59.1\% | 58.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,074 | 16,031 | 32,010 | 423 | 7,519 | 14,690 | 651 | 8,512 | 17,320 |  |
| Mean | 1.57 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.65 | 1.62 | 1.65 | 1.52 | 1.48 | 1.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.59 | 0.64 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | -0.01 | - | 0.04 | 0.00 | - | 0.06 | 0.03 |  |
| Take a course exclusively online at this institution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 7.6\% | 4.5\% | 6.7\% | 4.7\% | 4.1\% | 5.8\% | 9.5\% | 4.8\% | 7.5\% |  |
| Some chance | 25.0\% | 17.6\% | 20.2\% | 24.5\% | 16.9\% | 19.6\% | 25.3\% | 18.3\% | 20.6\% |  |
| Very little chance | 36.0\% | 31.9\% | 29.7\% | 35.8\% | 33.3\% | 31.6\% | 36.1\% | 30.5\% | 28.0\% |  |
| No chance | 31.4\% | 46.0\% | 43.4\% | 34.9\% | 45.8\% | 42.9\% | 29.1\% | 46.3\% | 43.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,077 | 15,955 | 31,892 | 424 | 7,478 | 14,608 | 653 | 8,477 | 17,284 |  |
| Mean | 2.09 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 1.99 | 1.79 | 1.88 | 2.15 | 1.82 | 1.92 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.88 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.33 | 0.20 | - | 0.23 | 0.12 | - | 0.37 | 0.24 |  |
| Take a course exclusively online at a different institution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 2.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Some chance | 13.5\% | 10.4\% | 11.2\% | 12.5\% | 10.5\% | 11.3\% | 14.1\% | 10.2\% | 11.1\% |  |
| Very little chance | 35.4\% | 30.7\% | 29.4\% | 37.0\% | 32.1\% | 31.3\% | 34.3\% | 29.3\% | 27.6\% |  |
| No chance | 48.7\% | 56.8\% | 56.9\% | 48.6\% | 55.1\% | 54.9\% | 48.9\% | 58.4\% | 58.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,077 | 15,890 | 31,722 | 424 | 7,467 | 14,559 | 653 | 8,423 | 17,163 |  |
| Mean | 1.70 | 1.58 | 1.59 | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.71 | 1.56 | 1.58 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.76 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * |  | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.16 | 0.14 | - | 0.10 | 0.09 | - | 0.20 | 0.16 |  |


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| Optional Question 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 18.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 41.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 43.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 32.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 8.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.9\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 656 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 16.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 17.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 39.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 35.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 37.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 34.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 8.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.5\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 656 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 47.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 52.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 26.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 16.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 9.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 656 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 9.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 6.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 13.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 26.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 25.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 51.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 56.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 48.0\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 656 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 27.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 28.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 27.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 20.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 21.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 23.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 23.1\% | 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) | 1,082 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 657 |  |  |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Optional Question 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 9.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 17.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 13.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 39.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 36.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 34.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 41.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.9\% | 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) | 1,080 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 655 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 49.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 45.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 51.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 25.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 25.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 16.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 18.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 8.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.3\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 656 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 11.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 13.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 24.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 23.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 37.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 39.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 37.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 26.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 30.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.4\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 656 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 8.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 25.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 22.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 27.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 42.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 39.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 43.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 23.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 19.8\% | 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) | 1,080 |  |  | 425 |  |  | 655 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 46.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 50.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 38.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 36.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 13.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 11.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.1\% | 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) | 1,078 |  |  | 424 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Optional Question 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 44.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 44.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 44.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 38.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 39.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 15.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 1.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.7\% | 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) | 1,076 |  |  | 423 |  |  | 653 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 12 边 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 34.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 25.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 24.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 22.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 14.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 11.5\% | 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) | 1,077 |  |  | 423 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 30.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 34.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 9.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 30.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 30.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 21.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 16.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| E | 8.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,071 |  |  | 420 |  |  | 651 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 26.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 19.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 30.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 37.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 33.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 30.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 39.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 25.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 5.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.5\% | 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) | 1,076 |  |  | 423 |  |  | 653 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 54.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 48.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 57.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 33.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 34.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 32.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 10.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 1.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 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) | 1,076 |  |  | 423 |  |  | 653 |  |  |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Optional Question 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 17.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 18.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 24.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 23.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 25.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 42.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 45.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 41.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 15.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.2\% | 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) | 1,076 |  |  | 423 |  |  | 653 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 75.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 74.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 75.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 14.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 12.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 6.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 5.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| E | 2.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,075 |  |  | 423 |  |  | 652 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 10.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 12.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 31.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 30.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 32.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 22.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 22.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 21.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 25.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 22.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 27.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| E | 9.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,075 |  |  | 422 |  |  | 653 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 27.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 27.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 57.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 55.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 58.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 15.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 16.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.5\% | 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) | 1,076 |  |  | 423 |  |  | 653 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 16.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 17.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 82.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 80.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 84.1\% | 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) | 1,076 |  |  | 423 |  |  | 653 |  |  |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| All Respondents | 1,195 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 462 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 733 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| 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 | 0.5\% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 0.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 0.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% |  |
| 18 | 65.7\% | 69.2\% | 70.5\% | 58.2\% | 65.5\% | 67.0\% | 70.4\% | 72.8\% | 73.8\% |  |
| 19 | 33.1\% | 28.2\% | 26.5\% | 40.3\% | 32.2\% | 30.1\% | 28.5\% | 24.4\% | 23.2\% |  |
| 20 | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| 21 to 24 | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| 25 to 29 | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 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 ) | 1,195 | 20,762 | 43,263 | 462 | 9,667 | 20,010 | 733 | 11,095 | 23,253 |  |
| Is English your native language? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 96.6\% | 90.2\% | 88.7\% | 95.7\% | 90.2\% | 88.9\% | 97.1\% | 90.2\% | 88.5\% |  |
| No | 3.4\% | 9.8\% | 11.3\% | 4.3\% | 9.8\% | 11.1\% | 2.9\% | 9.8\% | 11.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,657 | 43,021 | 462 | 9,632 | 19,914 | 733 | 11,025 | 23,107 |  |
| In what year did you graduate from high school? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 | 99.1\% | 99.2\% | 98.8\% | 99.1\% | 99.1\% | 98.4\% | 99.0\% | 99.4\% | 99.2\% |  |
| 2012 | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| 2011 | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| 2010 or earlier | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. tes | 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 ) | 1,195 | 20,747 | 43,232 | 462 | 9,660 | 19,990 | 733 | 11,087 | 23,242 |  |
| Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Full-time student | 99.7\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 99.6\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 99.9\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |  |
| Part-ime student | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,194 | 20,698 | 43,047 | 462 | 9,635 | 19,903 | 732 | 11,063 | 23,144 |  |
| How many miles is this college from your permanent home? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 or less | 0.8\% | 2.2\% | 4.5\% | 1.3\% | 2.5\% | 4.7\% | 0.4\% | 1.9\% | 4.3\% |  |
| 6 to 10 | 2.8\% | 2.4\% | 6.2\% | 3.3\% | 2.4\% | 6.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% | 6.5\% |  |
| 11 to 50 | 9.5\% | 15.8\% | 25.3\% | 9.3\% | 16.3\% | 25.8\% | 9.5\% | 15.4\% | 24.8\% |  |
| 51 to 100 | 24.5\% | 11.3\% | 15.6\% | 24.1\% | 10.7\% | 15.6\% | 24.7\% | 12.0\% | 15.6\% |  |
| 101 to 500 | 37.1\% | 48.0\% | 35.0\% | 40.1\% | 48.9\% | 35.8\% | 35.2\% | 47.1\% | 34.3\% |  |
| Over 500 | 25.4\% | 20.2\% | 13.4\% | 21.9\% | 19.1\% | 12.2\% | 27.6\% | 21.3\% | 14.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,194 | 20,280 | 42,299 | 461 | 9,508 | 19,673 | 733 | 10,772 | 22,626 |  |

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|  | 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 $\mathrm{A}+$ | 36.2\% | 43.6\% | 31.3\% | 29.4\% | 41.8\% | 28.7\% | 40.4\% | 45.2\% | 33.7\% |  |
| A- | 32.6\% | 34.8\% | 31.1\% | 33.5\% | 34.4\% | 30.0\% | 31.9\% | 35.2\% | 32.2\% |  |
| B+ | 21.9\% | 14.4\% | 19.5\% | 25.1\% | 15.4\% | 21.0\% | 19.9\% | 13.4\% | 18.2\% |  |
| B | 8.3\% | 6.1\% | 13.5\% | 10.8\% | 6.9\% | 14.8\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% | 12.3\% |  |
| B- | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.2\% | 3.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% |  |
| C+ | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 1.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% |  |
| C | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |  |
| D | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,558 | 42,813 | 462 | 9,571 | 19,787 | 733 | 10,987 | 23,026 |  |
| SAT Critical Reading |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean | 602 | 628 | 590 | 604 | 631 | 596 | 601 | 624 | 584 |  |
| Median | 600 | 620 | 590 | 600 | 630 | 600 | 600 | 620 | 580 |  |
| Total (n) | 915 | 9,245 | 17,930 | 370 | 4,712 | 8,892 | 545 | 4,533 | 9,038 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean | 613 | 652 | 615 | 636 | 670 | 636 | 596 | 631 | 592 |  |
| Median | 620 | 650 | 610 | 640 | 670 | 640 | 600 | 625 | 590 |  |
| Total (n) | 917 | 9,410 | 18,360 | 370 | 4,797 | 9,105 | 547 | 4,613 | 9,255 |  |
| SAT Writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean | 592 | 631 | 594 | 585 | 629 | 593 | 597 | 635 | 595 |  |
| Median | 595 | 630 | 600 | 590 | 630 | 600 | 600 | 630 | 600 |  |
| Total (n) | 884 | 9,065 | 16,695 | 347 | 4,630 | 8,364 | 537 | 4,435 | 8,331 |  |
| ACT Composite |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mean | 27 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 26 |  |
| Median | 27 | 29 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 26 |  |
| Total (n) | 854 | 13,510 | 27,094 | 291 | 6,090 | 12,223 | 563 | 7,420 | 14,871 |  |
| From what kind of high school did you graduate? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public school (not charter or magnet) | 75.6\% | 74.9\% | 78.3\% | 76.0\% | 74.0\% | 77.4\% | 75.3\% | 75.8\% | 79.1\% |  |
| Public charter school | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Public magnet school | 5.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.6\% | 3.8\% | 3.9\% | 6.0\% | 4.6\% | 4.8\% |  |
| Private religious/parochial school | 9.7\% | 11.9\% | 9.9\% | 8.7\% | 12.6\% | 10.9\% | 10.4\% | 11.2\% | 9.0\% |  |
| Private independent college-prep school | 6.2\% | 6.6\% | 4.7\% | 6.9\% | 7.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% | 5.8\% | 4.2\% |  |
| Home school | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,664 | 42,956 | 462 | 9,619 | 19,869 | 733 | 11,045 | 23,087 |  |
| Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this    <br> institution?    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 8.7\% | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 8.9\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 8.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.7\% |  |
| No | 91.3\% | 95.5\% | 94.6\% | 91.1\% | 94.8\% | 93.9\% | 91.4\% | 96.2\% | 95.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,195 | 20,619 | 42,907 | 462 | 9,602 | 19,852 | 733 | 11,017 | 23,055 |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,471 | 42,638 | 462 | 9,538 | 19,730 | 733 | 10,933 | 22,908 |  |
| Where do you plan to live during the fall term? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With my family or other relatives | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 15.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 15.3\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 15.6\% |  |
| Other private home, apartment, or room | 0.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.6\% | 1.3\% | 3.9\% | 3.9\% | 0.3\% | 3.7\% | 3.4\% |  |
| College residence hall | 95.5\% | 90.7\% | 77.0\% | 95.0\% | 90.3\% | 76.8\% | 95.8\% | 91.1\% | 77.1\% |  |
| Fraternity or sorority house | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 1.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Other campus student housing | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.2\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Other | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,650 | 42,941 | 462 | 9,603 | 19,840 | 733 | 11,047 | 23,101 |  |
| To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 11.6\% | 9.5\% | 7.0\% | 12.3\% | 8.0\% | 6.3\% | 11.0\% |  |
| 1 | 11.3\% | 7.3\% | 9.3\% | 13.4\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% | 10.0\% | 7.0\% | 9.0\% |  |
| 2 | 14.9\% | 11.2\% | 12.4\% | 15.4\% | 11.4\% | 12.5\% | 14.6\% | 10.9\% | 12.3\% |  |
| 3 | 15.8\% | 13.6\% | 14.6\% | 16.1\% | 13.8\% | 14.8\% | 15.7\% | 13.5\% | 14.5\% |  |
| 4 | 13.4\% | 12.9\% | 12.0\% | 13.4\% | 12.8\% | 11.9\% | 13.4\% | 12.9\% | 12.1\% |  |
| 5 | 10.0\% | 11.1\% | 9.8\% | 10.8\% | 11.4\% | 9.9\% | 9.4\% | 10.9\% | 9.8\% |  |
| 6 | 9.5\% | 9.3\% | 7.6\% | 7.8\% | 8.9\% | 7.5\% | 10.5\% | 9.7\% | 7.6\% |  |
| 7 to 10 | 13.7\% | 21.1\% | 17.5\% | 12.4\% | 20.5\% | 16.8\% | 14.6\% | 21.7\% | 18.2\% |  |
| 11 or more | 2.8\% | 7.0\% | 5.2\% | 1.1\% | 6.8\% | 4.9\% | 3.8\% | 7.2\% | 5.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,194 | 20,640 | 42,945 | 461 | 9,606 | 19,856 | 733 | 11,034 | 23,089 |  |
| Were you accepted by your first choice college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 83.5\% | 70.0\% | 74.2\% | 82.9\% | 66.1\% | 70.9\% | 83.9\% | 73.7\% | 77.2\% |  |
| No | 16.5\% | 30.0\% | 25.8\% | 17.1\% | 33.9\% | 29.1\% | 16.1\% | 26.3\% | 22.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,194 | 20,365 | 42,443 | 461 | 9,498 | 19,644 | 733 | 10,867 | 22,799 |  |
| Is this college your: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First choice | 68.9\% | 60.1\% | 57.2\% | 67.6\% | 58.0\% | 56.6\% | 69.8\% | 62.1\% | 57.8\% |  |
| Second choice | 21.2\% | 25.5\% | 26.3\% | 21.3\% | 26.4\% | 26.6\% | 21.1\% | 24.7\% | 26.1\% |  |
| Third choice | 5.9\% | 8.5\% | 9.8\% | 8.0\% | 9.1\% | 10.0\% | 4.5\% | 8.0\% | 9.5\% |  |
| Less than third choice | 4.0\% | 5.9\% | 6.7\% | 3.0\% | 6.6\% | 6.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 6.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,191 | 20,526 | 42,767 | 460 | 9,558 | 19,778 | 731 | 10,968 | 22,989 |  |

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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |  |
|  | 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 | 27.6\% | 17.4\% | 26.6\% | 23.6\% | 15.5\% | 23.8\% | 30.1\% | 19.2\% | 29.1\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 43.2\% | 41.0\% | 41.5\% | 45.2\% | 39.4\% | 41.4\% | 41.9\% | 42.6\% | 41.6\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 17.4\% | 23.1\% | 18.7\% | 18.6\% | 24.0\% | 19.8\% | 16.6\% | 22.2\% | 17.6\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 11.9\% | 18.5\% | 13.2\% | 12.6\% | 21.1\% | 15.0\% | 11.5\% | 16.0\% | 11.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,193 | 20,574 | 42,754 | 462 | 9,587 | 19,775 | 731 | 10,987 | 22,979 |  |
| Mean | 2.86 | 2.57 | 2.81 | 2.80 | 2.49 | 2.74 | 2.91 | 2.65 | 2.88 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.99 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.96 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.30 | 0.05 | - | 0.31 | 0.06 | - | 0.27 | 0.03 |  |
| Citizenship status: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. citizen | 98.1\% | 95.0\% | 95.4\% | 97.8\% | 94.6\% | 95.1\% | 98.2\% | 95.3\% | 95.7\% |  |
| Permanent resident (green card) | 1.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Neither | 0.9\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 3.4\% | 2.5\% | 1.0\% | 2.7\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,195 | 20,641 | 42,910 | 462 | 9,608 | 19,835 | 733 | 11,033 | 23,075 |  |
| Are your parents: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both alive and living with each other | 75.7\% | 77.7\% | 72.5\% | 78.6\% | 79.9\% | 74.9\% | 73.9\% | 75.6\% | 70.2\% |  |
| Both alive, divorced or living apart | 21.4\% | 19.8\% | 24.4\% | 19.0\% | 18.0\% | 22.3\% | 22.9\% | 21.5\% | 26.4\% |  |
| One or both deceased | 2.8\% | 2.5\% | 3.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 2.8\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,689 | 42,999 | 462 | 9,617 | 19,848 | 733 | 11,072 | 23,151 |  |
| How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AP Courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not offered at my high school | 3.4\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 3.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% |  |
| None | 10.1\% | 5.4\% | 12.6\% | 10.6\% | 6.1\% | 13.0\% | 9.7\% | 4.7\% | 12.2\% |  |
| 1 to 4 | 51.3\% | 42.1\% | 48.2\% | 52.8\% | 40.3\% | 47.0\% | 50.3\% | 43.8\% | 49.4\% |  |
| 5 to 9 | 33.1\% | 41.7\% | 30.3\% | 29.7\% | 42.0\% | 30.7\% | 35.2\% | 41.5\% | 29.9\% |  |
| 10 to 14 | 1.9\% | 6.1\% | 3.9\% | 2.8\% | 6.6\% | 4.3\% | 1.4\% | 5.7\% | 3.6\% |  |
| 15+ | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,194 | 20,376 | 42,235 | 462 | 9,458 | 19,454 | 732 | 10,918 | 22,781 |  |
| AP Exams |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not offered at my high school | 3.3\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% | 3.7\% | 4.3\% | 4.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.9\% |  |
| None | 11.7\% | 8.4\% | 17.4\% | 12.6\% | 9.1\% | 17.7\% | 11.2\% | 7.7\% | 17.1\% |  |
| 1 to 4 | 52.5\% | 43.8\% | 47.0\% | 53.0\% | 41.5\% | 45.5\% | 52.2\% | 46.1\% | 48.5\% |  |
| 5 to 9 | 30.5\% | 38.0\% | 27.1\% | 27.9\% | 38.5\% | 27.8\% | 32.1\% | 37.4\% | 26.4\% |  |
| 10 to 14 | 1.9\% | 5.4\% | 3.4\% | 2.8\% | 6.3\% | 4.0\% | 1.4\% | 4.7\% | 2.9\% |  |
| 15+ | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,192 | 19,527 | 40,494 | 462 | 9,162 | 18,779 | 730 | 10,365 | 21,715 |  |

All Respondents

| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Men ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Women |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Algebra II |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 98.4\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 98.5\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 98.4\% | 98.8\% | 98.7\% |  |
| No | 1.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,195 | 20,378 | 42,327 | 462 | 9,461 | 19,523 | 733 | 10,917 | 22,804 |  |
| Pre-calculus/Trigonometry |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 89.2\% | 95.2\% | 89.9\% | 88.7\% | 96.2\% | 91.8\% | 89.5\% | 94.1\% | 88.1\% |  |
| No | 10.8\% | 4.8\% | 10.1\% | 11.3\% | 3.8\% | 8.2\% | 10.5\% | 5.9\% | 11.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,194 | 19,914 | 40,403 | 461 | 9,295 | 18,718 | 733 | 10,619 | 21,685 |  |
| Probability \& Statistics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 32.8\% | 36.2\% | 34.0\% | 32.5\% | 38.8\% | 36.1\% | 33.1\% | 33.7\% | 32.0\% |  |
| No | 67.2\% | 63.8\% | 66.0\% | 67.5\% | 61.2\% | 63.9\% | 66.9\% | 66.3\% | 68.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,182 | 15,458 | 32,154 | 459 | 7,123 | 14,690 | 723 | 8,335 | 17,464 |  |
| Calculus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 35.4\% | 55.1\% | 43.9\% | 36.8\% | 60.6\% | 50.0\% | 34.5\% | 49.7\% | 38.2\% |  |
| No | 64.6\% | 44.9\% | 56.1\% | 63.2\% | 39.4\% | 50.0\% | 65.5\% | 50.3\% | 61.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,182 | 16,384 | 33,087 | 457 | 7,668 | 15,347 | 725 | 8,716 | 17,740 |  |

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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 | 25.4\% | 31.3\% | 25.0\% | 26.1\% | 33.9\% | 27.4\% | 25.0\% | 28.9\% | 22.9\% |  |
| No | 74.6\% | 68.7\% | 75.0\% | 73.9\% | 66.1\% | 72.6\% | 75.0\% | 71.1\% | 77.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,179 | 14,980 | 30,732 | 456 | 6,932 | 13,999 | 723 | 8,048 | 16,733 |  |
| AP Calculus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 35.1\% | 59.9\% | 47.0\% | 39.3\% | 65.7\% | 53.7\% | 32.4\% | 54.2\% | 40.6\% |  |
| No | 64.9\% | 40.1\% | 53.0\% | 60.7\% | 34.3\% | 46.3\% | 67.6\% | 45.8\% | 59.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 16,877 | 33,394 | 458 | 8,025 | 15,646 | 722 | 8,852 | 17,748 |  |
| Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 9.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.6\% | 10.4\% | 6.6\% | 8.2\% | 9.4\% | 5.4\% | 7.1\% |  |
| Reading | 9.1\% | 4.9\% | 6.5\% | 9.5\% | 5.1\% | 6.7\% | 8.9\% | 4.6\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Mathematics | 21.8\% | 13.0\% | 14.7\% | 19.0\% | 10.2\% | 12.0\% | 23.6\% | 15.8\% | 17.3\% |  |
| Social Studies | 8.3\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 8.2\% | 3.5\% | 4.7\% | 8.3\% | 2.9\% | 4.2\% |  |
| Science | 11.7\% | 5.8\% | 6.7\% | 10.6\% | 5.3\% | 6.4\% | 12.4\% | 6.2\% | 7.1\% |  |
| Foreign Language | 11.4\% | 4.7\% | 5.9\% | 12.3\% | 4.9\% | 6.1\% | 10.8\% | 4.4\% | 5.8\% |  |
| Writing | 10.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 10.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.4\% | 10.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,195 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 462 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 733 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 6.2\% | 7.5\% | 10.1\% | 6.9\% | 8.1\% | 10.6\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% | 9.7\% |  |
| Reading | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 5.7\% | 5.2\% | 5.2\% | 6.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.1\% | 5.1\% |  |
| Mathematics | 22.6\% | 17.2\% | 23.9\% | 19.9\% | 12.8\% | 18.1\% | 24.3\% | 21.4\% | 29.3\% |  |
| Social Studies | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 4.4\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% | 3.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Science | 12.8\% | 11.3\% | 14.7\% | 9.3\% | 8.3\% | 10.6\% | 15.0\% | 14.2\% | 18.6\% |  |
| Foreign Language | 15.1\% | 8.4\% | 10.2\% | 13.4\% | 7.9\% | 9.4\% | 16.2\% | 8.9\% | 10.9\% |  |
| Writing | 9.6\% | 10.5\% | 13.1\% | 11.5\% | 10.3\% | 12.5\% | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 13.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 462 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 733 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| Do you consider yourself Pre-Med |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 21.3\% | 25.0\% | 25.6\% | 15.4\% | 21.8\% | 21.7\% | 25.0\% | 27.9\% | 29.1\% |  |
| No | 78.7\% | 75.0\% | 74.4\% | 84.6\% | 78.2\% | 78.3\% | 75.0\% | 72.1\% | 70.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,189 | 19,338 | 40,349 | 462 | 8,925 | 18,428 | 727 | 10,413 | 21,921 |  |
| Do you consider yourself Pre-Law |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 6.5\% | 8.0\% | 7.9\% | 6.6\% | 5.8\% | 7.7\% | 6.5\% |  |
| No | 93.3\% | 92.2\% | 93.5\% | 92.0\% | 92.1\% | 93.4\% | 94.2\% | 92.3\% | 93.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 18,240 | 38,127 | 460 | 8,442 | 17,532 | 727 | 9,798 | 20,595 |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Your intended major (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art, fine and applied | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |  |
| English (language and literature) | 0.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |  |
| History | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Journalism/Communication | 4.4\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 5.6\% | 3.0\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Classical and Modern Languages and Literature | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Media/Film Studies | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Music | 1.8\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 2.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Philosophy | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Theatre/Drama | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Theology/Religion | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other Arts and Humanities | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Biology (general) | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 8.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.4\% | 6.6\% | 8.9\% | 9.9\% | 9.6\% |  |
| Animal Biology (zoology) | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Ecology \& Evolutionary Biology | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Marine Biology | 1.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 2.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Microbiology | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Molecular, Cellular, \& Developmental Biology | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% |  |


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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 intended major (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neurobiology/Neuroscience | 0.4\% | 3.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.6\% | 2.5\% | 1.7\% | 0.3\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Plant Biology (botany) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Biochemistry/Biophysics | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Environmental Science | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Other Biological Science | 0.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Accounting | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Business Admin. (general) | 1.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Entrepreneurship | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Finance | 2.0\% | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 3.5\% | 5.8\% | 3.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Hospitality/Tourism | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Human Resources Management | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| International Business | 11.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 13.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 9.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Marketing | 2.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 3.2\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Management | 2.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 4.5\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Computer/Management Information Systems | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Real Estate | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other Business | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.9\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Elementary Education | 1.8\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 2.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Music/Art Education | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Physical Education/Recreation | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Secondary Education | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Special Education | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Other Education | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 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 intended major (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aerospace/Aeronautica//Astronautical Engineering | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 1.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Biological/Agricultural Engineering | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Biomedical Engineering | 2.5\% | 2.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.5\% | 2.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Chemical Engineering | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 3.9\% | 2.9\% | 2.8\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Civil Engineering | 1.5\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 2.8\% | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Computer Engineering | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering | 0.8\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Engineering Science/Engineering Physics | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Materials Engineering | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Mechanical Engineering | 3.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% | 7.8\% | 5.4\% | 7.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Other Engineering | 0.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Clinical Laboratory Science | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Health Care Administration/Studies | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Health Technology | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Kinesiology | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Nursing | 6.1\% | 1.5\% | 4.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.2\% | 1.0\% | 9.1\% | 2.8\% | 6.8\% |  |
| Pharmacy | 4.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.6\% | 6.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) | 3.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 5.2\% | 2.2\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Other Health Profession | 1.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 3.1\% |  |


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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 intended major (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer Science | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 2.2\% | 4.9\% | 4.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Mathematics/Statistics | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Other Math and Computer Science | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Astronomy \& Astrophysics | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Atmospheric Sciences | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Chemistry | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Earth \& Planetary Sciences | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Marine Sciences | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Physics | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Other Physical Science | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Anthropology | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Economics | 0.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Ethnic/Cultural Studies | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Geography | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Political Science (gov't., international relations) | 2.9\% | 3.4\% | 2.5\% | 3.2\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 3.7\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Psychology | 2.9\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 0.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.9\% | 4.4\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% |  |
| Public Policy | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Social Work | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Sociology | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Women's/Gender Studies | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other Social Science | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Architecture/Urban Planning | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Criminal Justice | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Library Science | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 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\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Other | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Undecided | 2.8\% | 11.7\% | 10.3\% | 1.7\% | 9.7\% | 9.0\% | 3.4\% | 13.7\% | 11.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 19,976 | 41,426 | 462 | 9,259 | 19,049 | 733 | 10,717 | 22,377 |  |


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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 intended major (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Biological \& Life Sciences | 13.5\% | 19.2\% | 17.3\% | 10.6\% | 15.6\% | 14.6\% | 15.3\% | 22.5\% | 19.8\% |  |
| Business | 24.7\% | 14.2\% | 14.0\% | 33.1\% | 18.0\% | 17.4\% | 19.4\% | 10.5\% | 10.8\% |  |
| Education | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 3.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 4.5\% | 3.5\% | 4.4\% |  |
| Engineering | 12.0\% | 16.7\% | 16.2\% | 22.9\% | 25.2\% | 25.7\% | 5.0\% | 8.6\% | 7.4\% |  |
| English | 0.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Health Professions | 17.2\% | 7.1\% | 11.9\% | 6.3\% | 3.9\% | 6.5\% | 24.0\% | 10.1\% | 16.8\% |  |
| History or Political Science | 3.8\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 4.5\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 4.4\% | 3.2\% |  |
| Arts \& Humanities | 8.3\% | 4.9\% | 4.7\% | 7.1\% | 3.7\% | 3.7\% | 9.0\% | 6.1\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Fine Arts | 1.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Mathematics or Computer Science | 2.6\% | 4.6\% | 3.8\% | 3.7\% | 6.8\% | 5.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Physical Science | 2.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.2\% | 3.5\% | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Social Science | 4.4\% | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 2.4\% | 4.9\% | 4.5\% | 5.7\% | 8.6\% | 9.0\% |  |
| Justice and Security | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Library Science | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Other Non-technical | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Undecided | 2.8\% | 11.7\% | 10.3\% | 1.7\% | 9.7\% | 9.0\% | 3.4\% | 13.7\% | 11.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 19,976 | 41,426 | 462 | 9,259 | 19,049 | 733 | 10,717 | 22,377 |  |


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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 intended career occupation (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Artist | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Graphic Designer | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Musician | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.8\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Accountant | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Administrative Assistant | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Business Manager/Executive | 7.1\% | 3.1\% | 2.7\% | 10.9\% | 4.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.7\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 4.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 6.1\% | 3.4\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Retail Sales | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Sales/Marketing | 3.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 3.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Human Resources | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 2.7\% | 3.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.7\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Management Consultant | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 2.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Sports Management | 2.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 3.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Journalist | 3.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 4.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Advertising | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |  |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Elementary School Teacher | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 2.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Secondary School Teacher | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Librarian | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Military | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Postal Worker | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Home Health Worker | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Registered Nurse | 5.6\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.7\% | 8.5\% | 2.1\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 3.7\% | 2.5\% | 3.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 5.8\% | 3.9\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 1.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 3.9\% | 3.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% |  |


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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 intended career occupation (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Lawyer/Judge | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 5.2\% | 3.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.5\% |  |
| Paralegal | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Clinical Psychologist | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 3.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 10.4\% | 15.5\% | 13.6\% | 9.1\% | 14.1\% | 12.6\% | 11.2\% | 16.8\% | 14.5\% |  |
| Optometrist | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Pharmacist | 5.1\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 6.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Veterinarian | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Engineer | 9.4\% | 10.5\% | 10.1\% | 18.5\% | 16.0\% | 16.5\% | 3.7\% | 5.2\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% |  |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Interior Designer | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.7\% | 3.9\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Other | 3.4\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 5.6\% |  |
| Undecided | 6.3\% | 11.0\% | 9.5\% | 5.9\% | 9.6\% | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 12.5\% | 10.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,190 | 18,474 | 38,370 | 460 | 8,611 | 17,714 | 730 | 9,863 | 20,656 |  |


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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 (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Artist | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Graphic Designer | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Musician | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Accountant | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 3.6\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Administrative Assistant | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Business Manager/Executive | 11.9\% | 7.5\% | 6.1\% | 15.6\% | 8.0\% | 6.8\% | 9.6\% | 6.9\% | 5.4\% |  |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 8.6\% | 6.2\% | 5.7\% | 7.1\% | 6.2\% | 5.4\% | 9.4\% | 6.2\% | 5.9\% |  |
| Retail Sales | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Sales/Marketing | 8.3\% | 4.9\% | 4.3\% | 6.9\% | 4.9\% | 4.4\% | 9.2\% | 5.0\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Human Resources | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 3.3\% | 3.2\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Management Consultant | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Sports Management | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Journalist | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Advertising | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Elementary School Teacher | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Secondary School Teacher | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Librarian | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Military | 3.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.3\% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 1.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Postal Worker | 0.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Home Health Worker | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Registered Nurse | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 3.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.0\% |  |


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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 (disaggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.3\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Lawyer/Judge | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Paralegal | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 3.4\% | 5.1\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 5.4\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.8\% | 3.5\% |  |
| Optometrist | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Pharmacist | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Veterinarian | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Engineer | 11.2\% | 9.0\% | 8.5\% | 10.5\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 11.7\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% |  |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Interior Designer | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 7.4\% | 5.1\% | 5.0\% | 7.1\% | 4.4\% | 5.6\% | 7.7\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Other | 12.2\% | 11.5\% | 16.1\% | 11.4\% | 10.5\% | 14.6\% | 12.8\% | 12.5\% | 17.5\% |  |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,168 | 17,717 | 35,300 | 448 | 8,225 | 16,288 | 720 | 9,492 | 19,012 |  |


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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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Artist | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Graphic Designer | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Musician | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Accountant | 6.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.6\% | 7.3\% | 3.6\% | 3.8\% | 6.1\% | 3.6\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Administrative Assistant | 4.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 4.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 4.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Business Manager/Executive | 4.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 4.9\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 3.7\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.0\% | 4.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Retail Sales | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Sales/Marketing | 4.9\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 4.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.0\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Human Resources | 2.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 3.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 3.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Management Consultant | 1.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 1.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Sports Management | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Journalist | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Advertising | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Early Childcare Provider | 1.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 0.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Elementary School Teacher | 5.9\% | 4.5\% | 4.4\% | 7.8\% | 4.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.7\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Secondary School Teacher | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.8\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Librarian | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |  |
| K-12 Administrator | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Other K-12 Professional | 2.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Military | 0.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Postal Worker | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Home Health Worker | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 0.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.3\% | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 2.5\% | 1.8\% | 2.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% | 3.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Registered Nurse | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 4.2\% | 5.0\% | 5.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% |  |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |  |


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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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Lawyer/Judge | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Paralegal | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Optometrist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Pharmacist | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Veterinarian | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Engineer | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Interior Designer | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 0.7\% | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 0.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 13.9\% | 15.5\% | 14.3\% | 15.1\% | 15.7\% | 13.9\% | 13.1\% | 15.3\% | 14.7\% |  |
| Other | 9.4\% | 9.9\% | 12.9\% | 8.4\% | 8.9\% | 12.0\% | 10.0\% | 10.8\% | 13.6\% |  |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,174 | 17,593 | 35,731 | 451 | 8,056 | 16,211 | 723 | 9,537 | 19,520 |  |


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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 intended career occupation (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Artist | 6.8\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 5.2\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 7.8\% | 6.7\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Business | 23.6\% | 14.4\% | 13.0\% | 32.4\% | 18.3\% | 16.2\% | 18.1\% | 10.7\% | 10.0\% |  |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Communications | 1.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 11.5\% | 17.0\% | 15.2\% | 10.2\% | 15.5\% | 14.2\% | 12.3\% | 18.5\% | 16.2\% |  |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 4.0\% | 3.2\% | 3.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 5.2\% | 3.9\% | 4.9\% |  |
| Engineer | 9.4\% | 10.5\% | 10.1\% | 18.5\% | 16.0\% | 16.5\% | 3.7\% | 5.2\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Government | 1.8\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Health Professional | 10.8\% | 7.3\% | 8.8\% | 3.5\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 15.5\% | 10.2\% | 11.5\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Information Technology Professional | 1.4\% | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Lawyer | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 5.2\% | 3.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.5\% |  |
| Military | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Nurse | 5.6\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.7\% | 8.5\% | 2.1\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Research Scientist | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% |  |
| Service Industry | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Skilled Worker | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.7\% | 3.9\% |  |
| Other | 6.2\% | 8.4\% | 9.8\% | 3.5\% | 8.0\% | 9.4\% | 7.9\% | 8.7\% | 10.2\% |  |
| Undecided | 6.3\% | 11.0\% | 9.5\% | 5.9\% | 9.6\% | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 12.5\% | 10.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,190 | 18,474 | 38,370 | 460 | 8,611 | 17,714 | 730 | 9,863 | 20,656 |  |


| CIRP COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report 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 (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Artist | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Business | 38.8\% | 27.8\% | 23.9\% | 40.2\% | 28.6\% | 24.9\% | 37.9\% | 27.0\% | 23.0\% |  |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Communications | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 3.8\% | 6.3\% | 4.8\% | 3.1\% | 6.7\% | 5.1\% | 4.2\% | 6.0\% | 4.5\% |  |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 2.4\% | 4.7\% | 4.3\% | 2.9\% | 4.8\% | 4.4\% | 2.1\% | 4.7\% | 4.2\% |  |
| Engineer | 11.2\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 10.5\% | 9.2\% | 8.7\% | 11.7\% | 9.0\% | 8.4\% |  |
| Government | 3.8\% | 5.6\% | 6.1\% | 3.6\% | 5.6\% | 6.2\% | 3.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% |  |
| Health Professional | 1.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.0\% | 1.8\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 1.8\% | 3.9\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Information Technology Professional | 5.5\% | 4.6\% | 4.5\% | 6.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.6\% | 5.1\% | 4.7\% | 4.3\% |  |
| Lawyer | 2.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.1\% | 2.7\% | 2.5\% | 4.4\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Military | 3.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.3\% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Nurse | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Research Scientist | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Service Industry | 1.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.7\% | 2.6\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Skilled Worker | 4.7\% | 5.4\% | 7.5\% | 5.1\% | 5.1\% | 7.1\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% | 7.8\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Other | 13.8\% | 16.5\% | 20.5\% | 12.5\% | 15.8\% | 19.4\% | 14.6\% | 17.1\% | 21.6\% |  |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,168 | 17,530 | 34,880 | 448 | 8,138 | 16,086 | 720 | 9,392 | 18,794 |  |

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All Respondents

| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Construct |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Your mother's occupation (aggregated) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Artist | 1.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 1.2\% | 2.5\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Business | 29.2\% | 18.4\% | 17.5\% | 27.5\% | 18.3\% | 17.9\% | 30.3\% | 18.4\% | 17.1\% |  |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 4.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 4.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 4.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Clergy | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| College Faculty | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Communications | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.0\% | 1.3\% | 3.2\% | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 12.9\% | 10.5\% | 10.3\% | 15.3\% | 11.1\% | 10.8\% | 11.5\% | 10.0\% | 9.9\% |  |
| Engineer | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Government | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 2.7\% | 1.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Health Professional | 6.1\% | 8.2\% | 8.5\% | 6.2\% | 8.1\% | 8.5\% | 6.1\% | 8.4\% | 8.5\% |  |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 13.9\% | 15.6\% | 14.4\% | 15.1\% | 15.8\% | 14.0\% | 13.1\% | 15.4\% | 14.8\% |  |
| Information Technology Professional | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Lawyer | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Military | 0.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Nurse | 4.3\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.2\% | 5.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% |  |
| Research Scientist | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Service Industry | 1.3\% | 2.6\% | 3.9\% | 1.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.8\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Skilled Worker | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 0.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% | 0.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Other | 13.5\% | 15.7\% | 18.3\% | 11.8\% | 15.0\% | 17.8\% | 14.5\% | 16.3\% | 18.9\% |  |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,174 | 17,472 | 35,492 | 451 | 8,002 | 16,095 | 723 | 9,470 | 19,397 |  |
| Current employment status: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your mother |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 76.9\% | 75.0\% | 76.5\% | 75.5\% | 74.5\% | 76.5\% | 77.9\% | 75.5\% | 76.4\% |  |
| Unemployed | 19.5\% | 20.3\% | 20.1\% | 21.0\% | 20.0\% | 19.5\% | 18.6\% | 20.5\% | 20.6\% |  |
| Retired | 3.5\% | 4.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.5\% | 5.5\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 20,322 | 42,135 | 461 | 9,450 | 19,456 | 727 | 10,872 | 22,679 |  |
| Your father |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 90.8\% | 90.6\% | 88.4\% | 90.6\% | 90.6\% | 88.8\% | 91.0\% | 90.6\% | 88.1\% |  |
| Unemployed | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 7.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.7\% | 7.2\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 8.2\% |  |
| Retired | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 3.8\% | 3.9\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,178 | 20,067 | 41,312 | 456 | 9,377 | 19,168 | 722 | 10,690 | 22,144 |  |


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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 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 | 12.0\% | 14.8\% | 20.4\% | 15.2\% | 15.0\% | 20.2\% | 10.0\% | 14.6\% | 20.6\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 9.8\% | 6.3\% | 10.4\% | 8.9\% | 5.9\% | 9.7\% | 10.4\% | 6.7\% | 11.0\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 10.6\% | 8.9\% | 12.5\% | 11.0\% | 8.5\% | 11.8\% | 10.4\% | 9.3\% | 13.1\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 14.5\% | 10.0\% | 11.8\% | 15.6\% | 9.1\% | 11.5\% | 13.8\% | 10.8\% | 12.0\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 13.7\% | 10.0\% | 10.2\% | 14.3\% | 10.2\% | 10.4\% | 13.4\% | 9.7\% | 9.9\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 39.4\% | 50.0\% | 34.8\% | 35.1\% | 51.3\% | 36.4\% | 42.2\% | 48.8\% | 33.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 462 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 733 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 38.8\% | 38.8\% | 34.9\% | 38.3\% | 39.6\% | 35.7\% | 39.2\% | 38.0\% | 34.2\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 32.5\% | 24.4\% | 26.9\% | 29.4\% | 22.7\% | 25.1\% | 34.4\% | 26.0\% | 28.6\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 21.2\% | 22.9\% | 23.7\% | 22.7\% | 23.2\% | 24.0\% | 20.2\% | 22.6\% | 23.5\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 4.8\% | 8.3\% | 8.7\% | 6.1\% | 8.7\% | 9.1\% | 4.0\% | 7.9\% | 8.3\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.8\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 0.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 0.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,195 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 462 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 733 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |


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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 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 | 14.5\% | 34.6\% | 28.1\% | 14.1\% | 37.2\% | 30.2\% | 14.7\% | 32.0\% | 26.3\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.4\% | 6.8\% | 6.7\% | 3.5\% | 6.4\% | 6.7\% | 3.4\% | 7.2\% | 6.8\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 8.7\% | 13.5\% | 15.0\% | 8.0\% | 12.8\% | 14.5\% | 9.1\% | 14.1\% | 15.4\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 20.1\% | 12.0\% | 14.5\% | 18.6\% | 11.0\% | 13.7\% | 21.0\% | 12.9\% | 15.2\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 15.1\% | 9.8\% | 12.1\% | 15.4\% | 9.1\% | 11.5\% | 14.9\% | 10.5\% | 12.7\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 38.2\% | 23.4\% | 23.6\% | 40.5\% | 23.5\% | 23.4\% | 36.8\% | 23.2\% | 23.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 462 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 733 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| (loans, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 53.8\% | 57.6\% | 52.5\% | 53.0\% | 58.9\% | 53.8\% | 54.3\% | 56.4\% | 51.3\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 4.3\% | 3.5\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.5\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 6.6\% | 7.1\% | 8.2\% | 7.6\% | 6.3\% | 7.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.8\% | 8.5\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 18.4\% | 13.8\% | 15.3\% | 18.8\% | 14.1\% | 15.3\% | 18.1\% | 13.6\% | 15.4\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 9.0\% | 7.5\% | 9.0\% | 8.0\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% | 9.7\% | 7.8\% | 9.2\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 8.7\% | 10.6\% | 10.7\% | 9.1\% | 10.6\% | 10.3\% | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 11.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,195 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 462 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 733 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |
| Other than above |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 92.7\% | 94.0\% | 92.9\% | 92.2\% | 93.9\% | 92.8\% | 93.0\% | 94.0\% | 93.0\% |  |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.6\% | 4.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% |  |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 1.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |  |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |  |
| \$10,000 or more | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,195 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 462 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 733 | 11,110 | 23,303 |  |

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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 | 19.2\% | 4.2\% | 5.9\% | 20.1\% | 3.6\% | 5.4\% | 18.6\% | 4.9\% | 6.4\% |  |
| Buddhist | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Church of Christ | 1.8\% | 3.3\% | 5.1\% | 1.1\% | 3.5\% | 5.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.1\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Episcopalian | 3.8\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 4.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Hindu | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |  |
| Jewish | 1.3\% | 7.0\% | 4.1\% | 1.5\% | 7.3\% | 4.3\% | 1.1\% | 6.7\% | 3.9\% |  |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Lutheran | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 3.5\% | 3.1\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Methodist | 9.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.1\% | 7.7\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 9.8\% | 4.5\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Muslim | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 2.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.9\% | 2.0\% |  |
| Presbyterian | 6.9\% | 3.9\% | 2.6\% | 7.3\% | 3.7\% | 2.5\% | 6.6\% | 4.1\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Quaker | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Roman Catholic | 21.1\% | 26.7\% | 25.3\% | 18.5\% | 25.8\% | 24.5\% | 22.7\% | 27.6\% | 26.1\% |  |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Other Christian | 13.0\% | 9.8\% | 11.5\% | 15.7\% | 8.4\% | 10.1\% | 11.3\% | 11.1\% | 12.7\% |  |
| Other Religion | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% | 2.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.5\% |  |
| None | 16.0\% | 28.6\% | 28.7\% | 19.6\% | 31.6\% | 31.5\% | 13.7\% | 25.7\% | 26.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,177 | 19,881 | 40,931 | 453 | 9,230 | 18,827 | 724 | 10,651 | 22,104 |  |


| CIRP <br> COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report 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 | 20.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.6\% | 23.6\% | 4.5\% | 6.5\% | 18.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.6\% |  |
| Buddhist | 0.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% |  |
| Church of Christ | 1.8\% | 3.7\% | 5.6\% | 1.1\% | 4.1\% | 6.1\% | 2.2\% | 3.4\% | 5.1\% |  |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Episcopalian | 4.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 3.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 6.0\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Hindu | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Jewish | 1.6\% | 7.9\% | 4.8\% | 1.6\% | 8.5\% | 5.2\% | 1.7\% | 7.4\% | 4.4\% |  |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Lutheran | 3.7\% | 3.7\% | 3.2\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.9\% | 3.7\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Methodist | 10.3\% | 4.6\% | 3.5\% | 9.6\% | 4.6\% | 3.6\% | 10.7\% | 4.5\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Muslim | 0.5\% | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.8\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Presbyterian | 7.9\% | 4.4\% | 3.0\% | 8.5\% | 4.6\% | 3.1\% | 7.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Quaker | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Roman Catholic | 22.4\% | 30.8\% | 29.5\% | 21.8\% | 30.5\% | 29.3\% | 22.7\% | 31.2\% | 29.6\% |  |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| United Church of Christ/Congregationa | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Other Christian | 11.1\% | 10.2\% | 11.7\% | 12.9\% | 10.0\% | 11.4\% | 10.0\% | 10.5\% | 12.0\% |  |
| Other Religion | 0.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 2.3\% |  |
| None | 11.9\% | 18.3\% | 19.1\% | 11.1\% | 18.0\% | 18.5\% | 12.4\% | 18.7\% | 19.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,167 | 19,050 | 39,045 | 449 | 8,846 | 18,018 | 718 | 10,204 | 21,027 |  |


| at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 |  |
| Mother's current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 22.2\% | 5.2\% | 7.0\% | 23.3\% | 4.7\% | 6.7\% | 21.5\% | 5.7\% | 7.3\% |  |
| Buddhist | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.0\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.2\% | 0.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Church of Christ | 2.4\% | 4.3\% | 6.3\% | 2.0\% | 5.0\% | 6.9\% | 2.6\% | 3.8\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Episcopalian | 4.4\% | 1.9\% | 1.3\% | 3.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 5.0\% | 2.1\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Hindu | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Jewish | 1.5\% | 7.6\% | 4.6\% | 1.6\% | 8.1\% | 5.0\% | 1.5\% | 7.1\% | 4.2\% |  |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Lutheran | 3.7\% | 4.0\% | 3.4\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% | 3.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 3.6\% |  |
| Methodist | 11.3\% | 5.2\% | 3.9\% | 10.4\% | 4.8\% | 3.8\% | 11.9\% | 5.5\% | 4.0\% |  |
| Muslim | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.5\% | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 2.2\% |  |
| Presbyterian | 8.2\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% | 8.9\% | 4.9\% | 3.3\% | 7.8\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Quaker | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Roman Catholic | 22.4\% | 32.9\% | 31.4\% | 21.7\% | 32.7\% | 31.2\% | 22.7\% | 33.2\% | 31.5\% |  |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |  |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Other Christian | 12.7\% | 10.9\% | 12.8\% | 15.5\% | 10.5\% | 12.4\% | 11.0\% | 11.2\% | 13.1\% |  |
| Other Religion | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% |  |
| None | 6.1\% | 13.1\% | 13.7\% | 5.8\% | 13.3\% | 13.7\% | 6.4\% | 12.8\% | 13.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,172 | 19,300 | 39,688 | 451 | 8,941 | 18,229 | 721 | 10,359 | 21,459 |  |


| CIRP <br> COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM atthe HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest academic degree planned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Vocational certificate | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 16.0\% | 14.5\% | 18.2\% | 18.7\% | 15.1\% | 19.8\% | 14.3\% | 13.9\% | 16.8\% |  |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 41.7\% | 41.0\% | 40.8\% | 42.5\% | 42.3\% | 42.0\% | 41.2\% | 39.7\% | 39.6\% |  |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 22.2\% | 21.1\% | 20.7\% | 20.2\% | 21.3\% | 19.9\% | 23.6\% | 21.0\% | 21.4\% |  |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 12.6\% | 16.8\% | 14.6\% | 9.8\% | 14.8\% | 12.7\% | 14.5\% | 18.9\% | 16.4\% |  |
| J.D. (Law) | 5.6\% | 5.3\% | 4.0\% | 7.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.9\% | 4.5\% | 5.3\% | 4.2\% |  |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 19,543 | 40,280 | 461 | 9,155 | 18,718 | 726 | 10,388 | 21,562 |  |
| Highest academic degree planned at this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% |  |
| Vocational certificate | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 62.5\% | 63.8\% | 61.8\% | 62.1\% | 61.9\% | 60.8\% | 62.7\% | 65.6\% | 62.8\% |  |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 23.9\% | 23.1\% | 24.0\% | 24.9\% | 25.0\% | 25.8\% | 23.3\% | 21.3\% | 22.4\% |  |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 7.1\% | 5.2\% | 5.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.5\% | 8.1\% | 5.1\% | 6.1\% |  |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 2.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.8\% | 2.0\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 2.1\% | 5.4\% | 5.0\% |  |
| J.D. (Law) | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 2.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% |  |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Other | 1.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,162 | 17,368 | 35,316 | 446 | 8,146 | 16,371 | 716 | 9,222 | 18,945 |  |


| COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attended a religious service |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 47.8\% | 32.8\% | 30.8\% | 44.4\% | 30.0\% | 28.2\% | 49.9\% | 35.4\% | 33.2\% |  |
| Occasionally | 35.1\% | 39.8\% | 39.2\% | 37.3\% | 40.1\% | 38.9\% | 33.7\% | 39.5\% | 39.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 17.2\% | 27.4\% | 30.0\% | 18.3\% | 29.9\% | 32.9\% | 16.4\% | 25.0\% | 27.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,375 | 42,071 | 459 | 9,436 | 19,351 | 730 | 10,939 | 22,720 |  |
| Mean | 2.31 | 2.05 | 2.01 | 2.26 | 2.00 | 1.95 | 2.33 | 2.10 | 2.06 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.78 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.34 | 0.38 | - | 0.34 | 0.40 | - | 0.30 | 0.35 |  |
| Was bored in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 34.7\% | 40.9\% | 41.3\% | 35.9\% | 41.2\% | 40.8\% | 33.9\% | 40.6\% | 41.7\% |  |
| Occasionally | 60.5\% | 55.3\% | 54.4\% | 57.5\% | 54.2\% | 54.1\% | 62.4\% | 56.3\% | 54.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 4.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 6.5\% | 4.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,188 | 20,414 | 42,159 | 459 | 9,457 | 19,403 | 729 | 10,957 | 22,756 |  |
| Mean | 2.30 | 2.37 | 2.37 | 2.29 | 2.37 | 2.36 | 2.30 | 2.38 | 2.38 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.13 | - | -0.14 | -0.12 | - | -0.15 | -0.15 |  |
| Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 2.2\% | 3.1\% | 3.2\% | 1.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 3.6\% |  |
| Occasionally | 21.7\% | 20.6\% | 20.2\% | 20.4\% | 19.2\% | 18.6\% | 22.5\% | 21.9\% | 21.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 76.1\% | 76.4\% | 76.6\% | 78.5\% | 78.2\% | 78.6\% | 74.6\% | 74.6\% | 74.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,282 | 41,898 | 456 | 9,395 | 19,257 | 728 | 10,887 | 22,641 | Civic |
| Mean | 1.26 | 1.27 | 1.27 | 1.23 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.29 | Engagement |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.44 | 0.49 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.53 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | -0.02 | - | -0.02 | -0.02 | - | -0.02 | -0.02 |  |
| Tutored another student |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 17.6\% | 19.6\% | 16.5\% | 13.3\% | 18.5\% | 15.4\% | 20.3\% | 20.8\% | 17.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 53.1\% | 51.0\% | 48.8\% | 56.5\% | 51.6\% | 48.9\% | 51.0\% | 50.6\% | 48.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 29.3\% | 29.3\% | 34.7\% | 30.2\% | 30.0\% | 35.7\% | 28.7\% | 28.7\% | 33.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,185 | 20,361 | 42,049 | 457 | 9,430 | 19,338 | 728 | 10,931 | 22,711 |  |
| Mean | 1.88 | 1.90 | 1.82 | 1.83 | 1.88 | 1.80 | 1.92 | 1.92 | 1.84 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.09 | - | -0.07 | 0.04 | - | 0.00 | 0.11 |  |


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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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Studied with other students |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 33.7\% | 41.5\% | 37.2\% | 24.7\% | 37.2\% | 32.9\% | 39.4\% | 45.5\% | 41.1\% |  |
| Occasionally | 55.5\% | 50.1\% | 52.4\% | 60.3\% | 52.4\% | 54.5\% | 52.5\% | 48.0\% | 50.4\% |  |
| Not at all | 10.8\% | 8.4\% | 10.4\% | 15.1\% | 10.5\% | 12.5\% | 8.1\% | 6.5\% | 8.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,422 | 42,149 | 458 | 9,462 | 19,390 | 728 | 10,960 | 22,759 |  |
| Mean | 2.23 | 2.33 | 2.27 | 2.10 | 2.27 | 2.20 | 2.31 | 2.39 | 2.33 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.16 | -0.06 | - | -0.27 | -0.16 | - | -0.13 | -0.03 |  |
| Was a guest in a teacher's home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 3.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% | 3.1\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 3.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 18.4\% | 15.2\% | 13.7\% | 20.3\% | 15.2\% | 14.1\% | 17.3\% | 15.1\% | 13.3\% |  |
| Not at all | 78.5\% | 82.3\% | 83.9\% | 76.6\% | 82.2\% | 83.5\% | 79.7\% | 82.3\% | 84.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,349 | 42,025 | 458 | 9,418 | 19,317 | 729 | 10,931 | 22,708 |  |
| Mean | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.26 | 1.20 | 1.19 | 1.23 | 1.20 | 1.18 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.49 | 0.46 | 0.44 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | ** | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.13 | - | 0.13 | 0.16 | - | 0.07 | 0.11 |  |
| Smoked cigarettes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.9\% | 3.3\% | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Occasionally | 7.9\% | 6.3\% | 7.0\% | 11.8\% | 8.1\% | 8.7\% | 5.5\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 90.4\% | 92.5\% | 91.0\% | 84.9\% | 90.5\% | 89.1\% | 93.8\% | 94.3\% | 92.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,335 | 42,013 | 458 | 9,410 | 19,304 | 728 | 10,925 | 22,709 |  |
| Mean | 1.11 | 1.09 | 1.11 | 1.18 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.09 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.37 | 0.46 | 0.35 | 0.40 | 0.28 | 0.29 | 0.34 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - | *** | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.00 | - | 0.20 | 0.13 | - | 0.00 | -0.06 |  |
| Drank beer |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 6.9\% | 6.9\% | 6.7\% | 10.1\% | 8.7\% | 8.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.3\% | 5.2\% |  |
| Occasionally | 29.7\% | 31.6\% | 29.2\% | 34.4\% | 34.5\% | 32.0\% | 26.7\% | 28.9\% | 26.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 63.4\% | 61.4\% | 64.1\% | 55.6\% | 56.9\% | 59.6\% | 68.3\% | 65.8\% | 68.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,185 | 41,806 | 457 | 9,355 | 19,232 | 729 | 10,830 | 22,574 |  |
| Mean | 1.44 | 1.45 | 1.43 | 1.54 | 1.52 | 1.49 | 1.37 | 1.40 | 1.37 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.58 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | 0.03 | 0.08 | - | -0.05 | 0.00 |  |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 7.3\% | 7.2\% | 6.9\% | 9.0\% | 7.4\% | 7.0\% | 6.2\% | 7.1\% | 6.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 33.8\% | 36.3\% | 34.5\% | 34.1\% | 36.5\% | 34.3\% | 33.6\% | 36.1\% | 34.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 58.9\% | 56.5\% | 58.6\% | 56.9\% | 56.1\% | 58.7\% | 60.2\% | 56.8\% | 58.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,146 | 41,727 | 457 | 9,343 | 19,218 | 729 | 10,803 | 22,509 |  |
| Mean | 1.48 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.46 | 1.50 | 1.48 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | 0.00 | - | 0.02 | 0.06 | - | -0.06 | -0.03 |  |
| Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 34.9\% | 31.5\% | 33.6\% | 19.5\% | 18.3\% | 20.6\% | 44.6\% | 44.0\% | 45.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 57.4\% | 57.1\% | 55.2\% | 66.3\% | 62.8\% | 61.1\% | 51.9\% | 51.7\% | 49.9\% |  |
| Not at all | 7.7\% | 11.4\% | 11.2\% | 14.2\% | 18.9\% | 18.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.3\% | 4.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,359 | 42,044 | 457 | 9,421 | 19,326 | 729 | 10,938 | 22,718 |  |
| Mean | 2.27 | 2.20 | 2.22 | 2.05 | 1.99 | 2.02 | 2.41 | 2.40 | 2.41 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.58 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | * |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.08 | - | 0.10 | 0.05 | - | 0.02 | 0.00 |  |
| Felt depressed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 8.9\% | 6.5\% | 8.8\% | 6.3\% | 4.9\% | 6.7\% | 10.4\% | 8.0\% | 10.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 40.5\% | 37.7\% | 39.1\% | 38.3\% | 34.7\% | 35.5\% | 41.8\% | 40.5\% | 42.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 50.7\% | 55.9\% | 52.1\% | 55.4\% | 60.4\% | 57.8\% | 47.7\% | 51.5\% | 46.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,280 | 41,914 | 457 | 9,412 | 19,294 | 729 | 10,868 | 22,620 |  |
| Mean | 1.58 | 1.51 | 1.57 | 1.51 | 1.45 | 1.49 | 1.63 | 1.56 | 1.64 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.67 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | * |  | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.02 | - | 0.10 | 0.03 | - | 0.11 | -0.01 |  |
| Performed volunteer work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 41.6\% | 45.6\% | 41.3\% | 28.0\% | 37.8\% | 34.0\% | 50.1\% | 52.9\% | 47.9\% |  |
| Occasionally | 50.6\% | 48.5\% | 48.9\% | 59.5\% | 54.0\% | 53.3\% | 45.1\% | 43.2\% | 45.0\% |  |
| Not at all | 7.8\% | 6.0\% | 9.8\% | 12.5\% | 8.2\% | 12.7\% | 4.8\% | 3.9\% | 7.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,351 | 42,018 | 457 | 9,419 | 19,315 | 730 | 10,932 | 22,703 | Civic |
| Mean | 2.34 | 2.40 | 2.31 | 2.16 | 2.30 | 2.21 | 2.45 | 2.49 | 2.41 | Engagement |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.10 | 0.05 | - | -0.23 | -0.08 | - | -0.07 | 0.06 |  |


| COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report 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 | 28.4\% | 31.1\% | 30.2\% | 25.6\% | 28.1\% | 27.2\% | 30.2\% | 33.8\% | 32.9\% |  |
| Occasionally | 58.9\% | 55.0\% | 55.0\% | 61.5\% | 57.4\% | 57.2\% | 57.2\% | 52.7\% | 53.0\% |  |
| Not at all | 12.7\% | 14.0\% | 14.8\% | 12.9\% | 14.5\% | 15.6\% | 12.6\% | 13.5\% | 14.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,355 | 42,034 | 457 | 9,425 | 19,336 | 729 | 10,930 | 22,698 |  |
| Mean | 2.16 | 2.17 | 2.15 | 2.13 | 2.14 | 2.12 | 2.18 | 2.20 | 2.19 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.66 | 0.66 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | -0.03 | -0.02 |  |
| Voted in a student election |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 26.8\% | 21.5\% | 21.1\% | 24.5\% | 20.4\% | 19.6\% | 28.2\% | 22.5\% | 22.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 58.2\% | 52.8\% | 51.1\% | 60.2\% | 52.9\% | 51.7\% | 56.9\% | 52.7\% | 50.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 15.0\% | 25.7\% | 27.8\% | 15.3\% | 26.7\% | 28.6\% | 14.9\% | 24.8\% | 27.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,263 | 41,820 | 457 | 9,384 | 19,238 | 727 | 10,879 | 22,582 |  |
| Mean | 2.12 | 1.96 | 1.93 | 2.09 | 1.94 | 1.91 | 2.13 | 1.98 | 1.95 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.27 | - | 0.22 | 0.26 | - | 0.22 | 0.26 |  |
| Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 75.3\% | 76.3\% | 75.0\% | 75.1\% | 75.6\% | 74.4\% | 75.4\% | 76.9\% | 75.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 21.8\% | 20.8\% | 21.8\% | 21.7\% | 21.4\% | 22.4\% | 21.8\% | 20.2\% | 21.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% | 3.3\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,327 | 41,963 | 457 | 9,404 | 19,289 | 729 | 10,923 | 22,674 |  |
| Mean | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.71 | 2.73 | 2.74 | 2.72 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.52 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.52 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.00 | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | -0.02 | 0.02 |  |
| Came late to class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 5.6\% | 7.0\% | 7.1\% | 5.7\% | 7.1\% | 6.9\% | 5.6\% | 6.9\% | 7.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 41.7\% | 47.2\% | 46.0\% | 43.8\% | 49.1\% | 47.4\% | 40.5\% | 45.3\% | 44.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 52.6\% | 45.9\% | 46.9\% | 50.5\% | 43.8\% | 45.7\% | 53.9\% | 47.8\% | 47.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,312 | 41,913 | 457 | 9,409 | 19,270 | 729 | 10,903 | 22,643 |  |
| Mean | 1.53 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.55 | 1.63 | 1.61 | 1.52 | 1.59 | 1.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | ** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.11 | - | -0.13 | -0.10 | - | -0.11 | -0.11 |  |


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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 | 84.2\% | 85.4\% | 83.7\% | 81.4\% | 83.6\% | 81.6\% | 86.0\% | 87.1\% | 85.6\% |  |
| Occasionally | 15.1\% | 14.0\% | 15.5\% | 17.7\% | 15.5\% | 17.4\% | 13.4\% | 12.5\% | 13.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,339 | 41,961 | 457 | 9,412 | 19,293 | 729 | 10,927 | 22,668 |  |
| Mean | 2.84 | 2.85 | 2.83 | 2.81 | 2.83 | 2.81 | 2.85 | 2.87 | 2.85 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.37 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.02 | - | -0.05 | 0.00 | - | -0.06 | 0.00 |  |
| Performed community service as a part of a class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 20.4\% | 19.0\% | 19.1\% | 12.7\% | 15.7\% | 15.6\% | 25.2\% | 22.1\% | 22.3\% |  |
| Occasionally | 43.1\% | 38.3\% | 37.0\% | 42.9\% | 38.5\% | 36.9\% | 43.3\% | 38.1\% | 37.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 36.5\% | 42.7\% | 43.8\% | 44.4\% | 45.7\% | 47.5\% | 31.5\% | 39.7\% | 40.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,271 | 41,849 | 457 | 9,379 | 19,228 | 730 | 10,892 | 22,621 |  |
| Mean | 1.84 | 1.76 | 1.75 | 1.68 | 1.70 | 1.68 | 1.94 | 1.82 | 1.82 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.12 | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | - | 0.16 | 0.16 |  |
| Discussed religion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 41.9\% | 33.3\% | 30.5\% | 42.1\% | 33.3\% | 30.1\% | 41.7\% | 33.3\% | 30.9\% |  |
| Occasionally | 49.5\% | 50.9\% | 50.4\% | 48.7\% | 49.9\% | 49.7\% | 50.1\% | 51.9\% | 50.9\% |  |
| Not at all | 8.6\% | 15.8\% | 19.1\% | 9.2\% | 16.8\% | 20.1\% | 8.2\% | 14.9\% | 18.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,292 | 41,891 | 458 | 9,400 | 19,269 | 729 | 10,892 | 22,622 |  |
| Mean | 2.33 | 2.17 | 2.11 | 2.33 | 2.16 | 2.10 | 2.33 | 2.18 | 2.13 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.62 | 0.67 | 0.69 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.24 | 0.31 | - | 0.25 | 0.33 | - | 0.22 | 0.29 |  |
| Discussed politics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 47.0\% | 38.8\% | 34.6\% | 49.5\% | 42.8\% | 38.1\% | 45.5\% | 34.9\% | 31.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 46.0\% | 50.3\% | 50.6\% | 46.0\% | 47.9\% | 49.3\% | 46.1\% | 52.6\% | 51.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 6.9\% | 10.9\% | 14.8\% | 4.6\% | 9.3\% | 12.6\% | 8.4\% | 12.4\% | 16.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,186 | 20,290 | 41,887 | 457 | 9,403 | 19,269 | 729 | 10,887 | 22,618 |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.28 | 2.20 | 2.45 | 2.33 | 2.26 | 2.37 | 2.22 | 2.14 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.58 | 0.64 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.18 | 0.30 | - | 0.19 | 0.29 | - | 0.23 | 0.34 |  |


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|  | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% | 2.1\% | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Occasionally | 10.4\% | 8.9\% | 8.2\% | 10.7\% | 9.1\% | 8.4\% | 10.2\% | 8.8\% | 8.1\% | Civic |
| Not at all | 86.7\% | 88.6\% | 89.7\% | 86.5\% | 88.4\% | 89.6\% | 86.8\% | 88.9\% | 89.8\% | Engagement |
| Total ( n ) | 1,187 | 20,244 | 41,773 | 458 | 9,370 | 19,193 | 729 | 10,874 | 22,580 |  |
| Mean | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.13 | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.12 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 0.41 | 0.39 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.39 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.10 | - | 0.05 | 0.08 | - | 0.08 | 0.10 |  |
| Skipped school/class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 1.5\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 24.4\% | 26.6\% | 27.2\% | 24.9\% | 25.9\% | 25.7\% | 24.1\% | 27.3\% | 28.4\% |  |
| Not at all | 74.2\% | 71.3\% | 70.6\% | 74.0\% | 72.1\% | 72.1\% | 74.4\% | 70.4\% | 69.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,217 | 41,732 | 457 | 9,378 | 19,203 | 727 | 10,839 | 22,529 |  |
| Mean | 1.27 | 1.31 | 1.32 | 1.27 | 1.30 | 1.30 | 1.27 | 1.32 | 1.33 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.47 | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.52 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | * | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.10 | - | -0.06 | -0.06 | - | -0.10 | -0.12 |  |
| Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 14.7\% | 13.0\% | 12.7\% | 15.5\% | 12.0\% | 11.4\% | 14.1\% | 14.0\% | 13.9\% |  |
| Occasionally | 28.6\% | 32.0\% | 31.0\% | 27.7\% | 31.9\% | 30.8\% | 29.1\% | 32.0\% | 31.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 56.8\% | 55.0\% | 56.3\% | 56.8\% | 56.1\% | 57.8\% | 56.8\% | 54.0\% | 54.9\% | Civic |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,225 | 41,749 | 458 | 9,365 | 19,187 | 729 | 10,860 | 22,562 | Engagement |
| Mean | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1.56 | 1.59 | 1.56 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 1.60 | 1.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.03 | - | 0.04 | 0.07 | - | -0.04 | -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 |  |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Helped raise money for a cause or campaign |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 16.9\% | 15.5\% | 14.6\% | 10.7\% | 11.2\% | 10.2\% | 20.9\% | 19.5\% | 18.6\% |  |
| Occasionally | 42.6\% | 43.2\% | 41.9\% | 39.5\% | 39.4\% | 38.1\% | 44.6\% | 46.7\% | 45.3\% | Civic |
| Not at all | 40.4\% | 41.4\% | 43.5\% | 49.8\% | 49.4\% | 51.7\% | 34.6\% | 33.8\% | 36.1\% | Engagement |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,234 | 41,720 | 458 | 9,356 | 19,152 | 729 | 10,878 | 22,568 |  |
| Mean | 1.76 | 1.74 | 1.71 | 1.61 | 1.62 | 1.59 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.82 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.07 | - | -0.01 | 0.03 | - | 0.00 | 0.06 |  |
| Fell asleep in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 4.8\% | 6.1\% | 6.9\% | 6.1\% | 7.6\% | 8.4\% | 4.0\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 37.0\% | 37.2\% | 38.6\% | 41.0\% | 41.0\% | 41.8\% | 34.4\% | 33.6\% | 35.7\% |  |
| Not at all | 58.2\% | 56.7\% | 54.5\% | 52.8\% | 51.4\% | 49.8\% | 61.6\% | 61.7\% | 58.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,230 | 41,715 | 458 | 9,375 | 19,183 | 729 | 10,855 | 22,532 |  |
| Mean | 1.47 | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.53 | 1.56 | 1.59 | 1.42 | 1.43 | 1.47 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.60 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  | * | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.08 | - | -0.05 | -0.09 | - | -0.02 | -0.08 |  |
| Failed to complete homework on time |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 3.0\% | 3.8\% | 4.5\% | 4.2\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 3.2\% |  |
| Occasionally | 43.2\% | 44.1\% | 46.9\% | 50.8\% | 48.7\% | 51.2\% | 38.5\% | 39.8\% | 43.1\% |  |
| Not at all | 53.8\% | 52.0\% | 48.6\% | 45.1\% | 46.1\% | 43.0\% | 59.3\% | 57.6\% | 53.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,182 | 20,234 | 41,737 | 457 | 9,366 | 19,185 | 725 | 10,868 | 22,552 |  |
| Mean | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.56 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 1.63 | 1.43 | 1.45 | 1.49 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.56 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.12 | - | 0.00 | -0.07 | - | -0.04 | -0.11 |  |


| CIRP <br> COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> 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 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) as assigned for a class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 14.9\% | 11.9\% | 12.9\% | 14.4\% | 11.0\% | 12.0\% | 15.3\% | 12.8\% | 13.7\% |  |
| Occasionally | 25.8\% | 28.1\% | 28.6\% | 27.3\% | 28.7\% | 29.1\% | 24.8\% | 27.6\% | 28.1\% |  |
| Not at all | 59.3\% | 59.9\% | 58.5\% | 58.3\% | 60.2\% | 58.9\% | 59.9\% | 59.7\% | 58.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,128 | 41,583 | 458 | 9,312 | 19,111 | 726 | 10,816 | 22,472 |  |
| Mean | 1.56 | 1.52 | 1.54 | 1.56 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.03 | - | 0.07 | 0.04 | - | 0.03 | -0.01 |  |
| Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) to learn something on your own |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 13.7\% | 29.9\% | 30.6\% | 16.4\% | 31.4\% | 31.8\% | 12.0\% | 28.5\% | 29.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 28.0\% | 37.4\% | 37.5\% | 27.8\% | 37.9\% | 37.7\% | 28.2\% | 36.8\% | 37.3\% |  |
| Not at all | 58.3\% | 32.7\% | 31.9\% | 55.8\% | 30.7\% | 30.5\% | 59.8\% | 34.7\% | 33.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,184 | 20,163 | 41,622 | 457 | 9,340 | 19,133 | 727 | 10,823 | 22,489 |  |
| Mean | 1.55 | 1.97 | 1.99 | 1.61 | 2.01 | 2.01 | 1.52 | 1.94 | 1.96 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.75 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.70 | 0.79 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.53 | -0.56 | - | -0.51 | -0.51 | - | -0.53 | -0.56 |  |


| CIRP <br> COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 36.6\% | 33.2\% | 33.1\% | 35.7\% | 32.3\% | 32.2\% | 37.2\% | 34.0\% | 33.8\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 45.1\% | 47.0\% | 45.6\% | 46.1\% | 47.2\% | 45.8\% | 44.4\% | 46.8\% | 45.4\% |  |
| Average | 16.2\% | 17.9\% | 19.3\% | 14.9\% | 18.2\% | 19.7\% | 16.9\% | 17.6\% | 18.9\% | Pluralistic |
| Somewhat weak | 1.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | Orientation |
| A major weakness | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,194 | 20,245 | 41,717 | 462 | 9,392 | 19,223 | 732 | 10,853 | 22,494 |  |
| Mean | 4.16 | 4.11 | 4.09 | 4.14 | 4.09 | 4.08 | 4.17 | 4.13 | 4.11 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | * | ** | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.09 | - | 0.06 | 0.08 | - | 0.05 | 0.08 |  |
| Tolerance of others with different beliefs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 44.9\% | 49.1\% | 47.7\% | 44.2\% | 48.2\% | 47.4\% | 45.4\% | 49.9\% | 48.1\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 37.3\% | 36.0\% | 35.6\% | 39.0\% | 36.0\% | 35.2\% | 36.2\% | 35.9\% | 36.1\% |  |
| Average | 15.2\% | 12.8\% | 14.1\% | 13.6\% | 13.3\% | 14.5\% | 16.3\% | 12.3\% | 13.7\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 2.3\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 3.2\% | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | Puralistic |
| Total ( n ) | 1,194 | 20,231 | 41,656 | 462 | 9,387 | 19,195 | 732 | 10,844 | 22,461 | Orientation |
| Mean | 4.24 | 4.32 | 4.28 | 4.24 | 4.30 | 4.26 | 4.24 | 4.34 | 4.30 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.77 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.10 | -0.05 | - | -0.07 | -0.02 | - | -0.13 | -0.08 |  |
| Openness to having my own views challenged |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 26.8\% | 26.6\% | 27.3\% | 32.3\% | 29.9\% | 30.2\% | 23.4\% | 23.4\% | 24.6\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 37.0\% | 37.7\% | 36.6\% | 37.0\% | 37.5\% | 36.5\% | 37.1\% | 37.8\% | 36.6\% |  |
| Average | 27.6\% | 28.3\% | 28.3\% | 24.2\% | 25.7\% | 26.1\% | 29.7\% | 30.7\% | 30.3\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 7.5\% | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 5.6\% | 6.3\% | 6.2\% | 8.6\% | 7.3\% | 7.4\% |  |
| A major weakness | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,193 | 20,206 | 41,597 | 462 | 9,378 | 19,173 | 731 | 10,828 | 22,424 | Orientation |
| Mean | 3.81 | 3.83 | 3.82 | 3.94 | 3.90 | 3.89 | 3.73 | 3.76 | 3.76 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.92 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | -0.01 | - | 0.04 | 0.05 | - | -0.03 | -0.03 |  |


| COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 39.2\% | 38.0\% | 36.8\% | 50.4\% | 43.5\% | 41.6\% | 32.1\% | 32.8\% | 32.4\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 36.1\% | 36.2\% | 35.9\% | 33.5\% | 36.0\% | 36.1\% | 37.7\% | 36.4\% | 35.6\% |  |
| Average | 19.1\% | 20.3\% | 21.6\% | 12.8\% | 17.0\% | 18.2\% | 23.1\% | 23.5\% | 24.6\% | Pluralistic |
| Somewhat weak | 4.8\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | 3.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.5\% | 6.4\% | Orientation |
| A major weakness | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,194 | 20,226 | 41,631 | 462 | 9,391 | 19,192 | 732 | 10,835 | 22,439 |  |
| Mean | 4.08 | 4.06 | 4.03 | 4.31 | 4.19 | 4.15 | 3.94 | 3.94 | 3.92 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.95 |  |
| Significance |  |  |  | - | ** | *** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.05 | - | 0.14 | 0.18 | - | 0.00 | 0.02 |  |
| Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 57.4\% | 54.8\% | 54.9\% | 57.4\% | 52.5\% | 52.5\% | 57.4\% | 57.0\% | 57.1\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 31.4\% | 32.8\% | 32.0\% | 29.9\% | 34.0\% | 33.0\% | 32.4\% | 31.7\% | 31.2\% |  |
| Average | 9.5\% | 10.9\% | 11.5\% | 10.4\% | 11.8\% | 12.5\% | 8.9\% | 10.1\% | 10.6\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,194 | 20,232 | 41,635 | 462 | 9,388 | 19,184 | 732 | 10,844 | 22,451 | Orientation |
| Mean | 4.44 | 4.41 | 4.40 | 4.42 | 4.37 | 4.36 | 4.45 | 4.44 | 4.44 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.73 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.05 | - | 0.06 | 0.08 | - | 0.01 | 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 |
| What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junior high/Middle school or less | 0.5\% | 2.1\% | 3.9\% | 0.2\% | 1.9\% | 3.2\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 4.5\% |  |
| Some high school | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 3.7\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 4.6\% |  |
| High school graduate | 10.5\% | 10.4\% | 15.3\% | 9.8\% | 9.7\% | 14.6\% | 11.0\% | 11.0\% | 15.9\% |  |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.7\% | 2.5\% | 3.2\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 3.0\% | 3.6\% |  |
| Some college | 11.7\% | 10.9\% | 13.9\% | 13.3\% | 10.3\% | 13.3\% | 10.7\% | 11.5\% | 14.6\% |  |
| College degree | 38.1\% | 32.8\% | 30.5\% | 34.9\% | 33.6\% | 31.8\% | 40.1\% | 32.0\% | 29.3\% |  |
| Some graduate school | 3.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 5.0\% | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% |  |
| Graduate degree | 31.5\% | 36.1\% | 26.6\% | 31.4\% | 37.5\% | 28.2\% | 31.6\% | 34.8\% | 25.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,187 | 20,051 | 41,067 | 459 | 9,324 | 18,960 | 728 | 10,727 | 22,107 |  |
| What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junior high/Middle school or less | 0.4\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.6\% | 3.0\% | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 4.0\% |  |
| Some high school | 0.8\% | 1.8\% | 3.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.7\% | 2.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% |  |
| High school graduate | 8.8\% | 9.7\% | 13.5\% | 7.4\% | 9.5\% | 13.6\% | 9.7\% | 9.8\% | 13.5\% |  |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Some college | 13.7\% | 12.5\% | 15.3\% | 13.4\% | 11.4\% | 14.1\% | 13.8\% | 13.5\% | 16.4\% |  |
| College degree | 47.2\% | 40.4\% | 36.9\% | 46.6\% | 41.3\% | 38.3\% | 47.5\% | 39.6\% | 35.6\% |  |
| Some graduate school | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.4\% | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | 3.2\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Graduate degree | 23.7\% | 28.1\% | 21.9\% | 25.8\% | 28.8\% | 22.8\% | 22.3\% | 27.3\% | 21.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,191 | 20,176 | 41,416 | 461 | 9,350 | 19,046 | 730 | 10,826 | 22,370 |  |
| First generation in college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 6.0\% | 9.8\% | 15.5\% | 5.6\% | 9.0\% | 14.2\% | 6.3\% | 10.6\% | 16.8\% |  |
| No | 94.0\% | 90.2\% | 84.5\% | 94.4\% | 91.0\% | 85.8\% | 93.7\% | 89.4\% | 83.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,192 | 20,241 | 41,582 | 461 | 9,390 | 19,143 | 731 | 10,851 | 22,439 |  |


| University of South Carolina-Columbia | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask questions in class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 65.7\% | 60.4\% | 56.1\% | 62.7\% | 58.0\% | 53.6\% | 67.5\% | 62.7\% | 58.5\% | Habits of Mind |
| Occasionally | 32.7\% | 37.2\% | 40.7\% | 35.6\% | 39.4\% | 42.9\% | 30.8\% | 35.2\% | 38.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.2\% | 1.7\% | 2.7\% | 3.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,191 | 20,190 | 41,593 | 461 | 9,368 | 19,150 | 730 | 10,822 | 22,443 |  |
| Mean | 2.64 | 2.58 | 2.53 | 2.61 | 2.55 | 2.50 | 2.66 | 2.61 | 2.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.20 | - | 0.11 | 0.19 | - | 0.09 | 0.18 |  |
| Support your opinions with a logical argument |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 71.4\% | 70.4\% | 64.3\% | 76.5\% | 74.4\% | 68.4\% | 68.2\% | 66.6\% | 60.6\% |  |
| Occasionally | 26.4\% | 27.3\% | 32.3\% | 21.1\% | 23.9\% | 29.1\% | 29.8\% | 30.6\% | 35.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.4\% | 2.4\% | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 4.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,129 | 41,471 | 460 | 9,346 | 19,106 | 729 | 10,783 | 22,365 | Mind |
| Mean | 2.69 | 2.68 | 2.61 | 2.74 | 2.73 | 2.66 | 2.66 | 2.64 | 2.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.49 | 0.48 | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.57 |  |
| Significance | - |  | ** | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.15 | - | 0.02 | 0.15 | - | 0.04 | 0.18 |  |
| Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 67.1\% | 63.3\% | 58.1\% | 65.9\% | 63.8\% | 58.9\% | 67.8\% | 62.9\% | 57.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 30.8\% | 35.1\% | 39.2\% | 31.0\% | 34.9\% | 38.7\% | 30.7\% | 35.3\% | 39.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.6\% | 3.0\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.8\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,190 | 20,097 | 41,384 | 461 | 9,332 | 19,067 | 729 | 10,765 | 22,317 | Habits |
| Mean | 2.65 | 2.62 | 2.56 | 2.63 | 2.62 | 2.57 | 2.66 | 2.61 | 2.55 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.52 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.16 | - | 0.02 | 0.11 | - | 0.10 | 0.20 |  |
| Revise your papers to improve your writing |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 58.7\% | 55.6\% | 50.9\% | 47.7\% | 47.2\% | 42.3\% | 65.7\% | 63.5\% | 58.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 37.2\% | 39.4\% | 42.6\% | 45.1\% | 45.9\% | 49.0\% | 32.1\% | 33.2\% | 36.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 4.1\% | 5.0\% | 6.4\% | 7.2\% | 6.9\% | 8.7\% | 2.2\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,111 | 41,419 | 461 | 9,334 | 19,070 | 728 | 10,777 | 22,349 |  |
| Mean | 2.55 | 2.51 | 2.44 | 2.41 | 2.40 | 2.34 | 2.63 | 2.60 | 2.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.58 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | * | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.18 | - | 0.02 | 0.11 | - | 0.05 | 0.16 |  |


| CIRP <br> COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM atthe HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> 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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits of Mind |
| Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 51.4\% | 47.5\% | 44.5\% | 53.3\% | 48.6\% | 45.7\% | 50.2\% | 46.5\% | 43.5\% |  |
| Occasionally | 45.5\% | 48.9\% | 50.8\% | 43.3\% | 48.1\% | 50.0\% | 46.9\% | 49.6\% | 51.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 3.1\% | 3.6\% | 4.7\% | 3.5\% | 3.3\% | 4.4\% | 2.9\% | 3.9\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,056 | 41,293 | 460 | 9,309 | 19,020 | 729 | 10,747 | 22,273 |  |
| Mean | 2.48 | 2.44 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.45 | 2.41 | 2.47 | 2.43 | 2.39 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.58 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.14 | - | 0.09 | 0.16 | - | 0.07 | 0.14 |  |
| Take a risk because you feel you have more to gair |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 41.9\% | 41.0\% | 39.9\% | 46.6\% | 45.2\% | 43.3\% | 39.0\% | 37.0\% | 36.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 52.2\% | 53.9\% | 53.5\% | 47.5\% | 50.6\% | 51.2\% | 55.1\% | 57.0\% | 55.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 5.9\% | 5.1\% | 6.6\% | 5.9\% | 4.2\% | 5.5\% | 5.9\% | 6.0\% | 7.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,190 | 20,043 | 41,294 | 461 | 9,303 | 19,019 | 729 | 10,740 | 22,275 |  |
| Mean | 2.36 | 2.36 | 2.33 | 2.41 | 2.41 | 2.38 | 2.33 | 2.31 | 2.29 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.60 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.05 | - | 0.00 | 0.05 | - | 0.03 | 0.07 |  |
| Seek alternative solutions to a problem |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 53.1\% | 50.1\% | 48.6\% | 55.0\% | 52.4\% | 50.7\% | 51.9\% | 47.9\% | 46.7\% |  |
| Occasionally | 45.1\% | 47.8\% | 48.9\% | 43.9\% | 45.9\% | 47.2\% | 45.9\% | 49.7\% | 50.5\% |  |
| Not at all | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,190 | 20,011 | 41,186 | 460 | 9,299 | 18,985 | 730 | 10,712 | 22,201 |  |
| Mean | 2.51 | 2.48 | 2.46 | 2.54 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 2.50 | 2.46 | 2.44 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.52 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance |  |  | * | - |  | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.09 | - | 0.06 | 0.09 | - | 0.07 | 0.11 |  |
| Look up scientific research articles and resources |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 35.6\% | 31.4\% | 29.7\% | 39.7\% | 35.0\% | 32.6\% | 33.1\% | 27.9\% | 27.1\% |  |
| Occasionally | 50.2\% | 50.3\% | 49.5\% | 49.0\% | 49.7\% | 49.9\% | 50.9\% | 50.9\% | 49.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 14.2\% | 18.3\% | 20.8\% | 11.3\% | 15.3\% | 17.5\% | 16.0\% | 21.2\% | 23.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,190 | 20,026 | 41,218 | 461 | 9,297 | 18,975 | 729 | 10,729 | 22,243 |  |
| Mean | 2.21 | 2.13 | 2.09 | 2.28 | 2.20 | 2.15 | 2.17 | 2.07 | 2.03 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.71 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.17 | - | 0.12 | 0.19 | - | 0.14 | 0.20 |  |


| COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCL <br> University of South Carolina-Columbia | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 39.9\% | 39.1\% | 36.9\% | 48.6\% | 44.8\% | 42.2\% | 34.4\% | 33.7\% | 32.0\% |  |
| Occasionally | 48.9\% | 49.4\% | 48.7\% | 41.9\% | 45.9\% | 46.2\% | 53.4\% | 52.6\% | 51.0\% | Habits of |
| Not at all | 11.2\% | 11.6\% | 14.4\% | 9.5\% | 9.3\% | 11.6\% | 12.2\% | 13.7\% | 17.0\% | Mind |
| Total (n) | 1,190 | 20,034 | 41,227 | 461 | 9,298 | 18,977 | 729 | 10,736 | 22,250 |  |
| Mean | 2.29 | 2.28 | 2.22 | 2.39 | 2.35 | 2.31 | 2.22 | 2.20 | 2.15 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.10 | - | 0.06 | 0.12 | - | 0.03 | 0.10 |  |
| Accept mistakes as part of the learning process |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 56.8\% | 57.7\% | 57.4\% | 55.3\% | 58.4\% | 57.7\% | 57.8\% | 57.1\% | 57.1\% |  |
| Occasionally | 40.9\% | 40.2\% | 40.3\% | 41.6\% | 39.3\% | 39.9\% | 40.5\% | 41.1\% | 40.8\% |  |
| Not at all | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,190 | 20,005 | 41,185 | 461 | 9,293 | 18,964 | 729 | 10,712 | 22,221 |  |
| Mean | 2.55 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.52 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.55 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.00 | - | -0.07 | -0.06 | - | 0.02 | 0.02 |  |
| Seek feedback on your academic work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 56.1\% | 51.2\% | 49.6\% | 47.1\% | 45.7\% | 43.8\% | 61.8\% | 56.4\% | 54.8\% |  |
| Occasionally | 39.5\% | 43.4\% | 44.0\% | 46.4\% | 47.3\% | 48.2\% | 35.2\% | 39.7\% | 40.2\% |  |
| Not at all | 4.4\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 6.5\% | 7.0\% | 8.0\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,002 | 41,150 | 461 | 9,287 | 18,936 | 728 | 10,715 | 22,214 |  |
| Mean | 2.52 | 2.46 | 2.43 | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.36 | 2.59 | 2.52 | 2.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  |  | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.10 | 0.15 | - | 0.03 | 0.08 | - | 0.12 | 0.15 |  |


| Cooperative institutional research program at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 60.2\% | 53.7\% | 51.8\% | 52.9\% | 49.1\% | 47.3\% | 64.8\% | 58.1\% | 56.0\% |  |
| Occasionally | 38.4\% | 44.2\% | 45.4\% | 45.1\% | 48.5\% | 49.6\% | 34.2\% | 40.2\% | 41.6\% |  |
| Not at all | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 2.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.4\% | 3.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 2.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 20,015 | 41,175 | 461 | 9,287 | 18,944 | 728 | 10,728 | 22,231 |  |
| Mean | 2.59 | 2.52 | 2.49 | 2.51 | 2.47 | 2.44 | 2.64 | 2.56 | 2.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.54 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | 0.18 | - | 0.07 | 0.13 | - | 0.15 | 0.19 |  |
| Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequently | 68.7\% | 64.6\% | 59.7\% | 66.6\% | 63.0\% | 58.9\% | 70.1\% | 66.0\% | 60.4\% |  |
| Occasionally | 30.2\% | 34.4\% | 38.6\% | 32.1\% | 35.8\% | 39.3\% | 29.0\% | 33.0\% | 37.9\% |  |
| Not at all | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,189 | 19,972 | 41,113 | 461 | 9,273 | 18,919 | 728 | 10,699 | 22,194 |  |
| Mean | 2.68 | 2.64 | 2.58 | 2.65 | 2.62 | 2.57 | 2.69 | 2.65 | 2.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.53 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | ** | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.19 | - | 0.06 | 0.15 | - | 0.08 | 0.19 |  |


| Cooperative institutional research program at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 | 2.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Asian American/Asian | 4.8\% | 14.4\% | 16.4\% | 5.6\% | 14.7\% | 16.9\% | 4.2\% | 14.1\% | 16.0\% |  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% |  |
| African American/Black | 8.5\% | 5.3\% | 7.2\% | 7.8\% | 4.7\% | 6.3\% | 9.0\% | 5.8\% | 8.0\% |  |
| Mexican American/Chicano | 1.6\% | 3.7\% | 5.9\% | 1.3\% | 3.6\% | 5.5\% | 1.8\% | 3.9\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Puerto Rican | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 0.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Other Latino | 3.1\% | 5.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.0\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 3.1\% | 6.1\% | 5.6\% |  |
| White/Caucasian | 87.5\% | 76.2\% | 70.9\% | 88.1\% | 76.4\% | 71.5\% | 87.1\% | 75.9\% | 70.3\% |  |
| Other | 0.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.4\% | 0.6\% | 2.9\% | 3.4\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,193 | 20,191 | 41,592 | 462 | 9,375 | 19,169 | 731 | 10,816 | 22,423 |  |
| Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| American Indian | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Asian | 3.5\% | 11.8\% | 13.4\% | 3.9\% | 12.1\% | 14.0\% | 3.3\% | 11.5\% | 12.8\% |  |
| Black | 6.1\% | 3.6\% | 5.1\% | 5.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 6.4\% | 4.0\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Hispanic | 1.7\% | 5.9\% | 7.5\% | 1.5\% | 5.6\% | 6.9\% | 1.8\% | 6.3\% | 8.0\% |  |
| White | 80.6\% | 67.9\% | 61.8\% | 80.3\% | 68.4\% | 62.9\% | 80.8\% | 67.4\% | 60.7\% |  |
| Other | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Two or more races/ethnicities | 7.5\% | 9.3\% | 10.5\% | 8.0\% | 9.0\% | 9.8\% | 7.3\% | 9.6\% | 11.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,193 | 20,191 | 41,592 | 462 | 9,375 | 19,169 | 731 | 10,816 | 22,423 |  |
| How would you characterize your political views? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Far left | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% |  |
| Liberal | 21.5\% | 32.3\% | 29.7\% | 19.0\% | 28.6\% | 25.7\% | 23.1\% | 35.9\% | 33.3\% |  |
| Middle-of-the-road | 39.4\% | 40.5\% | 45.2\% | 40.7\% | 41.8\% | 46.8\% | 38.6\% | 39.4\% | 43.7\% |  |
| Conservative | 35.4\% | 23.1\% | 20.9\% | 35.4\% | 25.1\% | 22.6\% | 35.4\% | 21.1\% | 19.3\% |  |
| Far right | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,177 | 19,570 | 39,963 | 457 | 9,141 | 18,552 | 720 | 10,429 | 21,411 |  |


| COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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 |  |
| 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 | 91.9\% | 87.0\% | 87.0\% | 90.4\% | 87.4\% | 87.2\% | 92.7\% | 86.5\% | 86.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 7.6\% | 11.3\% | 10.9\% | 8.7\% | 10.8\% | 10.8\% | 6.8\% | 11.7\% | 11.0\% |  |
| Not important | 0.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,191 | 20,029 | 41,284 | 460 | 9,317 | 19,049 | 731 | 10,712 | 22,235 |  |
| Mean | 2.91 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 2.90 | 2.86 | 2.85 | 2.92 | 2.85 | 2.85 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.33 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.28 | 0.41 | 0.41 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.15 | - | 0.10 | 0.12 | - | 0.17 | 0.17 |  |
| To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 74.3\% | 70.3\% | 67.9\% | 67.7\% | 65.8\% | 63.4\% | 78.5\% | 74.7\% | 72.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 23.8\% | 27.4\% | 29.3\% | 29.7\% | 31.2\% | 33.0\% | 20.0\% | 23.7\% | 25.9\% |  |
| Not important | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 3.0\% | 3.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,191 | 19,997 | 41,218 | 461 | 9,302 | 19,011 | 730 | 10,695 | 22,207 |  |
| Mean | 2.72 | 2.68 | 2.65 | 2.65 | 2.63 | 2.60 | 2.77 | 2.73 | 2.70 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.50 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.13 | - | 0.04 | 0.09 | - | 0.08 | 0.14 |  |
| To make me a more cultured person |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 55.4\% | 47.2\% | 44.2\% | 46.9\% | 40.2\% | 38.2\% | 60.7\% | 53.9\% | 49.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 36.1\% | 42.0\% | 42.6\% | 39.7\% | 45.7\% | 44.8\% | 33.8\% | 38.4\% | 40.6\% |  |
| Not important | 8.6\% | 10.8\% | 13.2\% | 13.4\% | 14.1\% | 16.9\% | 5.5\% | 7.7\% | 9.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,192 | 19,976 | 41,171 | 461 | 9,288 | 18,984 | 731 | 10,688 | 22,187 |  |
| Mean | 2.47 | 2.36 | 2.31 | 2.33 | 2.26 | 2.21 | 2.55 | 2.46 | 2.40 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.66 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | * | *** | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.16 | 0.23 | - | 0.10 | 0.17 | - | 0.14 | 0.23 |  |
| To be able to make more money |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 78.6\% | 69.5\% | 73.7\% | 80.5\% | 73.8\% | 76.5\% | 77.4\% | 65.5\% | 71.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 19.0\% | 26.0\% | 22.5\% | 17.8\% | 22.4\% | 20.1\% | 19.8\% | 29.5\% | 24.8\% |  |
| Not important | 2.3\% | 4.4\% | 3.8\% | 1.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.4\% | 2.7\% | 5.0\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,192 | 19,922 | 41,014 | 461 | 9,275 | 18,921 | 731 | 10,647 | 22,093 |  |
| Mean | 2.76 | 2.65 | 2.70 | 2.79 | 2.70 | 2.73 | 2.75 | 2.60 | 2.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.48 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.45 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.58 | 0.55 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.11 | - | 0.17 | 0.12 | - | 0.26 | 0.15 |  |

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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total Men |  |  |  |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
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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 learn more about things that interest me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 86.2\% | 83.6\% | 81.7\% | 83.5\% | 81.3\% | 79.2\% | 87.9\% | 85.9\% | 84.0\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 13.0\% | 15.5\% | 17.1\% | 15.6\% | 17.6\% | 19.3\% | 11.4\% | 13.5\% | 15.0\% |  |
| Not important | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,191 | 19,982 | 41,172 | 461 | 9,286 | 18,986 | 730 | 10,696 | 22,186 |  |
| Mean | 2.85 | 2.83 | 2.80 | 2.83 | 2.80 | 2.78 | 2.87 | 2.85 | 2.83 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.37 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.40 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.12 | - | 0.07 | 0.11 | - | 0.05 | 0.10 |  |
| To get training for a specific career |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 80.9\% | 73.4\% | 77.4\% | 77.7\% | 72.0\% | 75.0\% | 82.9\% | 74.8\% | 79.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 17.3\% | 22.8\% | 19.7\% | 20.4\% | 24.3\% | 21.9\% | 15.3\% | 21.5\% | 17.6\% |  |
| Not important | 1.8\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.0\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% | 1.8\% | 3.7\% | 2.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,192 | 19,932 | 41,095 | 461 | 9,266 | 18,943 | 731 | 10,666 | 22,152 |  |
| Mean | 2.79 | 2.70 | 2.74 | 2.76 | 2.68 | 2.72 | 2.81 | 2.71 | 2.77 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.45 | 0.53 | 0.50 | 0.47 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 0.43 | 0.53 | 0.48 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** |  |  | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.10 | - | 0.15 | 0.08 | - | 0.19 | 0.08 |  |
| To prepare myself for graduate or professional school |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 66.2\% | 63.7\% | 63.5\% | 61.2\% | 60.0\% | 58.2\% | 69.5\% | 67.2\% | 68.3\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 24.3\% | 26.8\% | 25.8\% | 28.6\% | 29.4\% | 29.2\% | 21.5\% | 24.3\% | 22.7\% |  |
| Not important | 9.5\% | 9.5\% | 10.7\% | 10.2\% | 10.6\% | 12.5\% | 9.0\% | 8.6\% | 9.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,191 | 19,951 | 41,125 | 461 | 9,271 | 18,947 | 730 | 10,680 | 22,178 |  |
| Mean | 2.57 | 2.54 | 2.53 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 2.46 | 2.60 | 2.59 | 2.59 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.64 | 0.65 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.06 | - | 0.03 | 0.07 | - | 0.02 | 0.02 |  |

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| CIRP <br> COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 9.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.6\% | 11.8\% | 10.6\% | 11.4\% | 7.2\% | 3.3\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Above average | 35.6\% | 29.3\% | 30.3\% | 46.3\% | 35.8\% | 36.7\% | 28.8\% | 23.0\% | 24.4\% |  |
| Average | 46.7\% | 49.6\% | 49.1\% | 35.5\% | 42.8\% | 42.1\% | 53.7\% | 56.0\% | 55.7\% |  |
| Below average | 8.2\% | 12.6\% | 11.4\% | 6.4\% | 9.4\% | 8.6\% | 9.4\% | 15.6\% | 14.0\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,181 | 19,742 | 40,776 | 456 | 9,174 | 18,789 | 725 | 10,568 | 21,987 |  |
| Mean | 3.44 | 3.27 | 3.31 | 3.64 | 3.45 | 3.49 | 3.32 | 3.10 | 3.15 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.16 | - | 0.22 | 0.18 | - | 0.29 | 0.22 |  |
| Cooperativeness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 26.0\% | 23.2\% | 23.9\% | 29.0\% | 22.8\% | 23.3\% | 24.1\% | 23.6\% | 24.4\% |  |
| Above average | 49.0\% | 51.0\% | 49.3\% | 47.7\% | 51.1\% | 49.4\% | 49.8\% | 50.9\% | 49.2\% |  |
| Average | 23.2\% | 23.7\% | 24.6\% | 21.8\% | 23.5\% | 24.6\% | 24.1\% | 23.8\% | 24.6\% |  |
| Below average | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 1.5\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 1.9\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,180 | 19,718 | 40,699 | 455 | 9,169 | 18,752 | 725 | 10,549 | 21,947 |  |
| Mean | 3.99 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 4.04 | 3.94 | 3.93 | 3.96 | 3.96 | 3.96 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - | ** | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.05 | - | 0.13 | 0.14 | - | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |
| Creativity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 15.7\% | 16.0\% | 16.4\% | 15.6\% | 16.4\% | 16.6\% | 15.9\% | 15.7\% | 16.1\% |  |
| Above average | 38.8\% | 37.9\% | 36.9\% | 40.4\% | 37.3\% | 36.6\% | 37.8\% | 38.5\% | 37.2\% |  |
| Average | 35.0\% | 33.9\% | 34.2\% | 33.1\% | 33.4\% | 34.0\% | 36.1\% | 34.4\% | 34.4\% |  |
| Below average | 9.6\% | 10.8\% | 10.9\% | 9.9\% | 11.5\% | 11.2\% | 9.4\% | 10.1\% | 10.7\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,181 | 19,719 | 40,733 | 456 | 9,173 | 18,774 | 725 | 10,546 | 21,959 |  |
| Mean | 3.59 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 3.59 | 3.56 | 3.56 | 3.58 | 3.57 | 3.56 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | 0.03 | - | 0.01 | 0.02 |  |

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|  | 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. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understanding of others |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 27.1\% | 23.9\% | 24.6\% | 28.3\% | 22.5\% | 22.8\% | 26.3\% | 25.3\% | 26.1\% |  |
| Above average | 49.1\% | 48.2\% | 46.8\% | 46.7\% | 47.1\% | 46.3\% | 50.6\% | 49.1\% | 47.3\% |  |
| Average | 22.1\% | 25.8\% | 26.4\% | 22.1\% | 27.4\% | 27.9\% | 22.0\% | 24.2\% | 25.0\% |  |
| Below average | 1.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,182 | 19,517 | 40,362 | 456 | 9,076 | 18,588 | 726 | 10,441 | 21,774 |  |
| Mean | 4.01 | 3.94 | 3.93 | 4.00 | 3.89 | 3.89 | 4.02 | 3.98 | 3.98 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.76 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.10 | - | 0.14 | 0.14 | - | 0.05 | 0.05 |  |
| Writing ability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Highest 10\% | 18.4\% | 14.2\% | 12.6\% | 17.3\% | 13.4\% | 11.9\% | 19.0\% | 15.0\% | 13.2\% |  |
| Above average | 39.8\% | 39.7\% | 36.3\% | 38.8\% | 38.8\% | 35.2\% | 40.4\% | 40.6\% | 37.2\% |  |
| Average | 34.0\% | 34.9\% | 38.1\% | 33.3\% | 34.5\% | 37.4\% | 34.4\% | 35.3\% | 38.7\% |  |
| Below average | 6.9\% | 9.9\% | 11.3\% | 8.8\% | 11.8\% | 13.5\% | 5.8\% | 8.1\% | 9.4\% |  |
| Lowest 10\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,182 | 19,521 | 40,381 | 456 | 9,078 | 18,605 | 726 | 10,443 | 21,776 |  |
| Mean | 3.68 | 3.56 | 3.47 | 3.61 | 3.51 | 3.42 | 3.72 | 3.60 | 3.51 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.89 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | 0.23 | - | 0.11 | 0.20 | - | 0.14 | 0.24 |  |
| Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General knowledge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 37.5\% | 29.3\% | 27.5\% | 45.9\% | 36.8\% | 34.0\% | 32.2\% | 22.1\% | 21.6\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 49.8\% | 53.2\% | 51.8\% | 46.1\% | 51.7\% | 51.8\% | 52.2\% | 54.6\% | 51.8\% |  |
| Average | 11.9\% | 16.7\% | 19.8\% | 7.5\% | 11.1\% | 13.7\% | 14.8\% | 22.2\% | 25.4\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,164 | 19,247 | 39,851 | 453 | 8,974 | 18,378 | 711 | 10,273 | 21,473 |  |
| Mean | 4.24 | 4.11 | 4.06 | 4.37 | 4.25 | 4.19 | 4.16 | 3.98 | 3.94 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.19 | 0.25 | - | 0.18 | 0.26 | - | 0.26 | 0.31 |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Problem-solving skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 41.0\% | 30.7\% | 27.2\% | 51.2\% | 39.2\% | 34.2\% | 34.5\% | 22.6\% | 20.7\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 45.8\% | 48.3\% | 47.1\% | 38.2\% | 46.7\% | 47.2\% | 50.7\% | 49.9\% | 46.9\% |  |
| Average | 12.6\% | 19.8\% | 23.8\% | 10.4\% | 13.4\% | 17.4\% | 13.9\% | 25.9\% | 29.7\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 2.5\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,163 | 19,083 | 39,531 | 453 | 8,908 | 18,240 | 710 | 10,175 | 21,291 |  |
| Mean | 4.27 | 4.08 | 3.99 | 4.40 | 4.24 | 4.14 | 4.19 | 3.93 | 3.85 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.78 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.36 | - | 0.23 | 0.35 | - | 0.35 | 0.44 |  |
| Leadership abilities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 39.9\% | 29.7\% | 27.6\% | 39.5\% | 31.6\% | 28.7\% | 40.1\% | 27.8\% | 26.5\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 36.9\% | 39.2\% | 37.1\% | 39.3\% | 39.6\% | 37.9\% | 35.4\% | 38.8\% | 36.4\% |  |
| Average | 19.8\% | 25.0\% | 28.0\% | 17.7\% | 23.2\% | 26.7\% | 21.1\% | 26.8\% | 29.2\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 3.1\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 3.1\% | 5.0\% | 5.8\% | 3.1\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,163 | 19,056 | 39,478 | 453 | 8,902 | 18,227 | 710 | 10,154 | 21,251 |  |
| Mean | 4.13 | 3.92 | 3.84 | 4.14 | 3.96 | 3.88 | 4.12 | 3.87 | 3.80 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.31 | - | 0.20 | 0.28 | - | 0.27 | 0.34 |  |
| Ability to get along with people of different races/cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A major strength | 54.4\% | 47.1\% | 47.7\% | 55.0\% | 45.2\% | 45.4\% | 54.1\% | 48.8\% | 49.9\% |  |
| Somewhat strong | 34.0\% | 38.4\% | 37.0\% | 33.3\% | 39.2\% | 37.9\% | 34.5\% | 37.7\% | 36.1\% |  |
| Average | 10.4\% | 13.6\% | 14.2\% | 9.9\% | 14.5\% | 15.4\% | 10.7\% | 12.8\% | 13.2\% |  |
| Somewhat weak | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |  |
| A major weakness | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,163 | 19,045 | 39,454 | 453 | 8,896 | 18,202 | 710 | 10,149 | 21,252 |  |
| Mean | 4.41 | 4.32 | 4.31 | 4.41 | 4.28 | 4.27 | 4.42 | 4.35 | 4.35 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.74 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | * | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.13 | - | 0.17 | 0.18 | - | 0.10 | 0.09 |  |

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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 | 15.4\% | 19.7\% | 20.9\% | 15.9\% | 17.8\% | 18.5\% | 15.1\% | 21.7\% | 23.1\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 29.2\% | 36.8\% | 37.6\% | 26.8\% | 35.3\% | 36.1\% | 30.8\% | 38.2\% | 39.0\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 27.8\% | 26.0\% | 25.0\% | 25.5\% | 27.1\% | 26.4\% | 29.3\% | 24.9\% | 23.8\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 27.6\% | 17.5\% | 16.5\% | 31.8\% | 19.9\% | 18.9\% | 24.8\% | 15.1\% | 14.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,136 | 18,187 | 37,786 | 447 | 8,591 | 17,572 | 689 | 9,596 | 20,214 |  |
| Mean | 2.32 | 2.59 | 2.63 | 2.27 | 2.51 | 2.54 | 2.36 | 2.66 | 2.71 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.04 | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.07 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 0.98 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.27 | -0.31 | - | -0.24 | -0.27 | - | -0.31 | -0.36 |  |
| The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficil |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 6.1\% | 6.8\% | 6.4\% | 7.2\% | 8.3\% | 7.9\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.0\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 34.3\% | 34.6\% | 32.5\% | 37.4\% | 35.7\% | 34.7\% | 32.4\% | 33.5\% | 30.5\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 40.9\% | 43.8\% | 45.1\% | 38.3\% | 40.2\% | 40.7\% | 42.6\% | 47.3\% | 49.1\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 18.7\% | 14.8\% | 16.0\% | 17.2\% | 15.8\% | 16.6\% | 19.7\% | 13.9\% | 15.4\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,133 | 18,043 | 37,489 | 447 | 8,555 | 17,517 | 686 | 9,488 | 19,972 |  |
| Mean | 2.28 | 2.33 | 2.29 | 2.34 | 2.37 | 2.34 | 2.23 | 2.30 | 2.25 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | -0.01 | - | -0.04 | 0.00 | - | -0.09 | -0.03 |  |
| Addressing global warming should be a federal priority |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 18.6\% | 22.5\% | 21.3\% | 20.2\% | 21.4\% | 19.9\% | 17.5\% | 23.5\% | 22.6\% |  |
| Agree somewhat | 39.3\% | 39.1\% | 39.3\% | 31.9\% | 37.0\% | 37.0\% | 44.0\% | 41.3\% | 41.5\% |  |
| Disagree somewhat | 26.2\% | 26.3\% | 27.1\% | 27.0\% | 27.1\% | 28.1\% | 25.7\% | 25.4\% | 26.2\% |  |
| Disagree strongly | 16.0\% | 12.1\% | 12.3\% | 20.9\% | 14.4\% | 15.0\% | 12.8\% | 9.8\% | 9.7\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,131 | 18,145 | 37,669 | 445 | 8,572 | 17,539 | 686 | 9,573 | 20,130 |  |
| Mean | 2.60 | 2.72 | 2.70 | 2.51 | 2.65 | 2.62 | 2.66 | 2.79 | 2.77 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 1.04 | 0.97 | 0.97 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.91 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.11 | - | -0.14 | -0.11 | - | -0.14 | -0.12 |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
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| My parents wanted me to come here |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 11.4\% | 13.9\% | 16.7\% | 9.1\% | 12.9\% | 14.6\% | 12.9\% | 14.9\% | 18.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 41.8\% | 42.0\% | 40.6\% | 37.2\% | 40.5\% | 39.9\% | 44.7\% | 43.5\% | 41.2\% |  |
| Not important | 46.8\% | 44.1\% | 42.7\% | 53.7\% | 46.6\% | 45.5\% | 42.4\% | 41.6\% | 40.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,132 | 18,489 | 38,294 | 441 | 8,622 | 17,598 | 691 | 9,867 | 20,696 |  |
| Mean | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.74 | 1.55 | 1.66 | 1.69 | 1.70 | 1.73 | 1.78 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.74 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | ** | *** | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.12 | - | -0.16 | -0.20 | - | -0.04 | -0.11 |  |
| My relatives wanted me to come here |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 5.5\% | 6.7\% | 7.3\% | 3.9\% | 6.8\% | 7.2\% | 6.5\% | 6.6\% | 7.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 22.6\% | 24.9\% | 24.4\% | 21.5\% | 25.3\% | 25.3\% | 23.3\% | 24.5\% | 23.6\% |  |
| Not important | 71.9\% | 68.5\% | 68.3\% | 74.6\% | 67.9\% | 67.6\% | 70.2\% | 69.0\% | 69.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,132 | 18,439 | 38,183 | 441 | 8,598 | 17,541 | 691 | 9,841 | 20,642 |  |
| Mean | 1.34 | 1.38 | 1.39 | 1.29 | 1.39 | 1.40 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.38 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.53 | 0.61 | 0.62 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | * | ** | - | *** | *** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.08 | - | -0.16 | -0.18 | - | -0.03 | -0.03 |  |
| My teacher advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 3.8\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 3.6\% | 5.2\% | 6.2\% | 3.9\% | 5.2\% | 5.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 25.0\% | 24.7\% | 25.5\% | 25.6\% | 25.3\% | 25.8\% | 24.7\% | 24.1\% | 25.3\% |  |
| Not important | 71.2\% | 70.1\% | 68.5\% | 70.7\% | 69.5\% | 68.0\% | 71.4\% | 70.8\% | 69.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,130 | 18,397 | 38,093 | 441 | 8,584 | 17,505 | 689 | 9,813 | 20,588 |  |
| Mean | 1.33 | 1.35 | 1.37 | 1.33 | 1.36 | 1.38 | 1.33 | 1.34 | 1.37 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.59 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.07 | - | -0.05 | -0.08 | - | -0.02 | -0.07 |  |


| CIRP <br> COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM atthe HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report <br> 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 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| This college has a very good academic reputation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 67.7\% | 80.1\% | 66.2\% | 60.9\% | 78.5\% | 64.2\% | 72.1\% | 81.6\% | 68.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 30.1\% | 18.5\% | 29.7\% | 35.0\% | 19.8\% | 31.6\% | 26.9\% | 17.1\% | 27.9\% | College |
| Not important | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% | 1.6\% | 4.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 3.9\% | Reputation |
| Total (n) | 1,134 | 18,444 | 38,149 | 443 | 8,609 | 17,538 | 691 | 9,835 | 20,611 | Orientation |
| Mean | 2.66 | 2.79 | 2.62 | 2.57 | 2.77 | 2.60 | 2.71 | 2.80 | 2.64 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.44 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.46 | 0.57 | 0.48 | 0.43 | 0.56 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - | ** |  | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.30 | 0.07 | - | -0.43 | -0.05 | - | -0.21 | 0.13 |  |
| This college has a good reputation for its social activities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 49.1\% | 51.5\% | 46.0\% | 47.5\% | 50.8\% | 44.7\% | 50.1\% | 52.1\% | 47.2\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 40.3\% | 35.0\% | 38.5\% | 41.0\% | 35.1\% | 39.3\% | 39.9\% | 34.9\% | 37.7\% |  |
| Not important | 10.6\% | 13.5\% | 15.5\% | 11.5\% | 14.1\% | 16.0\% | 10.0\% | 13.0\% | 15.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,131 | 18,389 | 38,022 | 442 | 8,587 | 17,476 | 689 | 9,802 | 20,546 |  |
| Mean | 2.38 | 2.38 | 2.30 | 2.36 | 2.37 | 2.29 | 2.40 | 2.39 | 2.32 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.66 | 0.71 | 0.72 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.11 | - | -0.01 | 0.10 | - | 0.01 | 0.11 |  |
| I was offered financial assistance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 59.8\% | 30.6\% | 42.3\% | 56.8\% | 28.6\% | 38.5\% | 61.6\% | 32.5\% | 45.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 24.1\% | 24.1\% | 25.8\% | 26.5\% | 24.8\% | 27.5\% | 22.6\% | 23.4\% | 24.2\% |  |
| Not important | 16.2\% | 45.3\% | 31.9\% | 16.7\% | 46.6\% | 34.0\% | 15.8\% | 44.1\% | 30.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,133 | 18,288 | 37,886 | 442 | 8,532 | 17,400 | 691 | 9,756 | 20,486 |  |
| Mean | 2.44 | 1.85 | 2.10 | 2.40 | 1.82 | 2.05 | 2.46 | 1.88 | 2.16 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.76 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.75 | 0.87 | 0.86 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.69 | 0.40 | - | 0.68 | 0.41 | - | 0.67 | 0.35 |  |


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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 cost of attending this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 53.0\% | 32.8\% | 47.5\% | 48.2\% | 29.4\% | 43.9\% | 56.0\% | 36.0\% | 50.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 34.1\% | 38.1\% | 33.7\% | 38.2\% | 39.0\% | 35.7\% | 31.5\% | 37.2\% | 31.8\% |  |
| Not important | 12.9\% | 29.1\% | 18.8\% | 13.6\% | 31.6\% | 20.4\% | 12.5\% | 26.8\% | 17.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,131 | 18,262 | 37,855 | 442 | 8,529 | 17,402 | 689 | 9,733 | 20,453 |  |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.04 | 2.29 | 2.35 | 1.98 | 2.23 | 2.44 | 2.09 | 2.34 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.71 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.79 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.46 | 0.14 | - | 0.47 | 0.16 | - | 0.44 | 0.13 |  |
| High school counselor advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 6.4\% | 6.7\% | 8.0\% | 6.8\% | 6.9\% | 7.9\% | 6.1\% | 6.5\% | 8.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 27.9\% | 23.7\% | 26.3\% | 26.9\% | 24.6\% | 27.3\% | 28.6\% | 22.9\% | 25.4\% |  |
| Not important | 65.7\% | 69.6\% | 65.6\% | 66.3\% | 68.5\% | 64.7\% | 65.4\% | 70.6\% | 66.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,132 | 18,211 | 37,688 | 442 | 8,514 | 17,334 | 690 | 9,697 | 20,354 |  |
| Mean | 1.41 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.40 | 1.38 | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.36 | 1.42 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.64 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.64 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | -0.02 | - | 0.03 | -0.05 | - | 0.08 | -0.02 |  |
| Private college counselor advised me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 1.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 0.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 13.0\% | 10.0\% | 11.2\% | 11.6\% | 11.1\% | 12.2\% | 14.0\% | 9.0\% | 10.3\% |  |
| Not important | 85.2\% | 87.3\% | 85.8\% | 87.5\% | 86.1\% | 84.8\% | 83.7\% | 88.4\% | 86.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,127 | 18,129 | 37,490 | 441 | 8,478 | 17,240 | 686 | 9,651 | 20,250 |  |
| Mean | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.17 | 1.13 | 1.17 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.14 | 1.16 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.45 | 0.37 | 0.44 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.41 | 0.44 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  | * | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.00 | - | -0.09 | -0.11 | - | 0.12 | 0.07 |  |
| I wanted to live near home |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 10.3\% | 9.2\% | 17.3\% | 6.3\% | 7.7\% | 15.0\% | 12.9\% | 10.7\% | 19.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 26.0\% | 24.9\% | 29.2\% | 27.5\% | 25.5\% | 30.3\% | 25.0\% | 24.4\% | 28.2\% |  |
| Not important | 63.7\% | 65.8\% | 53.5\% | 66.1\% | 66.8\% | 54.7\% | 62.1\% | 64.9\% | 52.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,132 | 18,157 | 37,594 | 443 | 8,489 | 17,285 | 689 | 9,668 | 20,309 |  |
| Mean | 1.47 | 1.43 | 1.64 | 1.40 | 1.41 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.46 | 1.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.76 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.73 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.78 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | -0.22 | - | -0.02 | -0.27 | - | 0.07 | -0.21 |  |


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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? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not offered aid by first choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 10.9\% | 7.7\% | 11.1\% | 9.8\% | 6.5\% | 9.5\% | 11.7\% | 8.8\% | 12.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 17.2\% | 11.5\% | 15.2\% | 16.3\% | 12.1\% | 15.6\% | 17.7\% | 10.9\% | 14.7\% |  |
| Not important | 71.9\% | 80.8\% | 73.8\% | 73.9\% | 81.4\% | 74.9\% | 70.6\% | 80.3\% | 72.7\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,125 | 18,038 | 37,307 | 441 | 8,450 | 17,190 | 684 | 9,588 | 20,117 |  |
| Mean | 1.39 | 1.27 | 1.37 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 1.35 | 1.41 | 1.29 | 1.40 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.59 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.56 | 0.64 | 0.69 | 0.62 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.03 | - | 0.20 | 0.02 | - | 0.19 | 0.01 |  |
| Could not afford first choice |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 13.1\% | 10.4\% | 16.1\% | 9.0\% | 8.6\% | 13.5\% | 15.7\% | 12.2\% | 18.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 15.2\% | 10.1\% | 13.3\% | 15.4\% | 10.4\% | 13.5\% | 15.1\% | 9.8\% | 13.2\% |  |
| Not important | 71.7\% | 79.5\% | 70.5\% | 75.6\% | 81.0\% | 73.0\% | 69.1\% | 78.1\% | 68.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,122 | 17,978 | 37,165 | 442 | 8,431 | 17,138 | 680 | 9,547 | 20,027 |  |
| Mean | 1.41 | 1.31 | 1.46 | 1.33 | 1.28 | 1.40 | 1.47 | 1.34 | 1.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.76 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - |  | * | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | -0.07 | - | 0.08 | -0.10 | - | 0.19 | -0.04 |  |
| This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professiona schools |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 33.6\% | 45.3\% | 35.0\% | 26.9\% | 42.2\% | 31.6\% | 38.0\% | 48.2\% | 38.0\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 42.4\% | 37.3\% | 40.8\% | 47.9\% | 39.4\% | 42.9\% | 38.9\% | 35.4\% | 38.9\% | College |
| Not important | 24.0\% | 17.4\% | 24.2\% | 25.3\% | 18.4\% | 25.5\% | 23.2\% | 16.4\% | 23.1\% | Reputation |
| Total (n) | 1,125 | 18,046 | 37,205 | 443 | 8,443 | 17,135 | 682 | 9,603 | 20,070 | Orientation |
| Mean | 2.10 | 2.28 | 2.11 | 2.02 | 2.24 | 2.06 | 2.15 | 2.32 | 2.15 | Orientation |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.24 | -0.01 | - | -0.30 | -0.05 | - | -0.23 | 0.00 |  |
| This college's graduates get good jobs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 54.2\% | 63.2\% | 53.1\% | 47.4\% | 61.8\% | 51.6\% | 58.5\% | 64.5\% | 54.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 36.2\% | 29.6\% | 34.9\% | 42.7\% | 31.0\% | 36.5\% | 32.0\% | 28.3\% | 33.4\% |  |
| Not important | 9.7\% | 7.2\% | 12.0\% | 9.9\% | 7.2\% | 11.9\% | 9.5\% | 7.2\% | 12.0\% | College |
| Total (n) | 1,128 | 18,087 | 37,269 | 443 | 8,464 | 17,168 | 685 | 9,623 | 20,101 | Reputation |
| Mean | 2.45 | 2.56 | 2.41 | 2.37 | 2.55 | 2.40 | 2.49 | 2.57 | 2.43 | Orientation |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.70 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | ** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.18 | 0.06 | - | -0.29 | -0.04 | - | -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 |  |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 3.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 4.8\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 19.3\% | 12.9\% | 13.0\% | 15.4\% | 12.7\% | 13.1\% | 21.8\% | 13.0\% | 13.0\% |  |
| Not important | 77.2\% | 84.3\% | 83.8\% | 83.3\% | 84.7\% | 83.9\% | 73.4\% | 83.9\% | 83.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,129 | 17,969 | 37,095 | 442 | 8,421 | 17,093 | 687 | 9,548 | 20,002 |  |
| Mean | 1.26 | 1.19 | 1.19 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.19 | 1.31 | 1.19 | 1.20 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.56 | 0.47 | 0.48 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.15 | - | 0.00 | -0.02 | - | 0.26 | 0.23 |  |
| I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 38.9\% | 34.8\% | 30.6\% | 28.9\% | 30.9\% | 27.0\% | 45.3\% | 38.5\% | 33.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 39.3\% | 41.8\% | 41.6\% | 44.5\% | 43.8\% | 43.5\% | 36.0\% | 39.8\% | 39.8\% |  |
| Not important | 21.8\% | 23.5\% | 27.9\% | 26.6\% | 25.3\% | 29.5\% | 18.7\% | 21.7\% | 26.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,126 | 18,017 | 37,170 | 440 | 8,434 | 17,112 | 686 | 9,583 | 20,058 |  |
| Mean | 2.17 | 2.11 | 2.03 | 2.02 | 2.06 | 1.98 | 2.27 | 2.17 | 2.07 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.18 | - | -0.05 | 0.05 | - | 0.13 | 0.26 |  |
| Rankings in national magazines |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 27.5\% | 31.8\% | 21.3\% | 26.0\% | 31.9\% | 21.6\% | 28.5\% | 31.8\% | 21.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 45.0\% | 42.1\% | 38.0\% | 45.2\% | 43.6\% | 39.6\% | 44.8\% | 40.6\% | 36.5\% |  |
| Not important | 27.5\% | 26.1\% | 40.7\% | 28.7\% | 24.6\% | 38.7\% | 26.7\% | 27.7\% | 42.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,127 | 17,998 | 37,091 | 442 | 8,432 | 17,092 | 685 | 9,566 | 19,999 |  |
| Mean | 2.00 | 2.06 | 1.81 | 1.97 | 2.07 | 1.83 | 2.02 | 2.04 | 1.79 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.77 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | ** | *** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | 0.25 | - | -0.13 | 0.18 | - | -0.03 | 0.30 |  |
| Information from a website |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 21.8\% | 21.1\% | 17.4\% | 16.8\% | 19.1\% | 15.1\% | 25.0\% | 23.1\% | 19.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 45.0\% | 43.6\% | 41.2\% | 42.9\% | 44.6\% | 41.8\% | 46.4\% | 42.6\% | 40.6\% |  |
| Not important | 33.2\% | 35.3\% | 41.4\% | 40.4\% | 36.4\% | 43.2\% | 28.6\% | 34.3\% | 39.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,126 | 17,962 | 37,016 | 441 | 8,409 | 17,055 | 685 | 9,553 | 19,961 |  |
| Mean | 1.89 | 1.86 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 1.83 | 1.72 | 1.96 | 1.89 | 1.80 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.74 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - | * |  | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.18 | - | -0.10 | 0.06 | - | 0.09 | 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 |  |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 27.0\% | 19.6\% | 13.9\% | 18.1\% | 17.0\% | 12.0\% | 32.8\% | 22.1\% | 15.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 23.7\% | 18.0\% | 15.5\% | 23.1\% | 19.8\% | 17.0\% | 24.0\% | 16.3\% | 14.2\% |  |
| Not important | 49.3\% | 62.4\% | 70.5\% | 58.8\% | 63.2\% | 71.0\% | 43.1\% | 61.6\% | 70.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,124 | 17,911 | 36,928 | 442 | 8,394 | 17,020 | 682 | 9,517 | 19,908 |  |
| Mean | 1.78 | 1.57 | 1.43 | 1.59 | 1.54 | 1.41 | 1.90 | 1.61 | 1.46 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.69 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.75 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - |  | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.49 | - | 0.06 | 0.26 | - | 0.35 | 0.59 |  |
| The athletic department recruited me |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 2.1\% | 3.3\% | 3.8\% | 2.0\% | 4.0\% | 4.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 3.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 5.6\% | 4.6\% | 5.7\% | 5.7\% | 6.1\% | 7.4\% | 5.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% |  |
| Not important | 92.3\% | 92.1\% | 90.5\% | 92.3\% | 90.0\% | 88.4\% | 92.4\% | 94.2\% | 92.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,121 | 17,872 | 36,828 | 441 | 8,379 | 16,981 | 680 | 9,493 | 19,847 |  |
| Mean | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.14 | 1.16 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.11 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.36 | 0.41 | 0.44 | 0.36 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.36 | 0.36 | 0.41 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  | ** | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | -0.07 | - | -0.09 | -0.13 | - | 0.06 | -0.02 |  |
| A visit to this campus |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 55.0\% | 44.1\% | 37.2\% | 47.8\% | 37.1\% | 31.2\% | 59.7\% | 50.7\% | 42.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 31.7\% | 37.0\% | 37.2\% | 36.7\% | 41.0\% | 40.4\% | 28.4\% | 33.2\% | 34.2\% |  |
| Not important | 13.3\% | 18.9\% | 25.7\% | 15.4\% | 21.8\% | 28.3\% | 11.9\% | 16.1\% | 23.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,130 | 18,007 | 37,069 | 441 | 8,423 | 17,055 | 689 | 9,584 | 20,014 |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.25 | 2.12 | 2.32 | 2.15 | 2.03 | 2.48 | 2.35 | 2.19 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.38 | - | 0.23 | 0.38 | - | 0.18 | 0.37 |  |


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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 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to take online courses |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 2.1\% | 1.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 15.8\% | 10.4\% | 13.9\% | 12.9\% | 11.0\% | 13.7\% | 17.7\% | 9.9\% | 14.1\% |  |
| Not important | 82.0\% | 87.9\% | 83.2\% | 85.1\% | 87.1\% | 83.5\% | 80.1\% | 88.6\% | 82.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,125 | 17,882 | 36,858 | 442 | 8,381 | 16,987 | 683 | 9,501 | 19,871 |  |
| Mean | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.20 | 1.17 | 1.15 | 1.19 | 1.22 | 1.13 | 1.20 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.45 | 0.39 | 0.47 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.38 | 0.47 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.00 | - | 0.05 | -0.04 | - | 0.24 | 0.04 |  |
| The percentage of students that graduate from this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very important | 29.6\% | 30.4\% | 26.5\% | 21.5\% | 26.1\% | 21.8\% | 34.7\% | 34.5\% | 30.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 42.6\% | 37.0\% | 37.3\% | 42.9\% | 37.5\% | 38.0\% | 42.5\% | 36.5\% | 36.7\% |  |
| Not important | 27.8\% | 32.6\% | 36.2\% | 35.6\% | 36.4\% | 40.2\% | 22.8\% | 29.0\% | 32.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,126 | 17,936 | 36,920 | 441 | 8,399 | 17,000 | 685 | 9,537 | 19,920 |  |
| Mean | 2.02 | 1.98 | 1.90 | 1.86 | 1.90 | 1.82 | 2.12 | 2.05 | 1.98 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.80 | 0.80 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  |  | - | * | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.15 | - | -0.05 | 0.05 | - | 0.09 | 0.18 |  |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Studying/homework |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 8.0\% | 6.4\% | 8.4\% | 10.8\% | 9.2\% | 11.1\% | 6.3\% | 3.7\% | 5.9\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 15.1\% | 13.8\% | 17.4\% | 20.1\% | 16.3\% | 20.0\% | 11.8\% | 11.3\% | 15.0\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 29.2\% | 25.6\% | 26.9\% | 31.4\% | 26.3\% | 26.7\% | 27.8\% | 24.8\% | 27.1\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 23.9\% | 24.5\% | 22.1\% | 19.9\% | 22.3\% | 20.5\% | 26.5\% | 26.5\% | 23.6\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 12.8\% | 14.3\% | 11.9\% | 10.1\% | 12.6\% | 10.3\% | 14.5\% | 16.0\% | 13.4\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 6.0\% | 7.8\% | 6.4\% | 3.4\% | 5.9\% | 4.8\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% | 7.9\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 4.0\% | 6.4\% | 5.1\% | 2.3\% | 5.1\% | 3.9\% | 5.1\% | 7.6\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,121 | 17,910 | 36,897 | 437 | 8,386 | 16,981 | 684 | 9,524 | 19,916 |  |
| Mean | 4.49 | 4.71 | 4.46 | 4.12 | 4.44 | 4.21 | 4.73 | 4.98 | 4.70 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.50 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 1.44 | 1.62 | 1.58 | 1.49 | 1.53 | 1.57 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - | *** |  | - | *** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.14 | 0.02 | - | -0.20 | -0.06 | - | -0.16 | 0.02 |  |


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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 | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 2.1\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 6.8\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% | 6.2\% | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 7.2\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 24.2\% | 22.8\% | 24.1\% | 22.9\% | 21.3\% | 22.9\% | 25.0\% | 24.2\% | 25.2\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 31.3\% | 31.3\% | 28.8\% | 30.7\% | 30.5\% | 28.5\% | 31.8\% | 32.0\% | 29.2\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 18.6\% | 18.2\% | 17.0\% | 19.2\% | 18.9\% | 17.7\% | 18.2\% | 17.5\% | 16.4\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 8.5\% | 9.4\% | 8.7\% | 7.1\% | 9.8\% | 9.3\% | 9.4\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 9.3\% | 9.6\% | 10.1\% | 12.4\% | 11.0\% | 11.5\% | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 8.9\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,120 | 17,854 | 36,761 | 437 | 8,363 | 16,917 | 683 | 9,491 | 19,844 |  |
| Mean | 5.21 | 5.23 | 5.16 | 5.30 | 5.31 | 5.25 | 5.16 | 5.16 | 5.07 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.40 | 1.43 | 1.50 | 1.47 | 1.47 | 1.52 | 1.35 | 1.40 | 1.47 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | 0.03 | - | -0.01 | 0.03 | - | 0.00 | 0.06 |  |
| Talking with teachers outside of class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 8.8\% | 10.0\% | 11.2\% | 9.4\% | 12.1\% | 12.9\% | 8.5\% | 8.0\% | 9.6\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 38.8\% | 40.9\% | 40.8\% | 39.1\% | 42.2\% | 42.5\% | 38.6\% | 39.6\% | 39.2\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 37.2\% | 33.4\% | 32.5\% | 36.2\% | 31.7\% | 30.9\% | 37.9\% | 35.0\% | 34.0\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 11.2\% | 11.7\% | 11.2\% | 12.1\% | 10.4\% | 9.9\% | 10.7\% | 12.9\% | 12.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 2.8\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,121 | 17,815 | 36,676 | 437 | 8,344 | 16,868 | 684 | 9,471 | 19,808 |  |
| Mean | 2.64 | 2.61 | 2.59 | 2.62 | 2.53 | 2.51 | 2.66 | 2.68 | 2.66 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 0.96 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.06 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.05 | - | 0.09 | 0.11 | - | -0.02 | 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 |  |
| 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 | 3.2\% | 3.5\% | 5.0\% | 3.2\% | 2.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 6.2\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 6.7\% | 7.1\% | 8.5\% | 6.2\% | 5.3\% | 6.5\% | 7.0\% | 8.8\% | 10.4\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 13.6\% | 13.0\% | 14.9\% | 13.0\% | 11.5\% | 13.1\% | 14.0\% | 14.5\% | 16.6\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 20.1\% | 20.1\% | 19.8\% | 16.5\% | 18.8\% | 19.2\% | 22.5\% | 21.5\% | 20.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 23.8\% | 22.1\% | 20.5\% | 25.2\% | 22.4\% | 21.4\% | 22.9\% | 21.7\% | 19.6\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 16.5\% | 16.0\% | 14.2\% | 16.9\% | 17.6\% | 15.4\% | 16.3\% | 14.6\% | 13.0\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 8.9\% | 8.6\% | 7.8\% | 10.3\% | 9.5\% | 9.0\% | 8.1\% | 7.7\% | 6.8\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 7.1\% | 9.6\% | 9.3\% | 8.7\% | 12.3\% | 11.9\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,118 | 17,801 | 36,655 | 437 | 8,341 | 16,873 | 681 | 9,460 | 19,782 |  |
| Mean | 4.75 | 4.80 | 4.63 | 4.90 | 5.05 | 4.90 | 4.66 | 4.56 | 4.38 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.72 | 1.80 | 1.87 | 1.77 | 1.79 | 1.86 | 1.69 | 1.78 | 1.86 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.06 | - | -0.08 | 0.00 | - | 0.06 | 0.15 |  |
| Partying |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 41.1\% | 35.0\% | 38.0\% | 35.9\% | 31.0\% | 33.9\% | 44.5\% | 38.8\% | 41.7\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 14.8\% | 17.3\% | 16.8\% | 15.6\% | 18.1\% | 17.6\% | 14.4\% | 16.5\% | 16.0\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 16.5\% | 17.5\% | 16.9\% | 17.6\% | 18.2\% | 17.6\% | 15.9\% | 16.9\% | 16.3\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 15.9\% | 17.3\% | 16.1\% | 16.7\% | 17.9\% | 16.7\% | 15.4\% | 16.7\% | 15.5\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 8.7\% | 8.5\% | 7.7\% | 11.0\% | 9.6\% | 8.6\% | 7.2\% | 7.4\% | 6.8\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.9\% | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 3.0\% | 3.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,118 | 17,728 | 36,483 | 437 | 8,320 | 16,801 | 681 | 9,408 | 19,682 |  |
| Mean | 2.46 | 2.63 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 2.76 | 2.69 | 2.35 | 2.50 | 2.43 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.54 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.57 | 1.63 | 1.65 | 1.50 | 1.55 | 1.55 |  |
| Significance | - | *** |  | - |  |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.11 | -0.06 | - | -0.09 | -0.04 | - | -0.10 | -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 |  |
| 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 | 36.8\% | 45.5\% | 43.9\% | 43.5\% | 49.2\% | 46.8\% | 32.5\% | 42.0\% | 41.2\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 3.8\% | 4.2\% | 3.5\% | 3.4\% | 4.7\% | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 6.6\% | 5.6\% | 4.8\% | 7.6\% | 5.4\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 5.8\% | 4.8\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 8.1\% | 9.2\% | 8.1\% | 7.1\% | 8.4\% | 7.7\% | 8.8\% | 10.0\% | 8.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 14.7\% | 11.6\% | 11.0\% | 12.6\% | 10.3\% | 10.1\% | 16.0\% | 12.8\% | 11.8\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 11.2\% | 9.7\% | 10.0\% | 7.3\% | 8.4\% | 8.7\% | 13.7\% | 10.9\% | 11.2\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 8.6\% | 7.7\% | 9.1\% | 8.7\% | 6.9\% | 8.1\% | 8.5\% | 8.4\% | 10.1\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 10.2\% | 6.6\% | 9.6\% | 9.8\% | 6.7\% | 9.8\% | 10.4\% | 6.5\% | 9.4\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,118 | 17,739 | 36,480 | 437 | 8,310 | 16,770 | 681 | 9,429 | 19,710 |  |
| Mean | 3.79 | 3.30 | 3.53 | 3.48 | 3.12 | 3.38 | 3.99 | 3.47 | 3.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 2.55 | 2.47 | 2.60 | 2.58 | 2.46 | 2.60 | 2.51 | 2.46 | 2.60 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** |  | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.10 | - | 0.15 | 0.04 | - | 0.21 | 0.12 |  |
| Volunteer work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 18.0\% | 18.8\% | 23.8\% | 23.7\% | 23.5\% | 29.1\% | 14.4\% | 14.2\% | 19.0\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 19.6\% | 21.2\% | 19.7\% | 23.4\% | 22.6\% | 21.0\% | 17.1\% | 19.7\% | 18.4\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 33.3\% | 28.8\% | 25.8\% | 32.0\% | 27.5\% | 24.6\% | 34.1\% | 30.0\% | 27.0\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 18.7\% | 18.7\% | 17.6\% | 14.0\% | 15.8\% | 15.0\% | 21.8\% | 21.5\% | 19.9\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.1\% | 7.2\% | 7.1\% | 3.7\% | 6.1\% | 5.7\% | 7.6\% | 8.3\% | 8.4\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 3.0\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 1.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,115 | 17,682 | 36,332 | 435 | 8,290 | 16,720 | 680 | 9,392 | 19,612 |  |
| Mean | 2.91 | 2.96 | 2.88 | 2.62 | 2.76 | 2.66 | 3.10 | 3.15 | 3.09 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.39 | 1.52 | 1.61 | 1.31 | 1.49 | 1.55 | 1.41 | 1.53 | 1.63 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.02 | - | -0.09 | -0.03 | - | -0.03 | 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 | 12.4\% | 16.8\% | 24.2\% | 19.7\% | 21.7\% | 29.4\% | 7.8\% | 12.1\% | 19.5\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 13.0\% | 14.4\% | 14.0\% | 12.6\% | 15.6\% | 14.8\% | 13.2\% | 13.3\% | 13.2\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 31.9\% | 28.7\% | 26.0\% | 30.0\% | 27.4\% | 24.4\% | 33.2\% | 30.1\% | 27.5\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 23.6\% | 21.4\% | 18.7\% | 22.7\% | 19.3\% | 16.9\% | 24.2\% | 23.4\% | 20.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 10.5\% | 10.0\% | 9.0\% | 9.4\% | 8.4\% | 7.3\% | 11.2\% | 11.5\% | 10.5\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 4.3\% | 4.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 5.1\% | 5.0\% | 4.2\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.1\% | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,118 | 17,654 | 36,275 | 437 | 8,271 | 16,689 | 681 | 9,383 | 19,586 |  |
| Mean | 3.39 | 3.26 | 3.05 | 3.11 | 3.07 | 2.85 | 3.57 | 3.45 | 3.24 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.55 | 1.64 | 1.71 | 1.54 | 1.66 | 1.70 | 1.54 | 1.59 | 1.69 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  | ** | - |  | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.20 | - | 0.02 | 0.15 | - | 0.08 | 0.20 |  |
| Watching TV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 5.5\% | 10.5\% | 11.0\% | 6.0\% | 11.4\% | 11.9\% | 5.1\% | 9.7\% | 10.1\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 13.2\% | 17.5\% | 18.2\% | 13.8\% | 15.8\% | 16.6\% | 12.9\% | 19.0\% | 19.6\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 23.7\% | 25.6\% | 25.5\% | 21.8\% | 24.6\% | 24.3\% | 25.0\% | 26.6\% | 26.7\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 30.7\% | 25.7\% | 24.8\% | 26.6\% | 25.1\% | 24.3\% | 33.3\% | 26.3\% | 25.2\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 17.7\% | 13.3\% | 12.6\% | 20.6\% | 14.3\% | 13.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.2\% | 11.6\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 5.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 6.4\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 4.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.7\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.7\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 3.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 1.8\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,117 | 17,649 | 36,250 | 436 | 8,262 | 16,676 | 681 | 9,387 | 19,574 |  |
| Mean | 3.75 | 3.41 | 3.39 | 3.83 | 3.47 | 3.45 | 3.69 | 3.35 | 3.33 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.42 | 1.50 | 1.53 | 1.52 | 1.56 | 1.59 | 1.36 | 1.44 | 1.47 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.24 | - | 0.23 | 0.24 | - | 0.24 | 0.24 |  |


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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 | 12.3\% | 21.4\% | 20.6\% | 15.3\% | 25.4\% | 25.1\% | 10.3\% | 17.6\% | 16.5\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 19.1\% | 24.8\% | 22.0\% | 23.8\% | 24.2\% | 21.9\% | 16.2\% | 25.3\% | 22.2\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 33.4\% | 31.5\% | 31.1\% | 31.4\% | 29.8\% | 30.3\% | 34.7\% | 33.1\% | 31.9\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 24.4\% | 15.4\% | 17.1\% | 19.9\% | 14.6\% | 15.3\% | 27.3\% | 16.2\% | 18.8\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 7.9\% | 4.7\% | 5.6\% | 7.3\% | 4.0\% | 4.8\% | 8.2\% | 5.3\% | 6.4\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,118 | 17,600 | 36,127 | 437 | 8,239 | 16,594 | 681 | 9,361 | 19,533 |  |
| Mean | 3.07 | 2.66 | 2.78 | 2.88 | 2.55 | 2.62 | 3.19 | 2.76 | 2.93 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.28 | 1.29 | 1.38 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.34 | 1.27 | 1.29 | 1.40 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.32 | 0.21 | - | 0.26 | 0.19 | - | 0.33 | 0.19 |  |
| Reading for pleasure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 19.0\% | 26.8\% | 30.8\% | 26.1\% | 31.6\% | 36.4\% | 14.4\% | 22.1\% | 25.6\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 23.9\% | 27.8\% | 26.1\% | 21.7\% | 28.3\% | 26.8\% | 25.3\% | 27.3\% | 25.5\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 27.8\% | 23.5\% | 21.7\% | 26.5\% | 21.8\% | 19.8\% | 28.6\% | 25.1\% | 23.5\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 18.8\% | 13.3\% | 12.4\% | 18.3\% | 11.4\% | 10.3\% | 19.1\% | 15.0\% | 14.4\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.5\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% | 4.6\% | 4.5\% | 4.1\% | 7.8\% | 6.3\% | 6.4\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,118 | 17,630 | 36,188 | 437 | 8,259 | 16,643 | 681 | 9,371 | 19,545 |  |
| Mean | 2.84 | 2.55 | 2.49 | 2.63 | 2.38 | 2.28 | 2.98 | 2.71 | 2.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.40 | 1.40 | 1.44 | 1.37 | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.41 | 1.43 | 1.49 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.21 | 0.24 | - | 0.19 | 0.26 | - | 0.19 | 0.21 |  |

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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total All Respondents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Construct |
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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 | 46.7\% | 44.8\% | 43.4\% | 16.5\% | 19.1\% | 18.2\% | 66.1\% | 69.7\% | 66.4\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 16.2\% | 16.8\% | 16.3\% | 13.7\% | 18.0\% | 17.0\% | 17.8\% | 15.7\% | 15.7\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 11.7\% | 13.9\% | 14.2\% | 18.5\% | 20.8\% | 20.2\% | 7.3\% | 7.3\% | 8.6\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 12.4\% | 12.0\% | 12.0\% | 21.7\% | 20.1\% | 19.7\% | 6.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 7.3\% | 6.3\% | 7.1\% | 16.2\% | 11.0\% | 12.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.5\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 6.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 3.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,118 | 17,594 | 36,109 | 437 | 8,251 | 16,622 | 681 | 9,343 | 19,487 |  |
| Mean | 2.39 | 2.41 | 2.50 | 3.58 | 3.28 | 3.40 | 1.62 | 1.58 | 1.69 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.71 | 1.71 | 1.78 | 1.83 | 1.78 | 1.85 | 1.07 | 1.12 | 1.23 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - | 析 | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.06 | - | 0.17 | 0.10 | - | 0.04 | -0.06 |  |
| Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 4.6\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% | 7.3\% | 6.3\% | 7.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.7\% |  |
| Less than one hour | 13.4\% | 16.4\% | 17.0\% | 16.5\% | 18.2\% | 19.7\% | 11.4\% | 14.7\% | 14.5\% |  |
| 1 to 2 hours | 26.5\% | 29.0\% | 27.1\% | 30.9\% | 29.5\% | 27.6\% | 23.8\% | 28.5\% | 26.7\% |  |
| 3 to 5 hours | 28.8\% | 26.4\% | 25.0\% | 23.3\% | 25.2\% | 23.3\% | 32.3\% | 27.5\% | 26.6\% |  |
| 6 to 10 hours | 17.3\% | 12.8\% | 13.1\% | 14.0\% | 11.0\% | 11.3\% | 19.5\% | 14.6\% | 14.6\% |  |
| 11 to 15 hours | 5.0\% | 5.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.9\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.7\% | 5.4\% | 5.8\% |  |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.6\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% |  |
| Over 20 hours | 2.7\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.8\% | 3.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 4.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,119 | 17,623 | 36,160 | 437 | 8,259 | 16,644 | 682 | 9,364 | 19,516 |  |
| Mean | 3.76 | 3.68 | 3.71 | 3.51 | 3.53 | 3.52 | 3.93 | 3.82 | 3.88 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.45 | 1.52 | 1.62 | 1.49 | 1.52 | 1.61 | 1.41 | 1.51 | 1.61 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.03 | - | -0.01 | -0.01 | - | 0.07 | 0.03 |  |
| Military Status: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 98.0\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 97.1\% | 98.2\% | 98.1\% | 98.5\% | 99.4\% | 99.3\% |  |
| ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy | 1.8\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 2.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |  |
| In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 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\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,132 | 17,872 | 36,684 | 444 | 8,373 | 16,898 | 688 | 9,499 | 19,786 |  |


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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 | 3.6\% | 7.4\% | 7.1\% | 1.8\% | 7.4\% | 7.1\% | 4.8\% | 7.5\% | 7.0\% |  |
| Mostly White | 52.1\% | 53.0\% | 47.8\% | 50.9\% | 53.8\% | 48.7\% | 52.9\% | 52.2\% | 47.1\% |  |
| Roughly half non-White | 36.5\% | 23.5\% | 25.0\% | 39.4\% | 22.9\% | 24.1\% | 34.6\% | 24.1\% | 25.8\% |  |
| Mostly non-White | 6.9\% | 13.1\% | 17.2\% | 7.0\% | 12.8\% | 17.2\% | 6.9\% | 13.4\% | 17.2\% |  |
| Completely non-White | 0.8\% | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.9\% | 3.1\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,128 | 17,701 | 36,259 | 444 | 8,302 | 16,696 | 684 | 9,399 | 19,563 |  |
| How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completely White | 17.4\% | 17.2\% | 16.7\% | 15.5\% | 17.4\% | 17.1\% | 18.5\% | 17.0\% | 16.3\% |  |
| Mostly White | 66.3\% | 56.1\% | 49.4\% | 66.0\% | 55.7\% | 49.1\% | 66.6\% | 56.5\% | 49.7\% |  |
| Roughly half non-White | 9.6\% | 12.2\% | 14.4\% | 11.3\% | 12.6\% | 14.7\% | 8.5\% | 11.7\% | 14.2\% |  |
| Mostly non-White | 5.3\% | 10.1\% | 14.5\% | 5.6\% | 9.8\% | 14.3\% | 5.1\% | 10.5\% | 14.8\% |  |
| Completely non-White | 1.4\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 1.6\% | 4.5\% | 4.8\% | 1.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,129 | 17,204 | 35,295 | 444 | 8,061 | 16,252 | 685 | 9,143 | 19,043 |  |
| How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do not plan to graduate from this college | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 1.2\% |  |
| 6 or more | 4.3\% | 2.4\% | 3.3\% | 2.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.7\% | 5.2\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% |  |
| 5 | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 8.3\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 9.8\% | 4.7\% | 4.7\% | 7.0\% |  |
| 4 | 88.1\% | 87.7\% | 83.1\% | 89.2\% | 87.6\% | 82.5\% | 87.3\% | 87.9\% | 83.7\% |  |
| 3 | 1.5\% | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 1.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% | 1.6\% | 3.9\% | 3.6\% |  |
| 2 | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| 1 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,130 | 17,780 | 36,262 | 444 | 8,333 | 16,737 | 686 | 9,447 | 19,525 |  |


| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total Men ${ }^{\text {a }}$ M ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Construct |
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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 accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 7.2\% | 5.5\% | 6.2\% | 7.6\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 7.0\% | 5.8\% | 6.5\% |  |
| Very important | 8.5\% | 6.7\% | 6.9\% | 8.3\% | 6.4\% | 6.7\% | 8.7\% | 7.0\% | 7.2\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 16.0\% | 18.6\% | 18.8\% | 12.0\% | 17.5\% | 17.4\% | 18.7\% | 19.6\% | 20.2\% |  |
| Not important | 68.2\% | 69.1\% | 68.0\% | 72.1\% | 70.8\% | 70.0\% | 65.7\% | 67.6\% | 66.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,104 | 17,040 | 34,749 | 434 | 7,967 | 15,962 | 670 | 9,073 | 18,787 |  |
| Mean | 1.55 | 1.49 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.46 | 1.48 | 1.57 | 1.51 | 1.54 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.93 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.88 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.05 | - | 0.06 | 0.03 | - | 0.07 | 0.03 |  |
| Becoming an authority in my field |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 29.4\% | 22.2\% | 22.3\% | 32.3\% | 24.1\% | 23.7\% | 27.6\% | 20.3\% | 21.1\% |  |
| Very important | 41.5\% | 39.0\% | 38.5\% | 41.9\% | 39.5\% | 39.6\% | 41.3\% | 38.4\% | 37.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 22.9\% | 31.1\% | 30.4\% | 21.2\% | 29.3\% | 28.6\% | 24.0\% | 32.9\% | 32.1\% |  |
| Not important | 6.2\% | 7.7\% | 8.7\% | 4.6\% | 7.0\% | 8.1\% | 7.2\% | 8.4\% | 9.2\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,105 | 16,966 | 34,570 | 434 | 7,948 | 15,907 | 671 | 9,018 | 18,663 |  |
| Mean | 2.94 | 2.76 | 2.75 | 3.02 | 2.81 | 2.79 | 2.89 | 2.71 | 2.71 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.90 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.21 | - | 0.24 | 0.26 | - | 0.20 | 0.20 |  |
| Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 25.4\% | 19.4\% | 20.1\% | 26.8\% | 20.2\% | 20.7\% | 24.4\% | 18.7\% | 19.6\% |  |
| Very important | 40.5\% | 40.1\% | 39.4\% | 37.9\% | 39.9\% | 39.3\% | 42.2\% | 40.3\% | 39.5\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 28.2\% | 33.9\% | 33.0\% | 28.2\% | 33.3\% | 32.4\% | 28.2\% | 34.4\% | 33.6\% |  |
| Not important | 6.0\% | 6.6\% | 7.5\% | 7.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.6\% | 5.2\% | 6.6\% | 7.4\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,104 | 16,911 | 34,435 | 433 | 7,914 | 15,837 | 671 | 8,997 | 18,598 |  |
| Mean | 2.85 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.84 | 2.74 | 2.73 | 2.86 | 2.71 | 2.71 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.84 | 0.86 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | ** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.15 | - | 0.12 | 0.13 | - | 0.18 | 0.17 |  |


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|  | 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 | 7.6\% | 6.7\% | 6.8\% | 9.5\% | 7.9\% | 8.0\% | 6.4\% | 5.4\% | 5.6\% |  |
| Very important | 12.8\% | 13.1\% | 13.4\% | 13.9\% | 15.3\% | 15.2\% | 12.1\% | 11.1\% | 11.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 37.3\% | 38.8\% | 38.0\% | 40.2\% | 40.5\% | 39.1\% | 35.4\% | 37.2\% | 36.9\% |  |
| Not important | 42.3\% | 41.4\% | 41.9\% | 36.5\% | 36.3\% | 37.7\% | 46.1\% | 46.2\% | 45.8\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,103 | 16,932 | 34,397 | 433 | 7,928 | 15,815 | 670 | 9,004 | 18,582 |  |
| Mean | 1.86 | 1.85 | 1.85 | 1.96 | 1.95 | 1.94 | 1.79 | 1.76 | 1.77 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.87 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.01 | 0.01 | - | 0.01 | 0.02 | - | 0.03 | 0.02 |  |
| Influencing social values |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 14.5\% | 10.5\% | 11.6\% | 14.4\% | 10.3\% | 11.2\% | 14.6\% | 10.8\% | 11.9\% |  |
| Very important | 32.1\% | 28.0\% | 28.7\% | 30.9\% | 26.3\% | 27.1\% | 32.8\% | 29.6\% | 30.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 36.6\% | 41.7\% | 40.6\% | 35.3\% | 41.1\% | 40.1\% | 37.5\% | 42.2\% | 41.0\% |  |
| Not important | 16.8\% | 19.8\% | 19.2\% | 19.5\% | 22.3\% | 21.6\% | 15.1\% | 17.4\% | 17.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,101 | 16,880 | 34,315 | 431 | 7,907 | 15,779 | 670 | 8,973 | 18,536 | Agency |
| Mean | 2.44 | 2.29 | 2.33 | 2.40 | 2.25 | 2.28 | 2.47 | 2.34 | 2.37 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.90 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.12 | - | 0.16 | 0.13 | - | 0.15 | 0.11 |  |
| Raising a family |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 53.2\% | 40.9\% | 41.8\% | 49.3\% | 39.0\% | 40.1\% | 55.7\% | 42.7\% | 43.4\% |  |
| Very important | 27.0\% | 32.5\% | 31.4\% | 30.4\% | 34.5\% | 32.9\% | 24.8\% | 30.6\% | 29.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 13.1\% | 18.8\% | 18.2\% | 13.4\% | 19.7\% | 19.1\% | 13.0\% | 18.0\% | 17.4\% |  |
| Not important | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 8.6\% | 6.9\% | 6.8\% | 7.8\% | 6.6\% | 8.7\% | 9.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,104 | 16,995 | 34,473 | 434 | 7,956 | 15,829 | 670 | 9,039 | 18,644 |  |
| Mean | 3.27 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 3.22 | 3.06 | 3.05 | 3.30 | 3.07 | 3.07 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.99 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.21 | 0.22 | - | 0.17 | 0.18 | - | 0.24 | 0.23 |  |


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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 | 53.4\% | 43.3\% | 48.8\% | 56.2\% | 46.0\% | 50.0\% | 51.6\% | 40.7\% | 47.6\% |  |
| Very important | 31.7\% | 37.6\% | 34.7\% | 28.6\% | 36.4\% | 34.0\% | 33.7\% | 38.8\% | 35.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 13.6\% | 16.8\% | 14.6\% | 14.1\% | 15.1\% | 13.9\% | 13.3\% | 18.5\% | 15.2\% |  |
| Not important | 1.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.1\% | 1.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,104 | 16,889 | 34,331 | 434 | 7,906 | 15,773 | 670 | 8,983 | 18,558 |  |
| Mean | 3.37 | 3.22 | 3.30 | 3.40 | 3.26 | 3.32 | 3.36 | 3.18 | 3.29 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | * | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.19 | 0.09 | - | 0.18 | 0.10 | - | 0.23 | 0.09 |  |
| Helping others who are in difficulty |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 34.3\% | 27.4\% | 29.6\% | 28.1\% | 22.9\% | 24.3\% | 38.3\% | 31.7\% | 34.5\% |  |
| Very important | 40.5\% | 42.9\% | 41.0\% | 37.8\% | 41.3\% | 40.2\% | 42.2\% | 44.4\% | 41.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 22.8\% | 27.2\% | 26.5\% | 30.6\% | 32.4\% | 31.5\% | 17.7\% | 22.2\% | 22.0\% |  |
| Not important | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 3.4\% | 4.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | Social |
| Total (n) | 1,102 | 16,862 | 34,239 | 434 | 7,896 | 15,728 | 668 | 8,966 | 18,511 | Agency |
| Mean | 3.07 | 2.95 | 2.97 | 2.91 | 2.84 | 2.85 | 3.17 | 3.06 | 3.09 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.80 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - |  |  | - | *** | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.15 | 0.12 | - | 0.09 | 0.07 | - | 0.14 | 0.10 |  |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 9.4\% | 9.8\% | 9.8\% | 10.9\% | 11.0\% | 10.9\% | 8.5\% | 8.5\% | 8.9\% |  |
| Very important | 15.2\% | 19.4\% | 18.8\% | 13.9\% | 21.8\% | 21.1\% | 16.1\% | 17.0\% | 16.7\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 27.1\% | 33.1\% | 32.9\% | 30.9\% | 35.0\% | 34.9\% | 24.6\% | 31.3\% | 31.2\% |  |
| Not important | 48.2\% | 37.8\% | 38.5\% | 44.3\% | 32.2\% | 33.2\% | 50.7\% | 43.2\% | 43.3\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,103 | 16,873 | 34,172 | 433 | 7,900 | 15,701 | 670 | 8,973 | 18,471 |  |
| Mean | 1.86 | 2.01 | 2.00 | 1.91 | 2.12 | 2.10 | 1.82 | 1.91 | 1.91 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.00 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.97 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | * | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.15 | -0.14 | - | -0.21 | -0.19 | - | -0.09 | -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 | 4.9\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 6.7\% | 4.5\% | 5.1\% | 3.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Very important | 7.2\% | 7.8\% | 8.0\% | 6.3\% | 8.0\% | 8.4\% | 7.8\% | 7.6\% | 7.6\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 18.3\% | 21.1\% | 21.0\% | 18.1\% | 21.7\% | 21.3\% | 18.4\% | 20.6\% | 20.7\% |  |
| Not important | 69.7\% | 66.3\% | 65.7\% | 69.0\% | 65.7\% | 65.2\% | 70.1\% | 66.8\% | 66.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,101 | 16,804 | 34,081 | 432 | 7,873 | 15,662 | 669 | 8,931 | 18,419 |  |
| Mean | 1.47 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.45 | 1.51 | 1.52 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.79 | 0.84 | 0.85 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.07 | - | 0.00 | -0.02 | - | -0.07 | -0.08 |  |
| Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 3.9\% | 4.1\% | 5.0\% | 3.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.7\% | 4.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.2\% |  |
| Very important | 6.8\% | 6.8\% | 7.3\% | 5.1\% | 6.4\% | 6.8\% | 7.9\% | 7.2\% | 7.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 17.5\% | 17.6\% | 18.3\% | 16.7\% | 16.9\% | 17.5\% | 18.1\% | 18.3\% | 19.0\% |  |
| Not important | 71.7\% | 71.4\% | 69.4\% | 74.8\% | 72.7\% | 70.9\% | 69.8\% | 70.3\% | 68.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,100 | 16,769 | 33,998 | 432 | 7,855 | 15,627 | 668 | 8,914 | 18,371 |  |
| Mean | 1.43 | 1.44 | 1.48 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.45 | 1.47 | 1.45 | 1.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.83 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.85 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.06 | - | -0.06 | -0.10 | - | 0.02 | -0.04 |  |
| Becoming successful in a business of my own |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 18.6\% | 15.6\% | 17.3\% | 22.9\% | 19.1\% | 20.1\% | 15.9\% | 12.2\% | 14.8\% |  |
| Very important | 22.7\% | 21.8\% | 21.9\% | 24.5\% | 24.6\% | 24.1\% | 21.6\% | 19.1\% | 19.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 28.0\% | 31.2\% | 30.5\% | 27.1\% | 31.4\% | 31.2\% | 28.6\% | 31.0\% | 29.8\% |  |
| Not important | 30.6\% | 31.4\% | 30.3\% | 25.5\% | 24.9\% | 24.6\% | 34.0\% | 37.7\% | 35.5\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,100 | 16,736 | 33,939 | 432 | 7,841 | 15,610 | 668 | 8,895 | 18,329 |  |
| Mean | 2.29 | 2.22 | 2.26 | 2.45 | 2.38 | 2.40 | 2.19 | 2.06 | 2.14 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.06 | 1.06 | 1.07 | 1.03 | 1.06 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - |  |  | - | ** |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.03 | - | 0.07 | 0.05 | - | 0.13 | 0.05 |  |


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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 | 5.8\% | 6.3\% | 7.0\% | 5.3\% | 5.4\% | 6.4\% | 6.1\% | 7.1\% | 7.6\% |  |
| Very important | 15.2\% | 16.5\% | 17.3\% | 14.1\% | 16.6\% | 16.6\% | 15.9\% | 16.4\% | 17.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 46.0\% | 45.1\% | 44.8\% | 45.6\% | 44.7\% | 43.9\% | 46.3\% | 45.5\% | 45.6\% |  |
| Not important | 33.0\% | 32.1\% | 31.0\% | 35.0\% | 33.2\% | 33.2\% | 31.7\% | 31.1\% | 28.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,100 | 16,717 | 33,859 | 432 | 7,822 | 15,550 | 668 | 8,895 | 18,309 |  |
| Mean | 1.94 | 1.97 | 2.00 | 1.90 | 1.94 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 2.00 | 2.04 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.88 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.07 | - | -0.05 | -0.07 | - | -0.05 | -0.09 |  |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 17.5\% | 18.6\% | 17.8\% | 21.1\% | 19.7\% | 19.1\% | 15.1\% | 17.4\% | 16.6\% |  |
| Very important | 28.7\% | 28.2\% | 27.0\% | 30.3\% | 28.8\% | 27.7\% | 27.6\% | 27.6\% | 26.4\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 32.8\% | 32.2\% | 32.3\% | 30.1\% | 31.3\% | 31.5\% | 34.5\% | 33.0\% | 33.1\% |  |
| Not important | 21.1\% | 21.1\% | 22.9\% | 18.5\% | 20.1\% | 21.7\% | 22.8\% | 22.0\% | 24.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,099 | 16,710 | 33,826 | 432 | 7,825 | 15,536 | 667 | 8,885 | 18,290 |  |
| Mean | 2.42 | 2.44 | 2.40 | 2.54 | 2.48 | 2.44 | 2.35 | 2.40 | 2.36 |  |
| Standard deviation | 1.01 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.03 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.02 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  | * | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | - | 0.06 | 0.10 | - | -0.05 | -0.01 |  |
| Participating in a community action program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 8.1\% | 7.1\% | 7.5\% | 5.6\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 9.7\% | 8.7\% | 9.0\% |  |
| Very important | 23.4\% | 21.6\% | 20.9\% | 17.6\% | 18.0\% | 17.6\% | 27.1\% | 25.0\% | 23.9\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 42.7\% | 45.5\% | 44.2\% | 44.7\% | 46.6\% | 44.8\% | 41.4\% | 44.5\% | 43.6\% |  |
| Not important | 25.8\% | 25.9\% | 27.4\% | 32.2\% | 30.1\% | 31.6\% | 21.7\% | 21.8\% | 23.5\% | Social |
| Total ( n ) | 1,099 | 16,656 | 33,702 | 432 | 7,798 | 15,479 | 667 | 8,858 | 18,223 | Agency |
| Mean | 2.14 | 2.10 | 2.09 | 1.97 | 1.99 | 1.98 | 2.25 | 2.21 | 2.18 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.89 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.06 | - | -0.02 | -0.01 | - | 0.05 | 0.08 |  |


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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Helping to promote racial understanding |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 9.6\% | 9.4\% | 10.7\% | 10.0\% | 8.2\% | 9.6\% | 9.3\% | 10.6\% | 11.7\% |  |
| Very important | 22.5\% | 22.8\% | 23.3\% | 19.9\% | 21.1\% | 21.5\% | 24.1\% | 24.5\% | 25.0\% | Social |
| Somewhat important | 40.3\% | 43.5\% | 41.5\% | 40.0\% | 43.7\% | 41.5\% | 40.5\% | 43.2\% | 41.5\% | Agency |
| Not important | 27.7\% | 24.3\% | 24.5\% | 30.1\% | 27.0\% | 27.4\% | 26.1\% | 21.7\% | 21.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,099 | 16,651 | 33,692 | 432 | 7,796 | 15,473 | 667 | 8,855 | 18,219 |  |
| Mean | 2.14 | 2.17 | 2.20 | 2.10 | 2.10 | 2.13 | 2.17 | 2.24 | 2.26 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.90 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.93 |  |
| Significance | - |  | * | - |  |  | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.06 | - | 0.00 | -0.03 | - | -0.08 | -0.10 |  |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 15.9\% | 13.0\% | 12.0\% | 18.5\% | 14.3\% | 13.4\% | 14.2\% | 11.7\% | 10.7\% |  |
| Very important | 30.3\% | 27.9\% | 25.5\% | 31.3\% | 29.5\% | 27.1\% | 29.7\% | 26.4\% | 24.0\% | Social |
| Somewhat important | 37.1\% | 39.6\% | 39.5\% | 38.4\% | 38.5\% | 38.7\% | 36.3\% | 40.6\% | 40.1\% | Agency |
| Not important | 16.7\% | 19.5\% | 23.0\% | 11.8\% | 17.7\% | 20.7\% | 19.8\% | 21.3\% | 25.1\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,099 | 16,656 | 33,673 | 432 | 7,798 | 15,457 | 667 | 8,858 | 18,216 |  |
| Mean | 2.45 | 2.34 | 2.26 | 2.56 | 2.40 | 2.33 | 2.38 | 2.28 | 2.20 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.92 | 0.94 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | Engagement |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.20 | - | 0.17 | 0.24 | - | 0.11 | 0.19 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 14.2\% | 12.2\% | 11.5\% | 13.9\% | 12.4\% | 11.5\% | 14.4\% | 12.0\% | 11.6\% |  |
| Very important | 27.7\% | 26.5\% | 24.4\% | 27.1\% | 25.5\% | 23.9\% | 28.0\% | 27.5\% | 24.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 36.3\% | 40.3\% | 38.9\% | 37.0\% | 40.2\% | 38.7\% | 35.8\% | 40.4\% | 39.1\% |  |
| Not important | 21.8\% | 21.0\% | 25.2\% | 22.0\% | 21.9\% | 25.9\% | 21.7\% | 20.1\% | 24.5\% | Social |
| Total ( n ) | 1,099 | 16,636 | 33,633 | 432 | 7,792 | 15,445 | 667 | 8,844 | 18,188 | Agency |
| Mean | 2.34 | 2.30 | 2.22 | 2.33 | 2.28 | 2.21 | 2.35 | 2.31 | 2.23 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.97 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.97 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.93 | 0.95 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | * | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.13 | - | 0.05 | 0.13 | - | 0.04 | 0.13 |  |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 24.0\% | 18.3\% | 17.5\% | 20.4\% | 14.9\% | 14.2\% | 26.4\% | 21.6\% | 20.5\% |  |
| Very important | 31.8\% | 34.6\% | 32.1\% | 31.9\% | 32.4\% | 30.0\% | 31.8\% | 36.8\% | 34.1\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 31.0\% | 36.3\% | 37.1\% | 33.6\% | 39.1\% | 39.9\% | 29.4\% | 33.5\% | 34.5\% |  |
| Not important | 13.1\% | 10.8\% | 13.3\% | 14.1\% | 13.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.4\% | 8.1\% | 10.8\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,099 | 16,616 | 33,552 | 432 | 7,773 | 15,395 | 667 | 8,843 | 18,157 |  |
| Mean | 2.67 | 2.60 | 2.54 | 2.59 | 2.48 | 2.42 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.64 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.98 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.99 | 0.89 | 0.93 |  |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | * | *** | - |  | * |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.14 | - | 0.12 | 0.18 | - | 0.00 | 0.09 |  |
| Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Essential | 11.4\% | 12.5\% | 13.0\% | 10.2\% | 10.5\% | 10.9\% | 12.2\% | 14.4\% | 14.8\% |  |
| Very important | 26.8\% | 28.1\% | 27.0\% | 22.9\% | 26.4\% | 25.0\% | 29.3\% | 29.7\% | 28.8\% |  |
| Somewhat important | 41.8\% | 42.6\% | 41.8\% | 43.1\% | 43.4\% | 42.9\% | 41.1\% | 41.9\% | 40.9\% |  |
| Not important | 20.0\% | 16.8\% | 18.2\% | 23.8\% | 19.7\% | 21.2\% | 17.4\% | 14.1\% | 15.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,097 | 16,636 | 33,636 | 432 | 7,786 | 15,437 | 665 | 8,850 | 18,199 |  |
| Mean | 2.30 | 2.36 | 2.35 | 2.19 | 2.28 | 2.26 | 2.36 | 2.44 | 2.43 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.92 |  |
| Significance | - | * |  | - | * |  | - | * |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.05 | - | -0.10 | -0.08 | - | -0.09 | -0.08 |  |

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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |  |
|  | 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 | 38.9\% | 35.9\% | 31.6\% | 51.3\% | 43.8\% | 38.8\% | 30.8\% | 28.2\% | 25.1\% |  |
| Some chance | 36.9\% | 34.3\% | 34.0\% | 29.4\% | 34.2\% | 35.1\% | 41.9\% | 34.4\% | 33.0\% |  |
| Very little chance | 15.7\% | 19.3\% | 20.8\% | 12.8\% | 15.3\% | 17.2\% | 17.6\% | 23.1\% | 23.9\% |  |
| No chance | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 13.6\% | 6.5\% | 6.8\% | 8.9\% | 9.7\% | 14.3\% | 17.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,088 | 16,400 | 32,997 | 429 | 7,684 | 15,128 | 659 | 8,716 | 17,869 |  |
| Mean | 3.06 | 2.95 | 2.84 | 3.25 | 3.15 | 3.04 | 2.94 | 2.77 | 2.65 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.99 | 1.02 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.93 | 1.01 | 1.04 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.11 | 0.22 | - | 0.11 | 0.22 | - | 0.17 | 0.28 |  |
| Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 2.6\% | 5.7\% | 6.4\% | 3.5\% | 6.7\% | 7.0\% | 2.0\% | 4.7\% | 5.9\% |  |
| Some chance | 8.9\% | 8.8\% | 9.8\% | 12.8\% | 11.1\% | 12.3\% | 6.4\% | 6.6\% | 7.5\% |  |
| Very little chance | 23.6\% | 23.0\% | 24.3\% | 30.5\% | 26.6\% | 28.4\% | 19.0\% | 19.4\% | 20.5\% |  |
| No chance | 64.9\% | 62.6\% | 59.5\% | 53.1\% | 55.7\% | 52.3\% | 72.6\% | 69.3\% | 66.1\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,086 | 16,320 | 32,792 | 429 | 7,645 | 15,045 | 657 | 8,675 | 17,747 |  |
| Mean | 1.49 | 1.57 | 1.63 | 1.67 | 1.69 | 1.74 | 1.38 | 1.47 | 1.53 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.76 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.83 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.69 | 0.81 | 0.87 |  |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - |  |  | - | ** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.09 | -0.16 | - | -0.02 | -0.08 | - | -0.11 | -0.17 |  |
| Make at least a "B" average |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 89.4\% | 73.1\% | 70.7\% | 87.9\% | 74.6\% | 71.4\% | 90.3\% | 71.7\% | 70.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 10.0\% | 24.5\% | 26.6\% | 11.2\% | 22.5\% | 25.4\% | 9.2\% | 26.5\% | 27.7\% |  |
| Very little chance | 0.6\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 0.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 0.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% |  |
| No chance | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |  |
| Total ( n ) | 1,090 | 16,396 | 32,946 | 429 | 7,683 | 15,108 | 661 | 8,713 | 17,838 |  |
| Mean | 3.89 | 3.70 | 3.67 | 3.87 | 3.71 | 3.68 | 3.90 | 3.69 | 3.67 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.34 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.36 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.32 | 0.52 | 0.54 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.36 | 0.40 | - | 0.29 | 0.34 | - | 0.40 | 0.43 |  |

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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:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communicate regularly with your professors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 57.8\% | 39.1\% | 37.2\% | 54.5\% | 36.0\% | 34.2\% | 60.0\% | 42.1\% | 40.0\% |  |
| Some chance | 38.9\% | 51.0\% | 50.8\% | 42.7\% | 52.3\% | 52.1\% | 36.4\% | 49.7\% | 49.6\% |  |
| Very little chance | 3.1\% | 8.7\% | 10.3\% | 2.6\% | 10.0\% | 11.5\% | 3.5\% | 7.5\% | 9.2\% |  |
| No chance | 0.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 0.2\% | 1.7\% | 2.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,086 | 16,170 | 32,388 | 429 | 7,575 | 14,846 | 657 | 8,595 | 17,542 |  |
| Mean | 3.54 | 3.28 | 3.24 | 3.52 | 3.23 | 3.18 | 3.56 | 3.33 | 3.29 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.56 | 0.69 | 0.72 | 0.57 | 0.64 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.39 | 0.43 | - | 0.42 | 0.47 | - | 0.36 | 0.40 |  |
| Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 84.1\% | 67.0\% | 65.8\% | 83.9\% | 63.5\% | 61.9\% | 84.3\% | 70.4\% | 69.3\% |  |
| Some chance | 12.7\% | 27.4\% | 27.8\% | 12.1\% | 29.9\% | 30.5\% | 13.1\% | 25.0\% | 25.3\% |  |
| Very little chance | 2.8\% | 4.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.3\% | 5.3\% | 6.0\% | 2.4\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | Likelihood |
| No chance | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | of |
| Total ( n ) | 1,083 | 16,165 | 32,371 | 428 | 7,564 | 14,829 | 655 | 8,601 | 17,542 | College |
| Mean | 3.81 | 3.60 | 3.58 | 3.79 | 3.56 | 3.53 | 3.82 | 3.65 | 3.63 | Involvement |
| Standard deviation | 0.48 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.52 | 0.66 | 0.68 | 0.46 | 0.59 | 0.62 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.34 | 0.35 | - | 0.35 | 0.38 | - | 0.29 | 0.31 |  |
| Participate in student clubs/groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 72.4\% | 58.4\% | 52.0\% | 61.4\% | 50.3\% | 45.0\% | 79.6\% | 66.3\% | 58.5\% |  |
| Some chance | 23.0\% | 32.7\% | 35.0\% | 29.9\% | 37.6\% | 38.7\% | 18.6\% | 28.1\% | 31.7\% |  |
| Very little chance | 3.5\% | 7.2\% | 10.0\% | 6.5\% | 10.0\% | 12.9\% | 1.5\% | 4.5\% | 7.4\% | Likelihood |
| No chance | 1.0\% | 1.6\% | 2.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 3.5\% | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | of |
| Total ( n ) | 1,085 | 16,161 | 32,329 | 428 | 7,559 | 14,797 | 657 | 8,602 | 17,532 | College |
| Mean | 3.67 | 3.48 | 3.36 | 3.51 | 3.36 | 3.25 | 3.77 | 3.60 | 3.46 | Involvement |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.70 | 0.78 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.81 | 0.47 | 0.63 | 0.73 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.27 | 0.40 | - | 0.20 | 0.32 | - | 0.27 | 0.42 |  |


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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participate in a study abroad program |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 54.2\% | 41.5\% | 34.3\% | 44.4\% | 29.5\% | 23.8\% | 60.5\% | 53.1\% | 43.8\% |  |
| Some chance | 28.1\% | 32.9\% | 32.4\% | 32.9\% | 36.3\% | 34.1\% | 25.0\% | 29.7\% | 30.9\% | Likelihood |
| Very little chance | 12.6\% | 18.1\% | 22.1\% | 15.2\% | 24.0\% | 28.1\% | 11.0\% | 12.4\% | 16.8\% | of |
| No chance | 5.1\% | 7.5\% | 11.2\% | 7.5\% | 10.2\% | 14.1\% | 3.5\% | 4.8\% | 8.6\% | College |
| Total ( n ) | 1,084 | 16,163 | 32,323 | 428 | 7,561 | 14,793 | 656 | 8,602 | 17,530 | Involvement |
| Mean | 3.31 | 3.09 | 2.90 | 3.14 | 2.85 | 2.67 | 3.43 | 3.31 | 3.10 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 0.94 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 0.82 | 0.87 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance |  | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.41 | - | 0.30 | 0.47 | - | 0.14 | 0.34 |  |
| Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 31.3\% | 31.4\% | 30.1\% | 28.9\% | 28.6\% | 26.8\% | 32.9\% | 34.0\% | 33.1\% |  |
| Some chance | 47.3\% | 44.9\% | 42.2\% | 49.8\% | 46.4\% | 43.9\% | 45.7\% | 43.4\% | 40.6\% |  |
| Very little chance | 17.0\% | 17.8\% | 17.7\% | 17.4\% | 18.9\% | 19.2\% | 16.8\% | 16.7\% | 16.4\% |  |
| No chance | 4.4\% | 5.9\% | 10.0\% | 4.0\% | 6.1\% | 10.1\% | 4.6\% | 5.8\% | 10.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,080 | 16,094 | 32,158 | 426 | 7,525 | 14,717 | 654 | 8,569 | 17,441 |  |
| Mean | 3.06 | 3.02 | 2.92 | 3.04 | 2.98 | 2.87 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 2.97 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.93 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 0.92 | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.94 |  |
| Significance | - |  | *** | - |  | *** | - |  | ** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.15 | - | 0.07 | 0.18 | - | 0.01 | 0.11 |  |
| Discuss course content with students outside of class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 71.0\% | 55.3\% | 52.1\% | 65.9\% | 51.1\% | 47.9\% | 74.3\% | 59.4\% | 55.9\% |  |
| Some chance | 26.6\% | 36.7\% | 38.0\% | 29.9\% | 39.4\% | 40.6\% | 24.5\% | 34.0\% | 35.7\% |  |
| Very little chance | 2.0\% | 6.6\% | 7.8\% | 3.7\% | 7.7\% | 9.0\% | 0.9\% | 5.5\% | 6.8\% |  |
| No chance | 0.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.8\% | 2.5\% | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,082 | 16,090 | 32,130 | 428 | 7,535 | 14,721 | 654 | 8,555 | 17,409 |  |
| Mean | 3.68 | 3.46 | 3.40 | 3.61 | 3.40 | 3.34 | 3.73 | 3.52 | 3.46 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.68 | 0.72 | 0.58 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.48 | 0.65 | 0.69 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.32 | 0.39 | - | 0.30 | 0.36 | - | 0.32 | 0.39 |  |
| Work on a professor's research project |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 43.3\% | 32.3\% | 31.1\% | 39.3\% | 32.3\% | 30.1\% | 46.0\% | 32.4\% | 32.1\% |  |
| Some chance | 45.0\% | 48.1\% | 45.8\% | 47.9\% | 48.6\% | 47.6\% | 43.1\% | 47.6\% | 44.2\% |  |
| Very little chance | 10.4\% | 16.6\% | 18.6\% | 11.7\% | 16.5\% | 18.3\% | 9.5\% | 16.6\% | 18.9\% |  |
| No chance | 1.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.5\% | 1.2\% | 2.6\% | 4.0\% | 1.4\% | 3.4\% | 4.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,082 | 16,079 | 32,099 | 428 | 7,533 | 14,723 | 654 | 8,546 | 17,376 |  |
| Mean | 3.30 | 3.10 | 3.04 | 3.25 | 3.10 | 3.04 | 3.34 | 3.09 | 3.03 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.70 | 0.77 | 0.82 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.80 | 0.70 | 0.79 | 0.84 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.26 | 0.32 | - | 0.20 | 0.26 | - | 0.32 | 0.37 |  |


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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: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Take courses from more than one college simultaneously |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 3.8\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 2.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% | 4.4\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% |  |
| Some chance | 14.2\% | 15.7\% | 17.3\% | 13.1\% | 16.9\% | 17.8\% | 15.0\% | 14.6\% | 16.8\% |  |
| Very little chance | 49.1\% | 43.2\% | 41.1\% | 52.8\% | 43.8\% | 42.1\% | 46.7\% | 42.6\% | 40.2\% |  |
| No chance | 32.9\% | 35.9\% | 35.4\% | 31.3\% | 34.6\% | 34.5\% | 33.9\% | 37.2\% | 36.3\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,083 | 16,053 | 32,048 | 428 | 7,526 | 14,706 | 655 | 8,527 | 17,342 |  |
| Mean | 1.89 | 1.90 | 1.94 | 1.87 | 1.92 | 1.94 | 1.90 | 1.89 | 1.94 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.74 | 0.83 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.89 |  |
| Significance |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.06 | - | -0.06 | -0.08 | - | 0.01 | -0.04 |  |
| Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% |  |
| Some chance | 4.6\% | 5.9\% | 7.2\% | 6.8\% | 7.4\% | 9.0\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.5\% |  |
| Very little chance | 45.3\% | 38.5\% | 37.5\% | 48.5\% | 41.8\% | 40.5\% | 43.2\% | 35.4\% | 34.7\% |  |
| No chance | 49.4\% | 54.1\% | 53.4\% | 43.8\% | 48.9\% | 48.2\% | 53.0\% | 59.1\% | 58.2\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,080 | 16,031 | 32,010 | 427 | 7,519 | 14,690 | 653 | 8,512 | 17,320 |  |
| Mean | 1.57 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.65 | 1.62 | 1.65 | 1.51 | 1.48 | 1.50 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.68 | 0.71 | 0.65 | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.59 | 0.64 | 0.68 |  |
| Significance | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | -0.01 | - | 0.04 | 0.00 | - | 0.05 | 0.01 |  |
| Take a course exclusively online at this institution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 7.6\% | 4.5\% | 6.7\% | 4.7\% | 4.1\% | 5.8\% | 9.5\% | 4.8\% | 7.5\% |  |
| Some chance | 25.0\% | 17.6\% | 20.2\% | 24.8\% | 16.9\% | 19.6\% | 25.2\% | 18.3\% | 20.6\% |  |
| Very little chance | 36.1\% | 31.9\% | 29.7\% | 35.7\% | 33.3\% | 31.6\% | 36.3\% | 30.5\% | 28.0\% |  |
| No chance | 31.3\% | 46.0\% | 43.4\% | 34.8\% | 45.8\% | 42.9\% | 29.0\% | 46.3\% | 43.9\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,083 | 15,955 | 31,892 | 428 | 7,478 | 14,608 | 655 | 8,477 | 17,284 |  |
| Mean | 2.09 | 1.80 | 1.90 | 1.99 | 1.79 | 1.88 | 2.15 | 1.82 | 1.92 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.88 | 0.94 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.90 | 0.97 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.33 | 0.20 | - | 0.23 | 0.12 | - | 0.37 | 0.24 |  |
| Take a course exclusively online at a different institution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Very good chance | 2.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.7\% |  |
| Some chance | 13.5\% | 10.4\% | 11.2\% | 12.6\% | 10.5\% | 11.3\% | 14.0\% | 10.2\% | 11.1\% |  |
| Very little chance | 35.4\% | 30.7\% | 29.4\% | 36.9\% | 32.1\% | 31.3\% | 34.4\% | 29.3\% | 27.6\% |  |
| No chance | 48.8\% | 56.8\% | 56.9\% | 48.6\% | 55.1\% | 54.9\% | 48.9\% | 58.4\% | 58.7\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,083 | 15,890 | 31,722 | 428 | 7,467 | 14,559 | 655 | 8,423 | 17,163 |  |
| Mean | 1.70 | 1.58 | 1.59 | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.61 | 1.71 | 1.56 | 1.58 |  |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.76 | 0.79 |  |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * |  | - | *** | *** |  |
| Effect size | - | 0.16 | 0.14 | - | 0.10 | 0.09 | - | 0.20 | 0.16 |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Optional Question 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 18.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 41.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 43.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 32.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 8.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.9\% | 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) | 1,087 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 658 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 16.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 17.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 39.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 35.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 37.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 34.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 8.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.4\% | 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) | 1,087 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 658 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 47.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 39.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 52.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 26.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 16.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 21.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 9.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 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) | 1,087 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 658 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 9.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 6.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 13.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 26.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 51.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 56.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 48.0\% | 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) | 1,087 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 658 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 27.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 28.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 27.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 21.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 21.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 23.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 23.1\% | 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) | 1,088 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 659 |  |  |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Optional Question 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 9.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 17.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 13.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 39.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 36.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 33.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 41.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.8\% | 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) | 1,086 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 657 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 49.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 45.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 51.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 25.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 25.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 16.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 18.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 8.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.3\% | 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) | 1,087 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 658 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 11.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 13.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 24.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 23.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 38.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 39.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 37.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 26.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 30.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.3\% | 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) | 1,087 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 658 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 8.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 25.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 22.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 27.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 42.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 39.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 43.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 23.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 19.8\% | 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) | 1,086 |  |  | 429 |  |  | 657 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 46.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 50.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 38.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 36.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 13.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 11.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.0\% | 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) | 1,084 |  |  | 428 |  |  | 656 |  |  |  |

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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  | Construct |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Optional Question 11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 44.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 44.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 44.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 38.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 39.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 15.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 1.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.7\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 427 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 12 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 34.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 25.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 26.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 25.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 22.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 14.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 20.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 11.5\% | 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) | 1,082 |  |  | 427 |  |  | 655 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 30.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 24.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 34.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 9.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 30.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 29.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 30.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 21.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 16.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| E | 8.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,076 |  |  | 424 |  |  | 652 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question $14 \times 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 26.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 19.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 30.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 37.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 34.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 40.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 30.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 38.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 25.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 5.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 7.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.5\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 427 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 54.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 48.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 58.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 33.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 34.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 32.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 10.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 1.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 427 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |

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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |  |
| Optional Question 16 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 17.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 18.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 24.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 23.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 25.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 42.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 45.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 41.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 15.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.1\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 427 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 17 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 75.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 74.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 75.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 14.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 12.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 6.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 8.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 5.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| E | 3.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 3.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,080 |  |  | 427 |  |  | 653 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 10.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 12.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 32.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 31.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 32.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 21.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 22.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 21.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| D | 25.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 22.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| E | 9.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 10.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 9.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| Total (n) | 1,080 |  |  | 426 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 19 P\| |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 27.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 28.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 27.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 57.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 55.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 58.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 15.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 16.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 14.5\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 427 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |
| Optional Question 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| B | 16.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 17.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 15.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |  |
| C | 82.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 80.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 84.1\% | 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) | 1,081 |  |  | 427 |  |  | 654 |  |  |  |

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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Full Sample | Full Sample | Full Sample | Not First <br> Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First Choice College | First Choice College | Not First <br> Choice <br> College | First Choice College |
| First-time Full-time Freshmen | 1,189 | 458 | 731 | 367 | 818 | 147 | 309 | 220 | 509 |
| How many miles is this college from your permanent home? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 or less | 0.8\% | 1.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% |
| 6 to 10 | 2.9\% | 3.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.2\% | 3.2\% | 2.7\% | 3.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.9\% |
| 11 to 50 | 9.4\% | 9.2\% | 9.6\% | 7.1\% | 10.5\% | 5.5\% | 11.0\% | 8.2\% | 10.2\% |
| 51 to 100 | 24.5\% | 24.1\% | 24.8\% | 18.3\% | 27.1\% | 18.5\% | 26.5\% | 18.2\% | 27.5\% |
| 101 to 500 | 37.0\% | 40.0\% | 35.2\% | 39.9\% | 35.8\% | 41.8\% | 39.5\% | 38.6\% | 33.6\% |
| Over 500 | 25.4\% | 22.1\% | 27.5\% | 31.7\% | 22.6\% | 30.1\% | 18.1\% | 32.7\% | 25.3\% |
| To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 8.6\% | 9.4\% | 8.1\% | 0.0\% | 12.5\% | 0.0\% | 13.9\% | 0.0\% | 11.6\% |
| 1 | 11.4\% | 13.6\% | 10.0\% | 5.4\% | 14.1\% | 8.8\% | 15.9\% | 3.2\% | 13.0\% |
| 2 | 14.9\% | 15.3\% | 14.6\% | 8.4\% | 17.8\% | 8.2\% | 18.8\% | 8.6\% | 17.3\% |
| 3 | 15.8\% | 16.0\% | 15.7\% | 12.0\% | 17.6\% | 11.6\% | 18.1\% | 12.3\% | 17.3\% |
| 4 | 13.4\% | 13.6\% | 13.3\% | 16.1\% | 12.2\% | 19.7\% | 10.7\% | 13.6\% | 13.2\% |
| 5 | 10.0\% | 10.9\% | 9.4\% | 13.4\% | 8.4\% | 12.9\% | 10.0\% | 13.6\% | 7.5\% |
| 6 | 9.5\% | 7.9\% | 10.5\% | 14.4\% | 7.2\% | 12.2\% | 5.8\% | 15.9\% | 8.1\% |
| 7 to 10 | 13.6\% | 12.3\% | 14.5\% | 25.6\% | 8.2\% | 25.2\% | 5.8\% | 25.9\% | 9.6\% |
| 11 or more | 2.8\% | 1.1\% | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 2.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 6.8\% | 2.6\% |
| Were you accepted by your first choice college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 83.6\% | 82.9\% | 84.0\% | 47.4\% | 99.8\% | 47.6\% | 99.7\% | 47.3\% | 99.8\% |
| No | 16.4\% | 17.1\% | 16.0\% | 52.6\% | 0.2\% | 52.4\% | 0.3\% | 52.7\% | 0.2\% |
| Is this college your: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First choice | 69.0\% | 67.8\% | 69.8\% | 0.0\% | 100.0\% | 0.0\% | 100.0\% | 0.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Second choice | 21.3\% | 21.5\% | 21.1\% | 68.7\% | 0.0\% | 66.7\% | 0.0\% | 70.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Third choice | 5.8\% | 8.1\% | 4.4\% | 18.8\% | 0.0\% | 25.2\% | 0.0\% | 14.5\% | 0.0\% |
| Less than third choice | 3.9\% | 2.6\% | 4.7\% | 12.5\% | 0.0\% | 8.2\% | 0.0\% | 15.5\% | 0.0\% |
| The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 27.5\% | 23.4\% | 30.0\% | 40.7\% | 21.4\% | 34.0\% | 17.8\% | 45.2\% | 23.6\% |
| Agree somewhat | 43.2\% | 45.2\% | 42.0\% | 39.3\% | 44.9\% | 44.9\% | 45.6\% | 35.6\% | 44.5\% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17.4\% | 18.8\% | 16.5\% | 11.7\% | 20.0\% | 12.2\% | 22.0\% | 11.4\% | 18.7\% |
| Disagree strongly | 12.0\% | 12.7\% | 11.5\% | 8.2\% | 13.7\% | 8.8\% | 14.6\% | 7.8\% | 13.2\% |


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|  | Total | Men | Women | Total |  | Men |  | Women |  |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Full Sample | Full Sample | Full Sample | Not First Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First Choice <br> College | First Choice College |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 11.8\% | 14.6\% | 10.0\% | 11.7\% | 11.5\% | 16.3\% | 13.3\% | 8.6\% | 10.4\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 9.8\% | 9.0\% | 10.4\% | 6.8\% | 11.2\% | 4.8\% | 11.0\% | 8.2\% | 11.4\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 10.7\% | 11.1\% | 10.4\% | 9.3\% | 11.4\% | 6.8\% | 13.3\% | 10.9\% | 10.2\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 14.6\% | 15.7\% | 13.8\% | 13.6\% | 15.0\% | 16.3\% | 15.5\% | 11.8\% | 14.7\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 13.7\% | 14.4\% | 13.3\% | 16.6\% | 12.5\% | 18.4\% | 12.6\% | 15.5\% | 12.4\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 39.4\% | 35.2\% | 42.1\% | 42.0\% | 38.4\% | 37.4\% | 34.3\% | 45.0\% | 40.9\% |
| My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 38.9\% | 38.2\% | 39.3\% | 37.3\% | 39.4\% | 34.0\% | 39.8\% | 39.5\% | 39.1\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 32.5\% | 29.5\% | 34.3\% | 30.8\% | 33.4\% | 27.2\% | 30.7\% | 33.2\% | 35.0\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 21.2\% | 22.9\% | 20.1\% | 23.7\% | 20.0\% | 27.9\% | 20.7\% | 20.9\% | 19.6\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 4.7\% | 5.9\% | 4.0\% | 6.0\% | 4.2\% | 7.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.0\% | 3.5\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 3.4\% | 2.6\% | 0.9\% | 2.0\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% |
| Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 14.6\% | 14.2\% | 14.8\% | 15.5\% | 13.9\% | 15.0\% | 13.6\% | 15.9\% | 14.1\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.4\% | 3.3\% | 3.4\% | 2.5\% | 3.8\% | 3.4\% | 3.2\% | 1.8\% | 4.1\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 8.7\% | 8.1\% | 9.2\% | 10.4\% | 8.1\% | 4.8\% | 9.7\% | 14.1\% | 7.1\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 20.2\% | 18.8\% | 21.1\% | 14.4\% | 22.9\% | 15.6\% | 20.4\% | 13.6\% | 24.4\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 15.0\% | 15.1\% | 14.9\% | 14.2\% | 15.4\% | 15.0\% | 15.2\% | 13.6\% | 15.5\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 38.2\% | 40.6\% | 36.7\% | 43.1\% | 35.9\% | 46.3\% | 37.9\% | 40.9\% | 34.8\% |
| Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 53.9\% | 53.5\% | 54.2\% | 56.7\% | 52.4\% | 57.1\% | 51.5\% | 56.4\% | 53.0\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.4\% | 3.3\% | 3.4\% | 3.3\% | 3.4\% | 2.7\% | 3.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 6.6\% | 7.6\% | 6.0\% | 6.3\% | 6.8\% | 6.1\% | 8.4\% | 6.4\% | 5.9\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 18.4\% | 18.8\% | 18.2\% | 20.7\% | 17.5\% | 21.1\% | 17.8\% | 20.5\% | 17.3\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 9.0\% | 7.9\% | 9.7\% | 6.5\% | 10.1\% | 6.8\% | 8.4\% | 6.4\% | 11.2\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 8.7\% | 9.0\% | 8.5\% | 6.5\% | 9.7\% | 6.1\% | 10.4\% | 6.8\% | 9.2\% |
| Other than above |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 92.7\% | 92.1\% | 93.0\% | 93.5\% | 92.3\% | 92.5\% | 91.9\% | 94.1\% | 92.5\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 3.5\% | 3.4\% | 4.5\% | 1.8\% | 2.9\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 1.8\% | 2.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.6\% | 4.1\% | 1.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.6\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% |

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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total <br> Full Sample | MenFull Sample | WomenFull Sample | Total |  | Men |  | Women |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Not First <br> Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First Choice College | First Choice College |
| Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) | 36.7\% | 41.8\% | 33.5\% | 37.1\% | 36.5\% | 43.5\% | 40.9\% | 32.7\% | 33.9\% |
| Some (but I probably will have enough funds) | 52.1\% | 49.2\% | 53.9\% | 55.9\% | 50.5\% | 49.0\% | 49.7\% | 60.5\% | 51.0\% |
| Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) | 11.2\% | 9.0\% | 12.6\% | 7.1\% | 13.0\% | 7.5\% | 9.4\% | 6.8\% | 15.2\% |
| The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to college: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To be able to get a better job | 92.1\% | 90.8\% | 92.9\% | 91.0\% | 92.5\% | 91.2\% | 90.6\% | 90.9\% | 93.7\% |
| To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas | 74.3\% | 67.6\% | 78.4\% | 70.3\% | 75.9\% | 63.9\% | 69.2\% | 74.5\% | 80.0\% |
| To make me a more cultured person | 55.3\% | 46.8\% | 60.6\% | 55.0\% | 55.5\% | 46.9\% | 46.8\% | 60.5\% | 60.7\% |
| To be able to make more money | 78.7\% | 80.5\% | 77.5\% | 74.9\% | 80.4\% | 80.3\% | 80.5\% | 71.4\% | 80.3\% |
| To learn more about things that interest me | 86.2\% | 83.4\% | 87.9\% | 85.8\% | 86.4\% | 84.4\% | 82.8\% | 86.8\% | 88.5\% |
| To get training for a specific career | 80.9\% | 77.9\% | 82.9\% | 75.7\% | 83.2\% | 72.8\% | 80.2\% | 77.7\% | 85.0\% |
| To prepare myself for graduate or professional school | 66.4\% | 61.5\% | 69.5\% | 67.8\% | 65.6\% | 65.3\% | 59.4\% | 69.5\% | 69.4\% |

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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total | Men | Women | Total |  | Men |  | Women |  |
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|  | Full Sample | Full Sample | Full Sample | Not First <br> Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First <br> Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First <br> Choice <br> College | First Choice College |
| The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to this particular college: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My parents wanted me to come here | 11.5\% | 9.2\% | 12.9\% | 12.1\% | 11.1\% | 10.7\% | 8.1\% | 13.1\% | 12.9\% |
| My relatives wanted me to come here | 5.5\% | 3.9\% | 6.5\% | 3.2\% | 6.6\% | 5.0\% | 3.4\% | 1.9\% | 8.5\% |
| My teacher advised me | 3.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.0\% | 2.9\% | 3.7\% | 3.4\% | 4.2\% |
| This college has a very good academic reputation | 67.7\% | 60.8\% | 72.1\% | 56.5\% | 72.9\% | 53.2\% | 64.5\% | 58.7\% | 78.0\% |
| This college has a good reputation for its social activities | 49.2\% | 47.7\% | 50.1\% | 42.1\% | 52.4\% | 40.4\% | 51.2\% | 43.2\% | 53.1\% |
| I was offered financial assistance | 59.7\% | 56.8\% | 61.5\% | 68.3\% | 55.7\% | 66.7\% | 51.9\% | 69.4\% | 58.1\% |
| The cost of attending this college | 52.9\% | 48.2\% | 55.9\% | 66.1\% | 47.0\% | 60.3\% | 42.4\% | 70.1\% | 49.8\% |
| High school counselor advised me | 6.3\% | 6.6\% | 6.1\% | 5.2\% | 6.8\% | 7.1\% | 6.4\% | 3.9\% | 7.1\% |
| Private college counselor advised me | 1.8\% | 0.9\% | 2.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.8\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% |
| I wanted to live near home | 10.3\% | 6.2\% | 13.0\% | 3.2\% | 13.5\% | 2.8\% | 7.8\% | 3.4\% | 17.1\% |
| Not offered aid by first choice | 10.9\% | 9.8\% | 11.6\% | 28.0\% | 3.1\% | 27.0\% | 1.7\% | 28.8\% | 4.0\% |
| Could not afford first choice | 13.1\% | 9.1\% | 15.6\% | 33.2\% | 3.9\% | 24.1\% | 2.0\% | 39.5\% | 5.1\% |
| This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools | 33.5\% | 26.9\% | 37.8\% | 29.5\% | 35.5\% | 26.2\% | 27.4\% | 31.7\% | 40.5\% |
| This college's graduates get good jobs | 54.1\% | 47.4\% | 58.4\% | 45.1\% | 58.3\% | 39.0\% | 51.7\% | 49.3\% | 62.5\% |
| I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college | 3.5\% | 1.4\% | 4.8\% | 2.6\% | 3.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 3.4\% | 5.4\% |
| I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college | 38.9\% | 28.9\% | 45.3\% | 34.7\% | 41.0\% | 27.1\% | 29.9\% | 39.8\% | 47.8\% |
| Rankings in national magazines | 27.6\% | 26.0\% | 28.6\% | 25.2\% | 28.7\% | 25.7\% | 26.4\% | 24.9\% | 30.2\% |
| Information from a website | 21.9\% | 16.9\% | 25.0\% | 17.3\% | 24.0\% | 15.7\% | 17.6\% | 18.4\% | 27.9\% |
| I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program | 27.2\% | 18.3\% | 32.9\% | 20.9\% | 30.1\% | 11.4\% | 21.6\% | 27.5\% | 35.4\% |
| The athletic department recruited me | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 1.2\% | 2.5\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 1.0\% | 2.5\% |
| A visit to this campus | 55.1\% | 48.1\% | 59.5\% | 48.8\% | 57.8\% | 43.6\% | 50.2\% | 52.4\% | 62.5\% |
| Ability to take online courses | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 2.9\% | 1.8\% | 4.3\% | 1.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% |
| The percentage of students that graduate from this college | 29.4\% | 21.3\% | 34.6\% | 20.8\% | 33.3\% | 18.6\% | 22.7\% | 22.3\% | 39.9\% |

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|  |  |  |  | Not First <br> Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First Choice College | First Choice College | Not First Choice College | First Choice College |
| Objectives considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important": |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) | 15.7\% | 15.8\% | 15.6\% | 15.0\% | 15.9\% | 14.5\% | 16.6\% | 15.3\% | 15.5\% |
| Becoming an authority in my field | 71.0\% | 74.4\% | 68.8\% | 70.7\% | 71.0\% | 66.7\% | 77.9\% | 73.5\% | 66.7\% |
| Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field | 65.8\% | 64.8\% | 66.5\% | 66.5\% | 65.6\% | 60.9\% | 66.8\% | 70.4\% | 64.8\% |
| Influencing the political structure | 20.2\% | 23.1\% | 18.4\% | 23.4\% | 18.7\% | 23.9\% | 22.5\% | 23.0\% | 16.3\% |
| Influencing social values | 46.7\% | 45.4\% | 47.5\% | 47.9\% | 46.0\% | 45.7\% | 45.3\% | 49.5\% | 46.5\% |
| Raising a family | 80.2\% | 80.0\% | 80.4\% | 75.7\% | 82.3\% | 72.5\% | 83.8\% | 78.1\% | 81.3\% |
| Being very well off financially | 85.3\% | 85.1\% | 85.5\% | 84.1\% | 85.8\% | 86.2\% | 84.5\% | 82.7\% | 86.6\% |
| Helping others who are in difficulty | 74.7\% | 65.8\% | 80.5\% | 73.7\% | 75.1\% | 60.9\% | 67.9\% | 82.7\% | 79.5\% |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science | 24.7\% | 24.7\% | 24.7\% | 26.6\% | 23.7\% | 23.2\% | 24.9\% | 29.1\% | 22.9\% |
| Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.) | 12.1\% | 13.1\% | 11.5\% | 14.1\% | 11.3\% | 12.3\% | 13.5\% | 15.3\% | 10.0\% |
| Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.) | 10.7\% | 8.6\% | 12.0\% | 11.4\% | 10.4\% | 9.4\% | 8.3\% | 12.8\% | 11.7\% |
| Becoming successful in a business of my own | 41.4\% | 47.7\% | 37.4\% | 40.1\% | 42.0\% | 47.1\% | 47.9\% | 35.2\% | 38.4\% |
| Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment | 21.0\% | 19.4\% | 22.1\% | 21.6\% | 20.9\% | 18.1\% | 20.1\% | 24.0\% | 21.3\% |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life | 46.1\% | 51.4\% | 42.7\% | 49.7\% | 44.3\% | 55.8\% | 49.0\% | 45.4\% | 41.5\% |
| Participating in a community action program | 31.6\% | 23.4\% | 36.8\% | 33.2\% | 31.0\% | 22.5\% | 24.0\% | 40.8\% | 35.3\% |
| Helping to promote racial understanding | 31.7\% | 29.2\% | 33.4\% | 32.0\% | 31.5\% | 29.7\% | 28.8\% | 33.7\% | 33.1\% |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs | 46.1\% | 49.8\% | 43.8\% | 53.3\% | 42.7\% | 53.6\% | 47.6\% | 53.1\% | 39.7\% |
| Becoming a community leader | 41.8\% | 40.9\% | 42.4\% | 42.2\% | 41.5\% | 37.7\% | 42.4\% | 45.4\% | 41.0\% |
| Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures | 55.9\% | 52.6\% | 58.0\% | 62.3\% | 53.0\% | 59.4\% | 49.3\% | 64.3\% | 55.3\% |
| Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment | 38.0\% | 32.9\% | 41.3\% | 41.6\% | 36.3\% | 34.1\% | 32.3\% | 46.9\% | 38.8\% |

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|  | Full Sample | Full Sample | Full Sample | Not First Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First <br> Choice <br> College | First Choice College | Not First Choice College | First Choice College |
| Students estimate "Very Good Chance" that they will: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participate in student government | 12.5\% | 11.1\% | 13.4\% | 17.0\% | 10.4\% | 11.7\% | 10.9\% | 20.7\% | 10.1\% |
| Get a job to help pay for college expenses | 48.4\% | 44.8\% | 50.7\% | 47.9\% | 48.7\% | 43.8\% | 45.6\% | 50.8\% | 50.5\% |
| Join a social fraternity or sorority | 29.3\% | 20.7\% | 34.9\% | 28.9\% | 29.5\% | 18.2\% | 21.7\% | 36.5\% | 34.3\% |
| Play club, intramural, or recreational sports | 38.8\% | 51.3\% | 30.7\% | 42.4\% | 37.2\% | 56.2\% | 49.0\% | 32.6\% | 30.0\% |
| Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored) | 2.5\% | 3.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.5\% | 2.9\% | 2.2\% | 3.8\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% |
| Need extra time to complete your degree requirements | 4.1\% | 5.2\% | 3.4\% | 3.0\% | 4.6\% | 5.9\% | 4.9\% | 1.0\% | 4.3\% |
| Transfer to another college before graduating | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 3.3\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 1.8\% | 4.1\% | 1.5\% |
| Be satisfied with your college | 81.6\% | 78.5\% | 83.6\% | 72.0\% | 85.8\% | 69.1\% | 83.2\% | 74.1\% | 87.5\% |
| Participate in volunteer or community service work | 53.5\% | 36.5\% | 64.5\% | 59.3\% | 51.0\% | 45.6\% | 32.4\% | 68.9\% | 62.6\% |
| Communicate regularly with your professors | 57.9\% | 54.6\% | 60.0\% | 61.1\% | 56.4\% | 57.4\% | 53.3\% | 63.7\% | 58.4\% |
| Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group | 84.0\% | 83.7\% | 84.2\% | 87.2\% | 82.7\% | 88.2\% | 81.8\% | 86.5\% | 83.3\% |
| Participate in student clubs/groups | 72.6\% | 61.8\% | 79.5\% | 80.2\% | 69.3\% | 71.3\% | 57.3\% | 86.5\% | 76.6\% |
| Participate in a study abroad program | 54.2\% | 44.6\% | 60.4\% | 67.4\% | 48.3\% | 57.4\% | 38.5\% | 74.5\% | 54.4\% |
| Discuss course content with students outside of class | 70.9\% | 65.8\% | 74.2\% | 78.7\% | 67.5\% | 74.3\% | 61.9\% | 81.8\% | 71.0\% |
| Work on a professor's research project | 43.3\% | 39.2\% | 46.0\% | 48.2\% | 41.2\% | 40.4\% | 38.8\% | 53.6\% | 42.7\% |
| Take a course exclusively online at this institution | 7.6\% | 4.7\% | 9.5\% | 5.8\% | 8.4\% | 3.7\% | 5.2\% | 7.3\% | 10.4\% |
| Take a course exclusively online a different institution | 2.4\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.7\% | 3.6\% | 2.4\% |


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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 |
| First-time Full-time Freshmen | 1,189 | 20,798 | 43,363 | 458 | 9,688 | 20,060 | 731 | 11,110 | 23,303 |
| How old will you be on December 31 of this year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 or younger | 0.6\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 0.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |
| 18 | 65.9\% | 69.2\% | 70.5\% | 58.5\% | 65.5\% | 67.0\% | 70.5\% | 72.8\% | 73.8\% |
| 19 | 32.9\% | 28.2\% | 26.5\% | 40.0\% | 32.2\% | 30.1\% | 28.5\% | 24.4\% | 23.2\% |
| 20 or older | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |
| Is English your native language? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 96.6\% | 90.2\% | 88.7\% | 95.9\% | 90.2\% | 88.9\% | 97.1\% | 90.2\% | 88.5\% |
| No | 3.4\% | 9.8\% | 11.3\% | 4.1\% | 9.8\% | 11.1\% | 2.9\% | 9.8\% | 11.5\% |
| In what year did you graduate from high school? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2013 | 99.3\% | 99.2\% | 98.8\% | 99.6\% | 99.1\% | 98.4\% | 99.2\% | 99.4\% | 99.2\% |
| 2012 | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |
| 2011 or earlier | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| 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 | 0.8\% | 2.2\% | 4.5\% | 1.3\% | 2.5\% | 4.7\% | 0.4\% | 1.9\% | 4.3\% |
| 6 to 10 | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 6.2\% | 3.3\% | 2.4\% | 6.0\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% | 6.5\% |
| 11 to 50 | 9.4\% | 15.8\% | 25.3\% | 9.2\% | 16.3\% | 25.8\% | 9.6\% | 15.4\% | 24.8\% |
| 51 to 100 | 24.5\% | 11.3\% | 15.6\% | 24.1\% | 10.7\% | 15.6\% | 24.8\% | 12.0\% | 15.6\% |
| 101 to 500 | 37.0\% | 48.0\% | 35.0\% | 40.0\% | 48.9\% | 35.8\% | 35.2\% | 47.1\% | 34.3\% |
| Over 500 | 25.4\% | 20.2\% | 13.4\% | 22.1\% | 19.1\% | 12.2\% | 27.5\% | 21.3\% | 14.5\% |
| What was your average grade in high school? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A or $\mathrm{A}+$ | 36.2\% | 43.6\% | 31.3\% | 29.5\% | 41.8\% | 28.7\% | 40.4\% | 45.2\% | 33.7\% |
| A- | 32.5\% | 34.8\% | 31.1\% | 33.4\% | 34.4\% | 30.0\% | 31.9\% | 35.2\% | 32.2\% |
| B+ | 22.0\% | 14.4\% | 19.5\% | 25.1\% | 15.4\% | 21.0\% | 20.0\% | 13.4\% | 18.2\% |
| B | 8.3\% | 6.1\% | 13.5\% | 10.9\% | 6.9\% | 14.8\% | 6.7\% | 5.4\% | 12.3\% |
| B- | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 3.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% |
| C+ | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 1.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% |
| C | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% |
| 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) | 75.8\% | 74.9\% | 78.3\% | 76.2\% | 74.0\% | 77.4\% | 75.5\% | 75.8\% | 79.1\% |
| Public charter school | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |
| Public magnet school | 5.8\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.9\% | 5.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.8\% |
| Private religious/parochial school | 9.6\% | 11.9\% | 9.9\% | 8.5\% | 12.6\% | 10.9\% | 10.3\% | 11.2\% | 9.0\% |
| Private independent college-prep school | 6.2\% | 6.6\% | 4.7\% | 7.0\% | 7.4\% | 5.3\% | 5.7\% | 5.8\% | 4.2\% |
| Home school | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 8.7\% | 4.5\% | 5.4\% | 9.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 8.6\% | 3.8\% | 4.7\% |
| No | 91.3\% | 95.5\% | 94.6\% | 91.0\% | 94.8\% | 93.9\% | 91.4\% | 96.2\% | 95.3\% |
| 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 | 11.7\% | 11.5\% | 10.7\% | 9.4\% | 10.9\% | 9.7\% | 13.1\% | 12.1\% | 11.7\% |
| No | 88.3\% | 88.5\% | 89.3\% | 90.6\% | 89.1\% | 90.3\% | 86.9\% | 87.9\% | 88.3\% |
| Where do you plan to live during the fall term? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| With my family or other relatives | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 15.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 15.3\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 15.6\% |
| Other private home, apartment, or room | 0.7\% | 3.8\% | 3.6\% | 1.3\% | 3.9\% | 3.9\% | 0.3\% | 3.7\% | 3.4\% |
| College residence hall | 95.5\% | 90.7\% | 77.0\% | 95.0\% | 90.3\% | 76.8\% | 95.8\% | 91.1\% | 77.1\% |
| Fraternity or sorority house | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 1.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 1.2\% |
| Other campus student housing | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.2\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% |
| Other | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |
| To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 11.6\% | 9.4\% | 7.0\% | 12.3\% | 8.1\% | 6.3\% | 11.0\% |
| 1 | 11.4\% | 7.3\% | 9.3\% | 13.6\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% | 10.0\% | 7.0\% | 9.0\% |
| 2 | 14.9\% | 11.2\% | 12.4\% | 15.3\% | 11.4\% | 12.5\% | 14.6\% | 10.9\% | 12.3\% |
| 3 | 15.8\% | 13.6\% | 14.6\% | 16.0\% | 13.8\% | 14.8\% | 15.7\% | 13.5\% | 14.5\% |
| 4 | 13.4\% | 12.9\% | 12.0\% | 13.6\% | 12.8\% | 11.9\% | 13.3\% | 12.9\% | 12.1\% |
| 5 | 10.0\% | 11.1\% | 9.8\% | 10.9\% | 11.4\% | 9.9\% | 9.4\% | 10.9\% | 9.8\% |
| 6 | 9.5\% | 9.3\% | 7.6\% | 7.9\% | 8.9\% | 7.5\% | 10.5\% | 9.7\% | 7.6\% |
| 7 to 10 | 13.6\% | 21.1\% | 17.5\% | 12.3\% | 20.5\% | 16.8\% | 14.5\% | 21.7\% | 18.2\% |
| 11 or more | 2.8\% | 7.0\% | 5.2\% | 1.1\% | 6.8\% | 4.9\% | 3.8\% | 7.2\% | 5.4\% |
| Were you accepted by your first choice college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Yes | 83.6\% | 70.0\% | 74.2\% | 82.9\% | 66.1\% | 70.9\% | 84.0\% | 73.7\% | 77.2\% |
| No | 16.4\% | 30.0\% | 25.8\% | 17.1\% | 33.9\% | 29.1\% | 16.0\% | 26.3\% | 22.8\% |


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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 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| First choice | 69.0\% | 60.1\% | 57.2\% | 67.8\% | 58.0\% | 56.6\% | 69.8\% | 62.1\% | 57.8\% |
| Second choice | 21.3\% | 25.5\% | 26.3\% | 21.5\% | 26.4\% | 26.6\% | 21.1\% | 24.7\% | 26.1\% |
| Third choice | 5.8\% | 8.5\% | 9.8\% | 8.1\% | 9.1\% | 10.0\% | 4.4\% | 8.0\% | 9.5\% |
| Less than third choice | 3.9\% | 5.9\% | 6.7\% | 2.6\% | 6.6\% | 6.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 6.6\% |
| The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree strongly | 27.5\% | 17.4\% | 26.6\% | 23.4\% | 15.5\% | 23.8\% | 30.0\% | 19.2\% | 29.1\% |
| Agree somewhat | 43.2\% | 41.0\% | 41.5\% | 45.2\% | 39.4\% | 41.4\% | 42.0\% | 42.6\% | 41.6\% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17.4\% | 23.1\% | 18.7\% | 18.8\% | 24.0\% | 19.8\% | 16.5\% | 22.2\% | 17.6\% |
| Disagree strongly | 12.0\% | 18.5\% | 13.2\% | 12.7\% | 21.1\% | 15.0\% | 11.5\% | 16.0\% | 11.6\% |
| Citizenship status: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. citizen | 98.1\% | 95.0\% | 95.4\% | 98.0\% | 94.6\% | 95.1\% | 98.2\% | 95.3\% | 95.7\% |
| Permanent resident (green card) | 0.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% |
| Neither | 0.9\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 0.9\% | 3.4\% | 2.5\% | 1.0\% | 2.7\% | 2.0\% |
| Are your parents: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Both alive and living with each other | 75.7\% | 77.7\% | 72.5\% | 78.6\% | 79.9\% | 74.9\% | 73.9\% | 75.6\% | 70.2\% |
| Both alive, divorced or living apart | 21.4\% | 19.8\% | 24.4\% | 19.0\% | 18.0\% | 22.3\% | 23.0\% | 21.5\% | 26.4\% |
| One or both deceased | 2.9\% | 2.5\% | 3.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 2.8\% | 3.4\% |
| How many AP courses did you take in high school? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not offered at my high school | 3.3\% | 4.3\% | 4.8\% | 3.5\% | 4.6\% | 4.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 4.7\% |
| None | 10.1\% | 5.4\% | 12.6\% | 10.7\% | 6.1\% | 13.0\% | 9.7\% | 4.7\% | 12.2\% |
| 1 to 4 | 51.3\% | 42.1\% | 48.2\% | 52.8\% | 40.3\% | 47.0\% | 50.3\% | 43.8\% | 49.4\% |
| 5 to 9 | 33.2\% | 41.7\% | 30.3\% | 29.9\% | 42.0\% | 30.7\% | 35.2\% | 41.5\% | 29.9\% |
| 10 to 14 | 1.9\% | 6.1\% | 3.9\% | 2.8\% | 6.6\% | 4.3\% | 1.4\% | 5.7\% | 3.6\% |
| 15+ | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| How many AP exams did you take in high school? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Not offered at my high school | 3.1\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% | 3.3\% | 4.3\% | 4.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.9\% | 4.9\% |
| None | 11.8\% | 8.4\% | 17.4\% | 12.7\% | 9.1\% | 17.7\% | 11.3\% | 7.7\% | 17.1\% |
| 1 to 4 | 52.5\% | 43.8\% | 47.0\% | 53.1\% | 41.5\% | 45.5\% | 52.2\% | 46.1\% | 48.5\% |
| 5 to 9 | 30.5\% | 38.0\% | 27.1\% | 28.2\% | 38.5\% | 27.8\% | 32.0\% | 37.4\% | 26.4\% |
| 10 to 14 | 1.9\% | 5.4\% | 3.4\% | 2.8\% | 6.3\% | 4.0\% | 1.4\% | 4.7\% | 2.9\% |
| 15+ | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |
| Please mark which of the following courses you have completed: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Algebra II | 98.5\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 98.7\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 98.4\% | 98.8\% | 98.7\% |
| Pre-calculus/Trigonometry | 89.2\% | 95.2\% | 89.9\% | 88.8\% | 96.2\% | 91.8\% | 89.5\% | 94.1\% | 88.1\% |
| Probability \& Statistics | 32.8\% | 36.2\% | 34.0\% | 32.5\% | 38.8\% | 36.1\% | 33.0\% | 33.7\% | 32.0\% |
| Calculus | 35.4\% | 55.1\% | 43.9\% | 36.9\% | 60.6\% | 50.0\% | 34.4\% | 49.7\% | 38.2\% |
| AP Probability \& Statistics | 25.6\% | 31.3\% | 25.0\% | 26.3\% | 33.9\% | 27.4\% | 25.1\% | 28.9\% | 22.9\% |
| AP Calculus | 35.3\% | 59.9\% | 47.0\% | 39.6\% | 65.7\% | 53.7\% | 32.5\% | 54.2\% | 40.6\% |


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|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 9.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.6\% | 10.3\% | 6.6\% | 8.2\% | 9.4\% | 5.4\% | 7.1\% |
| Reading | 9.1\% | 4.9\% | 6.5\% | 9.4\% | 5.1\% | 6.7\% | 8.9\% | 4.6\% | 6.2\% |
| Mathematics | 21.9\% | 13.0\% | 14.7\% | 19.0\% | 10.2\% | 12.0\% | 23.7\% | 15.8\% | 17.3\% |
| Social Studies | 8.2\% | 3.2\% | 4.4\% | 8.1\% | 3.5\% | 4.7\% | 8.3\% | 2.9\% | 4.2\% |
| Science | 11.7\% | 5.8\% | 6.7\% | 10.5\% | 5.3\% | 6.4\% | 12.4\% | 6.2\% | 7.1\% |
| Foreign Language | 11.4\% | 4.7\% | 5.9\% | 12.2\% | 4.9\% | 6.1\% | 10.8\% | 4.4\% | 5.8\% |
| Writing | 10.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 9.8\% | 5.2\% | 6.4\% | 10.3\% | 4.4\% | 5.7\% |
| Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| English | 6.2\% | 7.5\% | 10.1\% | 7.0\% | 8.1\% | 10.6\% | 5.7\% | 6.9\% | 9.7\% |
| Reading | 3.8\% | 4.6\% | 5.7\% | 5.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.1\% | 5.1\% |
| Mathematics | 22.5\% | 17.2\% | 23.9\% | 19.9\% | 12.8\% | 18.1\% | 24.2\% | 21.4\% | 29.3\% |
| Social Studies | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 4.4\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% | 3.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 5.0\% |
| Science | 12.9\% | 11.3\% | 14.7\% | 9.4\% | 8.3\% | 10.6\% | 15.0\% | 14.2\% | 18.6\% |
| Foreign Language | 15.1\% | 8.4\% | 10.2\% | 13.3\% | 7.9\% | 9.4\% | 16.3\% | 8.9\% | 10.9\% |
| Writing | 9.6\% | 10.5\% | 13.1\% | 11.4\% | 10.3\% | 12.5\% | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 13.6\% |
| Do you consider yourself: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pre-Med | 21.4\% | 25.0\% | 25.6\% | 15.5\% | 21.8\% | 21.7\% | 25.1\% | 27.9\% | 29.1\% |
| Pre-Law | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 6.5\% | 8.1\% | 7.9\% | 6.6\% | 5.8\% | 7.7\% | 6.5\% |


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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Your intended major: <br> Arts and Humanities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art, fine and applied | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |
| English (language and literature) | 0.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |
| History | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |
| Journalism/Communication | 4.4\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 5.6\% | 3.0\% | 2.6\% |
| Classical and Modern Languages and Literature | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |
| Media/Film Studies | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |
| Music | 1.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 2.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |
| Philosophy | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Theatre/Drama | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |
| Theology/Religion | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Other Arts and Humanities | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |
| Biological \& Life Sciences |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biology (general) | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 8.1\% | 4.8\% | 6.4\% | 6.6\% | 8.9\% | 9.9\% | 9.6\% |
| Animal Biology (zoology) | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.2\% |
| Ecology \& Evolutionary Biology | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Marine Biology | 1.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| Microbiology | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |
| Molecular, Cellular, \& Developmental Biology | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% |
| Neurobiology/Neuroscience | 0.4\% | 3.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.5\% | 1.7\% | 0.3\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% |
| Plant Biology (botany) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |
| Biochemistry/Biophysics | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% |
| Environmental Science | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| Other Biological Science | 0.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 1.8\% |


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| Your intended major (continued): |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Business |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounting | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% |
| Business Administration (general) | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% |
| Entrepreneurship | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |
| Finance | 2.0\% | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 3.5\% | 5.8\% | 3.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% |
| Hospitality/Tourism | 1.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |
| Human Resources Management | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| International Business | 11.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 14.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 9.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% |
| Marketing | 2.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 3.2\% | 2.6\% |
| Management | 2.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 4.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% |
| Computer/Management Information Systems | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Real Estate | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Other Business | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 2.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |
| Education |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Elementary Education | 1.8\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 2.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% |
| Music/Art Education | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Physical Education/Recreation | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% |
| Secondary Education | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |
| Special Education | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |
| Other Education | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |

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Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Other Engineering
Health Professions
Clinical Laboratory Science
Health Care Administration/Studies
Health Technology
Kinesiology
Nursing
Pharmacy
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) Other Health Profession

| Math and Computer Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Computer Science | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 2.2\% | 4.9\% | 4.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |
| Mathematics/Statistics | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% |
| Other Math and Computer Science | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Physical Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Astronomy \& Astrophysics | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Atmospheric Science | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Chemistry | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% |
| Earth \& Planetary Sciences | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Marine Sciences | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Physics | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Other Physical Science | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |


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| Your intended major (continued): Social Science |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Anthropology | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |
| Economics | 0.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% |
| Ethnic/Cultural Studies | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Geography | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Political Science (gov't., international relations) | 2.9\% | 3.4\% | 2.5\% | 3.3\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.7\% | 3.7\% | 2.5\% |
| Psychology | 2.9\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.9\% | 4.4\% | 5.6\% | 5.8\% |
| Public Policy | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Social Work | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% |
| Sociology | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% |
| Women's/Gender Studies | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Other Social Science | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Other Majors |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Architecture/Urban Planning | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Criminal Justice | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% |
| Library Science | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 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\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Other | 2.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% |
| Undecided | 2.8\% | 11.7\% | 10.3\% | 1.7\% | 9.7\% | 9.0\% | 3.4\% | 13.7\% | 11.5\% |


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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 |
| 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 | 11.8\% | 14.8\% | 20.4\% | 14.6\% | 15.0\% | 20.2\% | 10.0\% | 14.6\% | 20.6\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 9.8\% | 6.3\% | 10.4\% | 9.0\% | 5.9\% | 9.7\% | 10.4\% | 6.7\% | 11.0\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 10.7\% | 8.9\% | 12.5\% | 11.1\% | 8.5\% | 11.8\% | 10.4\% | 9.3\% | 13.1\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 14.6\% | 10.0\% | 11.8\% | 15.7\% | 9.1\% | 11.5\% | 13.8\% | 10.8\% | 12.0\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 13.7\% | 10.0\% | 10.2\% | 14.4\% | 10.2\% | 10.4\% | 13.3\% | 9.7\% | 9.9\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 39.4\% | 50.0\% | 34.8\% | 35.2\% | 51.3\% | 36.4\% | 42.1\% | 48.8\% | 33.4\% |
| My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 38.9\% | 38.8\% | 34.9\% | 38.2\% | 39.6\% | 35.7\% | 39.3\% | 38.0\% | 34.2\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 32.5\% | 24.4\% | 26.9\% | 29.5\% | 22.7\% | 25.1\% | 34.3\% | 26.0\% | 28.6\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 21.2\% | 22.9\% | 23.7\% | 22.9\% | 23.2\% | 24.0\% | 20.1\% | 22.6\% | 23.5\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 4.7\% | 8.3\% | 8.7\% | 5.9\% | 8.7\% | 9.1\% | 4.0\% | 7.9\% | 8.3\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 2.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.8\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 0.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 0.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% |
| Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| military funding, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 14.6\% | 34.6\% | 28.1\% | 14.2\% | 37.2\% | 30.2\% | 14.8\% | 32.0\% | 26.3\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.4\% | 6.8\% | 6.7\% | 3.3\% | 6.4\% | 6.7\% | 3.4\% | 7.2\% | 6.8\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 8.7\% | 13.5\% | 15.0\% | 8.1\% | 12.8\% | 14.5\% | 9.2\% | 14.1\% | 15.4\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 20.2\% | 12.0\% | 14.5\% | 18.8\% | 11.0\% | 13.7\% | 21.1\% | 12.9\% | 15.2\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 15.0\% | 9.8\% | 12.1\% | 15.1\% | 9.1\% | 11.5\% | 14.9\% | 10.5\% | 12.7\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 38.2\% | 23.4\% | 23.6\% | 40.6\% | 23.5\% | 23.4\% | 36.7\% | 23.2\% | 23.7\% |
| Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 53.9\% | 57.6\% | 52.5\% | 53.5\% | 58.9\% | 53.8\% | 54.2\% | 56.4\% | 51.3\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.4\% | 3.4\% | 4.3\% | 3.3\% | 3.0\% | 4.0\% | 3.4\% | 3.9\% | 4.5\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 6.6\% | 7.1\% | 8.2\% | 7.6\% | 6.3\% | 7.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.8\% | 8.5\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 18.4\% | 13.8\% | 15.3\% | 18.8\% | 14.1\% | 15.3\% | 18.2\% | 13.6\% | 15.4\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 9.0\% | 7.5\% | 9.0\% | 7.9\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% | 9.7\% | 7.8\% | 9.2\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 8.7\% | 10.6\% | 10.7\% | 9.0\% | 10.6\% | 10.3\% | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 11.0\% |
| Other than above |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 92.7\% | 94.0\% | 92.9\% | 92.1\% | 93.9\% | 92.8\% | 93.0\% | 94.0\% | 93.0\% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.6\% | 4.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% |
| \$1,000 to \$2,999 | 1.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| \$10,000 or more | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | 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' total income last    <br> year?    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less than \$10,000 | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.8\% | 3.5\% |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.6\% | 2.7\% |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 3.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.6\% |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 2.8\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 3.0\% |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 3.4\% | 4.0\% | 5.4\% | 2.1\% | 3.5\% | 4.6\% | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 6.1\% |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 5.2\% | 4.3\% | 6.1\% | 4.2\% | 3.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 4.8\% | 6.8\% |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 4.9\% | 5.3\% | 7.0\% | 5.8\% | 4.8\% | 6.6\% | 4.3\% | 5.7\% | 7.4\% |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 8.9\% | 7.5\% | 9.3\% | 9.0\% | 6.6\% | 8.7\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% | 9.8\% |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 12.6\% | 12.6\% | 13.5\% | 12.3\% | 12.6\% | 14.0\% | 12.7\% | 12.6\% | 13.1\% |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 24.0\% | 21.6\% | 19.7\% | 23.0\% | 22.7\% | 21.5\% | 24.6\% | 20.5\% | 17.9\% |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 12.6\% | 11.9\% | 9.7\% | 13.9\% | 12.3\% | 10.4\% | 11.9\% | 11.4\% | 8.9\% |
| \$200,000 to \$249,999 | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 5.7\% | 7.0\% | 8.7\% | 6.1\% | 7.6\% | 7.7\% | 5.3\% |
| \$250,000 or more | 14.9\% | 16.3\% | 10.0\% | 15.8\% | 17.6\% | 10.9\% | 14.4\% | 15.0\% | 9.1\% |
| Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) | 36.7\% | 41.1\% | 32.9\% | 41.8\% | 46.6\% | 38.5\% | 33.5\% | 35.8\% | 27.8\% |
| Some (but I probably will have enough funds) | 52.1\% | 50.1\% | 54.7\% | 49.2\% | 46.5\% | 51.9\% | 53.9\% | 53.5\% | 57.2\% |
| Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) | 11.2\% | 8.8\% | 12.4\% | 9.0\% | 6.9\% | 9.6\% | 12.6\% | 10.6\% | 15.0\% |
| Your current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 19.3\% | 4.2\% | 5.9\% | 20.3\% | 3.6\% | 5.4\% | 18.7\% | 4.9\% | 6.4\% |
| Buddhist | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 1.9\% |
| Church of Christ | 1.8\% | 3.3\% | 5.1\% | 1.1\% | 3.5\% | 5.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.1\% | 5.0\% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% |
| Episcopalian | 3.8\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 4.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% |
| Hindu | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% |
| Jewish | 1.3\% | 7.0\% | 4.1\% | 1.6\% | 7.3\% | 4.3\% | 1.1\% | 6.7\% | 3.9\% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| Lutheran | 2.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 3.5\% | 3.1\% | 2.7\% |
| Methodist | 9.1\% | 4.1\% | 3.1\% | 7.8\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 9.8\% | 4.5\% | 3.3\% |
| Muslim | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 2.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.9\% | 2.0\% |
| Presbyterian | 6.9\% | 3.9\% | 2.6\% | 7.3\% | 3.7\% | 2.5\% | 6.6\% | 4.1\% | 2.7\% |
| Quaker | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Roman Catholic | 21.1\% | 26.7\% | 25.3\% | 18.7\% | 25.8\% | 24.5\% | 22.6\% | 27.6\% | 26.1\% |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |
| Other Christian | 12.9\% | 9.8\% | 11.5\% | 15.6\% | 8.4\% | 10.1\% | 11.2\% | 11.1\% | 12.7\% |
| Other Religion | 1.7\% | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | 1.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.5\% |
| None | 16.0\% | 28.6\% | 28.7\% | 19.6\% | 31.6\% | 31.5\% | 13.7\% | 25.7\% | 26.2\% |


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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 |
| Father's current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 20.2\% | 4.8\% | 6.6\% | 23.6\% | 4.5\% | 6.5\% | 18.0\% | 5.2\% | 6.6\% |
| Buddhist | 0.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.6\% |
| Church of Christ | 1.8\% | 3.7\% | 5.6\% | 1.1\% | 4.1\% | 6.1\% | 2.2\% | 3.4\% | 5.1\% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |
| Episcopalian | 4.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 3.1\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 6.0\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% |
| Hindu | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% |
| Jewish | 1.6\% | 7.9\% | 4.8\% | 1.6\% | 8.5\% | 5.2\% | 1.7\% | 7.4\% | 4.4\% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% |
| Lutheran | 3.7\% | 3.7\% | 3.2\% | 3.4\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% | 3.9\% | 3.7\% | 3.3\% |
| Methodist | 10.3\% | 4.6\% | 3.5\% | 9.7\% | 4.6\% | 3.6\% | 10.8\% | 4.5\% | 3.4\% |
| Muslim | 0.4\% | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.8\% | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.5\% |
| Presbyterian | 7.9\% | 4.4\% | 3.0\% | 8.5\% | 4.6\% | 3.1\% | 7.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.9\% |
| Quaker | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Roman Catholic | 22.4\% | 30.8\% | 29.5\% | 22.0\% | 30.5\% | 29.3\% | 22.6\% | 31.2\% | 29.6\% |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |
| Other Christian | 11.1\% | 10.2\% | 11.7\% | 13.0\% | 10.0\% | 11.4\% | 9.9\% | 10.5\% | 12.0\% |
| Other Religion | 0.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 2.3\% |
| None | 11.9\% | 18.3\% | 19.1\% | 11.0\% | 18.0\% | 18.5\% | 12.4\% | 18.7\% | 19.8\% |
| Mother's current religious preference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baptist | 22.2\% | 5.2\% | 7.0\% | 23.3\% | 4.7\% | 6.7\% | 21.6\% | 5.7\% | 7.3\% |
| Buddhist | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.0\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 3.2\% | 0.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.9\% |
| Church of Christ | 2.4\% | 4.3\% | 6.3\% | 2.0\% | 5.0\% | 6.9\% | 2.6\% | 3.8\% | 5.7\% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |
| Episcopalian | 4.4\% | 1.9\% | 1.3\% | 3.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 5.0\% | 2.1\% | 1.4\% |
| Hindu | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.6\% |
| Jewish | 1.5\% | 7.6\% | 4.6\% | 1.6\% | 8.1\% | 5.0\% | 1.5\% | 7.1\% | 4.2\% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |
| Lutheran | 3.7\% | 4.0\% | 3.4\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% | 3.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.2\% | 3.6\% |
| Methodist | 11.4\% | 5.2\% | 3.9\% | 10.5\% | 4.8\% | 3.8\% | 12.0\% | 5.5\% | 4.0\% |
| Muslim | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 2.5\% | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 2.2\% |
| Presbyterian | 8.2\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% | 8.9\% | 4.9\% | 3.3\% | 7.8\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% |
| Quaker | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Roman Catholic | 22.4\% | 32.9\% | 31.4\% | 21.9\% | 32.7\% | 31.2\% | 22.7\% | 33.2\% | 31.5\% |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |
| Other Christian | 12.7\% | 10.9\% | 12.8\% | 15.7\% | 10.5\% | 12.4\% | 10.8\% | 11.2\% | 13.1\% |
| Other Religion | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% |
| None | 6.1\% | 13.1\% | 13.7\% | 5.6\% | 13.3\% | 13.7\% | 6.4\% | 12.8\% | 13.8\% |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
|  | 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\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |
| Vocational certificate | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 16.0\% | 14.5\% | 18.2\% | 18.6\% | 15.1\% | 19.8\% | 14.4\% | 13.9\% | 16.8\% |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 41.6\% | 41.0\% | 40.8\% | 42.2\% | 42.3\% | 42.0\% | 41.2\% | 39.7\% | 39.6\% |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 22.4\% | 21.1\% | 20.7\% | 20.4\% | 21.3\% | 19.9\% | 23.6\% | 21.0\% | 21.4\% |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 12.6\% | 16.8\% | 14.6\% | 9.8\% | 14.8\% | 12.7\% | 14.4\% | 18.9\% | 16.4\% |
| J.D. (Law) | 5.6\% | 5.3\% | 4.0\% | 7.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.9\% | 4.6\% | 5.3\% | 4.2\% |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Other | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |
| Highest academic degree planned at this college |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% |
| Vocational certificate | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 1.5\% |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 62.4\% | 63.8\% | 61.8\% | 62.0\% | 61.9\% | 60.8\% | 62.6\% | 65.6\% | 62.8\% |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 24.0\% | 23.1\% | 24.0\% | 24.9\% | 25.0\% | 25.8\% | 23.4\% | 21.3\% | 22.4\% |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 7.1\% | 5.2\% | 5.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.5\% | 8.1\% | 5.1\% | 6.1\% |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 2.1\% | 5.3\% | 4.8\% | 2.0\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 2.1\% | 5.4\% | 5.0\% |
| J.D. (Law) | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 2.7\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Other | 1.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |


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| For the activities below, indicate which ones you "Frequently" or |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| "Occasionally" did during the past year: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attended a religious service | 82.9\% | 72.6\% | 70.0\% | 82.0\% | 70.1\% | 67.1\% | 83.5\% | 75.0\% | 72.7\% |
| Was bored in class* | 34.6\% | 40.9\% | 41.3\% | 35.8\% | 41.2\% | 40.8\% | 33.8\% | 40.6\% | 41.7\% |
| Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest) | 23.7\% | 23.6\% | 23.4\% | 21.0\% | 21.8\% | 21.4\% | 25.3\% | 25.4\% | 25.2\% |
| Tutored another student | 70.7\% | 70.7\% | 65.3\% | 69.8\% | 70.0\% | 64.3\% | 71.2\% | 71.3\% | 66.2\% |
| Studied with other students | 89.2\% | 91.6\% | 89.6\% | 84.8\% | 89.5\% | 87.5\% | 91.9\% | 93.5\% | 91.6\% |
| Was a guest in a teacher's home | 21.3\% | 17.7\% | 16.1\% | 22.9\% | 17.8\% | 16.5\% | 20.2\% | 17.7\% | 15.7\% |
| Smoked cigarettes* | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.9\% | 3.3\% | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% |
| Drank beer | 36.5\% | 38.6\% | 35.9\% | 44.6\% | 43.1\% | 40.4\% | 31.5\% | 34.2\% | 31.9\% |
| Drank wine or liquor | 41.1\% | 43.5\% | 41.4\% | 43.3\% | 43.9\% | 41.3\% | 39.8\% | 43.2\% | 41.4\% |
| Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do* | 34.8\% | 31.5\% | 33.6\% | 19.2\% | 18.3\% | 20.6\% | 44.6\% | 44.0\% | 45.5\% |
| Felt depressed* | 8.8\% | 6.5\% | 8.8\% | 6.2\% | 4.9\% | 6.7\% | 10.5\% | 8.0\% | 10.8\% |
| Performed volunteer work | 92.2\% | 94.0\% | 90.2\% | 87.4\% | 91.8\% | 87.3\% | 95.2\% | 96.1\% | 92.9\% |
| Asked a teacher for advice after class* | 28.3\% | 31.1\% | 30.2\% | 25.6\% | 28.1\% | 27.2\% | 30.0\% | 33.8\% | 32.9\% |
| Voted in a student election* | 26.8\% | 21.5\% | 21.1\% | 24.7\% | 20.4\% | 19.6\% | 28.1\% | 22.5\% | 22.4\% |
| Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group* | 75.3\% | 76.3\% | 75.0\% | 75.1\% | 75.6\% | 74.4\% | 75.4\% | 76.9\% | 75.5\% |
| Came late to class | 47.4\% | 54.1\% | 53.1\% | 49.4\% | 56.2\% | 54.3\% | 46.1\% | 52.2\% | 52.1\% |
| Used the Internet for research or homework* | 84.4\% | 85.4\% | 83.7\% | 81.9\% | 83.6\% | 81.6\% | 86.0\% | 87.1\% | 85.6\% |
| Performed community service as a part of a class | 63.5\% | 57.3\% | 56.2\% | 55.4\% | 54.3\% | 52.5\% | 68.5\% | 60.3\% | 59.5\% |
| Discussed religion* | 41.7\% | 33.3\% | 30.5\% | 42.1\% | 33.3\% | 30.1\% | 41.5\% | 33.3\% | 30.9\% |
| Discussed politics* | 46.9\% | 38.8\% | 34.6\% | 49.4\% | 42.8\% | 38.1\% | 45.4\% | 34.9\% | 31.4\% |
| Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign | 13.2\% | 11.4\% | 10.3\% | 13.2\% | 11.6\% | 10.4\% | 13.2\% | 11.1\% | 10.2\% |
| Skipped school/class | 25.8\% | 28.7\% | 29.4\% | 26.0\% | 27.9\% | 27.9\% | 25.7\% | 29.6\% | 30.9\% |
| Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition) | 43.0\% | 45.0\% | 43.7\% | 43.0\% | 43.9\% | 42.2\% | 43.1\% | 46.0\% | 45.1\% |
| Helped raise money for a cause or campaign | 59.4\% | 58.6\% | 56.5\% | 50.0\% | 50.6\% | 48.3\% | 65.3\% | 66.2\% | 63.9\% |
| Fell asleep in class | 41.7\% | 43.3\% | 45.5\% | 47.1\% | 48.6\% | 50.2\% | 38.4\% | 38.3\% | 41.2\% |
| Failed to complete homework on time | 46.3\% | 48.0\% | 51.4\% | 55.2\% | 53.9\% | 57.0\% | 40.7\% | 42.4\% | 46.3\% |
| Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| as assigned for a class | 40.7\% | 40.1\% | 41.5\% | 41.6\% | 39.8\% | 41.1\% | 40.1\% | 40.3\% | 41.8\% |
| Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) to learn something on your own | 41.7\% | 67.3\% | 68.1\% | 44.2\% | 69.3\% | 69.5\% | 40.1\% | 65.3\% | 66.8\% |
| * responses for "Frequently" only |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Students rated as "A Major Strength" or "Somewhat Strong" as compared with the average person their age: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective | 81.7\% | 80.2\% | 78.7\% | 81.9\% | 79.5\% | 78.0\% | 81.6\% | 80.8\% | 79.3\% |
| Tolerance of others with different beliefs | 82.2\% | 85.0\% | 83.4\% | 83.2\% | 84.2\% | 82.5\% | 81.6\% | 85.8\% | 84.2\% |
| Openness to having my own views challenged | 63.8\% | 64.2\% | 63.8\% | 69.2\% | 67.4\% | 66.7\% | 60.4\% | 61.2\% | 61.2\% |
| Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues | 75.3\% | 74.3\% | 72.7\% | 84.1\% | 79.5\% | 77.8\% | 69.7\% | 69.3\% | 68.0\% |
| Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people | 88.9\% | 87.6\% | 86.9\% | 87.3\% | 86.4\% | 85.5\% | 89.9\% | 88.7\% | 88.2\% |


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| What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your    <br> father?    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junior high/Middle school or less | 0.5\% | 2.1\% | 3.9\% | 0.2\% | 1.9\% | 3.2\% | 0.7\% | 2.4\% | 4.5\% |
| Some high school | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 3.7\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 4.6\% |
| High school graduate | 10.5\% | 10.4\% | 15.3\% | 9.7\% | 9.7\% | 14.6\% | 11.0\% | 11.0\% | 15.9\% |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.7\% | 2.5\% | 3.2\% | 3.5\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 3.0\% | 3.6\% |
| Some college | 11.7\% | 10.9\% | 13.9\% | 13.2\% | 10.3\% | 13.3\% | 10.7\% | 11.5\% | 14.6\% |
| College degree | 38.0\% | 32.8\% | 30.5\% | 34.9\% | 33.6\% | 31.8\% | 39.9\% | 32.0\% | 29.3\% |
| Some graduate school | 3.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 5.1\% | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% |
| Graduate degree | 31.6\% | 36.1\% | 26.6\% | 31.4\% | 37.5\% | 28.2\% | 31.7\% | 34.8\% | 25.2\% |
| What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Junior high/Middle school or less | 0.4\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.6\% | 3.0\% | 0.4\% | 2.1\% | 4.0\% |
| Some high school | 0.8\% | 1.8\% | 3.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.7\% | 2.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% |
| High school graduate | 8.9\% | 9.7\% | 13.5\% | 7.4\% | 9.5\% | 13.6\% | 9.8\% | 9.8\% | 13.5\% |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 3.0\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 3.3\% |
| Some college | 13.7\% | 12.5\% | 15.3\% | 13.3\% | 11.4\% | 14.1\% | 13.9\% | 13.5\% | 16.4\% |
| College degree | 47.1\% | 40.4\% | 36.9\% | 46.6\% | 41.3\% | 38.3\% | 47.4\% | 39.6\% | 35.6\% |
| Some graduate school | 3.1\% | 3.3\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | 3.2\% | 2.7\% |
| Graduate degree | 23.7\% | 28.1\% | 21.9\% | 25.8\% | 28.8\% | 22.8\% | 22.4\% | 27.3\% | 21.0\% |
| During the past year, did you "Frequently": |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask questions in class | 65.7\% | 60.4\% | 56.1\% | 62.8\% | 58.0\% | 53.6\% | 67.4\% | 62.7\% | 58.5\% |
| Support your opinions with a logical argument | 71.3\% | 70.4\% | 64.3\% | 76.5\% | 74.4\% | 68.4\% | 68.1\% | 66.6\% | 60.6\% |
| Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others | 67.0\% | 63.3\% | 58.1\% | 65.9\% | 63.8\% | 58.9\% | 67.7\% | 62.9\% | 57.4\% |
| Revise your papers to improve your writing | 58.6\% | 55.6\% | 50.9\% | 47.5\% | 47.2\% | 42.3\% | 65.6\% | 63.5\% | 58.8\% |
| Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received | 51.3\% | 47.5\% | 44.5\% | 53.3\% | 48.6\% | 45.7\% | 50.1\% | 46.5\% | 43.5\% |
| Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain | 41.8\% | 41.0\% | 39.9\% | 46.6\% | 45.2\% | 43.3\% | 38.8\% | 37.0\% | 36.8\% |
| Seek alternative solutions to a problem | 53.0\% | 50.1\% | 48.6\% | 54.8\% | 52.4\% | 50.7\% | 51.8\% | 47.9\% | 46.7\% |
| Look up scientific research articles and resources | 35.6\% | 31.4\% | 29.7\% | 39.8\% | 35.0\% | 32.6\% | 33.0\% | 27.9\% | 27.1\% |
| Explore topics on your own, even though it is not required for a class | 39.9\% | 39.1\% | 36.9\% | 48.6\% | 44.8\% | 42.2\% | 34.4\% | 33.7\% | 32.0\% |
| Accept mistakes as part of the learning process | 56.8\% | 57.7\% | 57.4\% | 55.4\% | 58.4\% | 57.7\% | 57.6\% | 57.1\% | 57.1\% |
| Seek feedback on your academic work | 56.1\% | 51.2\% | 49.6\% | 47.3\% | 45.7\% | 43.8\% | 61.7\% | 56.4\% | 54.8\% |
| Work with other students on group projects | 60.3\% | 53.7\% | 51.8\% | 53.0\% | 49.1\% | 47.3\% | 64.9\% | 58.1\% | 56.0\% |
| Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences | 68.6\% | 64.6\% | 59.7\% | 66.5\% | 63.0\% | 58.9\% | 70.0\% | 66.0\% | 60.4\% |


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| Your intended career occupation  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% |
| Artist | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| Graphic Designer | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| Musician | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.8\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.8\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |
| Accountant | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% |
| Administrative Assistant | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| Business Manager/Executive | 7.1\% | 3.1\% | 2.7\% | 11.0\% | 4.3\% | 3.6\% | 4.7\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 4.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 6.1\% | 3.4\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% |
| Retail Sales | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |
| Sales/Marketing | 3.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 3.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 3.2\% | 2.4\% | 2.0\% |
| Human Resources | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 2.7\% | 3.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.7\% | 4.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.2\% |
| Management Consultant | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 2.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Sports Management | 2.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 3.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% | 1.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |
| Journalist | 3.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 4.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% |
| Advertising | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| College Faculty | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |
| Elementary School Teacher | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 2.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% |
| Secondary School Teacher | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% |
| Librarian | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |
| Military | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 2.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.6\% | 0.9\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.4\% |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% |
| Postal Worker | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% |
| Home Health Worker | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% |
| Registered Nurse | 5.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.7\% | 8.5\% | 2.1\% | 4.1\% |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 3.7\% | 2.5\% | 3.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 5.8\% | 3.9\% | 4.3\% |


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| Your intended career occupation (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 1.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 3.9\% | 3.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Lawyer/Judge | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.5\% |
| Paralegal | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Clinical Psychologist | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 3.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.7\% | 1.7\% |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 10.5\% | 15.5\% | 13.6\% | 9.2\% | 14.1\% | 12.6\% | 11.3\% | 16.8\% | 14.5\% |
| Optometrist | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |
| Pharmacist | 5.2\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 6.9\% | 2.2\% | 2.4\% |
| Veterinarian | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% |
| Engineer | 9.3\% | 10.5\% | 10.1\% | 18.2\% | 16.0\% | 16.5\% | 3.7\% | 5.2\% | 4.3\% |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 4.3\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% | 4.4\% | 4.5\% | 3.9\% |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.1\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.0\% | 1.6\% | 2.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook Server) | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |
| Interior Designer | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.7\% | 3.9\% |
| Clergy | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 0.1\% | 0.8\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |
| Other | 3.5\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 2.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% | 4.3\% | 5.6\% |
| Undecided | 6.3\% | 11.0\% | 9.5\% | 5.9\% | 9.6\% | 8.6\% | 6.6\% | 12.5\% | 10.3\% |


| CIRP <br> COOPERATIVE institutional research program at the HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT UCLA | 2013 CIRP Freshman Survey Institutional Profile Report - condensed version First-time Full-time Freshmen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Your father's occupation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Artist | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Graphic Designer | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| Musician | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% |
| Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Accountant | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 3.6\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.7\% |
| Administrative Assistant | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Business Manager/Executive | 11.7\% | 7.5\% | 6.1\% | 15.1\% | 8.0\% | 6.8\% | 9.6\% | 6.9\% | 5.4\% |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 8.5\% | 6.2\% | 5.7\% | 7.2\% | 6.2\% | 5.4\% | 9.3\% | 6.2\% | 5.9\% |
| Retail Sales | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% |
| Sales/Marketing | 8.3\% | 4.9\% | 4.3\% | 7.0\% | 4.9\% | 4.4\% | 9.2\% | 5.0\% | 4.3\% |
| Human Resources | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 3.4\% | 3.2\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% |
| Management Consultant | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% |
| Sports Management | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Journalist | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |
| Advertising | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |
| College Faculty | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |
| Elementary School Teacher | 0.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 0.5\% | 1.8\% | 1.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% |
| Secondary School Teacher | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.6\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% | 1.1\% | 2.0\% | 1.8\% |
| Librarian | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Military | 3.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.3\% | 3.4\% | 1.9\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.5\% | 2.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 1.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% |
| Postal Worker | 0.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 0.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |
| Home Health Worker | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Registered Nurse | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Your father's career occupation (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 3.2\% | 2.1\% | 2.0\% | 2.9\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 3.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.0\% |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 3.2\% | 2.3\% | 2.3\% | 1.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |
| Lawyer/Judge | 2.5\% | 4.2\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.1\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% |
| Paralegal | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 0.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.2\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 3.4\% | 5.1\% | 3.7\% | 2.9\% | 5.4\% | 3.8\% | 3.8\% | 4.8\% | 3.5\% |
| Optometrist | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |
| Pharmacist | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |
| Veterinarian | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% |
| Engineer | 11.3\% | 9.0\% | 8.5\% | 10.6\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 11.7\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.1\% |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.2\% |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook Server) | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| Interior Designer | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 4.7\% | 5.3\% | 7.4\% | 5.2\% | 5.0\% | 7.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.6\% | 7.7\% |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |
| Clergy | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |
| Other | 12.2\% | 11.5\% | 16.1\% | 11.3\% | 10.5\% | 14.6\% | 12.8\% | 12.5\% | 17.5\% |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.5\% |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Your mother's occupation |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |
| Artist | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% |
| Graphic Designer | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Musician | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Accountant | 6.5\% | 3.6\% | 3.6\% | 7.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.8\% | 6.0\% | 3.6\% | 3.4\% |
| Administrative Assistant | 4.7\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% | 4.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.1\% | 4.6\% | 2.0\% | 2.1\% |
| Business Manager/Executive | 4.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 4.9\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 4.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 3.8\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 2.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.0\% | 4.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |
| Retail Sales | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% |
| Sales/Marketing | 4.9\% | 2.9\% | 2.6\% | 4.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.0\% | 2.5\% |
| Human Resources | 2.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 3.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 3.0\% | 2.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.9\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 3.1\% | 2.4\% | 2.1\% |
| Management Consultant | 1.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 1.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.1\% |
| Sports Management | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| Journalist | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |
| Advertising | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |
| College Faculty | 0.9\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |
| Early Childcare Provider | 1.5\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 0.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% |
| Elementary School Teacher | 5.9\% | 4.5\% | 4.4\% | 7.8\% | 4.9\% | 4.6\% | 4.7\% | 4.1\% | 4.1\% |
| Secondary School Teacher | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 3.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.5\% | 2.3\% |
| Librarian | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.8\% |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |
| K-12 Administrator | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% |
| Other K-12 Professional | 2.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 2.9\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% |
| Military | 0.2\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Firefighter) | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |
| Postal Worker | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.2\% |
| Home Health Worker | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 0.4\% | 2.2\% | 2.3\% | 0.3\% | 2.2\% | 2.1\% |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 2.4\% | 1.8\% | 2.3\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 2.1\% | 3.2\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% |
| Registered Nurse | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.2\% | 4.3\% | 5.0\% | 5.3\% |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 2.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.2\% | 2.2\% | 1.9\% |


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|  | Institutional Profile Report - condensed version First-time Full-time Freshmen |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Your mother's career occupation (continued) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 1.1\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% |
| Web Designer | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Lawyer/Judge | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 2.2\% | 1.4\% | 1.4\% | 2.3\% | 1.4\% |
| Paralegal | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% |
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 1.4\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.3\% | 2.7\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% | 1.8\% | 1.3\% |
| Optometrist | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% |
| Pharmacist | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% |
| Veterinarian | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| Engineer | 1.4\% | 2.0\% | 1.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.2\% | 1.8\% | 1.4\% |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 0.3\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook Server) | 0.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.3\% | 1.0\% | 1.5\% | 0.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.4\% | 0.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.5\% |
| Interior Designer | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 0.7\% | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 0.3\% | 2.6\% | 2.9\% |
| Clergy | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 13.9\% | 15.5\% | 14.3\% | 15.2\% | 15.7\% | 13.9\% | 13.0\% | 15.3\% | 14.7\% |
| Other | 9.3\% | 9.9\% | 12.9\% | 8.3\% | 8.9\% | 12.0\% | 10.0\% | 10.8\% | 13.6\% |
| Undecided | 0.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% |
| Current employment status: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Your mother |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 76.9\% | 75.0\% | 76.5\% | 75.3\% | 74.5\% | 76.5\% | 77.9\% | 75.5\% | 76.4\% |
| Unemployed | 19.5\% | 20.3\% | 20.1\% | 21.2\% | 20.0\% | 19.5\% | 18.5\% | 20.5\% | 20.6\% |
| Retired | 3.6\% | 4.7\% | 3.4\% | 3.5\% | 5.5\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 2.9\% |
| Your father |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Employed | 90.8\% | 90.6\% | 88.4\% | 90.5\% | 90.6\% | 88.8\% | 91.0\% | 90.6\% | 88.1\% |
| Unemployed | 5.5\% | 5.9\% | 7.7\% | 5.5\% | 5.7\% | 7.2\% | 5.4\% | 6.0\% | 8.2\% |
| Retired | 3.8\% | 3.5\% | 3.8\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% | 4.0\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% | 3.7\% |


| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
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|  | 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 | 2.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 2.4\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.9\% | 1.5\% | 2.1\% |
| Asian American/Asian | 4.7\% | 14.4\% | 16.4\% | 5.5\% | 14.7\% | 16.9\% | 4.3\% | 14.1\% | 16.0\% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% | 1.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% |
| African American/Black | 8.4\% | 5.3\% | 7.2\% | 7.4\% | 4.7\% | 6.3\% | 9.1\% | 5.8\% | 8.0\% |
| Mexican American/Chicano | 1.6\% | 3.7\% | 5.9\% | 1.3\% | 3.6\% | 5.5\% | 1.8\% | 3.9\% | 6.2\% |
| Puerto Rican | 0.4\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.4\% | 0.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% |
| Other Latino | 3.1\% | 5.6\% | 5.1\% | 3.1\% | 5.2\% | 4.6\% | 3.2\% | 6.1\% | 5.6\% |
| White/Caucasian | 87.7\% | 76.2\% | 70.9\% | 88.6\% | 76.4\% | 71.5\% | 87.1\% | 75.9\% | 70.3\% |
| Other | 0.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.4\% | 0.7\% | 2.9\% | 3.4\% | 1.0\% | 2.4\% | 3.4\% |
| Students "Agree Strongly" or "Agree Somewhat": |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now | 57.0\% | 62.0\% | 66.1\% | 55.0\% | 61.5\% | 65.3\% | 58.3\% | 62.5\% | 66.8\% |
| Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished | 61.7\% | 55.1\% | 53.5\% | 69.1\% | 59.6\% | 58.3\% | 56.8\% | 50.7\% | 48.8\% |
| The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns | 55.8\% | 66.0\% | 63.3\% | 46.8\% | 59.1\% | 56.0\% | 61.5\% | 72.7\% | 70.1\% |
| A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs | 44.4\% | 56.5\% | 58.5\% | 42.2\% | 53.0\% | 54.6\% | 45.9\% | 59.9\% | 62.1\% |
| The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit | 40.5\% | 41.4\% | 38.9\% | 44.7\% | 44.0\% | 42.6\% | 37.7\% | 38.8\% | 35.5\% |
| Addressing global warming should be a federal priority | 57.8\% | 61.6\% | 60.7\% | 51.9\% | 58.4\% | 56.9\% | 61.5\% | 64.8\% | 64.1\% |
| The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power | 77.0\% | 68.7\% | 72.1\% | 78.3\% | 71.8\% | 75.3\% | 76.1\% | 65.6\% | 69.2\% |
| Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child | 78.7\% | 88.0\% | 86.5\% | 76.6\% | 85.2\% | 83.3\% | 80.1\% | 90.6\% | 89.5\% |
| Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public | 56.8\% | 40.0\% | 41.2\% | 62.0\% | 43.1\% | 45.1\% | 53.5\% | 37.0\% | 37.5\% |
| How would you characterize your political views? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Far left | 1.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% | 1.4\% | 2.4\% | 2.5\% |
| Liberal | 21.6\% | 32.3\% | 29.7\% | 19.2\% | 28.6\% | 25.7\% | 23.1\% | 35.9\% | 33.3\% |
| Middle-of-the-road | 39.4\% | 40.5\% | 45.2\% | 40.6\% | 41.8\% | 46.8\% | 38.6\% | 39.4\% | 43.7\% |
| Conservative | 35.4\% | 23.1\% | 20.9\% | 35.5\% | 25.1\% | 22.6\% | 35.4\% | 21.1\% | 19.3\% |
| Far right | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.5\% | 1.1\% | 1.2\% |
| The following reasons were "Very lmportant" in deciding to go to college: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To be able to get a better job | 92.1\% | 87.0\% | 87.0\% | 90.8\% | 87.4\% | 87.2\% | 92.9\% | 86.5\% | 86.9\% |
| To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas | 74.3\% | 70.3\% | 67.9\% | 67.6\% | 65.8\% | 63.4\% | 78.4\% | 74.7\% | 72.1\% |
| To make me a more cultured person | 55.3\% | 47.2\% | 44.2\% | 46.8\% | 40.2\% | 38.2\% | 60.6\% | 53.9\% | 49.7\% |
| To be able to make more money | 78.7\% | 69.5\% | 73.7\% | 80.5\% | 73.8\% | 76.5\% | 77.5\% | 65.5\% | 71.1\% |
| To learn more about things that interest me | 86.2\% | 83.6\% | 81.7\% | 83.4\% | 81.3\% | 79.2\% | 87.9\% | 85.9\% | 84.0\% |
| To get training for a specific career | 80.9\% | 73.4\% | 77.4\% | 77.9\% | 72.0\% | 75.0\% | 82.9\% | 74.8\% | 79.6\% |
| To prepare myself for graduate or professional school | 66.4\% | 63.7\% | 63.5\% | 61.5\% | 60.0\% | 58.2\% | 69.5\% | 67.2\% | 68.3\% |


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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    <br> during a typical week doing the following activities?    <br> Studying/homework    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.2\% | 2.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.8\% |
| Less than one hour | 8.1\% | 6.4\% | 8.4\% | 10.9\% | 9.2\% | 11.1\% | 6.3\% | 3.7\% | 5.9\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 15.2\% | 13.8\% | 17.4\% | 20.3\% | 16.3\% | 20.0\% | 11.9\% | 11.3\% | 15.0\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 29.2\% | 25.6\% | 26.9\% | 31.6\% | 26.3\% | 26.7\% | 27.7\% | 24.8\% | 27.1\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 23.9\% | 24.5\% | 22.1\% | 19.6\% | 22.3\% | 20.5\% | 26.5\% | 26.5\% | 23.6\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 12.6\% | 14.3\% | 11.9\% | 9.9\% | 12.6\% | 10.3\% | 14.4\% | 16.0\% | 13.4\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 5.9\% | 7.8\% | 6.4\% | 3.2\% | 5.9\% | 4.8\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% | 7.9\% |
| Over 20 hours | 4.0\% | 6.4\% | 5.1\% | 2.3\% | 5.1\% | 3.9\% | 5.1\% | 7.6\% | 6.2\% |
| Socializing with friends |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |
| Less than one hour | 1.1\% | 1.3\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 2.1\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 6.8\% | 7.2\% | 8.8\% | 6.2\% | 6.7\% | 7.8\% | 7.2\% | 7.6\% | 9.6\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 24.2\% | 22.8\% | 24.1\% | 22.9\% | 21.3\% | 22.9\% | 25.1\% | 24.2\% | 25.2\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 31.3\% | 31.3\% | 28.8\% | 30.5\% | 30.5\% | 28.5\% | 31.9\% | 32.0\% | 29.2\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 18.6\% | 18.2\% | 17.0\% | 19.4\% | 18.9\% | 17.7\% | 18.1\% | 17.5\% | 16.4\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 8.4\% | 9.4\% | 8.7\% | 7.2\% | 9.8\% | 9.3\% | 9.3\% | 8.9\% | 8.3\% |
| Over 20 hours | 9.2\% | 9.6\% | 10.1\% | 12.2\% | 11.0\% | 11.5\% | 7.3\% | 8.2\% | 8.9\% |
| Talking with teachers outside of class |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 8.8\% | 10.0\% | 11.2\% | 9.2\% | 12.1\% | 12.9\% | 8.5\% | 8.0\% | 9.6\% |
| Less than one hour | 38.9\% | 40.9\% | 40.8\% | 39.5\% | 42.2\% | 42.5\% | 38.6\% | 39.6\% | 39.2\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 37.3\% | 33.4\% | 32.5\% | 36.5\% | 31.7\% | 30.9\% | 37.8\% | 35.0\% | 34.0\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 11.1\% | 11.7\% | 11.2\% | 11.8\% | 10.4\% | 9.9\% | 10.7\% | 12.9\% | 12.4\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 2.7\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% |
| Over 20 hours | 0.2\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.0\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.3\% | 0.2\% | 0.3\% |
| Exercise or sports |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 3.2\% | 3.5\% | 5.0\% | 3.2\% | 2.6\% | 3.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.3\% | 6.2\% |
| Less than one hour | 6.7\% | 7.1\% | 8.5\% | 6.2\% | 5.3\% | 6.5\% | 7.1\% | 8.8\% | 10.4\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 13.6\% | 13.0\% | 14.9\% | 12.9\% | 11.5\% | 13.1\% | 14.0\% | 14.5\% | 16.6\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 20.1\% | 20.1\% | 19.8\% | 16.6\% | 18.8\% | 19.2\% | 22.4\% | 21.5\% | 20.4\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 23.8\% | 22.1\% | 20.5\% | 25.2\% | 22.4\% | 21.4\% | 23.0\% | 21.7\% | 19.6\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 16.5\% | 16.0\% | 14.2\% | 16.9\% | 17.6\% | 15.4\% | 16.2\% | 14.6\% | 13.0\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 9.0\% | 8.6\% | 7.8\% | 10.4\% | 9.5\% | 9.0\% | 8.1\% | 7.7\% | 6.8\% |
| Over 20 hours | 7.0\% | 9.6\% | 9.3\% | 8.5\% | 12.3\% | 11.9\% | 6.0\% | 6.9\% | 7.0\% |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | 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   <br> during a typical week doing the following activities?   <br> Partying   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 41.3\% | 35.0\% | 38.0\% | 36.0\% | 31.0\% | 33.9\% | 44.6\% | 38.8\% | 41.7\% |
| Less than one hour | 14.9\% | 17.3\% | 16.8\% | 15.7\% | 18.1\% | 17.6\% | 14.4\% | 16.5\% | 16.0\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 16.5\% | 17.5\% | 16.9\% | 17.6\% | 18.2\% | 17.6\% | 15.8\% | 16.9\% | 16.3\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 15.8\% | 17.3\% | 16.1\% | 16.6\% | 17.9\% | 16.7\% | 15.3\% | 16.7\% | 15.5\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 8.6\% | 8.5\% | 7.7\% | 10.9\% | 9.6\% | 8.6\% | 7.2\% | 7.4\% | 6.8\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.9\% | 2.7\% | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 3.0\% | 3.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.4\% | 2.3\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.7\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% |
| Over 20 hours | 0.3\% | 0.8\% | 0.9\% | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% |
| Working (for pay) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 36.8\% | 45.5\% | 43.9\% | 43.4\% | 49.2\% | 46.8\% | 32.5\% | 42.0\% | 41.2\% |
| Less than one hour | 3.9\% | 4.2\% | 3.5\% | 3.5\% | 4.7\% | 4.0\% | 4.1\% | 3.7\% | 3.1\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 6.7\% | 5.6\% | 4.8\% | 7.6\% | 5.4\% | 4.8\% | 6.0\% | 5.8\% | 4.8\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 8.2\% | 9.2\% | 8.1\% | 7.2\% | 8.4\% | 7.7\% | 8.8\% | 10.0\% | 8.4\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 14.5\% | 11.6\% | 11.0\% | 12.2\% | 10.3\% | 10.1\% | 15.9\% | 12.8\% | 11.8\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 11.2\% | 9.7\% | 10.0\% | 7.4\% | 8.4\% | 8.7\% | 13.5\% | 10.9\% | 11.2\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 8.6\% | 7.7\% | 9.1\% | 8.8\% | 6.9\% | 8.1\% | 8.5\% | 8.4\% | 10.1\% |
| Over 20 hours | 10.3\% | 6.6\% | 9.6\% | 9.9\% | 6.7\% | 9.8\% | 10.5\% | 6.5\% | 9.4\% |
| Volunteer work |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 18.0\% | 18.8\% | 23.8\% | 23.7\% | 23.5\% | 29.1\% | 14.5\% | 14.2\% | 19.0\% |
| Less than one hour | 19.7\% | 21.2\% | 19.7\% | 23.7\% | 22.6\% | 21.0\% | 17.1\% | 19.7\% | 18.4\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 33.0\% | 28.8\% | 25.8\% | 31.6\% | 27.5\% | 24.6\% | 33.9\% | 30.0\% | 27.0\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 18.8\% | 18.7\% | 17.6\% | 14.2\% | 15.8\% | 15.0\% | 21.8\% | 21.5\% | 19.9\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.1\% | 7.2\% | 7.1\% | 3.7\% | 6.1\% | 5.7\% | 7.7\% | 8.3\% | 8.4\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 2.6\% | 3.0\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.5\% | 1.2\% | 1.2\% | 0.0\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.5\% | 1.5\% |
| Over 20 hours | 1.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.7\% | 1.3\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% |
| Student clubs/groups |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 12.5\% | 16.8\% | 24.2\% | 19.9\% | 21.7\% | 29.4\% | 7.8\% | 12.1\% | 19.5\% |
| Less than one hour | 13.0\% | 14.4\% | 14.0\% | 12.7\% | 15.6\% | 14.8\% | 13.3\% | 13.3\% | 13.2\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 31.8\% | 28.7\% | 26.0\% | 29.8\% | 27.4\% | 24.4\% | 33.1\% | 30.1\% | 27.5\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 23.7\% | 21.4\% | 18.7\% | 22.6\% | 19.3\% | 16.9\% | 24.3\% | 23.4\% | 20.4\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 10.4\% | 10.0\% | 9.0\% | 9.2\% | 8.4\% | 7.3\% | 11.2\% | 11.5\% | 10.5\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 4.2\% | 4.3\% | 3.8\% | 3.0\% | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 5.0\% | 5.0\% | 4.2\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.1\% | 1.8\% | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.5\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 2.1\% |
| Over 20 hours | 2.2\% | 2.6\% | 2.5\% | 1.6\% | 2.6\% | 2.3\% | 2.7\% | 2.6\% | 2.7\% |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
| University of South Carolina-Columbia | 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? <br> Watching TV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 5.3\% | 10.5\% | 11.0\% | 5.8\% | 11.4\% | 11.9\% | 5.0\% | 9.7\% | 10.1\% |
| Less than one hour | 13.1\% | 17.5\% | 18.2\% | 13.4\% | 15.8\% | 16.6\% | 13.0\% | 19.0\% | 19.6\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 23.9\% | 25.6\% | 25.5\% | 22.0\% | 24.6\% | 24.3\% | 25.0\% | 26.6\% | 26.7\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 30.8\% | 25.7\% | 24.8\% | 26.9\% | 25.1\% | 24.3\% | 33.3\% | 26.3\% | 25.2\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 17.8\% | 13.3\% | 12.6\% | 20.8\% | 14.3\% | 13.7\% | 15.9\% | 12.2\% | 11.6\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 5.2\% | 4.2\% | 4.4\% | 6.5\% | 4.9\% | 5.0\% | 4.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.7\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.7\% | 1.6\% | 1.7\% | 3.0\% | 1.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.5\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% |
| Over 20 hours | 1.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 1.6\% | 1.9\% | 2.2\% | 0.9\% | 1.3\% | 1.6\% |
| Household/childcare duties |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 12.2\% | 21.4\% | 20.6\% | 15.2\% | 25.4\% | 25.1\% | 10.3\% | 17.6\% | 16.5\% |
| Less than one hour | 19.2\% | 24.8\% | 22.0\% | 23.8\% | 24.2\% | 21.9\% | 16.2\% | 25.3\% | 22.2\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 33.3\% | 31.5\% | 31.1\% | 31.2\% | 29.8\% | 30.3\% | 34.6\% | 33.1\% | 31.9\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 24.6\% | 15.4\% | 17.1\% | 20.1\% | 14.6\% | 15.3\% | 27.4\% | 16.2\% | 18.8\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 7.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.6\% | 7.4\% | 4.0\% | 4.8\% | 8.1\% | 5.3\% | 6.4\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.8\% | 1.2\% | 1.7\% | 1.4\% | 1.1\% | 1.4\% | 2.1\% | 1.3\% | 2.0\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% |
| Over 20 hours | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 1.0\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 1.4\% |
| Reading for pleasure |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 19.1\% | 26.8\% | 30.8\% | 26.3\% | 31.6\% | 36.4\% | 14.4\% | 22.1\% | 25.6\% |
| Less than one hour | 23.9\% | 27.8\% | 26.1\% | 21.7\% | 28.3\% | 26.8\% | 25.3\% | 27.3\% | 25.5\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 27.7\% | 23.5\% | 21.7\% | 26.6\% | 21.8\% | 19.8\% | 28.4\% | 25.1\% | 23.5\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 18.7\% | 13.3\% | 12.4\% | 18.0\% | 11.4\% | 10.3\% | 19.1\% | 15.0\% | 14.4\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.6\% | 5.4\% | 5.3\% | 4.6\% | 4.5\% | 4.1\% | 7.8\% | 6.3\% | 6.4\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 2.7\% | 2.3\% | 2.6\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.3\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% | 0.5\% | 1.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |
| Over 20 hours | 0.5\% | 0.7\% | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.6\% | 0.6\% | 0.9\% | 1.0\% |
| Playing video/computer games |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 46.8\% | 44.8\% | 43.4\% | 16.4\% | 19.1\% | 18.2\% | 66.1\% | 69.7\% | 66.4\% |
| Less than one hour | 16.1\% | 16.8\% | 16.3\% | 13.6\% | 18.0\% | 17.0\% | 17.7\% | 15.7\% | 15.7\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 11.8\% | 13.9\% | 14.2\% | 18.7\% | 20.8\% | 20.2\% | 7.4\% | 7.3\% | 8.6\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 12.5\% | 12.0\% | 12.0\% | 21.9\% | 20.1\% | 19.7\% | 6.5\% | 4.1\% | 4.9\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 7.2\% | 6.3\% | 7.1\% | 15.9\% | 11.0\% | 12.2\% | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.5\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.9\% | 3.0\% | 3.3\% | 6.5\% | 5.3\% | 5.9\% | 0.6\% | 0.7\% | 1.0\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.2\% | 1.3\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% | 2.5\% | 2.8\% | 0.0\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |
| Over 20 hours | 1.6\% | 1.8\% | 2.2\% | 3.9\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |


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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | 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? <br> Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 4.6\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% | 7.4\% | 6.3\% | 7.6\% | 2.8\% | 2.9\% | 3.7\% |
| Less than one hour | 13.4\% | 16.4\% | 17.0\% | 16.4\% | 18.2\% | 19.7\% | 11.5\% | 14.7\% | 14.5\% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 26.6\% | 29.0\% | 27.1\% | 31.2\% | 29.5\% | 27.6\% | 23.7\% | 28.5\% | 26.7\% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 28.8\% | 26.4\% | 25.0\% | 23.3\% | 25.2\% | 23.3\% | 32.2\% | 27.5\% | 26.6\% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 17.4\% | 12.8\% | 13.1\% | 14.1\% | 11.0\% | 11.3\% | 19.6\% | 14.6\% | 14.6\% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 4.9\% | 5.2\% | 5.3\% | 3.7\% | 5.0\% | 4.8\% | 5.7\% | 5.4\% | 5.8\% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.7\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 1.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.3\% | 1.6\% | 2.9\% | 3.3\% |
| Over 20 hours | 2.6\% | 3.2\% | 4.1\% | 2.1\% | 2.8\% | 3.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.5\% | 4.7\% |
| The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to this particular college: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| My parents wanted me to come here | 11.5\% | 13.9\% | 16.7\% | 9.2\% | 12.9\% | 14.6\% | 12.9\% | 14.9\% | 18.6\% |
| My relatives wanted me to come here | 5.5\% | 6.7\% | 7.3\% | 3.9\% | 6.8\% | 7.2\% | 6.5\% | 6.6\% | 7.4\% |
| My teacher advised me | 3.7\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 3.4\% | 5.2\% | 6.2\% | 3.9\% | 5.2\% | 5.7\% |
| This college has a very good academic reputation | 67.7\% | 80.1\% | 66.2\% | 60.8\% | 78.5\% | 64.2\% | 72.1\% | 81.6\% | 68.1\% |
| This college has a good reputation for its social activities | 49.2\% | 51.5\% | 46.0\% | 47.7\% | 50.8\% | 44.7\% | 50.1\% | 52.1\% | 47.2\% |
| I was offered financial assistance | 59.7\% | 30.6\% | 42.3\% | 56.8\% | 28.6\% | 38.5\% | 61.5\% | 32.5\% | 45.8\% |
| The cost of attending this college | 52.9\% | 32.8\% | 47.5\% | 48.2\% | 29.4\% | 43.9\% | 55.9\% | 36.0\% | 50.9\% |
| High school counselor advised me | 6.3\% | 6.7\% | 8.0\% | 6.6\% | 6.9\% | 7.9\% | 6.1\% | 6.5\% | 8.1\% |
| Private college counselor advised me | 1.8\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 0.9\% | 2.8\% | 3.1\% | 2.3\% | 2.5\% | 2.9\% |
| I wanted to live near home | 10.3\% | 9.2\% | 17.3\% | 6.2\% | 7.7\% | 15.0\% | 13.0\% | 10.7\% | 19.4\% |
| Not offered aid by first choice | 10.9\% | 7.7\% | 11.1\% | 9.8\% | 6.5\% | 9.5\% | 11.6\% | 8.8\% | 12.6\% |
| Could not afford first choice | 13.1\% | 10.4\% | 16.1\% | 9.1\% | 8.6\% | 13.5\% | 15.6\% | 12.2\% | 18.6\% |
| This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools | 33.5\% | 45.3\% | 35.0\% | 26.9\% | 42.2\% | 31.6\% | 37.8\% | 48.2\% | 38.0\% |
| This college's graduates get good jobs | 54.1\% | 63.2\% | 53.1\% | 47.4\% | 61.8\% | 51.6\% | 58.4\% | 64.5\% | 54.6\% |
| I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college | 3.5\% | 2.9\% | 3.2\% | 1.4\% | 2.7\% | 3.0\% | 4.8\% | 3.1\% | 3.4\% |
| I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college | 38.9\% | 34.8\% | 30.6\% | 28.9\% | 30.9\% | 27.0\% | 45.3\% | 38.5\% | 33.8\% |
| Rankings in national magazines | 27.6\% | 31.8\% | 21.3\% | 26.0\% | 31.9\% | 21.6\% | 28.6\% | 31.8\% | 21.1\% |
| Information from a website | 21.9\% | 21.1\% | 17.4\% | 16.9\% | 19.1\% | 15.1\% | 25.0\% | 23.1\% | 19.6\% |
| I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program | 27.2\% | 19.6\% | 13.9\% | 18.3\% | 17.0\% | 12.0\% | 32.9\% | 22.1\% | 15.7\% |
| The athletic department recruited me | 2.1\% | 3.3\% | 3.8\% | 2.1\% | 4.0\% | 4.3\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 3.4\% |
| A visit to this campus | 55.1\% | 44.1\% | 37.2\% | 48.1\% | 37.1\% | 31.2\% | 59.5\% | 50.7\% | 42.6\% |
| Ability to take online courses | 2.1\% | 1.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.1\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 2.2\% | 1.5\% | 3.0\% |
| The percentage of students that graduate from this college | 29.4\% | 30.4\% | 26.5\% | 21.3\% | 26.1\% | 21.8\% | 34.6\% | 34.5\% | 30.7\% |


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| University of South Carolina-Columbia | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Academic ability | 87.9\% | 89.0\% | 80.3\% | 89.6\% | 92.3\% | 84.5\% | 86.9\% | 85.9\% | 76.5\% |
| Artistic ability | 32.5\% | 28.0\% | 27.6\% | 29.2\% | 24.0\% | 24.4\% | 34.5\% | 31.8\% | 30.4\% |
| Competitiveness | 67.9\% | 63.3\% | 61.2\% | 75.4\% | 72.5\% | 70.0\% | 63.2\% | 54.5\% | 53.1\% |
| Computer skills | 44.6\% | 36.2\% | 37.9\% | 58.2\% | 46.4\% | 48.1\% | 36.1\% | 26.4\% | 28.5\% |
| Cooperativeness | 75.0\% | 74.2\% | 73.1\% | 76.7\% | 73.9\% | 72.7\% | 74.0\% | 74.5\% | 73.6\% |
| Creativity | 54.5\% | 53.9\% | 53.3\% | 55.8\% | 53.7\% | 53.3\% | 53.7\% | 54.2\% | 53.4\% |
| Drive to achieve | 83.4\% | 83.7\% | 79.8\% | 79.4\% | 81.7\% | 77.7\% | 85.9\% | 85.7\% | 81.8\% |
| Emotional health | 60.9\% | 58.3\% | 54.7\% | 67.3\% | 64.8\% | 61.5\% | 56.9\% | 52.1\% | 48.5\% |
| Leadership ability | 73.2\% | 68.3\% | 64.1\% | 75.0\% | 71.3\% | 67.0\% | 72.1\% | 65.5\% | 61.5\% |
| Mathematical ability | 58.5\% | 61.7\% | 55.3\% | 69.2\% | 73.0\% | 67.1\% | 51.7\% | 51.0\% | 44.6\% |
| Physical health | 61.7\% | 62.3\% | 57.3\% | 70.8\% | 70.5\% | 66.4\% | 56.1\% | 54.5\% | 48.9\% |
| Popularity | 43.7\% | 39.4\% | 35.2\% | 51.5\% | 47.4\% | 42.8\% | 38.7\% | 31.8\% | 28.2\% |
| Public speaking ability | 45.7\% | 44.1\% | 39.8\% | 50.2\% | 49.4\% | 44.5\% | 42.8\% | 39.0\% | 35.5\% |
| Risk-taking | 46.2\% | 44.1\% | 43.6\% | 53.5\% | 50.9\% | 50.0\% | 41.6\% | 37.7\% | 37.7\% |
| Self-confidence (intellectual) | 69.9\% | 68.8\% | 63.8\% | 81.6\% | 79.6\% | 74.4\% | 62.6\% | 58.6\% | 54.0\% |
| Self-confidence (social) | 52.5\% | 49.4\% | 47.7\% | 56.6\% | 54.6\% | 52.8\% | 49.9\% | 44.5\% | 43.0\% |
| Self-understanding | 65.4\% | 61.7\% | 59.1\% | 71.8\% | 66.6\% | 64.2\% | 61.4\% | 57.1\% | 54.4\% |
| Spirituality | 47.7\% | 35.5\% | 35.7\% | 45.8\% | 35.3\% | 34.8\% | 48.9\% | 35.8\% | 36.4\% |
| Understanding of others | 76.2\% | 72.1\% | 71.4\% | 75.0\% | 69.6\% | 69.2\% | 76.9\% | 74.4\% | 73.4\% |
| Writing ability | 58.2\% | 53.9\% | 48.9\% | 56.2\% | 52.2\% | 47.2\% | 59.4\% | 55.6\% | 50.4\% |
| Students believed current abilities as "A Major Strength" or |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| "Somewhat Strong" in each of the following areas: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| General knowledge | 87.5\% | 82.5\% | 79.3\% | 92.2\% | 88.5\% | 85.8\% | 84.5\% | 76.7\% | 73.4\% |
| Knowledge of a particular field or discipline | 81.0\% | 74.0\% | 71.0\% | 86.1\% | 81.8\% | 78.7\% | 77.7\% | 66.5\% | 64.0\% |
| Knowledge of people from different races/cultures | 52.8\% | 46.8\% | 45.6\% | 57.2\% | 48.6\% | 47.3\% | 49.9\% | 45.2\% | 44.0\% |
| Understanding of the problems facing your community | 51.0\% | 44.8\% | 43.4\% | 55.4\% | 46.5\% | 45.3\% | 48.2\% | 43.1\% | 41.7\% |
| Understanding of national issues | 50.3\% | 45.5\% | 42.4\% | 62.6\% | 55.0\% | 51.1\% | 42.6\% | 36.4\% | 34.4\% |
| Understanding of global issues | 43.6\% | 40.4\% | 37.8\% | 54.3\% | 49.6\% | 46.0\% | 36.8\% | 31.6\% | 30.2\% |
| Critical thinking skills | 77.9\% | 74.3\% | 68.4\% | 84.9\% | 81.8\% | 76.3\% | 73.6\% | 67.2\% | 61.0\% |
| Problem-solving skills | 86.9\% | 79.0\% | 74.3\% | 89.5\% | 85.9\% | 81.5\% | 85.2\% | 72.4\% | 67.6\% |
| Leadership abilities | 76.9\% | 68.9\% | 64.7\% | 78.8\% | 71.1\% | 66.7\% | 75.7\% | 66.7\% | 62.8\% |
| Ability to get along with people of different races/cultures | 88.6\% | 85.5\% | 84.7\% | 88.4\% | 84.4\% | 83.3\% | 88.7\% | 86.5\% | 86.0\% |
| Ability to manage your time effectively | 62.7\% | 58.1\% | 54.6\% | 53.5\% | 54.6\% | 51.2\% | 68.6\% | 61.5\% | 57.7\% |
| Foreign language ability | 39.0\% | 35.9\% | 33.8\% | 38.3\% | 33.7\% | 31.7\% | 39.4\% | 38.0\% | 35.8\% |
| Interpersonal skills | 68.8\% | 58.0\% | 53.4\% | 68.1\% | 57.9\% | 53.2\% | 69.3\% | 58.1\% | 53.5\% |


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|  | Total |  |  | Men |  |  | Women |  |  |
|  | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 | Your Inst | Comp 1 | Comp 2 |
| Military Status: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| None | 98.0\% | 98.8\% | 98.8\% | 97.0\% | 98.2\% | 98.1\% | 98.5\% | 99.4\% | 99.3\% |
| ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy | 1.8\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 2.5\% | 1.6\% | 1.5\% | 1.3\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% |
| In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.3\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 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\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% |
| How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completely White | 3.7\% | 7.4\% | 7.1\% | 1.8\% | 7.4\% | 7.1\% | 4.8\% | 7.5\% | 7.0\% |
| Mostly White | 52.1\% | 53.0\% | 47.8\% | 51.1\% | 53.8\% | 48.7\% | 52.8\% | 52.2\% | 47.1\% |
| Roughly half non-White | 36.5\% | 23.5\% | 25.0\% | 39.3\% | 22.9\% | 24.1\% | 34.8\% | 24.1\% | 25.8\% |
| Mostly non-White | 7.0\% | 13.1\% | 17.2\% | 7.0\% | 12.8\% | 17.2\% | 6.9\% | 13.4\% | 17.2\% |
| Completely non-White | 0.7\% | 3.0\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 3.1\% | 2.9\% | 0.7\% | 2.9\% | 2.9\% |
| How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Completely White | 17.4\% | 17.2\% | 16.7\% | 15.7\% | 17.4\% | 17.1\% | 18.4\% | 17.0\% | 16.3\% |
| Mostly White | 66.5\% | 56.1\% | 49.4\% | 66.4\% | 55.7\% | 49.1\% | 66.6\% | 56.5\% | 49.7\% |
| Roughly half non-White | 9.4\% | 12.2\% | 14.4\% | 10.9\% | 12.6\% | 14.7\% | 8.5\% | 11.7\% | 14.2\% |
| Mostly non-White | 5.3\% | 10.1\% | 14.5\% | 5.7\% | 9.8\% | 14.3\% | 5.1\% | 10.5\% | 14.8\% |
| Completely non-White | 1.3\% | 4.4\% | 4.9\% | 1.4\% | 4.5\% | 4.8\% | 1.3\% | 4.3\% | 5.1\% |
| How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.1\% | 0.1\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% |
| 2 | 0.6\% | 0.4\% | 0.5\% | 0.5\% | 0.3\% | 0.4\% | 0.7\% | 0.4\% | 0.6\% |
| 3 | 1.5\% | 3.7\% | 3.5\% | 1.4\% | 3.6\% | 3.3\% | 1.6\% | 3.9\% | 3.6\% |
| 4 | 88.0\% | 87.7\% | 83.1\% | 89.1\% | 87.6\% | 82.5\% | 87.3\% | 87.9\% | 83.7\% |
| 5 | 4.9\% | 5.4\% | 8.3\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 9.8\% | 4.7\% | 4.7\% | 7.0\% |
| 6 or more | 4.4\% | 2.4\% | 3.3\% | 3.0\% | 1.9\% | 2.7\% | 5.3\% | 2.9\% | 3.8\% |
| Do not plan to graduate from this college | 0.6\% | 0.3\% | 1.2\% | 0.9\% | 0.4\% | 1.2\% | 0.4\% | 0.2\% | 1.2\% |


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| Objectives considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important": |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) | 15.7\% | 12.3\% | 13.2\% | 15.8\% | 11.7\% | 12.6\% | 15.6\% | 12.8\% | 13.7\% |
| Becoming an authority in my field | 71.0\% | 61.1\% | 60.9\% | 74.4\% | 63.7\% | 63.3\% | 68.8\% | 58.7\% | 58.7\% |
| Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field | 65.8\% | 59.5\% | 59.5\% | 64.8\% | 60.1\% | 60.0\% | 66.5\% | 59.0\% | 59.0\% |
| Influencing the political structure | 20.2\% | 19.8\% | 20.2\% | 23.1\% | 23.2\% | 23.2\% | 18.4\% | 16.6\% | 17.3\% |
| Influencing social values | 46.7\% | 38.5\% | 40.2\% | 45.4\% | 36.6\% | 38.3\% | 47.5\% | 40.4\% | 42.0\% |
| Raising a family | 80.2\% | 73.4\% | 73.2\% | 80.0\% | 73.5\% | 73.0\% | 80.4\% | 73.3\% | 73.3\% |
| Being very well off financially | 85.3\% | 80.9\% | 83.5\% | 85.1\% | 82.5\% | 84.0\% | 85.5\% | 79.4\% | 83.0\% |
| Helping others who are in difficulty | 74.7\% | 70.3\% | 70.6\% | 65.8\% | 64.2\% | 64.5\% | 80.5\% | 76.1\% | 76.2\% |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science | 24.7\% | 29.1\% | 28.6\% | 24.7\% | 32.8\% | 31.9\% | 24.7\% | 25.6\% | 25.5\% |
| Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.) | 12.1\% | 12.6\% | 13.3\% | 13.1\% | 12.5\% | 13.5\% | 11.5\% | 12.6\% | 13.1\% |
| Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.) | 10.7\% | 10.9\% | 12.3\% | 8.6\% | 10.4\% | 11.5\% | 12.0\% | 11.5\% | 13.0\% |
| Becoming successful in a business of my own | 41.4\% | 37.4\% | 39.2\% | 47.7\% | 43.8\% | 44.2\% | 37.4\% | 31.3\% | 34.7\% |
| Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment | 21.0\% | 22.8\% | 24.3\% | 19.4\% | 22.0\% | 23.0\% | 22.1\% | 23.5\% | 25.5\% |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life | 46.1\% | 46.8\% | 44.8\% | 51.4\% | 48.6\% | 46.8\% | 42.7\% | 45.0\% | 43.0\% |
| Participating in a community action program | 31.6\% | 28.6\% | 28.4\% | 23.4\% | 23.4\% | 23.6\% | 36.8\% | 33.7\% | 32.9\% |
| Helping to promote racial understanding | 31.7\% | 32.2\% | 34.0\% | 29.2\% | 29.3\% | 31.1\% | 33.4\% | 35.1\% | 36.6\% |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs | 46.1\% | 40.9\% | 37.5\% | 49.8\% | 43.9\% | 40.5\% | 43.8\% | 38.0\% | 34.7\% |
| Becoming a community leader | 41.8\% | 38.7\% | 35.9\% | 40.9\% | 37.9\% | 35.4\% | 42.4\% | 39.5\% | 36.4\% |
| Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures | 55.9\% | 52.9\% | 49.7\% | 52.6\% | 47.2\% | 44.2\% | 58.0\% | 58.4\% | 54.7\% |
| Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment | 38.0\% | 40.5\% | 39.9\% | 32.9\% | 36.9\% | 35.9\% | 41.3\% | 44.0\% | 43.6\% |


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| Students estimate "Very Good Chance" that they will: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change major field | 8.1\% | 15.6\% | 14.4\% | 6.8\% | 13.0\% | 12.8\% | 9.0\% | 18.1\% | 15.9\% |
| Change career choice | 11.0\% | 15.6\% | 13.7\% | 11.1\% | 12.7\% | 11.6\% | 10.9\% | 18.4\% | 15.6\% |
| Participate in student government | 12.5\% | 6.7\% | 7.0\% | 11.1\% | 5.9\% | 6.2\% | 13.4\% | 7.5\% | 7.8\% |
| Get a job to help pay for college expenses | 48.4\% | 42.6\% | 50.1\% | 44.8\% | 37.0\% | 43.7\% | 50.7\% | 48.0\% | 56.0\% |
| Work full-time while attending college | 4.4\% | 4.2\% | 7.3\% | 2.6\% | 3.7\% | 5.9\% | 5.6\% | 4.7\% | 8.5\% |
| Join a social fraternity or sorority | 29.3\% | 19.5\% | 15.1\% | 20.7\% | 16.2\% | 13.0\% | 34.9\% | 22.7\% | 17.0\% |
| Play club, intramural, or recreational sports | 38.8\% | 35.9\% | 31.6\% | 51.3\% | 43.8\% | 38.8\% | 30.7\% | 28.2\% | 25.1\% |
| Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored) | 2.5\% | 5.7\% | 6.4\% | 3.3\% | 6.7\% | 7.0\% | 2.0\% | 4.7\% | 5.9\% |
| Make at least a "B" average | 89.3\% | 73.1\% | 70.7\% | 87.8\% | 74.6\% | 71.4\% | 90.3\% | 71.7\% | 70.0\% |
| Need extra time to complete your degree requirements | 4.1\% | 4.5\% | 5.8\% | 5.2\% | 4.5\% | 5.5\% | 3.4\% | 4.6\% | 6.0\% |
| Participate in student protests or demonstrations | 5.3\% | 4.8\% | 5.3\% | 5.0\% | 4.4\% | 4.6\% | 5.5\% | 5.2\% | 5.9\% |
| Transfer to another college before graduating | 2.1\% | 2.5\% | 4.8\% | 1.9\% | 2.8\% | 4.5\% | 2.3\% | 2.2\% | 5.0\% |
| Be satisfied with your college | 81.6\% | 67.3\% | 59.2\% | 78.5\% | 63.9\% | 56.1\% | 83.6\% | 70.7\% | 62.0\% |
| Participate in volunteer or community service work | 53.5\% | 37.2\% | 34.3\% | 36.5\% | 25.8\% | 23.6\% | 64.5\% | 48.3\% | 44.1\% |
| Seek personal counseling | 10.1\% | 9.6\% | 11.0\% | 9.0\% | 8.8\% | 9.4\% | 10.9\% | 10.5\% | 12.4\% |
| Communicate regularly with your professors | 57.9\% | 39.1\% | 37.2\% | 54.6\% | 36.0\% | 34.2\% | 60.0\% | 42.1\% | 40.0\% |
| Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group | 84.0\% | 67.0\% | 65.8\% | 83.7\% | 63.5\% | 61.9\% | 84.2\% | 70.4\% | 69.3\% |
| Participate in student clubs/groups | 72.6\% | 58.4\% | 52.0\% | 61.8\% | 50.3\% | 45.0\% | 79.5\% | 66.3\% | 58.5\% |
| Participate in a study abroad program | 54.2\% | 41.5\% | 34.3\% | 44.6\% | 29.5\% | 23.8\% | 60.4\% | 53.1\% | 43.8\% |
| Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity | 31.2\% | 31.4\% | 30.1\% | 28.4\% | 28.6\% | 26.8\% | 33.0\% | 34.0\% | 33.1\% |
| Discuss course content with students outside of class | 70.9\% | 55.3\% | 52.1\% | 65.8\% | 51.1\% | 47.9\% | 74.2\% | 59.4\% | 55.9\% |
| Work on a professor's research project | 43.3\% | 32.3\% | 31.1\% | 39.2\% | 32.3\% | 30.1\% | 46.0\% | 32.4\% | 32.1\% |
| Take courses from more than one college simultaneously | 3.8\% | 5.2\% | 6.1\% | 2.8\% | 4.7\% | 5.5\% | 4.4\% | 5.6\% | 6.7\% |
| Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily | 0.7\% | 1.5\% | 1.9\% | 0.9\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 0.6\% | 1.1\% | 1.6\% |
| Take a course exclusively online at this institution | 7.6\% | 4.5\% | 6.7\% | 4.7\% | 4.1\% | 5.8\% | 9.5\% | 4.8\% | 7.5\% |
| Take a course exclusively online a different institution | 2.4\% | 2.1\% | 2.6\% | 1.9\% | 2.3\% | 2.4\% | 2.8\% | 2.0\% | 2.7\% |

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## * included in 2013 National Norms Report

| Private Universities - medium selectivity |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 454 Barry University | FL |
| * | 692 Benedictine University | IL |
|  | 5753 Biola University | CA |
|  | 416 Catholic University of America | DC |
| * | 1748 Clarkson University | NY |
| * | 1778 Hofstra University | NY |
| * | 1354 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota | MN |
| * | 1676 Seton Hall University | NJ |
|  | 1842 St John's University-New York | NY |
|  | 184 University of La Verne | CA |
|  | 157 University of the Pacific | CA |
| * | 2297 Widener University-Main Campus | PA |
| Private Universities - high selectivity |  |  |
| * | 414 American University | DC |
| * | 1773 Fordham University | NY |
|  | 657 Loyola University Chicago | IL |
|  | 1826 Polytechnic Institute of New York University | NY |
|  | 2657 Southern Methodist University | TX |
|  | 2675 Texas Christian University | TX |
| * | 1987 Wake Forest University | NC |
| Private Universities - very high selectivity |  |  |
| * | 1142 Boston College | MA |
|  | 2404 Brown University | RI |
|  | 135 California Institute of Technology | CA |
|  | 2053 Case Western Reserve University | OH |
|  | 1943 Duke University | NC |
| * | 511 Emory University | GA |
|  | 1184 Northeastern University | MA |
|  | 679 Northwestern University | IL |
| * | 2645 Rice University | TX |
|  | 1024 Tulane University of Louisiana | LA |
|  | 785 University of Notre Dame | IN |
|  | 1889 University of Rochester | NY |
|  | 268 University of Southern California | CA |
|  | 2567 Vanderbilt University | TN |

Private Universities - medium selectivity
454 Barry University
5753 Biola University
1748 Claric UnivaNY
1778 Hofstra UniversityN
1676 Seton Hall University ..... NJ
184 University of La Verne ..... CA
CA2297 Widener University-Main CampusHI *
567 University of Hawaii at ManoaID *
705 University of Illinois at ChicagoIL
984 University of Louisville ..... KY
207 University of Massachusetts Amherst ..... M
2731 University of Utah ..... UTPublic Universities - high selectivity463 Florida State UniversityFL
2079 Miami University-OxfordOH
1508 Missouri University of Science and Technology ..... MO
1668 Rutgers University-New Brunswick ..... N
Sis ..... NY
257 University of California-Los Angeles ..... CA
260 University of California-San Diego ..... CA
594 University of California-Santa Barbara ..... IL1294 University of Michigan-Ann ArborII
1984 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill ..... NC
2342 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus ..... PA
2458 University of South Carolina-Columbia ..... SC
2819 University of Virginia-Main Campus ..... VA

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## Public HBCU

## 1 Alabama A \& M University

2054 Central State University
1077 Coppin State University
2279 Lincoln University of Pennsylvania
1965 North Carolina Central University
535 Savannah State University
76 University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
1993 Winston-Salem State University
Public 4yr Colleges - Iow selectivity
230 California State University-Northridge CA *
5751 California State University-San Bernardino CA
4851 California State University-San Marcos CA
5571 Carl Albert State College OK
2750 Castleton State College
6133 Coastal Carolina University
VT
254 SUNY SC
Medgar Evers College
NY
6166 Dalton State College GA
522 Georgia Regents University
GA
Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native
7813 Culture
NM
2410 Rhode Island College RI
2674 Tarleton State University TX
9109 University of Hawaii-West Oahu

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| Public 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1193 Bridgewater State College | MA |
| 5010 California State University-Long Beach | CA |
| 6430 CUNY Lehman College | NY |
| 1195 Framingham State College | MA |
| 1617 Keene State College | NH |
| 2796 Longwood University | VA |
| 1197 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts | MA |
| 2633 Midwestern State University | TX |
| 1662 Montclair State University | NJ |
| 2157 Northeastern State University | OK |
| 2825 Radford University | VA |
| 238 San Jose State University | CA |
| 170 Sonoma State University | CA |
| 700 Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | IL |
| 1456 University of Central Missouri | MO |
| 2147 University of Central Oklahoma | OK |
| 6232 University of Pittsburgh-Bradford | PA |
| 1588 Wayne State College | NE |
| Public 4yr Colleges - high selectivity |  |
| 2435 Citadel Military College of South Carolina | SC |
| 2439 College of Charleston | SC |
| 471 New College of Florida | FL |
| 7241 Ramapo College of New Jersey | NJ |
| 1672 Rutgers University-Camden | NJ |
| 7028 SUNY at Purchase College | NY |
| 1878 SUNY College at Potsdam | NY |
| 4894 SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome | NY |
| 341 United States Air Force Academy | CO |
| 380 United States Coast Guard Academy | CT |
| 1100 United States Naval Academy | MD |
| 4890 University of Illinois at Springfield | IL |
| 5773 University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth | MA |
| 6400 University of Michigan-Flint | MI |
| 9119 University of South Florida Saratosa-Manatee | FL |
| 4895 Universityof South Florida-Saint Petersburg | FL |

Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity
5882 DeSales UniversityPA
687 Dominican University ..... IL
1158 Emmanuel College ..... MA
1794 Le Moyne College ..... NY
655 Lewis University ..... IL *
2285 Marywood University ..... PA
1096 Mount St Mary's University ..... MD
2313 Saint Francis University ..... PA
2856 Saint Martin's University ..... WA
2648 St Marys University ..... TX
374 University of Saint Joseph ..... CT
5562 Walsh University ..... OH
Catholic 4yr Colleges - high selectivity
7072 Benedictine College ..... KS
2523 Christian Brothers University ..... TN
1573 Creighton University ..... NE
362 Fairfield University ..... CT
2847 Gonzaga University ..... WA1796 Manhattan College
2409 Providence CollegeNY
334 Regis University ..... CO
5082 Sacred Heart University ..... CT
781 Saint Mary's College ..... IN
227 Saint Marys College of California ..... CA
2758 Saint Michaels College ..... VT
2974 Saint Norbert College ..... WI
267 Santa Clara University ..... CA
2858 Seattle University ..... WA
1836 Siena College ..... NY
1329 St Catherine University ..... MN
2343 University of Scranton ..... PA

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| Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low selectivity |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2046 Antioch College | OH |
| 5275 Bay Path College | MA |
| 1938 Catawba College | NC |
| 1745 Cazenovia College | NY |
| 1463 Cottey College | MO |
| 5287 Curry College | MA |
| 5414 Franklin Pierce University | NH |
| 9107 Harrisburg University of Science and Technology | PA |
| 2287 Moore College of Art and Design | PA |
| 5498 Saint Thomas Aquinas College | NY |
| 1110 Stevenson University | MD |
| 1753 The College of New Rochelle | NY |
| 382 University of Bridgeport | CT |
| Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity |  |
| 125 Art Center College of Design | CA |
| 599 Aurora University | IL |
| 2244 Delaware Valley College | PA |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University-College at |  |
| 6529 Florham | NJ |
| 897 Friends University | KS |
| 2072 Hiram College | OH |
| 1804 Marymount Manhattan College | NY |
| 190 Otis College of Art and Design | CA |
| 1667 Rider University | NJ |
| 685 Rockford College | IL |
| 1835 Russell Sage College | NY |
| 1843 Saint Josephs College-Main Campus | NY |
| 1204 Suffolk University | MA |
| 476 The University of Tampa | FL |
| 7256 Touro College | NY |
| 1895 Wells College | NY |
| 5035 Western New England College | MA |
| 2354 Wilkes University | PA |
| 1992 Wingate University | NC |

Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high selectivity
1135 Amherst College
1141 Babson College
1042 Bates College
2931 Beloit College
ME *

2751 Bennington College
1043 Bowdoin College
VT
1040 Bown Mawr Coll
2236 Bryn Mawr College PA
749 Butler University IN
1327 Carleton College
1044 Colby College ME

1749 Colgate University NY
319 Colorado College CO
359 Connecticut College CT
2247 Dickinson College PA
1947 Elon University
2446 Furman University SC
2263 Gettysburg College PA
834 Grinnell College IA
1776 Hamilton College NY
180 Harvey Mudd College CA
2267 Haverford College PA
1755 Hobart William Smith Colleges NY
646 Illinois Wesleyan University NJ
1272 Kalamazoo College MI
652 Knox College IL
2947 Lawrence University WI
2194 Lewis \& Clark College OR
2084 Oberlin College OH
207 Occidental College CA
4892 Oxford College of Emory University GA
2209 Reed College OR
2413 Rhode Island School of Design RI
246 Scripps College CA

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| Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high selectivity |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 503 Berry College | GA | * |
| 605 Bradley University | IL | * |
| Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona |  |  |
| 5105 Beach | FL |  |
| 1777 Hartwick College | NY | * |
| 2794 Hollins University | VA | * |
| 2272 Juniata College | PA |  |
| 2539 Lincoln Memorial University | TN |  |
| 525 Mercer University-Macon | GA | * |
| 199 Mills College | CA | * |
| 1827 Pratt Institute-Main | NY |  |
| 683 Principia College | IL | * |
| 373 Quinnipiac University | CT |  |
| 468 Rollins College | FL | * |
| 248 San Francisco Conservatory of Music | CA | * |
| 693 School of the Art Institute of Chicago | IL |  |
| 265 University of Redlands | CA | * |
| 789 Wabash College | IN | * |
| Other Religious 4yr Colleges - very low selectivity |  |  |
| 1641 Bloomfield College | NJ |  |
| 131 California Baptist University | CA |  |
| 1941 Chowan University | NC | * |
| 2787 Emory and Henry College | VA | * |
| 2788 Ferrum College | VA | * |
| 8 Huntingdon College | AL | * |
| 913 McPherson College | KS | * |
| 534 Reinhardt College | GA | * |
| 8307 San Diego Christian College | CA |  |
| 1949 St Andrews Presbyterian College | NC | * |
| 5053 Vanguard University of Southern California | CA |  |
| 2214 Warner Pacific College | OR | * |
| 2355 Wilson College | PA | * |

Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high selectivity
1189 Smith College ..... MA
2336 Swarthmore College ..... PA
2063 The College of Wooster ..... OH
379 Trinity College ..... CT
1884 Union College-Schenectady ..... NY
2302 University of the Sciences in Philadelphia ..... PA
1891 Vassar CollegeNY
384 Wesleyan University ..... CTWA
2215 Willamette University 2215 Willamette University ..... OR
1213 Williams College ..... MA
Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity
2232 Albright College ..... PA
2432 Anderson University ..... SC
1322 Augsburg College ..... MN
2231 Bryn Athyn College of the New Church ..... PA
7402 Colorado Christian University ..... CO
1953 Guilford College ..... NC
642 Illinois College ..... IL
5341 Kuyper College ..... MI
2277 Lebanon Valley College ..... PA
2283 Lycoming College ..... PA
Moravian College and Moravian Theological ..... PA
2454 North Greenville University ..... SC
6615 Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach ..... F
2805 Randolph CollegeVA
2352 Westminster College-New Wilmington ..... PA

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| 1243 Adrian College | MI |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2049 Bluffton University | OH |
| 1936 Campbell University Inc | NC |
| 2444 Erskine College and Seminary | SC |
| 5199 Grace College and Theological Seminary | IN |
| 641 Greenville College | IL |
| 523 LaGrange College | GA |
| 5170 McKendree University | IL |
| 5566 Oklahoma Wesleyan University | OK |
| 214 Pacific Union College | CA |
| 2553 Southern Adventist University | TN |
| 2561 Tusculum College | TN |
| 2349 Waynesburg University | PA |

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


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


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
$\qquad$


1. Your sex:
$\bigcirc$ Male
Female
2. How old will you be on December 31 of this year? (Mark one)

| 16 or younger. | $\bigcirc$ | $21-24 \ldots \ldots .$. | $\bigcirc$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $17 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. | $\bigcirc$ | $25-29 \ldots \ldots .$. | $\bigcirc$ |
| $18 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. | $\bigcirc$ | $30-39 \ldots \ldots .$. | $\bigcirc$ |
| $19 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. | $\bigcirc$ | $40-54 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| $20 \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots .$. | $\bigcirc$ | 55 or older | $\bigcirc$ |

3. Is English your native language?
O Yes
$\bigcirc$ No
4. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)

| $2013 \ldots \ldots . . . .$. | $\bigcirc$ | Did not graduate but |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2012 \ldots \ldots . .$. | $\bigcirc$ | passed G.E.D. test. |
| $2011 \ldots \ldots . .$. | $\bigcirc$ | Never completed |
| 2010 or earlier | $\bigcirc$ | 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 $\bigcirc$ 11-50 $\bigcirc$ 101-500 $\bigcirc$ 6-10 $\bigcirc$ 51-100 $\bigcirc$ Over $500 \bigcirc$
7. What was your average grade in high school? (Mark one)

| A or A+ $\bigcirc$ | B | C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A- $\bigcirc$ | B- | D |
| $B+\bigcirc$ | $\mathrm{C}+\bigcirc$ |  |

8. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?
ACT Composite $\qquad$

9. From what kind of high school did you graduate? (Mark one)
Public school (not charter or magnet)
Public charter school
$\bigcirc$ 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? $\bigcirc$ Yes
$\bigcirc$ 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)?
$\bigcirc$ Yes
$\bigcirc$ 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. $\qquad$ Fraternity or sorority house $\qquad$ Other campus student housing Other..
13. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?

| None | 1 | $\bigcirc$ | 4 | $\bigcirc$ | $7-10$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc$ | 2 | $\bigcirc$ | 5 | $\bigcirc$ | 11 or more | $\bigcirc$ |
|  | 3 | $\bigcirc$ | 6 | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |

14. Were you accepted by your first choice college? $\bigcirc$ Yes No
15. Is this college your: (Mark one)
Second choice......Third choice $\qquad$ )
16. The current economic situation significantly affected my college choice: (Mark one)
Agree Strongly
Agree Somewhat
Disagree Somewhat
Disagree Strongly
17. Citizenship status:
$\bigcirc$ 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........ $\bigcirc$
One or both deceased
19. How many Advanced

Placement courses or exams
did you take in high school?
(Mark one in each row)

20. Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:
(v) (N) Algebra II
(®) (N) Pre-calculus/Trigonometry
(8) (N) Probability \& Statistics
(ㅂ) (N) Calculus
(®) (N) AP Probability \& Statistics
(1) (N) AP Calculus
21. Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? (Mark all that apply)

|  | Have Had | Will Need |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Reading | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Mathematics | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Social Studies. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Science. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Foreign Language | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Writing ...... | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

22. Do you consider yourself:

| (Mark Yes or No for each item) | Yes | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pre-Med. | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |
| Pre-Law | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

23. Please indicate your intended major using the codes provided on the attached fold out.
24. Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents, using the codes provided on the attached fold out.



26．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）

Family resources（parents，

My own resources（savings from work，work－study， other income）．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$

Aid which need not be repaid （grants，scholarships， military funding，etc．）．．．．．．．．．．$\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$
Aid which must be repaid （loans，etc．） $\qquad$ 000000
000000 Other than above．． $\qquad$
27．What is your best estimate of your parents＇total income last year？Consider income from all sources before taxes．（Mark one）

| $\bigcirc$ | Less than $\$ 10,000$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 50,000-59,999$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 10,000-14,999$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 60,000-74,999$ |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 15,000-19,999$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 75,000-99,999$ |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 20,000-24,999$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 100,000-149,999$ |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 25,000-29,999$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 150,000-199,999$ |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 30,000-39,999$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 200,000-249,999$ |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 40,000-49,999$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\$ 250,000$ or more |

28．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） $\qquad$$\bigcirc$

Some（but I probably will have enough funds）．
$\square$
Major（not sure I will have enough funds to complete college） $\qquad$$\bigcirc$
29．Current religious preference：
（Mark one in each column） ..... 
Baptist． ..... （1）（F）（1）
Church of Christ ..... （8）（F）（1）
Eastern Orthodox ..... （1）（F）（1）
Hindu ..... 『（F）（1）
Jewish． ..... （1）（F）（W）
LDS（Mormon）． ..... （）（F）（1）
Methodist ..... 『（F）（1）
Muslim ..... 『（F）（1）
Quaker ..... （1）（F）
Roman Catholic ..... （1）（F）（1）
Seventh－day Adventist ..... 『（F）（1）
United Church of Christ／Congregational
Other Christian ..... （1）（F）（1）
Other Religion ..... 『 ©（ $\mathbb{1}$

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

None
locational certificate
Associate（A．A．or equivalent）．
Bachelor＇s degree（B．A．，B．S．，etc．）．
Master＇s degree（M．A．，M．S．，etc．）．
Ph．D．or Ed．D．
M．D．，D．O．，D．D．S．，or D．V．M．．
J．D．（Law）．
B．D．or M．DIV．（Divinity）．
Other
31．For the activities below，indicate which ones you did during the past year．If you engaged in an activity frequently，mark $(\mp)$ 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）


Attended a religious service．．．．．
（F）（0）（N）
Was bored in class $\qquad$ （F）（O）（N）
Demonstrated for a cause（e．g．，
boycott，rally，protest）．．．．．．．．．．．．．
（F）（0）（N）
Tutored another student．．．．．．．．．．．． （F）（1）
Studied with other students．．．．．．． （F）（ㅇ）
Was a guest in a teacher＇s home．．©（®）（1）
Smoked cigarettes．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Drank beer． （F）（ㅇ）（N）

Drank beer．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． （F）（ㅇ）（N）
Drank wine or liquor ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． （F）（0）（N）
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do．．
Felt depressed．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
（F）（®）
（F）（0）（N）
Performed volunteer work ．．．．．．．．．©（O）（N）
Asked a teacher for advice

（F）（O）（N）
Voted in a student election．．．．．．．．
（F）（O）（N）
Socialized with someone of
another racial／ethnic group．．．．．．
Came late to class．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Used the Internet for research or homework． $\qquad$
（F）（O）（1）
（F）（O）（N）

Performed community service
as a part of a class．
（F）（ㅇ）（N）

Discussed religion $\qquad$
（F）（0）（N）
Discussed relia
Discussed politics ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Worked on a local，state，or
Worked on a local，state，or
national political campaign．．．．．．
Skipped school／class． $\qquad$ （F）（O）（N）
Publicly communicated my
opinion about a cause（e．g．， blog，email，petition）．
（F）（O）（N）
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign． $\qquad$
Fell asleep in class $\qquad$
Failed to complete homework
on time ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
website（e．g．，Khan Academy
Coursera）
As assigned for a class．．．．．．．．
（F）（O）（N） To learn something on your own $\qquad$ （F）（0）（N）

32．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 se yourself．
（Mark one for each item）
Ability to see the world from someone else＇s perspective．


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

| Junior high／Middle school or less． | Father Mother ．．． $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Some high school | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| High school graduate | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Postsecondary school other than college．． | $\bigcirc \ldots$ |
| Some college． | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| College degree | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Some graduate school | $\bigcirc \ldots$ |
| Graduate degre | $\bigcirc \ldots$ |

34．How often in the past year
did you？
（Mark one for each item）
Ask questions in class．．．．．．．．．．（E）（®）（1）
Support your opinions with a logical argument．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Seek solutions to problems
and explain them to others．．（F）（O）（N）
Revise your papers to improve your writing ．．．．．．．．．．．（F）（o）（N）
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（F）（O）（N）
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain ．．．．．．．（F）（®）（N）
Seek alternative solutions to a problem ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（F）（O）（N）
Look up scientific research articles and resources．．．．．．．．（F）（O）（N）
Explore topics on your own， even though it was not required for a class ．．．．．．．．．．．．（F）（O）（N）
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process．．．．．．．．．．．（巨）（0）（N）
Seek feedback on your academic work．．．
Work with other students on group projects ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（F）（O）（N）
Integrate skills and knowledge
from different sources and
experiences．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（®）（O）（N）

| T | 35. Are you: (Mark all that apply) |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | White/Caucasian |
|  | African American/Black |
|  | American Indian/Alaska Native ... |
|  | Asian American/Asian |
|  | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander. |
|  | Mexican American/Chicano.. |
|  | Puerto Rican. |
|  | Other Latino. |
|  | Other |

36. How would you characterize your
political views? (Mark one)

Far left

- Liberal

Middle-of-the-road
Conservative
Far right

38. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate

| age. We want the most ac estimate of how you see yourself. <br> (Mark one in each row) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Academic ability | $\bigcirc$ |
| Artistic ability | $\bigcirc$ |
| Competitiveness | $\bigcirc$ |
| Computer skills | $\bigcirc$ |
| Cooperativeness. | $\bigcirc$ |
| Creativity | ○○○○ |
| Drive to achieve | ○○○○○ |
| Emotional health | ○○○○○ |
| Leadership ability | -○○○○ |
| Mathematical ability | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Physical health | -○○○○ |
| Popularity. | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Public speaking ability | -○○○○ |
| Risk-taking | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Self-confidence (intellectual). | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Self-confidence (social) ........ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Self-understanding | ○○○○○ |
| Spirituality. | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Understanding of others ... | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Writing ability | ○○○○○ |

39. Think about your current abilities and tell us how strong or weak you believe you are in each of the following areas:
(Mark one for each item)


## General knowledge

Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
Knowledge of people from different races/cultures.
Understanding of the problems facing your community.
Understanding of national issues
Understanding of global issues.
Critical thinking skills
Problem-solving skills
Leadership abilities.
Ability to get along with people of different races/cultures
Ability to manage your time effectively.
Foreign language ability
Interpersonal skills.
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.................. (4) (3) (2) (1)
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished............................. (4) (3) (2) (1)
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns .......... (4) (3) (2) (1)
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs .......... (4) (3) (2) (1)
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit........................ (4) (3) (2) (1)
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority ................................ (4) (3) (2) (1)
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power... (4) (3) (2) (1)
Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child ........................ (4) (3) (2) (1)
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education ............ (4) (3) (2) (1)
41. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here?
(Mark one answer for each possible reason)


My parents wanted me to come here............................................................... (v) (S) (N)
My relatives wanted me to come here .............................................................. (v) (s) (N)
My teacher advised me.
(v) (s) (1)

This college has a very good academic reputation............................................. (v) (s) (1)
This college has a good reputation for its social activities................................... (v) (s) (N)
I was offered financial assistance .................................................................. (V) (S) (1)
The cost of attending this college .................................................................... (v) (S) (N)
High school counselor advised me .................................................................... (v) (s) (1)
Private college counselor advised me....................................................................... (v) (s) (1)
I wanted to live near home............................................................................... (V) (S) (N)
Not offered aid by first choice .......................................................................... (v) (S) (1)
Could not afford first choice ............................................................................ (V) (S) (1)
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools ... (v) (S) (N)
This college's graduates get good jobs............................................................... (V) (s) (N)
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college ..................... (V) (S) (N)
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college .................................... (v) (s) (1)
Rankings in national magazines ........................................................................ (v) (s) (N)
Information from a website ............................................................................... (v) (S) (N)
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program ..................... (v) (s) (N)
The athletic department recruited me ................................................................ (V) (S) (N)
A visit to this campus ......................................................................................... (v) (S) (N)
Ability to take online courses............................................................................. (v) (S) (N)
The percentage of students that graduate from this college............................... (v) (s) (N)

T 42．During your last year in high school，how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities？

| Hours per week： |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Studying／homework | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |
| Socializing with friends | ○○○○○○○○ |
| Talking with teachers outside of class | －○○○○○○○ |
| Exercise or sports | ○○○○○○○○ |
| Partying | ○○○○○○○○ |
| Working（for pay） | ○○○○○○○○ |
| Volunteer work | ○○○○○○○○ |
| Student clubs／groups | －○○○○○○○ |
| Watching TV | ○○○○○○○○ |
| Household／childcare duties | ○○○○○○○○ |
| Reading for pleasure | －○○○○○○○ |
| Playing video／computer games | －〇〇〇〇〇〇〇 |
| Online social networks |  |
| （Facebook，Twitter，etc．）．．．．． | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |

43．Military Status：（Mark one）NoneROTC，cadet，or midshipman at a service academy In Active Duty，Reserves，or National GuardA discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty， Reserves，or National Guard
44．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）
High school I last attended $\qquad$

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


（E）（V）（S）（N）

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

Change career choice
Participate in student governmen
Get a job to help pay for college expenses．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Work full－time while attending college．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．
Join a social fraternity or sorority
Play club，intramural，or recreational sports．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Play intercollegiate athletics（e．g．，NCAA or NAIA－sponsored）．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Make at least a＂B＂average
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（S）（L）（N）
Participate in student protests or demonstrations．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Transfer to another college before graduating．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Be satisfied with your college．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（I）
Participate in volunteer or community service work．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Seek personal counseling
（S）（L）
Communicate regularly with your professors．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Socialize with someone of another racial／ethnic group．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Participate in student clubs／groups ．
．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（v）
Participate in a study abroad program （v）（S）（L）（N） （v）（S）（L）（N）
Have a roommate of a different race／ethnicity （v）（S）（L）（N）
Discuss course content with students outside of class．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Work on a professor＇s research project （v）（S）（L）（N）
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）
Take a course exclusively online：
At this institution
（v）（S）（L）（N）
At a different institution ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．（V）（S）（L）（N）

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．
48．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
52．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
56．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
60.
6．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
64．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
49．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
53．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
57．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
61．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
65．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
58．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）62．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
66．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
59．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
63．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）
67．（A）（B）（C）（D）（E）

## THANK YOU！


[^0]:    comparison group 1: Public Universities-high selectivity comparison group 2:

    Public Universities

