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## 2016 CIRP Freshman Survey

Institutional Profile Reports

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# University of South Carolina-Columbia

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## How to Read the Institutional Profile Report

The Institutional Profile provides comprehensive information on your incoming first-year students as well as national normative data for similar types of schools. Topics covered include: secondary school achievement and activities; educational and career plans; parental income and education, ethnicity, and other demographic items; financial aid; and values, attitudes, beliefs, and self-concept. This report provides information that can be used for student assessment activities, accreditation and self-study reports, campus planning, and policy analysis. Separate profile reports are generated for first-time full-time freshmen, first-time part-time freshmen, transfers, and all respondents. Comparison groups in the first-time, full-time freshmen and all respondent reports are nationally-normed to reflect the American first-time full-time freshman population. Comparison groups in the first-time part-time freshmen and transfer reports are aggregated responses from the 2015 survey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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	
<b>First-time Full-time Freshmen</b>	820	12,771	36,882	284	5,813	16,130	536	6,958	20,752	
<b>Is English your primary language?</b>										
Yes	98.4%	95.6%	94.0%	97.2%	96.3%	94.7%	99.1%	95.0%	93.4%	
No	1.6%	4.4%	6.0%	2.8%	3.7%	5.3%	0.9%	5.0%	6.6%	
Total (n)	820	12,678	36,616	284	5,770	16,021	536	6,908	20,595	
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>										
2016	98.7%	98.4%	98.6%	97.2%	97.9%	98.1%	99.4%	98.9%	99.0%	
2015	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.8%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	
2014	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
2013 or earlier	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)	820	12,722	36,782	284	5,788	16,081	536	6,934	20,701	
<b>Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:</b>										
Full-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Part-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	820	12,657	36,558	284	5,764	15,975	536	6,893	20,583	
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>										
5 or less	0.5%	3.5%	3.5%	0.4%	3.6%	3.7%	0.6%	3.5%	3.4%	
6 to 10	3.0%	4.6%	5.6%	4.6%	4.4%	5.4%	2.2%	4.7%	5.8%	
11 to 50	9.6%	13.6%	21.8%	11.6%	15.4%	22.3%	8.6%	12.0%	21.4%	
51 to 100	22.2%	18.6%	17.7%	18.3%	19.9%	18.1%	24.3%	17.3%	17.3%	
101 to 500	35.5%	47.1%	38.8%	34.2%	46.2%	38.8%	36.2%	48.0%	38.7%	
Over 500	29.1%	12.5%	12.6%	31.0%	10.4%	11.7%	28.2%	14.6%	13.4%	
Total (n)	820	12,410	35,966	284	5,669	15,781	536	6,741	20,185	



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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	
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>										
A or A+	38.6%	24.3%	31.6%	30.0%	19.2%	27.5%	43.2%	29.1%	35.3%	
A-	33.9%	33.0%	31.0%	33.2%	30.8%	29.6%	34.2%	35.0%	32.3%	
B+	19.8%	22.8%	19.3%	26.1%	25.4%	21.2%	16.4%	20.4%	17.6%	
B	6.6%	15.0%	13.3%	8.8%	18.1%	15.5%	5.4%	12.1%	11.3%	
B-	1.1%	3.4%	3.3%	1.8%	4.4%	4.1%	0.7%	2.5%	2.6%	
C+	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	
C	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	818	12,622	36,529	283	5,748	15,981	535	6,874	20,548	
<b>SAT Reading and Writing</b>										
Mean	618	602	612	617	605	615	619	599	608	
Median	620	600	610	610	600	620	620	600	610	
Total (n)	509	5,641	14,974	184	2,827	7,094	325	2,814	7,880	
<b>SAT Mathematics</b>										
Mean	615	606	616	638	626	637	602	583	593	
Median	610	610	620	640	630	640	600	590	600	
Total (n)	549	6,343	17,214	200	3,150	8,043	349	3,193	9,171	
<b>ACT Composite</b>										
Mean	27	26	26	28	26	27	27	26	26	
Median	27	26	27	28	27	27	27	26	26	
Total (n)	694	6,797	22,577	242	2,949	9,720	452	3,848	12,857	
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>										
Yes	7.3%	4.9%	4.8%	7.0%	5.4%	5.4%	7.5%	4.4%	4.3%	
No	92.7%	95.1%	95.2%	93.0%	94.6%	94.6%	92.5%	95.6%	95.7%	
Total (n)	820	12,656	36,656	284	5,762	16,038	536	6,894	20,618	



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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	
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>										
Yes	12.1%	12.1%	11.2%	8.8%	10.1%	9.8%	13.8%	14.0%	12.5%	
No	87.9%	87.9%	88.8%	91.2%	89.9%	90.2%	86.2%	86.0%	87.5%	
Total (n)	820	12,561	36,404	284	5,725	15,935	536	6,836	20,469	
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>										
With my family or other relatives	2.0%	7.5%	11.8%	3.2%	7.7%	12.0%	1.3%	7.3%	11.6%	
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.5%	6.7%	5.1%	0.7%	6.5%	5.2%	0.4%	6.9%	5.0%	
College residence hall	95.5%	80.2%	78.3%	93.7%	80.7%	78.4%	96.5%	79.7%	78.2%	
Fraternity or sorority house	0.0%	2.9%	1.8%	0.0%	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%	3.1%	1.9%	
Other campus student housing	2.1%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.1%	
Other	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	820	12,647	36,607	284	5,752	16,004	536	6,895	20,603	
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>										
None	8.5%	12.9%	10.8%	10.6%	14.6%	12.3%	7.5%	11.3%	9.5%	
1	11.2%	9.9%	8.6%	10.6%	10.5%	9.3%	11.6%	9.3%	8.0%	
2	13.5%	12.0%	11.1%	14.8%	13.0%	11.9%	12.9%	11.0%	10.3%	
3	14.1%	14.6%	13.6%	13.0%	14.9%	13.9%	14.7%	14.4%	13.4%	
4	12.0%	11.9%	11.4%	9.2%	10.5%	10.6%	13.4%	13.1%	12.1%	
5	10.4%	9.9%	9.8%	10.6%	9.8%	9.5%	10.3%	10.0%	10.2%	
6	8.7%	7.1%	7.5%	10.9%	7.0%	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	7.6%	
7 to 8	10.9%	11.3%	13.1%	10.9%	10.5%	12.4%	10.8%	12.0%	13.6%	
9 to 10	6.1%	6.0%	7.5%	4.2%	5.4%	6.8%	7.1%	6.5%	8.1%	
11 or more	4.6%	4.5%	6.6%	5.3%	3.8%	6.0%	4.3%	5.1%	7.1%	
Total (n)	820	12,621	36,560	284	5,740	15,983	536	6,881	20,577	
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>										
Yes	79.3%	77.6%	74.1%	74.3%	74.3%	70.6%	81.9%	80.7%	77.3%	
No	20.7%	22.4%	25.9%	25.7%	25.7%	29.4%	18.1%	19.3%	22.7%	
Total (n)	820	12,538	36,295	284	5,716	15,895	536	6,822	20,400	
<b>Is this college your:</b>										
First choice	66.1%	59.9%	57.5%	61.6%	60.5%	57.4%	68.5%	59.4%	57.7%	
Second choice	22.0%	26.0%	26.5%	23.6%	25.9%	26.5%	21.1%	26.2%	26.6%	
Third choice	7.9%	8.5%	9.8%	10.6%	8.8%	10.2%	6.5%	8.3%	9.4%	
Less than third choice	4.0%	5.5%	6.2%	4.2%	4.9%	6.0%	3.9%	6.1%	6.3%	
Total (n)	820	12,656	36,523	284	5,765	15,989	536	6,891	20,534	



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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	
<b>Citizenship status:</b>										
U.S. citizen	98.9%	97.1%	95.9%	97.9%	97.3%	95.9%	99.4%	96.9%	95.9%	
Permanent resident (green card)	0.6%	1.9%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.9%	0.4%	2.1%	2.2%	
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	
None of the above	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	
Total (n)	820	12,681	36,680	284	5,772	16,044	536	6,909	20,636	
<b>Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>										
Female	46.5%	39.1%	38.9%	30.3%	23.8%	23.5%	55.1%	53.5%	52.6%	
Male	53.5%	60.9%	61.1%	69.7%	76.2%	76.5%	44.9%	46.5%	47.4%	
Total (n)	819	12,624	36,560	284	5,739	15,964	535	6,885	20,596	
<b>Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>										
Female	54.9%	64.0%	64.2%	71.0%	79.0%	79.2%	46.2%	49.5%	50.4%	
Male	45.1%	36.0%	35.8%	29.0%	21.0%	20.8%	53.8%	50.5%	49.6%	
Total (n)	798	11,779	34,506	279	5,448	15,282	519	6,331	19,224	
<b>Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:</b>										
<b>Algebra II</b>										
Yes	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.6%	99.0%	98.8%	98.7%	99.1%	99.1%	
No	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	
Total (n)	818	12,553	36,297	284	5,698	15,837	534	6,855	20,460	
<b>Pre-calculus/Trigonometry</b>										
Yes	91.1%	88.4%	89.0%	93.3%	90.1%	90.4%	89.9%	86.7%	87.7%	
No	8.9%	11.6%	11.0%	6.7%	9.9%	9.6%	10.1%	13.3%	12.3%	
Total (n)	817	11,964	35,047	284	5,488	15,367	533	6,476	19,680	
<b>Probability &amp; Statistics</b>										
Yes	34.3%	37.3%	36.5%	36.7%	37.4%	37.4%	33.1%	37.3%	35.8%	
No	65.7%	62.7%	63.5%	63.3%	62.6%	62.6%	66.9%	62.7%	64.2%	
Total (n)	810	9,581	28,741	281	4,398	12,527	529	5,183	16,214	
<b>Calculus</b>										
Yes	38.7%	44.0%	45.7%	46.1%	48.6%	50.7%	34.8%	39.5%	41.0%	
No	61.3%	56.0%	54.3%	53.9%	51.4%	49.3%	65.2%	60.5%	59.0%	
Total (n)	816	9,680	29,709	284	4,518	13,111	532	5,162	16,598	



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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	
<b>Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:</b>										
<b>AP Probability &amp; Statistics</b>										
Yes	28.4%	29.7%	29.9%	27.7%	29.8%	30.8%	28.9%	29.7%	29.1%	
No	71.6%	70.3%	70.1%	72.3%	70.2%	69.2%	71.1%	70.3%	70.9%	
Total (n)	812	9,096	27,676	282	4,156	12,062	530	4,940	15,614	
<b>AP Calculus</b>										
Yes	36.5%	41.3%	47.5%	42.3%	46.6%	53.1%	33.4%	35.9%	42.5%	
No	63.5%	58.7%	52.5%	57.7%	53.4%	46.9%	66.6%	64.1%	57.5%	
Total (n)	811	9,466	29,945	281	4,424	13,296	530	5,042	16,649	
<b>AP Computer Science A</b>										
Yes	4.6%	7.4%	8.3%	7.5%	12.0%	13.3%	3.0%	2.9%	3.7%	
No	95.4%	92.6%	91.7%	92.5%	88.0%	86.7%	97.0%	97.1%	96.3%	
Total (n)	810	8,369	25,689	281	3,888	11,320	529	4,481	14,369	
<b>How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?</b>										
7 or more	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	
5-6	0.1%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.2%	1.5%	1.2%	
3-4	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
1-2	2.1%	0.7%	0.9%	2.1%	0.9%	1.0%	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%	
0	97.8%	96.3%	96.4%	97.9%	96.4%	96.5%	97.8%	96.1%	96.2%	
Total (n)	819	12,298	35,876	284	5,608	15,707	535	6,690	20,169	
Mean	1.02	1.11	1.10	1.02	1.09	1.09	1.03	1.12	1.11	
Standard deviation	0.18	0.59	0.57	0.14	0.54	0.53	0.19	0.64	0.60	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	**	**	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.14	-	-0.13	-0.13	-	-0.14	-0.13	
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?:</b>										
<b>Mathematics</b>										
5 or more	9.1%	8.4%	7.8%	9.6%	7.5%	7.6%	8.8%	9.1%	7.9%	
4	83.7%	86.3%	86.5%	83.0%	87.4%	87.1%	84.1%	85.2%	85.9%	
3	6.0%	4.5%	4.9%	6.4%	4.0%	4.4%	5.8%	5.0%	5.4%	
2	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	
1	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
1/2	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
None	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Total (n)	816	12,591	36,517	282	5,722	15,954	534	6,869	20,563	





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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	
<b>Foreign Language</b>										
5 or more	2.7%	1.6%	2.0%	3.2%	1.0%	1.6%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	
4	24.5%	24.8%	26.3%	23.0%	21.8%	23.7%	25.3%	27.6%	28.6%	
3	47.0%	32.0%	31.9%	45.6%	33.9%	33.0%	47.8%	30.3%	31.0%	
2	22.5%	34.8%	33.3%	25.8%	35.7%	34.5%	20.8%	34.0%	32.2%	
1	3.2%	4.2%	4.1%	2.1%	4.7%	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	
1/2	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	
None	0.0%	2.0%	1.8%	0.0%	2.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	
Total (n)	817	12,592	36,514	283	5,719	15,951	534	6,873	20,563	
<b>Physical Science</b>										
5 or more	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	
4	8.7%	13.4%	13.6%	10.2%	13.7%	14.5%	7.9%	13.2%	12.9%	
3	15.8%	17.0%	17.5%	18.4%	18.8%	19.6%	14.4%	15.2%	15.6%	
2	25.8%	31.2%	31.5%	31.4%	33.0%	32.8%	22.8%	29.6%	30.3%	
1	34.1%	28.9%	28.1%	28.6%	26.8%	25.5%	37.1%	30.9%	30.4%	
1/2	6.4%	1.8%	1.9%	4.2%	1.5%	1.6%	7.5%	2.0%	2.2%	
None	8.0%	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	5.0%	4.8%	9.0%	8.0%	7.5%	
Total (n)	817	12,282	35,741	283	5,591	15,648	534	6,691	20,093	
<b>Biological Science</b>										
5 or more	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	
4	7.6%	8.7%	8.3%	5.7%	6.7%	6.6%	8.6%	10.7%	9.8%	
3	9.8%	11.1%	11.2%	8.1%	9.7%	9.9%	10.7%	12.4%	12.3%	
2	35.2%	34.6%	34.9%	34.6%	34.6%	34.4%	35.5%	34.6%	35.4%	
1	40.8%	41.3%	41.4%	46.3%	45.1%	45.0%	37.9%	37.9%	38.1%	
1/2	5.3%	2.0%	2.1%	4.2%	1.9%	2.1%	5.8%	2.2%	2.2%	
None	0.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	1.4%	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	1.3%	
Total (n)	816	12,377	35,999	283	5,641	15,745	533	6,736	20,254	
<b>History/American Government</b>										
5 or more	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	
4	52.9%	44.3%	43.8%	54.1%	43.8%	43.9%	52.4%	44.9%	43.7%	
3	27.8%	37.3%	38.0%	26.9%	38.2%	37.6%	28.2%	36.4%	38.3%	
2	9.2%	11.2%	11.1%	10.2%	11.5%	11.6%	8.7%	10.9%	10.7%	
1	6.3%	4.2%	4.1%	6.4%	3.9%	4.0%	6.2%	4.5%	4.2%	
1/2	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	
None	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
Total (n)	814	12,437	36,045	283	5,652	15,752	531	6,785	20,293	
<b>Computer Science</b>										
5 or more	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	



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4	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	
3	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	
2	6.9%	6.0%	6.1%	8.2%	8.0%	8.3%	6.2%	4.1%	4.1%	
1	34.3%	20.5%	19.8%	36.3%	23.6%	23.3%	33.2%	17.6%	16.6%	
1/2	13.3%	10.5%	9.8%	7.8%	10.7%	10.0%	16.1%	10.3%	9.6%	
None	42.0%	59.1%	60.8%	43.4%	52.7%	53.5%	41.3%	65.2%	67.3%	
Total (n)	814	12,157	35,434	281	5,537	15,513	533	6,620	19,921	
<b>Arts and/or Music</b>										
5 or more	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	3.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	
4	23.9%	23.0%	23.0%	20.1%	18.5%	18.8%	25.8%	27.1%	26.8%	
3	12.0%	9.7%	9.5%	8.5%	8.0%	7.4%	13.9%	11.2%	11.2%	
2	18.4%	18.2%	18.0%	19.4%	18.1%	17.6%	17.8%	18.3%	18.4%	
1	27.8%	25.5%	26.2%	27.2%	28.2%	28.8%	28.1%	23.0%	24.0%	
1/2	7.2%	6.0%	6.1%	9.5%	6.8%	6.9%	6.0%	5.2%	5.4%	
None	7.8%	15.0%	14.7%	12.0%	18.5%	18.7%	5.6%	11.7%	11.1%	
Total (n)	817	12,360	35,949	283	5,580	15,634	534	6,780	20,315	
<b>How many Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses did you take in high school?</b>										
<b>AP Courses</b>										
Not offered at my high school	2.6%	4.2%	4.7%	3.5%	4.2%	4.8%	2.1%	4.2%	4.7%	
None	9.2%	10.0%	10.5%	9.9%	11.3%	11.5%	8.8%	8.8%	9.7%	
1 to 4	49.5%	48.2%	43.7%	47.9%	48.0%	42.9%	50.3%	48.4%	44.4%	
5 to 9	33.0%	31.7%	33.8%	32.0%	30.3%	32.9%	33.5%	33.1%	34.6%	
10 to 14	5.5%	5.6%	6.8%	6.7%	5.8%	7.4%	4.9%	5.3%	6.2%	
15+	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	
Total (n)	819	12,479	36,026	284	5,677	15,743	535	6,802	20,283	
Mean	3.31	3.26	3.29	3.29	3.23	3.28	3.32	3.28	3.29	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.88	0.93	0.87	0.89	0.95	0.81	0.87	0.91	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.06	0.02	-	0.07	0.01	-	0.05	0.03	
<b>IB Courses</b>										
Not offered at my high school	67.1%	65.9%	66.5%	67.0%	65.3%	65.8%	67.1%	66.3%	67.1%	
None	25.1%	24.7%	23.8%	24.1%	26.3%	25.0%	25.6%	23.2%	22.8%	
1 to 4	3.6%	2.6%	3.0%	4.3%	2.3%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	
5 to 9	3.1%	4.4%	4.5%	3.2%	3.9%	4.3%	3.0%	4.9%	4.7%	
10 to 14	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	
15+	0.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%	
Total (n)	814	8,832	26,910	282	3,956	11,520	532	4,876	15,390	
Mean	1.47	1.54	1.53	1.48	1.52	1.53	1.46	1.56	1.53	



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Standard deviation	0.82	0.97	0.96	0.84	0.93	0.93	0.81	1.01	0.98	
Significance	-	*		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.06	-	-0.04	-0.05	-	-0.10	-0.07	
<b>At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?</b>										
No	99.6%	99.0%	98.7%	99.3%	99.1%	98.7%	99.8%	98.9%	98.7%	
Yes	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	
I don't know	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	819	12,497	36,175	283	5,688	15,812	536	6,809	20,363	
<b>Do you consider yourself Pre-Med</b>										
Yes	22.8%	21.2%	23.2%	14.1%	16.0%	17.7%	27.4%	26.0%	28.1%	
No	77.2%	78.8%	76.8%	85.9%	84.0%	82.3%	72.6%	74.0%	71.9%	
Total (n)	816	12,250	35,720	283	5,581	15,611	533	6,669	20,109	
<b>Do you consider yourself Pre-Law</b>										
Yes	5.9%	6.6%	6.4%	7.1%	5.9%	5.9%	5.3%	7.2%	6.8%	
No	94.1%	93.4%	93.6%	92.9%	94.1%	94.1%	94.7%	92.8%	93.2%	
Total (n)	814	11,820	34,477	282	5,425	15,156	532	6,395	19,321	



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<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Art, fine and applied	0.4%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	1.5%	1.4%	
English (language and literature)	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	1.5%	
History	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
Journalism/Communication	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	3.7%	3.0%	2.5%	
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature (except English)	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Media/Film Studies	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	
Music	1.8%	1.1%	0.9%	2.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	
Philosophy	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Theatre/Drama	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other Arts and Humanities	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	
Biology (general)	7.8%	10.3%	9.8%	2.8%	8.0%	7.7%	10.4%	12.5%	11.7%	
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	1.5%	1.1%	
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Marine Biology	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Microbiology	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%	
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	
Biochemistry/Biophysics	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	
Environmental Science	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	
Other Biological Science	0.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%	
Accounting	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	3.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	
Business Admin. (general)	1.8%	1.3%	1.9%	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	
Entrepreneurship	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
Finance	2.0%	3.2%	2.8%	3.9%	5.3%	4.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	
Hospitality/Tourism	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	1.5%	0.6%	0.4%	
Human Resources Management	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
International Business	9.8%	0.4%	0.5%	13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	8.0%	0.5%	0.6%	
Marketing	1.7%	2.2%	1.9%	0.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%	
Management	3.8%	1.6%	1.5%	6.0%	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%	1.0%	0.9%	
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	
Real Estate	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other Business	1.7%	0.7%	0.6%	2.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	
Elementary Education	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	
Music/Art Education	1.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%	
Physical Education/Recreation	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	



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Secondary Education	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	
Special Education	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	
Other Education	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	



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<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Biomedical Engineering	3.4%	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	4.1%	0.8%	1.4%	
Chemical Engineering	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	
Civil Engineering	2.2%	1.4%	1.1%	4.2%	2.4%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%	
Computer Engineering	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	3.2%	3.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Mechanical Engineering	3.0%	4.7%	4.2%	7.0%	8.3%	7.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Health Technology	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	
Kinesiology	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	
Nursing	7.4%	4.2%	4.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	10.8%	6.9%	6.5%	
Pharmacy	2.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.5%	2.4%	0.4%	0.8%	
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	
Other Health Profession	2.0%	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	2.8%	2.3%	2.4%	
<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Computer Science	2.4%	4.7%	4.5%	5.3%	8.0%	7.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	
Mathematics/Statistics	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	
Other Math and Computer Science	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Chemistry	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Marine Sciences	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Physics	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Other Physical Science	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Anthropology	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	
Economics	0.4%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	2.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Geography	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	
Psychology	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	5.0%	5.8%	6.2%	
Public Policy	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	



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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	
Social Work	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Sociology	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	



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<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Other Social Science	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	
Criminal Justice	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	
Library Science	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Security & Protective Services	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Other	3.9%	1.9%	1.7%	4.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	2.1%	1.9%	
Undecided	4.1%	8.4%	8.8%	6.0%	7.0%	7.5%	3.2%	9.7%	9.9%	
Total (n)	820	12,358	35,950	284	5,620	15,702	536	6,738	20,248	
<b>Your intended major (aggregated)</b>										
Agriculture	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	
Biological & Life Sciences	13.7%	18.8%	19.0%	8.1%	15.6%	15.3%	16.6%	21.9%	22.2%	
Business	24.8%	12.7%	12.0%	33.5%	16.0%	15.3%	20.1%	9.7%	9.0%	
Education	3.9%	3.2%	3.5%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	5.2%	4.4%	4.9%	
Engineering	11.2%	13.6%	14.1%	19.0%	21.8%	22.2%	7.1%	6.0%	6.8%	
English	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	1.5%	
Health Professions	14.4%	9.3%	9.4%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	19.8%	13.7%	13.5%	
History or Political Science	3.4%	3.8%	3.8%	2.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	
Arts & Humanities	3.4%	4.2%	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%	2.7%	4.1%	5.3%	4.6%	
Fine Arts	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.2%	3.9%	3.6%	
Mathematics or Computer Science	3.4%	6.8%	6.8%	6.3%	10.6%	10.7%	1.9%	3.2%	3.4%	
Physical Science	2.7%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	
Social Science	5.2%	6.5%	7.3%	2.8%	4.6%	4.9%	6.5%	8.3%	9.5%	
Justice and Security	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.7%	
Library Science	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Non-technical	3.9%	1.9%	1.7%	4.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	2.1%	1.9%	
Undecided	4.1%	8.4%	8.8%	6.0%	7.0%	7.5%	3.2%	9.7%	9.9%	
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<b>Your intended career (disaggregated)</b>										
Actor or Entertainer	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	
Artist	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Graphic Designer	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	
Musician	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	
Writer/Producer/Director	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%	2.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	1.2%	1.0%	
Accountant	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	
Administrative Assistant	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Business Manager/Executive	6.9%	2.4%	2.6%	10.3%	2.8%	3.3%	5.1%	2.0%	2.1%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	4.6%	3.0%	3.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	
Retail Sales	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	
Sales/Marketing	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	3.9%	2.1%	1.8%	
Human Resources	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	5.3%	3.9%	4.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	
Management Consultant	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Sports Management	3.8%	1.6%	1.2%	6.8%	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	
Journalist	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	2.1%	1.2%	1.1%	
Public/Media Relations	0.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	2.1%	1.7%	
Advertising	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
College Faculty	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Early Childcare Provider	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	
Elementary School Teacher	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%	2.4%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	
Librarian	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
K-12 Administrator	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other K-12 Professional	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	
Military	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	3.6%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	2.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%	1.5%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	1.1%	
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	1.3%	1.1%	
Home Health Worker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	



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Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%	
Registered Nurse	6.6%	2.9%	3.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	9.6%	4.7%	4.8%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	2.5%	3.4%	3.3%	1.1%	2.0%	1.9%	3.2%	4.7%	4.5%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.7%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	7.2%	6.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	



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<b>Your intended career (disaggregated)</b>										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	
Web Designer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	2.6%	4.2%	4.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.4%	2.4%	5.0%	4.5%	
Paralegal	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Clinical Psychologist	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	11.3%	12.0%	13.4%	7.5%	9.4%	10.5%	13.3%	14.5%	15.9%	
Optometrist	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	
Pharmacist	2.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.0%	2.4%	1.2%	1.6%	
Veterinarian	0.7%	2.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	3.1%	2.3%	
Engineer	9.0%	8.8%	9.6%	16.7%	14.8%	15.7%	4.9%	3.3%	4.1%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	4.3%	5.2%	5.2%	4.3%	6.2%	6.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Interior Designer	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.0%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Clergy	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	
Other	5.2%	4.3%	4.1%	2.1%	3.9%	3.6%	6.7%	4.6%	4.6%	
Undecided	7.6%	10.5%	11.0%	7.5%	9.5%	9.9%	7.7%	11.4%	11.9%	
<b>Total (n)</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>11,768</b>	<b>34,415</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>5,355</b>	<b>15,038</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>6,413</b>	<b>19,377</b>	



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<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)</b>										
Actor or Entertainer	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Artist	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
Graphic Designer	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	
Musician	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Writer/Producer/Director	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	
Accountant	3.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%	
Administrative Assistant	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	
Business Manager/Executive	10.3%	6.5%	6.5%	14.0%	7.4%	7.5%	8.4%	5.6%	5.6%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	5.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.2%	4.7%	4.6%	
Retail Sales	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	
Sales/Marketing	6.0%	5.0%	4.5%	9.0%	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%	
Human Resources	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%	3.5%	3.2%	
Management Consultant	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	1.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%	
Sports Management	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Journalist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Public/Media Relations	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	
Advertising	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
College Faculty	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	
Early Childcare Provider	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.9%	0.9%	0.8%	
Elementary School Teacher	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	3.0%	2.6%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.8%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	
Librarian	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	
K-12 Administrator	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	
Other K-12 Professional	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	
Military	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%	1.3%	2.6%	1.2%	1.1%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.6%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.3%	1.9%	
Postal Worker	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	
Home Health Worker	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	
Registered Nurse	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.9%	1.9%	1.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.0%	2.3%	2.2%	1.4%	2.8%	2.6%	0.8%	1.9%	1.8%	



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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	
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)</b>										
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.7%	2.3%	2.2%	1.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	
Web Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	4.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%	
Paralegal	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	
Clinical Psychologist	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.7%	2.3%	2.7%	3.2%	2.5%	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	2.4%	
Optometrist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Engineer	5.4%	6.0%	6.7%	4.3%	7.6%	8.0%	6.0%	4.6%	5.5%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.5%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	0.8%	1.9%	1.8%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	
Interior Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	1.8%	4.5%	4.5%	2.2%	5.2%	5.2%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
Clergy	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	6.2%	4.0%	4.5%	3.9%	2.5%	2.9%	7.3%	5.3%	6.0%	
Other	8.9%	13.2%	14.3%	6.8%	13.2%	13.8%	9.9%	13.2%	14.8%	
Undecided	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	
<b>Total (n)</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>11,636</b>	<b>34,117</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>19,295</b>	



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<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)</b>										
Actor or Entertainer	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
Artist	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	
Graphic Designer	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Musician	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Farmer or Forester	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Accountant	2.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.8%	3.7%	2.1%	2.6%	2.5%	
Administrative Assistant	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%	
Business Manager/Executive	5.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	6.6%	4.6%	4.4%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	4.9%	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%	2.8%	2.8%	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	
Retail Sales	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	2.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	
Sales/Marketing	4.9%	3.8%	3.5%	2.2%	3.4%	3.1%	6.4%	4.2%	3.7%	
Human Resources	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	
Management Consultant	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	
Sports Management	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Journalist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Public/Media Relations	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	
Advertising	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
College Faculty	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
Early Childcare Provider	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	
Elementary School Teacher	5.0%	3.8%	3.2%	6.6%	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%	2.9%	2.6%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.9%	1.3%	1.2%	2.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	
Librarian	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	
K-12 Administrator	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	
Other K-12 Professional	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	2.9%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	
Military	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%	
Postal Worker	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Home Health Worker	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	



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Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%	
Registered Nurse	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%	2.3%	1.1%	1.1%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%	





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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)</b>										
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	
Web Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	
Paralegal	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	
Clinical Psychologist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	
Optometrist	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Engineer	5.3%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%	6.0%	4.1%	4.5%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	1.3%	2.0%	1.9%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.2%	2.0%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	
Interior Designer	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.0%	4.0%	6.1%	5.8%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Clergy	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.6%	9.9%	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%	13.0%	8.7%	8.6%	10.6%	
Other	12.7%	16.6%	16.9%	11.7%	15.8%	15.8%	13.3%	17.4%	17.8%	
Undecided	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	
<b>Total (n)</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>10,854</b>	<b>32,261</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>14,135</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>18,126</b>	



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<b>Your intended career (aggregated)</b>										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%	1.1%	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	
Artist	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	5.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	5.6%	5.0%	
Business	22.6%	13.3%	12.8%	32.0%	16.7%	16.4%	17.6%	10.0%	9.6%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Clergy	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
College Faculty	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Communications	2.8%	3.0%	2.5%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	12.4%	13.6%	14.9%	8.5%	11.0%	12.1%	14.4%	16.2%	17.4%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%	1.1%	3.4%	3.4%	5.1%	4.9%	5.4%	
Engineer	9.0%	8.8%	9.6%	16.7%	14.8%	15.7%	4.9%	3.3%	4.1%	
Government	3.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	4.1%	2.8%	2.6%	
Health Professional	6.7%	8.2%	8.0%	3.2%	4.6%	4.6%	8.6%	11.7%	11.1%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	
Information Technology Professional	2.6%	4.9%	4.6%	4.6%	8.6%	8.1%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	
Lawyer	2.6%	4.2%	4.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.4%	2.4%	5.0%	4.5%	
Military	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	3.6%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Nurse	6.6%	2.9%	3.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	9.6%	4.7%	4.8%	
Research Scientist	4.3%	5.2%	5.2%	4.3%	6.2%	6.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%	
Service Industry	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Skilled Worker	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.0%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Other	8.2%	7.9%	7.6%	3.2%	7.3%	6.5%	10.9%	8.4%	8.5%	
Undecided	7.6%	10.5%	11.0%	7.5%	9.5%	9.9%	7.7%	11.4%	11.9%	
Total (n)	815	11,768	34,415	281	5,355	15,038	534	6,413	19,377	



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<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (aggregated)</b>										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	
Artist	1.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	
Business	35.8%	28.0%	27.0%	41.2%	28.9%	28.5%	33.0%	27.2%	25.6%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	
Clergy	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	
College Faculty	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	
Communications	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.8%	2.8%	2.4%	2.8%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	7.3%	7.1%	6.7%	7.9%	6.2%	5.9%	6.9%	8.0%	7.4%	
Engineer	5.4%	6.0%	6.7%	4.3%	7.6%	8.0%	6.0%	4.6%	5.5%	
Government	3.7%	4.5%	3.9%	2.9%	4.6%	4.1%	4.1%	4.4%	3.7%	
Health Professional	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	1.4%	3.1%	3.1%	4.9%	5.1%	4.9%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	6.2%	4.0%	4.5%	3.9%	2.5%	2.9%	7.3%	5.3%	6.0%	
Information Technology Professional	2.8%	4.8%	4.5%	2.5%	5.8%	5.3%	3.0%	3.8%	3.8%	
Lawyer	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	4.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%	
Military	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%	1.3%	2.6%	1.2%	1.1%	
Nurse	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.9%	1.9%	1.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	
Research Scientist	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%	
Service Industry	0.7%	3.2%	3.1%	0.7%	2.8%	2.6%	0.8%	3.5%	3.4%	
Skilled Worker	1.8%	4.5%	4.5%	2.2%	5.2%	5.2%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
Other	12.6%	16.2%	17.1%	10.4%	16.3%	16.6%	13.7%	16.1%	17.5%	
Undecided	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	
<b>Total (n)</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>11,636</b>	<b>34,117</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>19,295</b>	



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<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (aggregated)</b>										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	
Artist	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	
Business	26.0%	22.3%	21.3%	22.3%	21.3%	20.7%	27.9%	23.3%	21.8%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%	
Clergy	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	
College Faculty	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
Communications	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	10.6%	9.3%	8.5%	12.4%	11.0%	10.1%	9.6%	7.7%	7.1%	
Engineer	5.3%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%	6.0%	4.1%	4.5%	
Government	2.0%	3.4%	3.0%	2.2%	3.2%	2.9%	1.9%	3.5%	3.2%	
Health Professional	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	5.8%	5.0%	5.0%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.6%	9.9%	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%	13.0%	8.7%	8.6%	10.6%	
Information Technology Professional	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	2.7%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	
Lawyer	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	
Military	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	
Nurse	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	
Research Scientist	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%	
Service Industry	1.6%	3.4%	3.4%	0.7%	3.3%	3.3%	2.1%	3.6%	3.6%	
Skilled Worker	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.0%	4.0%	6.1%	5.8%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Other	15.6%	19.6%	19.7%	15.3%	19.4%	19.3%	15.8%	19.7%	20.1%	
Undecided	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	
Total (n)	793	10,854	32,261	274	4,985	14,135	519	5,869	18,126	
<b>Current employment status:</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>										
Employed	86.2%	88.4%	87.6%	86.2%	89.7%	89.3%	86.1%	87.1%	86.1%	
Seasonally employed	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	2.8%	2.0%	2.2%	
Unemployed	7.6%	6.7%	7.3%	7.1%	5.3%	5.6%	7.9%	8.1%	8.8%	
Retired	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%	5.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	
Total (n)	816	12,422	36,016	283	5,651	15,740	533	6,771	20,276	
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>										
Employed	77.4%	77.8%	75.4%	73.5%	76.2%	73.9%	79.6%	79.4%	76.9%	
Seasonally employed	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	
Unemployed	13.6%	14.2%	16.1%	15.1%	15.2%	16.9%	12.8%	13.2%	15.4%	



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Retired	5.5%	4.1%	4.5%	7.2%	4.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%	
Total (n)	793	11,634	34,011	279	5,381	15,059	514	6,253	18,952	
<b>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?</b>										
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>										
None	13.0%	22.8%	23.6%	11.6%	22.4%	22.7%	13.8%	23.3%	24.4%	
\$1 to \$2,999	17.3%	15.9%	16.3%	16.2%	14.8%	15.2%	17.9%	16.9%	17.3%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	13.3%	13.0%	12.1%	13.4%	13.4%	12.3%	13.2%	12.7%	11.9%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	12.4%	10.8%	9.8%	10.9%	11.1%	10.1%	13.2%	10.6%	9.5%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.3%	12.2%	10.9%	16.5%	12.1%	10.9%	16.2%	12.2%	10.8%	
\$15,000 or more	27.6%	25.2%	27.4%	31.3%	26.1%	28.8%	25.6%	24.3%	26.2%	
Total (n)	820	12,771	36,882	284	5,813	16,130	536	6,958	20,752	
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>										
None	41.1%	40.4%	40.3%	38.7%	41.6%	41.5%	42.4%	39.2%	39.3%	
\$1 to \$2,999	44.9%	40.4%	40.6%	46.1%	37.8%	38.3%	44.2%	42.7%	42.8%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	9.8%	11.9%	12.0%	10.9%	12.7%	12.8%	9.1%	11.1%	11.3%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	2.6%	3.8%	3.6%	2.5%	4.1%	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%	3.3%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	
\$15,000 or more	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	0.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.6%	1.9%	1.8%	
Total (n)	820	12,771	36,882	284	5,813	16,130	536	6,958	20,752	
<b>Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>										
None	14.5%	27.8%	30.7%	15.1%	29.6%	32.7%	14.2%	26.0%	28.9%	
\$1 to \$2,999	9.0%	22.3%	19.4%	7.0%	21.8%	18.9%	10.1%	22.9%	19.9%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.2%	18.4%	15.7%	14.1%	18.4%	15.7%	15.9%	18.4%	15.7%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	15.5%	12.8%	11.0%	12.0%	12.2%	10.5%	17.4%	13.3%	11.4%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19.4%	9.6%	9.9%	21.1%	9.4%	9.6%	18.5%	9.9%	10.3%	
\$15,000 or more	26.3%	9.1%	13.3%	30.6%	8.7%	12.7%	24.1%	9.5%	13.8%	
Total (n)	820	12,771	36,882	284	5,813	16,130	536	6,958	20,752	
<b>Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>										
None	46.1%	54.8%	55.0%	53.2%	55.4%	56.4%	42.4%	54.3%	53.7%	
\$1 to \$2,999	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	6.3%	8.2%	8.2%	9.3%	9.3%	9.5%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	19.4%	15.8%	15.8%	19.0%	15.7%	15.4%	19.6%	15.9%	16.2%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	9.4%	8.4%	8.4%	9.2%	8.4%	8.2%	9.5%	8.4%	8.6%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9.6%	5.5%	5.4%	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	11.4%	5.2%	5.3%	
\$15,000 or more	7.2%	6.6%	6.5%	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%	7.8%	6.9%	6.7%	
Total (n)	820	12,771	36,882	284	5,813	16,130	536	6,958	20,752	



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<b>Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?</b>										
<b>Military grants</b>										
Yes	3.2%	1.8%	1.9%	4.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.5%	1.6%	
No	96.8%	98.2%	98.1%	95.7%	97.9%	97.8%	97.4%	98.5%	98.4%	
Total (n)	816	11,494	34,007	281	5,187	14,781	535	6,307	19,226	
<b>Work-study</b>										
Yes	7.2%	13.1%	17.1%	5.7%	11.2%	14.8%	8.1%	14.8%	19.2%	
No	92.8%	86.9%	82.9%	94.3%	88.8%	85.2%	91.9%	85.2%	80.8%	
Total (n)	816	11,546	34,204	282	5,219	14,868	534	6,327	19,336	
<b>Pell Grant</b>										
Yes	16.9%	24.3%	25.3%	15.8%	21.9%	22.7%	17.4%	26.6%	27.6%	
No	83.1%	75.7%	74.7%	84.2%	78.1%	77.3%	82.6%	73.4%	72.4%	
Total (n)	813	11,569	34,100	279	5,230	14,860	534	6,339	19,240	
<b>Need-based grants or scholarships</b>										
Yes	28.3%	32.7%	34.3%	24.2%	29.0%	30.9%	30.5%	36.1%	37.3%	
No	71.7%	67.3%	65.7%	75.8%	71.0%	69.1%	69.5%	63.9%	62.7%	
Total (n)	812	11,579	34,142	281	5,221	14,875	531	6,358	19,267	
<b>Merit-based grants or scholarships</b>										
Yes	81.6%	59.7%	54.4%	82.3%	59.5%	54.3%	81.3%	59.9%	54.5%	



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No	18.4%	40.3%	45.6%	17.7%	40.5%	45.7%	18.7%	40.1%	45.5%	
Total (n)	816	11,796	34,363	282	5,343	14,989	534	6,453	19,374	
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?</b>										
Less than \$15,000	3.0%	3.3%	3.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%	4.8%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2.2%	4.4%	5.1%	1.1%	3.4%	4.1%	2.7%	5.4%	6.0%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2.7%	3.4%	3.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	4.1%	4.3%	
\$30,000 to \$59,999	12.2%	13.3%	13.7%	11.0%	11.7%	12.2%	12.8%	14.8%	15.1%	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.0%	9.7%	9.6%	7.3%	9.3%	8.9%	6.8%	10.2%	10.2%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.7%	13.2%	12.8%	12.8%	13.0%	12.7%	11.1%	13.5%	12.9%	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	14.3%	15.6%	14.9%	12.5%	15.8%	15.4%	15.3%	15.3%	14.5%	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9.9%	8.7%	8.2%	11.4%	9.5%	8.9%	9.1%	8.0%	7.6%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12.8%	9.9%	9.5%	13.2%	11.6%	10.9%	12.6%	8.2%	8.2%	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	10.8%	7.8%	7.4%	9.5%	8.9%	8.5%	11.5%	6.8%	6.4%	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9.0%	7.5%	7.7%	11.7%	8.7%	8.9%	7.6%	6.4%	6.6%	
\$500,000 or higher	4.4%	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%	4.9%	3.2%	3.5%	
Total (n)	788	11,646	33,828	273	5,380	14,958	515	6,266	18,870	
<b>Please select how many individuals (including yourself) are dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s) for financial support:</b>										
I am not dependent on my parent(s)/guardian(s)	0.5%	2.1%	2.0%	0.7%	2.3%	2.0%	0.4%	2.0%	1.9%	
One	18.6%	17.2%	16.3%	16.5%	17.1%	16.6%	19.6%	17.2%	16.1%	
Two	34.9%	39.3%	37.8%	35.6%	40.4%	39.0%	34.6%	38.3%	36.8%	
Three	22.5%	22.8%	22.7%	26.1%	23.3%	22.8%	20.6%	22.3%	22.6%	
Four	14.3%	11.2%	12.2%	12.0%	10.4%	11.7%	15.5%	11.9%	12.7%	
Five	6.3%	5.0%	5.7%	6.0%	4.6%	5.2%	6.5%	5.4%	6.2%	
Six or more	2.9%	2.4%	3.2%	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.7%	
Total (n)	819	12,404	35,936	284	5,623	15,683	535	6,781	20,253	
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	28.8%	29.5%	29.8%	36.3%	34.9%	35.5%	24.9%	24.4%	24.8%	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.9%	57.8%	57.5%	53.2%	54.9%	54.6%	57.4%	60.5%	60.1%	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	15.3%	12.8%	12.7%	10.6%	10.3%	9.9%	17.8%	15.1%	15.1%	
Total (n)	819	12,425	36,002	284	5,634	15,705	535	6,791	20,297	
Mean	1.86	1.83	1.83	1.74	1.75	1.74	1.93	1.91	1.90	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.65	0.62	0.62	
Significance	-			-			-			



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Effect size	-	0.05	0.05	-	-0.02	0.00	-	0.03	0.05	
<b>Your current religious preference</b>										
Agnostic	10.5%	10.0%	10.3%	11.4%	11.6%	12.0%	10.0%	8.5%	8.7%	
Atheist	4.6%	8.3%	8.2%	5.0%	11.1%	10.7%	4.3%	5.8%	6.0%	
Baptist	12.3%	4.7%	4.7%	11.8%	4.2%	4.2%	12.6%	5.3%	5.2%	
Buddhist	0.4%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	0.2%	1.7%	1.6%	
Church of Christ	2.6%	5.1%	4.9%	2.1%	5.3%	5.0%	2.8%	5.0%	4.8%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.9%	
Episcopalian	2.6%	1.2%	1.2%	3.2%	0.9%	1.0%	2.3%	1.5%	1.4%	
Hindu	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%	1.4%	
Jewish	1.4%	4.1%	3.7%	2.1%	4.3%	4.0%	0.9%	3.9%	3.4%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	
Lutheran	3.0%	1.9%	2.1%	3.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%	1.8%	2.1%	
Methodist	7.0%	2.2%	2.3%	7.9%	1.9%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	2.5%	
Muslim	0.2%	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%	
Presbyterian	6.3%	2.1%	2.4%	5.7%	1.9%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	2.6%	
Quaker	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	21.6%	22.5%	22.6%	21.8%	22.0%	21.9%	21.4%	22.9%	23.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
Other Christian	13.1%	10.2%	10.8%	10.7%	8.7%	9.4%	14.3%	11.7%	12.2%	
Other Religion	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	
None	10.1%	19.5%	18.2%	8.2%	18.6%	17.3%	11.1%	20.3%	19.0%	





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Total (n)	812	12,169	35,422	280	5,527	15,458	532	6,642	19,964	
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 current religious preference</b>										
Agnostic	2.7%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	5.0%	4.9%	2.3%	3.0%	3.1%	
Atheist	2.1%	3.5%	3.5%	2.5%	4.4%	4.3%	1.9%	2.8%	2.9%	
Baptist	16.7%	6.0%	5.8%	15.8%	5.4%	5.2%	17.2%	6.5%	6.3%	
Buddhist	0.1%	2.1%	2.3%	0.0%	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%	2.2%	2.3%	
Church of Christ	3.2%	7.1%	6.7%	3.9%	7.5%	7.1%	2.8%	6.7%	6.3%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	
Episcopalian	4.1%	1.6%	1.6%	5.0%	1.4%	1.4%	3.6%	1.8%	1.7%	
Hindu	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.8%	
Jewish	1.7%	5.1%	4.5%	2.9%	5.7%	5.1%	1.1%	4.6%	4.0%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	
Lutheran	3.7%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.3%	2.7%	
Methodist	8.0%	2.8%	3.0%	8.2%	2.6%	2.9%	7.9%	3.0%	3.1%	
Muslim	0.4%	1.4%	1.9%	0.4%	1.6%	2.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.9%	
Presbyterian	8.9%	2.7%	3.0%	7.9%	2.3%	2.8%	9.4%	3.0%	3.2%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	25.1%	29.1%	28.9%	25.4%	29.1%	28.8%	24.9%	29.1%	28.9%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	
Other Christian	12.0%	12.4%	12.9%	8.6%	11.1%	11.7%	13.8%	13.6%	14.0%	
Other Religion	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%	
None	6.8%	13.2%	12.4%	7.2%	12.8%	11.8%	6.6%	13.6%	12.9%	



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Total (n)	809	11,846	34,606	279	5,370	15,073	530	6,476	19,533	
<b>Parent/Guardian 2 current religious preference</b>										
Agnostic	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	
Atheist	1.8%	3.3%	3.3%	1.8%	3.6%	3.5%	1.7%	3.0%	3.1%	
Baptist	15.0%	5.6%	5.5%	14.9%	4.9%	5.0%	15.1%	6.2%	6.0%	
Buddhist	0.3%	2.1%	2.3%	0.4%	2.0%	2.3%	0.2%	2.2%	2.4%	
Church of Christ	2.9%	7.1%	6.8%	3.3%	7.9%	7.5%	2.7%	6.3%	6.1%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	
Episcopalian	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	4.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	
Hindu	0.8%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	0.2%	1.6%	1.9%	
Jewish	1.6%	4.8%	4.3%	2.5%	5.2%	4.7%	1.2%	4.5%	3.9%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	
Lutheran	4.2%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.5%	2.6%	2.8%	
Methodist	8.7%	2.8%	3.1%	10.2%	2.6%	3.0%	7.9%	3.0%	3.1%	
Muslim	0.4%	1.6%	2.1%	0.4%	1.7%	2.2%	0.4%	1.5%	2.1%	
Presbyterian	7.7%	2.7%	3.1%	6.2%	2.5%	3.0%	8.5%	2.9%	3.2%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	25.7%	29.0%	28.9%	24.4%	29.3%	29.3%	26.4%	28.7%	28.5%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	
Other Christian	12.8%	12.6%	12.9%	9.8%	12.1%	12.5%	14.3%	13.0%	13.3%	
Other Religion	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	
None	9.6%	13.6%	12.8%	9.1%	12.6%	11.5%	9.9%	14.6%	14.0%	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
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Total (n)	791	11,174	32,975	275	5,151	14,542	516	6,023	18,433	
<b>What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?</b>										
<b>Highest academic degree planned</b>										
None	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	18.4%	21.0%	20.0%	20.8%	25.4%	23.9%	17.1%	16.9%	16.4%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	42.1%	40.4%	40.0%	46.6%	41.3%	41.2%	39.7%	39.5%	38.9%	
J.D. (Law)	5.8%	4.6%	4.4%	6.7%	4.4%	4.3%	5.3%	4.8%	4.6%	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	15.1%	13.7%	14.7%	10.6%	10.1%	11.2%	17.5%	17.1%	17.8%	
Ph.D.	11.3%	13.7%	14.3%	11.3%	13.1%	13.8%	11.3%	14.2%	14.9%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	6.5%	5.3%	5.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	7.9%	6.3%	6.4%	
Other	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	



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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)	814	11,925	34,804	283	5,448	15,297	531	6,477	19,507	
<b>Highest academic degree planned at this college</b>										
None	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	66.1%	68.5%	65.5%	65.8%	67.6%	65.3%	66.3%	69.3%	65.6%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	22.5%	21.3%	21.6%	22.4%	23.1%	22.9%	22.5%	19.7%	20.5%	
J.D. (Law)	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	3.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	2.4%	3.1%	4.4%	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	2.5%	3.4%	5.0%	
Ph.D.	3.0%	2.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.3%	3.0%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	
Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
Total (n)	806	10,489	31,159	281	4,742	13,627	525	5,747	17,532	
<b>For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.</b>										
<b>Attended a religious service</b>										
Frequently	37.3%	25.1%	26.9%	34.2%	22.9%	24.7%	39.0%	27.3%	28.8%	
Occasionally	38.8%	38.6%	37.9%	41.9%	38.1%	37.5%	37.1%	39.1%	38.2%	
Not at All	23.9%	36.2%	35.2%	23.9%	39.0%	37.7%	23.9%	33.6%	33.0%	
Total (n)	820	12,391	36,038	284	5,626	15,712	536	6,765	20,326	
Mean	2.13	1.89	1.92	2.10	1.84	1.87	2.15	1.94	1.96	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.79	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.27	-	0.34	0.29	-	0.27	0.24	
<b>Been bored in class</b>										
Frequently	34.8%	44.4%	42.1%	32.7%	42.9%	41.0%	35.8%	45.8%	43.1%	
Occasionally	60.5%	51.8%	53.5%	60.9%	52.8%	53.9%	60.3%	50.9%	53.2%	
Not at All	4.8%	3.8%	4.4%	6.3%	4.4%	5.1%	3.9%	3.3%	3.8%	
Total (n)	820	12,431	36,110	284	5,646	15,757	536	6,785	20,353	
Mean	2.30	2.41	2.38	2.26	2.39	2.36	2.32	2.42	2.39	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.54	0.56	0.56	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.20	-0.14	-	-0.23	-0.17	-	-0.18	-0.13	
<b>Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)</b>										
Frequently	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	1.4%	2.5%	2.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	
Occasionally	18.3%	18.9%	19.8%	15.5%	17.3%	18.1%	19.8%	20.5%	21.3%	
Not at All	79.0%	78.0%	77.1%	83.1%	80.2%	79.2%	76.9%	76.0%	75.2%	
Total (n)	820	12,345	35,883	284	5,597	15,636	536	6,748	20,247	Civic Engagement



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.18	1.22	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.28	Engagement
Standard deviation	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.42	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.52	0.52	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.04	-	-0.09	-0.10	-	-0.02	-0.04	
<b>Tutored another student</b>										
Frequently	17.5%	14.5%	16.6%	12.0%	12.3%	14.4%	20.4%	16.6%	18.5%	
Occasionally	54.7%	48.2%	49.1%	59.2%	48.2%	49.4%	52.3%	48.2%	48.9%	
Not at All	27.8%	37.3%	34.3%	28.9%	39.5%	36.2%	27.3%	35.2%	32.7%	
Total (n)	819	12,386	36,021	284	5,617	15,700	535	6,769	20,321	
Mean	1.90	1.77	1.82	1.83	1.73	1.78	1.93	1.81	1.86	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.62	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.70	0.70	
Significance	-	***	**	-	*		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.12	-	0.15	0.07	-	0.17	0.10	
<b>In the past year, how often have you:</b>										
<b>Studied with other students</b>										
Frequently	38.9%	39.0%	39.3%	32.0%	33.7%	34.6%	42.5%	44.0%	43.4%	
Occasionally	51.3%	50.9%	50.8%	54.2%	53.9%	53.2%	49.8%	48.1%	48.6%	
Not at All	9.8%	10.0%	9.9%	13.7%	12.4%	12.2%	7.6%	7.9%	7.9%	
Total (n)	820	12,395	36,065	284	5,618	15,711	536	6,777	20,354	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.18	2.21	2.22	2.35	2.36	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.62	0.62	0.62	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.00	-	-0.05	-0.06	-	-0.02	-0.02	
<b>Consumed beer</b>										
Frequently	4.3%	8.0%	6.3%	6.7%	9.6%	8.0%	3.0%	6.4%	4.8%	
Occasionally	30.1%	30.6%	26.9%	37.5%	32.6%	29.4%	26.2%	28.7%	24.6%	
Not at All	65.6%	61.4%	66.8%	55.8%	57.7%	62.6%	70.8%	64.9%	70.6%	
Total (n)	817	12,240	35,706	283	5,563	15,572	534	6,677	20,134	
Mean	1.39	1.47	1.40	1.51	1.52	1.45	1.32	1.42	1.34	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.64	0.60	0.62	0.67	0.64	0.53	0.61	0.57	
Significance	-	***		-			-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.02	-	-0.01	0.09	-	-0.16	-0.04	
<b>In the past year, how often have you:</b>										
<b>Consumed wine or liquor</b>										
Frequently	5.0%	8.5%	6.7%	6.0%	8.2%	6.8%	4.5%	8.7%	6.6%	
Occasionally	36.1%	35.5%	31.7%	37.3%	34.1%	31.1%	35.4%	36.8%	32.3%	
Not at All	58.9%	56.0%	61.6%	56.7%	57.7%	62.1%	60.1%	54.4%	61.1%	
Total (n)	818	12,230	35,673	284	5,561	15,567	534	6,669	20,106	
Mean	1.46	1.52	1.45	1.49	1.51	1.45	1.44	1.54	1.46	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.65	0.62	0.61	0.64	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.62	
Significance	-	*		-			-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.09	0.02	-	-0.03	0.06	-	-0.15	-0.03	
<b>Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do</b>										
Frequently	39.4%	41.8%	40.5%	20.1%	26.9%	25.8%	49.6%	55.6%	53.5%	
Occasionally	49.1%	50.8%	52.0%	56.3%	60.5%	61.3%	45.3%	41.9%	43.7%	
Not at All	11.5%	7.4%	7.5%	23.6%	12.6%	13.0%	5.1%	2.5%	2.7%	
Total (n)	818	12,350	35,984	284	5,582	15,660	534	6,768	20,324	
Mean	2.28	2.34	2.33	1.96	2.14	2.13	2.45	2.53	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.61	0.61	0.66	0.61	0.61	0.59	0.55	0.55	
Significance	-	**	*	-	***	***	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.08	-	-0.30	-0.28	-	-0.15	-0.11	
<b>Felt depressed</b>										
Frequently	13.2%	11.9%	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%	8.8%	17.2%	14.5%	14.2%	
Occasionally	37.7%	39.5%	39.9%	34.2%	36.6%	36.7%	39.6%	42.2%	42.7%	
Not at All	49.1%	48.6%	48.5%	60.2%	54.3%	54.5%	43.2%	43.4%	43.2%	
Total (n)	819	12,299	35,875	284	5,570	15,633	535	6,729	20,242	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.45	1.55	1.54	1.74	1.71	1.71		
Standard deviation	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.60	0.66	0.65	0.73	0.70	0.70		
Significance	-			-	*	*	-				
Effect size	-	0.01	0.01	-	-0.15	-0.14	-	0.04	0.04		
<b>Performed volunteer work</b>											
Frequently	47.0%	37.1%	38.0%	34.2%	28.8%	29.7%	53.7%	44.9%	45.4%	Civic Engagement	
Occasionally	47.7%	52.6%	51.7%	58.8%	57.8%	57.1%	41.8%	47.8%	46.9%		
Not at All	5.4%	10.2%	10.3%	7.0%	13.4%	13.2%	4.5%	7.3%	7.7%		
Total (n)	820	12,297	35,879	284	5,559	15,610	536	6,738	20,269		
Mean	2.42	2.27	2.28	2.27	2.15	2.17	2.49	2.38	2.38		
Standard deviation	0.59	0.63	0.64	0.58	0.63	0.63	0.58	0.62	0.62		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.24	0.22	-	0.19	0.16	-	0.18	0.18		
<b>In the past year, how often have you:</b>											
<b>Asked a teacher for advice after class</b>											
Frequently	35.9%	28.4%	30.2%	26.8%	24.6%	26.1%	40.7%	31.9%	33.8%		
Occasionally	54.9%	55.3%	54.9%	61.6%	58.8%	58.2%	51.3%	52.1%	52.0%		
Not at All	9.3%	16.3%	14.9%	11.6%	16.7%	15.7%	8.0%	16.0%	14.2%		
Total (n)	820	12,318	35,928	284	5,567	15,641	536	6,751	20,287		
Mean	2.27	2.12	2.15	2.15	2.08	2.10	2.33	2.16	2.20		
Standard deviation	0.62	0.66	0.65	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.62	0.67	0.66		
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.23	0.18	-	0.11	0.08	-	0.25	0.20		
<b>Voted in a student election</b>											
Frequently	25.9%	20.6%	20.6%	18.0%	18.8%	19.0%	30.1%	22.3%	22.0%		
Occasionally	52.3%	47.1%	47.2%	55.8%	47.6%	47.5%	50.5%	46.6%	46.9%		
Not at All	21.8%	32.3%	32.2%	26.1%	33.6%	33.4%	19.4%	31.0%	31.1%		
Total (n)	818	12,248	35,710	283	5,549	15,550	535	6,699	20,160		
Mean	2.04	1.88	1.88	1.92	1.85	1.86	2.11	1.91	1.91		
Standard deviation	0.69	0.72	0.72	0.66	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.73	0.72		
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.22	0.22	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.27	0.28		
<b>Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group</b>											
Frequently	82.3%	79.0%	78.2%	83.5%	78.1%	77.3%	81.7%	79.9%	79.1%		
Occasionally	16.3%	18.6%	19.2%	15.5%	19.4%	20.0%	16.8%	17.8%	18.5%		
Not at All	1.3%	2.4%	2.6%	1.1%	2.5%	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%		
Total (n)	820	12,285	35,844	284	5,551	15,596	536	6,734	20,248		
Mean	2.81	2.77	2.76	2.82	2.76	2.74	2.80	2.78	2.77		
Standard deviation	0.43	0.48	0.49	0.41	0.48	0.50	0.43	0.47	0.48		



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Significance	-	*	**	-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.10	-	0.13	0.16	-	0.04	0.06	
<b>Been late to class</b>										
Frequently	6.3%	9.2%	8.9%	6.0%	8.4%	8.4%	6.5%	10.0%	9.3%	
Occasionally	39.9%	45.6%	45.2%	45.8%	46.4%	46.1%	36.8%	44.9%	44.4%	
Not at All	53.7%	45.1%	45.9%	48.2%	45.2%	45.5%	56.6%	45.1%	46.3%	
Total (n)	819	12,293	35,892	284	5,557	15,617	535	6,736	20,275	
Mean	1.53	1.64	1.63	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.50	1.65	1.63	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.64	0.64	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.65	0.65	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.16	-	-0.08	-0.08	-	-0.23	-0.20	
<b>Discussed religion</b>										
Frequently	31.2%	26.4%	26.4%	31.7%	25.4%	25.4%	31.0%	27.3%	27.2%	
Occasionally	52.0%	52.2%	52.6%	48.9%	52.5%	52.9%	53.5%	51.9%	52.3%	
Not at All	16.8%	21.4%	21.1%	19.4%	22.2%	21.7%	15.5%	20.8%	20.5%	
Total (n)	820	12,278	35,843	284	5,550	15,594	536	6,728	20,249	
Mean	2.14	2.05	2.05	2.12	2.03	2.04	2.15	2.07	2.07	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.69	0.66	0.69	0.69	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.13	0.12	-	0.12	0.12	
<b>Discussed politics</b>										
Frequently	49.0%	42.2%	41.5%	52.3%	43.9%	43.3%	47.3%	40.6%	39.8%	
Occasionally	44.0%	47.4%	47.6%	42.4%	47.1%	47.3%	44.9%	47.6%	47.9%	
Not at All	7.0%	10.4%	10.9%	5.3%	9.0%	9.4%	7.9%	11.8%	12.3%	
Total (n)	818	12,272	35,840	283	5,549	15,600	535	6,723	20,240	
Mean	2.42	2.32	2.31	2.47	2.35	2.34	2.39	2.29	2.27	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.65	0.66	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.66	0.67	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.15	0.17	-	0.19	0.20	-	0.15	0.18	
<b>Skipped school/class</b>										
Frequently	2.2%	3.8%	3.2%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.2%	4.3%	3.5%	
Occasionally	24.2%	30.8%	28.2%	22.2%	29.0%	26.7%	25.3%	32.5%	29.5%	
Not at All	73.6%	65.5%	68.6%	75.7%	67.8%	70.3%	72.5%	63.3%	67.0%	
Total (n)	818	12,240	35,758	284	5,536	15,562	534	6,704	20,196	





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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	1.29	1.38	1.35	1.26	1.35	1.33	1.30	1.41	1.36		
Standard deviation	0.50	0.56	0.54	0.49	0.54	0.53	0.50	0.57	0.55		
Significance	-	***	**	-	**	*	-	***	*		
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.11	-	-0.17	-0.13	-	-0.19	-0.11		
<b>Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)</b>											
Frequently	17.6%	18.1%	18.0%	13.0%	15.9%	16.0%	20.0%	20.2%	19.8%	Civic Engagement	
Occasionally	34.5%	33.3%	33.9%	36.3%	31.9%	32.4%	33.6%	34.6%	35.2%		
Not at All	47.9%	48.6%	48.1%	50.7%	52.3%	51.6%	46.5%	45.2%	45.0%		
Total (n)	820	12,223	35,724	284	5,526	15,545	536	6,697	20,179		
Mean	1.70	1.69	1.70	1.62	1.64	1.64	1.74	1.75	1.75		
Standard deviation	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.71	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.77	0.76		
Significance	-			-			-				
Effect size	-	0.01	0.00	-	-0.03	-0.03	-	-0.01	-0.01		
<b>In the past year, how often have you:</b>											
<b>Helped raise money for a cause or campaign</b>											
Frequently	20.0%	14.4%	14.5%	14.8%	9.9%	10.4%	22.8%	18.5%	18.1%	Civic Engagement	
Occasionally	49.4%	40.3%	41.3%	45.4%	37.6%	38.3%	51.5%	42.9%	44.0%		
Not at All	30.6%	45.3%	44.2%	39.8%	52.5%	51.3%	25.7%	38.6%	37.9%		
Total (n)	820	12,204	35,674	284	5,516	15,522	536	6,688	20,152		
Mean	1.89	1.69	1.70	1.75	1.57	1.59	1.97	1.80	1.80		
Standard deviation	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.72		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.28	0.27	-	0.27	0.24	-	0.23	0.24		
<b>Fallen asleep in class</b>											
Frequently	3.1%	6.5%	6.1%	2.5%	7.0%	6.8%	3.4%	6.0%	5.5%		
Occasionally	31.3%	33.2%	33.1%	34.5%	35.7%	35.4%	29.5%	30.9%	31.0%		
Not at All	65.7%	60.3%	60.8%	63.0%	57.2%	57.8%	67.1%	63.1%	63.5%		
Total (n)	819	12,208	35,683	284	5,520	15,522	535	6,688	20,161		
Mean	1.37	1.46	1.45	1.39	1.50	1.49	1.36	1.43	1.42		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.62	0.61	0.54	0.63	0.62	0.55	0.60	0.60		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	**	*		
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.13	-	-0.17	-0.16	-	-0.12	-0.10		
<b>Failed to complete homework on time</b>											
Frequently	3.3%	5.9%	5.2%	4.6%	7.1%	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%	4.2%		
Occasionally	43.3%	48.5%	45.2%	52.5%	54.6%	50.8%	38.4%	42.7%	40.3%		
Not at All	53.4%	45.6%	49.6%	43.0%	38.3%	42.8%	59.0%	52.5%	55.5%		
Total (n)	818	12,229	35,731	284	5,528	15,551	534	6,701	20,180		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.50	1.60	1.56	1.62	1.69	1.64	1.44	1.52	1.49	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.59	0.58	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	**	*	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.10	-	-0.12	-0.03	-	-0.14	-0.09	
<b>Felt Anxious</b>										
Frequently	34.2%	35.8%	34.8%	21.6%	25.5%	24.5%	40.9%	45.3%	43.9%	
Occasionally	47.9%	49.2%	50.2%	49.1%	54.0%	54.8%	47.3%	44.7%	46.1%	
Not at All	17.8%	15.1%	15.0%	29.3%	20.5%	20.7%	11.8%	10.0%	10.0%	
Total (n)	818	12,223	35,734	283	5,522	15,546	535	6,701	20,188	
Mean	2.16	2.21	2.20	1.92	2.05	2.04	2.29	2.35	2.34	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.68	0.68	0.71	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.65	
Significance	-	*		-	**	**	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.06	-	-0.19	-0.18	-	-0.09	-0.08	
<b>How would you rate yourself in the following areas:</b>										
<b>Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective</b>										
A Major Strength	36.2%	35.5%	35.2%	35.2%	33.2%	33.3%	36.8%	37.7%	37.0%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	44.0%	44.1%	44.8%	42.3%	44.5%	45.3%	45.0%	43.7%	44.4%	
Average	16.7%	18.3%	18.0%	19.4%	19.8%	19.1%	15.3%	16.9%	17.1%	
Somewhat Weak	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	1.3%	1.3%	
A Major Weakness	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	820	12,202	35,841	284	5,516	15,592	536	6,686	20,249	
Mean	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	4.08	4.09	4.15	4.17	4.16	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.79	0.78	0.85	0.80	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	-0.01	-	-0.03	-0.01	
<b>Tolerance of others with different beliefs</b>										
A Major Strength	48.2%	46.3%	47.0%	45.1%	45.1%	45.8%	49.8%	47.4%	48.0%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	34.9%	35.9%	36.0%	35.6%	35.7%	36.0%	34.5%	36.1%	36.1%	
Average	14.4%	15.0%	14.5%	18.3%	15.8%	15.2%	12.3%	14.3%	13.9%	
Somewhat Weak	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	1.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.0%	1.8%	
A Major Weakness	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	820	12,172	35,768	284	5,501	15,548	536	6,671	20,220	
Mean	4.28	4.25	4.27	4.25	4.22	4.24	4.30	4.28	4.30	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.79	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.80	0.79	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.02	0.00	
<b>Openness to having my own views challenged</b>										
A Major Strength	27.3%	28.8%	28.6%	27.8%	31.6%	31.4%	27.1%	26.2%	26.1%	
Somewhat Strong	38.4%	36.9%	37.4%	37.7%	36.1%	36.8%	38.8%	37.6%	38.0%	



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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	
Average	27.3%	27.2%	27.2%	27.5%	25.9%	25.7%	27.2%	28.3%	28.6%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Weak	6.6%	6.3%	6.0%	6.3%	5.6%	5.3%	6.7%	6.9%	6.5%	
A Major Weakness	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.9%	0.8%	
Total (n)	820	12,157	35,755	284	5,496	15,546	536	6,661	20,209	
Mean	3.86	3.87	3.87	3.86	3.92	3.93	3.86	3.81	3.82	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.93	0.92	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.01	-	-0.06	-0.08	-	0.05	0.04	
<b>Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues</b>										
A Major Strength	38.4%	38.3%	37.3%	40.8%	41.9%	41.2%	37.1%	35.1%	33.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	39.0%	36.1%	36.5%	39.1%	36.1%	36.3%	39.0%	36.2%	36.6%	
Average	18.2%	20.7%	21.4%	16.9%	18.2%	18.8%	18.8%	22.9%	23.6%	
Somewhat Weak	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	
A Major Weakness	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	
Total (n)	820	12,139	35,708	284	5,486	15,533	536	6,653	20,175	
Mean	4.11	4.07	4.06	4.18	4.16	4.15	4.08	4.00	3.98	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.90	0.90	0.82	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-			-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.04	0.06	-	0.02	0.03	-	0.09	0.11	
<b>How would you rate yourself in the following areas:</b>										
<b>Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people</b>										
A Major Strength	58.7%	55.5%	55.6%	50.4%	52.2%	52.0%	63.1%	58.6%	58.7%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	31.3%	32.0%	32.3%	38.0%	33.2%	33.9%	27.8%	30.9%	30.8%	
Average	9.1%	11.3%	10.9%	10.9%	13.2%	12.7%	8.2%	9.5%	9.4%	
Somewhat Weak	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Total (n)	820	12,131	35,691	284	5,485	15,525	536	6,646	20,166	
Mean	4.48	4.42	4.42	4.38	4.36	4.36	4.53	4.47	4.47	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.71	0.77	0.76	0.69	0.72	0.71	
Significance	-	*	*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.08	0.08	
<b>Critical thinking skills</b>										
A Major Strength	47.6%	41.7%	41.4%	44.0%	44.4%	45.0%	49.4%	39.3%	38.1%	
Somewhat Strong	39.6%	39.3%	39.6%	43.7%	38.6%	38.5%	37.5%	40.0%	40.5%	
Average	11.8%	17.4%	17.4%	12.3%	15.6%	15.0%	11.6%	19.0%	19.4%	
Somewhat Weak	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	
A Major Weakness	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Total (n)	820	12,104	35,614	284	5,474	15,500	536	6,630	20,114	
Mean	4.34	4.21	4.20	4.32	4.26	4.27	4.35	4.17	4.15	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.79	0.79	0.68	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.80	0.80	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.18	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.23	0.25	
<b>Ability to manage your time effectively</b>										
A Major Strength	25.9%	22.6%	22.8%	20.1%	17.9%	19.1%	28.9%	26.9%	26.1%	
Somewhat Strong	30.1%	28.6%	29.6%	25.7%	27.4%	28.1%	32.5%	29.8%	30.9%	
Average	28.5%	31.0%	30.5%	34.5%	33.3%	32.5%	25.4%	28.8%	28.8%	
Somewhat Weak	11.8%	13.9%	13.3%	14.4%	16.5%	15.7%	10.4%	11.6%	11.3%	
A Major Weakness	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	5.3%	4.9%	4.6%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	
Total (n)	820	12,133	35,683	284	5,484	15,518	536	6,649	20,165	
Mean	3.63	3.52	3.54	3.41	3.37	3.41	3.74	3.66	3.66	
Standard deviation	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.07	
Significance	-	**	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.04	0.00	-	0.07	0.07	
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by:</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.6%	2.7%	3.6%	1.1%	2.3%	3.0%	0.4%	3.1%	4.0%	
Some high school	1.1%	2.7%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	2.7%	0.9%	3.1%	3.5%	
High school graduate	9.7%	13.0%	13.1%	9.9%	13.5%	13.1%	9.5%	12.6%	13.0%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	3.7%	3.4%	
Some college	12.6%	14.0%	13.2%	10.6%	13.5%	12.5%	13.6%	14.4%	13.9%	
College degree	38.5%	36.3%	34.4%	36.2%	37.2%	35.2%	39.7%	35.6%	33.6%	
Some graduate school	3.5%	2.3%	2.3%	4.6%	2.1%	2.2%	3.0%	2.5%	2.4%	
Graduate degree	31.2%	26.0%	27.4%	32.6%	27.0%	28.9%	30.4%	25.0%	26.1%	
Total (n)	818	11,998	35,472	282	5,406	15,414	536	6,592	20,058	



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<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by:</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.6%	2.5%	3.7%	1.1%	2.2%	3.1%	0.4%	2.8%	4.2%	
Some high school	1.5%	3.5%	3.8%	1.1%	2.8%	3.2%	1.7%	4.1%	4.4%	
High school graduate	11.3%	15.0%	15.1%	8.7%	13.8%	14.0%	12.7%	16.2%	16.2%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	3.8%	3.6%	
Some college	12.3%	15.0%	14.2%	11.2%	14.0%	13.4%	12.9%	15.9%	14.9%	
College degree	43.0%	36.2%	34.7%	48.4%	38.9%	37.3%	40.2%	33.7%	32.4%	
Some graduate school	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.4%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	
Graduate degree	26.0%	22.0%	22.7%	25.3%	23.3%	23.9%	26.4%	20.8%	21.6%	
Total (n)	795	11,289	33,746	277	5,166	14,851	518	6,123	18,895	
<b>First generation in college</b>										
Yes	7.0%	14.2%	15.9%	6.4%	12.6%	14.1%	7.3%	15.7%	17.5%	
No	93.0%	85.8%	84.1%	93.6%	87.4%	85.9%	92.7%	84.3%	82.5%	
Total (n)	818	12,007	35,496	282	5,412	15,428	536	6,595	20,068	
<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>										
<b>Ask questions in class</b>										
Frequently	60.4%	49.2%	50.1%	56.7%	47.0%	48.7%	62.3%	51.2%	51.4%	Habits of Mind
Occasionally	36.0%	45.9%	45.4%	39.4%	48.1%	46.8%	34.1%	43.8%	44.1%	
Not at All	3.7%	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	4.9%	4.5%	3.5%	5.0%	4.5%	
Total (n)	820	11,957	35,568	284	5,415	15,490	536	6,542	20,078	
Mean	2.57	2.44	2.46	2.53	2.42	2.44	2.59	2.46	2.47	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.58	0.56	0.59	0.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.19	-	0.19	0.16	-	0.22	0.21	
<b>Support your opinions with a logical argument</b>										
Frequently	73.3%	67.2%	67.5%	73.6%	70.5%	71.2%	73.1%	64.2%	64.2%	Habits of Mind
Occasionally	24.8%	31.1%	31.0%	25.0%	28.3%	27.7%	24.6%	33.7%	33.8%	
Not at All	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	
Total (n)	820	11,926	35,506	284	5,403	15,469	536	6,523	20,037	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	2.71	2.66	2.66	2.72	2.69	2.70	2.71	2.62	2.62	Mind	
Standard deviation	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.48	0.49	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.52		
Significance	-	**	**	-			-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.10	0.10	-	0.06	0.04	-	0.17	0.17		
<b>Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others</b>											
Frequently	67.3%	58.4%	59.7%	60.6%	59.1%	60.5%	70.8%	57.8%	59.0%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	31.0%	39.6%	38.5%	38.0%	38.8%	37.7%	27.3%	40.3%	39.3%		
Not at All	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%		
Total (n)	819	11,802	35,256	284	5,351	15,365	535	6,451	19,891		
Mean	2.66	2.56	2.58	2.59	2.57	2.59	2.69	2.56	2.57		
Standard deviation	0.51	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.54	0.53	0.50	0.53	0.53		
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.19	0.15	-	0.04	0.00	-	0.25	0.23		
<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>											
<b>Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received</b>											
Frequently	60.1%	52.8%	52.7%	61.3%	54.9%	55.1%	59.5%	50.9%	50.6%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	37.6%	44.6%	44.8%	37.7%	42.9%	42.8%	37.5%	46.1%	46.6%		
Not at All	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%		
Total (n)	820	11,781	35,242	284	5,342	15,359	536	6,439	19,883		
Mean	2.58	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.53	2.53	2.57	2.48	2.48		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.55	0.55	0.51	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.55		
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.15	0.15	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.16	0.16		
<b>Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain</b>											
Frequently	38.9%	38.2%	37.3%	42.3%	41.8%	41.3%	37.1%	34.9%	33.7%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	55.4%	54.8%	55.8%	52.8%	52.5%	53.1%	56.7%	57.0%	58.3%		
Not at All	5.7%	7.0%	6.8%	4.9%	5.8%	5.5%	6.2%	8.1%	8.0%		
Total (n)	820	11,823	35,323	284	5,363	15,400	536	6,460	19,923		
Mean	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.31	2.27	2.26		
Standard deviation	0.58	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.60	0.59		
Significance	-			-			-				
Effect size	-	0.03	0.05	-	0.02	0.02	-	0.07	0.08		
<b>Seek alternative solutions to a problem</b>											
Frequently	55.1%	46.7%	46.9%	55.3%	47.5%	48.1%	55.0%	45.9%	45.9%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	43.4%	50.9%	50.8%	44.0%	50.2%	49.6%	43.1%	51.7%	51.8%		
Not at All	1.5%	2.4%	2.3%	0.7%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%		
Total (n)	820	11,711	35,075	284	5,321	15,309	536	6,390	19,766		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	2.54	2.44	2.45	2.55	2.45	2.46	2.53	2.44	2.44	Habits of Mind	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.51	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.19	0.17	-	0.19	0.17	-	0.17	0.17		
<b>Look up scientific research articles and resources</b>											
Frequently	39.6%	28.9%	29.6%	38.0%	31.2%	32.1%	40.5%	26.8%	27.4%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	49.8%	51.1%	51.4%	52.1%	52.6%	52.4%	48.5%	49.7%	50.5%		
Not at All	10.6%	20.0%	19.0%	9.9%	16.2%	15.5%	11.0%	23.5%	22.1%		
Total (n)	820	11,734	35,152	284	5,334	15,329	536	6,400	19,823		
Mean	2.29	2.09	2.11	2.28	2.15	2.17	2.29	2.03	2.05		
Standard deviation	0.65	0.69	0.69	0.63	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.71	0.70		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.29	0.26	-	0.19	0.16	-	0.37	0.34		
<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>											
<b>Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class</b>											
Frequently	47.4%	41.4%	41.9%	52.5%	44.8%	45.4%	44.7%	38.3%	38.7%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	44.2%	47.2%	47.5%	37.7%	46.0%	45.9%	47.7%	48.2%	48.9%		
Not at All	8.4%	11.4%	10.6%	9.9%	9.2%	8.7%	7.7%	13.5%	12.4%		
Total (n)	819	11,729	35,193	284	5,326	15,335	535	6,403	19,858		
Mean	2.39	2.30	2.31	2.43	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.25	2.26		
Standard deviation	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.64	0.62	0.68	0.66		
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.14	0.12	-	0.11	0.09	-	0.18	0.17		
<b>Accept mistakes as part of the learning process</b>											
Frequently	56.3%	55.5%	56.1%	53.5%	57.8%	58.2%	57.8%	53.4%	54.3%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	41.6%	41.8%	41.4%	44.7%	39.9%	39.6%	39.9%	43.6%	43.1%		
Not at All	2.1%	2.7%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	3.0%	2.6%		
Total (n)	820	11,720	35,155	284	5,315	15,316	536	6,405	19,839		
Mean	2.54	2.53	2.54	2.52	2.55	2.56	2.56	2.50	2.52		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.55		
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-		
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	-0.06	-0.07	-	0.11	0.07		
<b>Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion</b>											
Frequently	56.8%	47.2%	48.5%	54.9%	48.3%	49.7%	57.8%	46.2%	47.5%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	40.4%	49.7%	48.5%	42.6%	48.8%	47.7%	39.3%	50.4%	49.2%		
Not at All	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%		
Total (n)	819	11,712	35,137	284	5,314	15,313	535	6,398	19,824		





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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	2.54	2.44	2.46	2.52	2.45	2.47	2.55	2.43	2.44		
Standard deviation	0.55	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.56		
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.18	0.15	-	0.13	0.09	-	0.21	0.20		
<b>Take on a challenge that scares you</b>											
Frequently	38.8%	36.5%	35.8%	34.9%	36.8%	36.6%	40.9%	36.1%	35.1%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	55.4%	57.4%	58.1%	59.9%	57.2%	57.7%	53.0%	57.7%	58.5%		
Not at All	5.9%	6.1%	6.0%	5.3%	6.0%	5.7%	6.2%	6.2%	6.3%		
Total (n)	820	11,711	35,141	284	5,312	15,304	536	6,399	19,837		
Mean	2.33	2.30	2.30	2.30	2.31	2.31	2.35	2.30	2.29		
Standard deviation	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.56	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.58	0.58		
Significance	-			-			-		*		
Effect size	-	0.05	0.05	-	-0.02	-0.02	-	0.09	0.10		
<b>How confident are you that you can:</b>											
<b>Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)</b>											
Absolutely	30.1%	23.8%	23.1%	36.3%	30.4%	29.8%	26.9%	17.6%	17.1%	Habits of Mind	
Very	33.0%	31.4%	31.5%	33.5%	33.6%	34.1%	32.8%	29.3%	29.2%		
Moderately	29.8%	33.4%	33.6%	28.5%	28.6%	28.5%	30.4%	37.9%	38.2%		
Somewhat	6.7%	9.2%	9.5%	1.8%	6.2%	6.4%	9.3%	12.0%	12.3%		
Not at All	0.4%	2.1%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%	3.1%	3.1%		
Total (n)	820	11,520	34,944	284	5,247	15,235	536	6,273	19,709		
Mean	3.86	3.66	3.64	4.04	3.86	3.85	3.76	3.46	3.45		
Standard deviation	0.94	1.01	1.01	0.85	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.01	1.01		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.20	0.22	-	0.19	0.20	-	0.30	0.31		
<b>Generate a research question</b>											
Absolutely	25.4%	15.5%	15.4%	20.8%	16.2%	16.4%	27.8%	14.9%	14.4%	Habits of Mind	
Very	34.3%	30.9%	31.1%	38.4%	32.9%	33.2%	32.1%	29.0%	29.1%		
Moderately	32.9%	39.6%	39.4%	35.6%	39.6%	39.0%	31.5%	39.6%	39.8%		
Somewhat	7.0%	12.0%	12.1%	4.9%	10.3%	10.2%	8.0%	13.6%	13.9%		
Not at All	0.5%	2.0%	2.0%	0.4%	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	2.9%	2.8%		
Total (n)	820	11,515	34,944	284	5,243	15,235	536	6,272	19,709		
Mean	3.77	3.46	3.46	3.74	3.53	3.54	3.79	3.39	3.39		
Standard deviation	0.92	0.96	0.96	0.85	0.92	0.92	0.96	0.99	0.98		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.32	0.32	-	0.23	0.22	-	0.40	0.41		
<b>Determine how to collect appropriate data</b>											
Absolutely	24.5%	17.2%	16.7%	19.4%	18.8%	18.3%	27.3%	15.6%	15.2%		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Very	43.5%	37.5%	37.9%	47.5%	40.3%	40.7%	41.3%	34.9%	35.4%	Habits of Mind
Moderately	25.6%	35.8%	35.9%	26.8%	33.9%	34.1%	25.0%	37.6%	37.6%	
Somewhat	6.1%	8.3%	8.3%	6.0%	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%	10.1%	10.1%	
Not at All	0.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	1.8%	1.6%	
Total (n)	819	11,470	34,870	284	5,229	15,210	535	6,241	19,660	
Mean	3.86	3.61	3.61	3.80	3.70	3.70	3.89	3.53	3.52	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.27	0.28	-	0.11	0.12	-	0.39	0.40	
<b>Explain the results of a study</b>										
Absolutely	31.8%	20.9%	21.2%	27.1%	22.3%	22.9%	34.3%	19.6%	19.6%	Habits of Mind
Very	41.7%	40.7%	40.7%	47.5%	42.5%	42.4%	38.6%	39.0%	39.1%	
Moderately	22.4%	30.1%	30.1%	20.8%	28.2%	28.2%	23.3%	31.9%	31.8%	
Somewhat	3.8%	7.2%	7.1%	4.2%	6.3%	5.9%	3.5%	8.1%	8.1%	
Not at All	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	1.4%	1.4%	
Total (n)	820	11,432	34,791	284	5,209	15,167	536	6,223	19,624	
Mean	4.01	3.73	3.74	3.97	3.79	3.81	4.03	3.67	3.68	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.91	0.90	0.83	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.30	-	0.20	0.18	-	0.39	0.38	
<b>Use scientific literature to guide research</b>										
Absolutely	25.0%	14.4%	14.4%	20.4%	15.1%	15.4%	27.4%	13.7%	13.5%	Habits of Mind
Very	29.8%	27.7%	27.9%	32.7%	29.7%	29.6%	28.2%	25.9%	26.5%	
Moderately	33.7%	38.4%	38.4%	36.3%	38.3%	38.3%	32.3%	38.4%	38.6%	
Somewhat	9.6%	15.5%	15.5%	9.9%	14.3%	14.3%	9.5%	16.7%	16.6%	
Not at All	2.0%	4.0%	3.7%	0.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	5.3%	4.9%	
Total (n)	820	11,415	34,764	284	5,206	15,162	536	6,209	19,602	
Mean	3.66	3.33	3.34	3.62	3.40	3.41	3.68	3.26	3.27	
Standard deviation	1.02	1.03	1.02	0.94	0.99	0.99	1.06	1.06	1.04	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.32	0.31	-	0.22	0.21	-	0.40	0.39	
<b>Integrate results from multiple studies</b>										
Absolutely	29.9%	18.5%	18.4%	24.6%	18.5%	18.9%	32.6%	18.5%	18.0%	Habits of Mind
Very	36.8%	34.7%	35.4%	42.3%	36.2%	36.9%	34.0%	33.3%	34.1%	
Moderately	27.2%	34.5%	34.1%	26.8%	35.0%	34.2%	27.4%	34.0%	33.9%	
Somewhat	5.1%	10.4%	10.3%	5.6%	9.0%	8.8%	4.9%	11.7%	11.6%	
Not at All	1.0%	1.9%	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	2.4%	2.3%	
Total (n)	820	11,388	34,712	284	5,193	15,144	536	6,195	19,568	
Mean	3.90	3.58	3.58	3.85	3.61	3.63	3.92	3.54	3.54	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.97	0.96	0.88	0.93	0.93	0.94	1.00	0.99	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.33	0.33	-	0.26	0.24	-	0.38	0.38	
<b>Ask relevant questions</b>										
Absolutely	46.2%	34.3%	33.8%	40.1%	33.9%	34.0%	49.4%	34.7%	33.7%	Habits of Mind
Very	38.2%	42.2%	42.4%	44.7%	42.9%	43.1%	34.7%	41.5%	41.9%	
Moderately	13.5%	19.9%	20.0%	13.4%	19.7%	19.5%	13.6%	20.0%	20.4%	
Somewhat	2.1%	3.2%	3.3%	1.8%	3.2%	3.1%	2.2%	3.3%	3.6%	
Not at All	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	
Total (n)	820	11,368	34,671	284	5,178	15,113	536	6,190	19,558	
Mean	4.29	4.07	4.06	4.23	4.07	4.07	4.31	4.07	4.05	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.84	0.84	0.74	0.83	0.83	0.79	0.85	0.85	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.26	0.27	-	0.19	0.19	-	0.28	0.31	
<b>Identify what is known and not known about a problem</b>										
Absolutely	39.6%	28.8%	28.3%	35.2%	29.6%	29.5%	42.0%	28.0%	27.3%	Habits of Mind
Very	39.8%	40.0%	40.6%	45.1%	40.9%	41.4%	36.9%	39.1%	39.8%	
Moderately	18.0%	26.1%	26.0%	19.0%	24.8%	24.7%	17.5%	27.3%	27.2%	
Somewhat	2.4%	4.8%	4.7%	0.7%	4.4%	4.1%	3.4%	5.1%	5.2%	
Not at All	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	820	11,342	34,656	284	5,162	15,098	536	6,180	19,558	
Mean	4.16	3.92	3.92	4.15	3.95	3.96	4.17	3.89	3.88	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.88	0.87	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.89	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.27	0.28	-	0.23	0.22	-	0.31	0.33	
<b>Understand scientific concepts</b>										
Absolutely	34.1%	23.3%	23.1%	34.9%	27.9%	28.1%	33.8%	19.0%	18.7%	Habits of Mind
Very	34.6%	35.6%	36.1%	40.1%	38.0%	38.5%	31.7%	33.3%	34.0%	
Moderately	26.2%	31.2%	30.9%	22.9%	27.3%	27.0%	28.0%	34.8%	34.5%	
Somewhat	4.5%	8.5%	8.5%	2.1%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%	10.9%	11.0%	
Not at All	0.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	2.0%	1.8%	
Total (n)	820	11,314	34,621	284	5,146	15,077	536	6,168	19,544	
Mean	3.97	3.71	3.71	4.08	3.86	3.88	3.92	3.56	3.57	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.96	0.96	0.81	0.92	0.91	0.95	0.98	0.97	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.27	0.27	-	0.24	0.22	-	0.37	0.36	
<b>See connections between different areas of science and mathematics</b>										
Absolutely	31.7%	26.4%	26.0%	33.1%	31.5%	31.7%	31.0%	21.7%	21.0%	Habits of Mind
Very	31.0%	32.5%	33.1%	34.5%	35.0%	35.6%	29.1%	30.2%	30.9%	
Moderately	28.2%	28.3%	28.5%	26.4%	25.3%	25.1%	29.1%	31.1%	31.6%	
Somewhat	7.8%	10.5%	10.3%	4.9%	7.0%	6.7%	9.3%	13.8%	13.4%	
Not at All	1.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	3.3%	3.0%	
Total (n)	820	11,323	34,620	284	5,151	15,072	536	6,172	19,548	
Mean	3.84	3.70	3.71	3.94	3.89	3.90	3.79	3.53	3.53	
Standard deviation	1.00	1.04	1.03	0.94	0.97	0.96	1.03	1.07	1.06	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.05	0.04	-	0.24	0.25	
<b>Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)</b>										
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	2.4%	5.6%	7.2%	1.8%	5.7%	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%	7.0%	
Filipino	0.7%	2.4%	2.3%	0.4%	2.4%	2.3%	0.9%	2.4%	2.3%	
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	0.2%	1.9%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.4%	1.8%	2.0%	
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	1.3%	3.0%	3.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%	2.9%	3.2%	
Other Asian	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	
African American/Black	6.8%	8.2%	8.5%	4.9%	6.5%	6.9%	7.8%	9.8%	10.0%	
Mexican American/Chicano	1.6%	4.7%	6.9%	1.1%	4.8%	6.8%	1.9%	4.6%	7.1%	
Puerto Rican	1.0%	2.7%	2.1%	0.4%	2.5%	2.0%	1.3%	2.9%	2.2%	
Other Latino	2.8%	8.0%	6.6%	1.8%	7.9%	6.5%	3.4%	8.1%	6.7%	
White/Caucasian	89.1%	76.3%	72.0%	89.4%	77.7%	73.5%	89.0%	74.8%	70.7%	
Other	0.9%	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	0.6%	1.9%	2.2%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)</b>										
American Indian	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	
Asian	2.7%	9.3%	11.3%	4.2%	9.6%	11.8%	1.9%	9.0%	10.9%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Black	5.7%	5.7%	6.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	6.5%	7.1%	7.3%	
Hispanic	1.5%	6.3%	7.9%	1.4%	6.3%	7.6%	1.5%	6.4%	8.1%	
White	82.1%	63.7%	60.7%	84.5%	65.3%	62.2%	80.8%	62.2%	59.4%	
Other	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	
Two or more races/ethnicities	7.6%	14.0%	12.8%	4.9%	13.6%	12.6%	9.0%	14.5%	13.0%	
Total (n)	819	12,718	36,750	283	5,787	16,070	536	6,931	20,680	
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>										
Far left	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	
Liberal	22.9%	32.3%	33.9%	14.8%	26.2%	28.0%	27.3%	38.2%	39.2%	
Middle-of-the-road	39.8%	42.4%	42.0%	43.0%	44.1%	43.6%	38.1%	40.7%	40.6%	
Conservative	31.2%	19.8%	18.4%	35.9%	23.5%	22.1%	28.6%	16.3%	15.1%	
Far right	2.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	1.1%	0.9%	
Total (n)	812	11,079	33,766	284	5,048	14,804	528	6,031	18,962	
<b>In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?</b>										
<b>To be able to get a better job</b>										
Very Important	87.1%	85.1%	85.3%	86.2%	85.7%	85.7%	87.6%	84.6%	85.1%	
Somewhat Important	11.4%	12.3%	12.3%	13.1%	11.8%	12.1%	10.5%	12.8%	12.6%	
Not Important	1.5%	2.6%	2.3%	0.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.9%	2.7%	2.3%	
Total (n)	815	11,218	34,652	283	5,082	15,067	532	6,136	19,585	
Mean	2.86	2.83	2.83	2.86	2.83	2.83	2.86	2.82	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.39	0.44	0.43	0.37	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.45	0.43	
Significance	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.07	-	0.07	0.07	-	0.09	0.07	
<b>To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas</b>										
Very Important	74.2%	72.5%	73.8%	69.6%	66.7%	68.4%	76.7%	77.9%	78.7%	
Somewhat Important	23.3%	24.8%	23.7%	25.8%	29.6%	28.3%	22.0%	20.3%	19.7%	
Not Important	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%	4.6%	3.7%	3.4%	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%	
Total (n)	815	11,188	34,596	283	5,066	15,037	532	6,122	19,559	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.72	2.70	2.71	2.65	2.63	2.65	2.75	2.76	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.57	0.55	0.54	0.46	0.47	0.46	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.02	-	0.04	0.00	-	-0.02	-0.04	
<b>To make me a more cultured person</b>										
Very Important	53.6%	48.2%	49.4%	43.6%	40.0%	41.3%	58.8%	56.0%	56.6%	
Somewhat Important	37.3%	38.8%	38.7%	39.7%	42.4%	42.4%	36.1%	35.4%	35.5%	
Not Important	9.1%	13.0%	11.8%	16.7%	17.6%	16.4%	5.1%	8.6%	7.8%	
Total (n)	814	11,176	34,572	282	5,057	15,019	532	6,119	19,553	
Mean	2.44	2.35	2.38	2.27	2.22	2.25	2.54	2.47	2.49	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.70	0.69	0.73	0.73	0.72	0.59	0.65	0.64	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.13	0.09	-	0.07	0.03	-	0.11	0.08	
<b>In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?</b>										
<b>To be able to make more money</b>										
Very Important	72.1%	75.6%	73.5%	73.9%	77.7%	75.9%	71.2%	73.7%	71.3%	
Somewhat Important	24.9%	20.4%	22.5%	23.3%	18.4%	20.1%	25.8%	22.2%	24.6%	
Not Important	2.9%	4.0%	4.1%	2.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.0%	4.1%	4.1%	
Total (n)	814	11,161	34,546	283	5,050	15,013	531	6,111	19,533	
Mean	2.69	2.72	2.69	2.71	2.74	2.72	2.68	2.70	2.67	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.55	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	0.00	-	-0.06	-0.02	-	-0.04	0.02	
<b>To learn more about things that interest me</b>										
Very Important	85.2%	82.8%	83.7%	79.9%	79.1%	80.2%	88.0%	86.3%	86.8%	
Somewhat Important	13.7%	15.8%	15.1%	18.0%	19.0%	18.1%	11.5%	12.9%	12.5%	
Not Important	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	
Total (n)	815	11,162	34,556	283	5,052	15,016	532	6,110	19,540	
Mean	2.84	2.82	2.82	2.78	2.77	2.79	2.87	2.85	2.86	
Standard deviation	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.35	0.37	0.37	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.05	-	0.02	-0.02	-	0.05	0.03	
<b>To get training for a specific career</b>										
Very Important	80.7%	77.5%	76.9%	73.5%	74.9%	74.1%	84.6%	80.0%	79.4%	
Somewhat Important	17.1%	19.5%	20.0%	24.4%	21.7%	22.3%	13.2%	17.4%	17.9%	
Not Important	2.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.1%	3.4%	3.6%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	
Total (n)	815	11,148	34,509	283	5,052	15,006	532	6,096	19,503	



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Mean	2.79	2.75	2.74	2.71	2.72	2.71	2.82	2.77	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.44	0.48	0.48	
Significance	-	*	**	-	-	-	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.10	-	-0.02	0.00	-	0.10	0.10	
<b>To prepare myself for graduate or professional school</b>										
Very Important	62.1%	61.8%	62.8%	51.2%	54.5%	55.6%	67.9%	68.7%	69.2%	
Somewhat Important	27.6%	25.5%	25.8%	33.9%	29.9%	30.2%	24.2%	21.5%	21.9%	
Not Important	10.3%	12.6%	11.4%	14.8%	15.6%	14.2%	7.9%	9.8%	8.9%	
Total (n)	815	11,112	34,489	283	5,030	14,987	532	6,082	19,502	
Mean	2.52	2.49	2.51	2.36	2.39	2.41	2.60	2.59	2.60	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.71	0.69	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.63	0.66	0.65	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.04	0.01	-	-0.04	-0.07	-	0.02	0.00	
<b>To please my family</b>										
Very Important	28.2%	30.6%	30.5%	26.9%	30.5%	30.3%	28.9%	30.7%	30.7%	
Somewhat Important	43.1%	38.9%	39.3%	42.0%	39.0%	39.1%	43.6%	38.8%	39.5%	
Not Important	28.7%	30.5%	30.2%	31.1%	30.6%	30.6%	27.4%	30.5%	29.8%	
Total (n)	815	11,119	34,489	283	5,034	14,991	532	6,085	19,498	
Mean	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.02	2.00	2.01	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.78	0.78	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.00	0.00	-	-0.05	-0.05	-	0.03	0.01	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Academic ability</b>										
Highest 10%	32.1%	21.0%	24.5%	34.0%	24.0%	29.0%	31.1%	18.2%	20.5%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	55.2%	58.6%	55.3%	57.8%	58.4%	54.3%	53.8%	58.9%	56.2%	
Average	12.2%	19.5%	19.4%	7.8%	16.8%	15.9%	14.5%	22.1%	22.4%	
Below average	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	806	10,947	34,259	282	4,956	14,899	524	5,991	19,360	
Mean	4.19	4.00	4.03	4.26	4.05	4.11	4.15	3.94	3.96	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.67	0.69	0.61	0.67	0.69	0.68	0.66	0.68	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.28	0.23	-	0.31	0.22	-	0.32	0.28	
<b>Artistic ability</b>										
Highest 10%	8.1%	7.7%	7.5%	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	8.6%	8.5%	8.1%	
Above average	23.3%	21.8%	21.8%	22.7%	18.4%	18.4%	23.7%	25.1%	24.9%	
Average	32.4%	30.2%	30.8%	29.8%	27.8%	28.0%	33.8%	32.5%	33.3%	



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Below average	28.7%	28.7%	28.9%	30.9%	33.2%	33.1%	27.5%	24.5%	25.1%	
Lowest 10%	7.6%	11.5%	11.0%	9.6%	13.9%	13.7%	6.5%	9.3%	8.7%	
Total (n)	806	10,931	34,252	282	4,946	14,890	524	5,985	19,362	
Mean	2.96	2.85	2.86	2.87	2.71	2.71	3.00	2.99	2.99	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.12	1.11	1.09	1.12	1.12	1.06	1.10	1.08	
Significance	-	**	*	-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	0.10	0.09	-	0.14	0.14	-	0.01	0.01	





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<b>Compassion</b>										
Highest 10%	30.1%	26.7%	26.8%	22.3%	21.2%	21.6%	34.3%	32.0%	31.5%	
Above average	43.5%	41.9%	42.5%	45.0%	39.8%	40.7%	42.7%	43.9%	44.1%	
Average	21.4%	25.5%	25.3%	25.9%	31.0%	30.3%	19.0%	20.4%	20.9%	
Below average	4.1%	4.9%	4.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	
Lowest 10%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	
Total (n)	804	10,900	34,181	282	4,931	14,854	522	5,969	19,327	
Mean	3.98	3.89	3.90	3.82	3.73	3.75	4.07	4.04	4.03	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.85	0.84	0.83	
Significance	-	**	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.09	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.04	0.05	
<b>Creativity</b>										
Highest 10%	13.8%	15.6%	14.9%	12.4%	16.0%	15.4%	14.5%	15.3%	14.6%	
Above average	38.8%	36.7%	36.5%	40.8%	37.7%	37.5%	37.7%	35.9%	35.7%	
Average	38.5%	35.9%	36.9%	37.6%	35.2%	35.9%	39.0%	36.5%	37.7%	
Below average	8.3%	10.1%	10.1%	8.9%	9.5%	9.8%	8.0%	10.6%	10.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	1.7%	1.5%	0.4%	1.6%	1.4%	0.8%	1.8%	1.6%	
Total (n)	805	10,894	34,193	282	4,925	14,856	523	5,969	19,337	
Mean	3.57	3.55	3.53	3.56	3.57	3.56	3.57	3.52	3.51	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.93	0.92	0.83	0.92	0.91	0.86	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.04	-	-0.01	0.00	-	0.05	0.07	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Drive to achieve</b>										
Highest 10%	41.6%	34.4%	35.7%	36.9%	31.2%	33.8%	44.2%	37.5%	37.5%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	41.9%	40.7%	41.2%	44.0%	40.9%	40.6%	40.7%	40.6%	41.7%	
Average	14.9%	21.0%	19.8%	17.7%	22.6%	21.0%	13.4%	19.5%	18.6%	
Below average	1.6%	3.3%	2.9%	1.4%	4.5%	3.9%	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%	
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Total (n)	805	10,869	34,161	282	4,914	14,848	523	5,955	19,313	
Mean	4.23	4.05	4.09	4.16	3.97	4.03	4.27	4.13	4.14	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.85	0.84	0.76	0.89	0.88	0.76	0.81	0.80	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.17	-	0.21	0.15	-	0.17	0.16	



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<b>Emotional health</b>										
Highest 10%	19.6%	18.2%	18.0%	25.2%	22.5%	22.9%	16.6%	14.2%	13.7%	
Above average	29.1%	29.5%	29.8%	34.8%	32.4%	32.8%	26.0%	26.7%	27.1%	
Average	33.8%	35.4%	35.9%	32.3%	31.9%	31.5%	34.6%	38.8%	39.7%	
Below average	15.7%	14.5%	14.0%	7.4%	11.3%	10.9%	20.1%	17.5%	16.8%	
Lowest 10%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	
Total (n)	805	10,831	34,099	282	4,901	14,826	523	5,930	19,273	
Mean	3.49	3.47	3.47	3.77	3.62	3.64	3.34	3.32	3.32	
Standard deviation	1.03	1.02	1.01	0.92	1.01	1.01	1.06	1.01	0.99	
Significance	-			-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.02	-	0.15	0.13	-	0.02	0.02	
<b>Leadership ability</b>										
Highest 10%	32.0%	25.3%	24.7%	32.3%	25.8%	26.2%	31.9%	24.8%	23.4%	
Above average	43.1%	37.9%	38.8%	44.0%	39.3%	40.0%	42.6%	36.6%	37.6%	
Average	20.2%	28.0%	28.1%	19.9%	26.5%	26.0%	20.4%	29.4%	30.0%	
Below average	4.3%	7.4%	7.3%	3.5%	7.1%	6.6%	4.8%	7.7%	7.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%	1.2%	
Total (n)	806	10,831	34,093	282	4,894	14,814	524	5,937	19,279	
Mean	4.02	3.78	3.79	4.04	3.81	3.84	4.01	3.76	3.74	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.95	0.94	0.83	0.94	0.93	0.87	0.96	0.94	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.25	0.24	-	0.24	0.22	-	0.26	0.29	Social Self-Concept



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<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Mathematical ability</b>										
Highest 10%	19.6%	16.0%	17.5%	27.0%	22.0%	24.6%	15.6%	10.3%	11.3%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	40.8%	36.2%	36.8%	44.7%	40.9%	40.6%	38.7%	31.8%	33.5%	
Average	30.1%	32.5%	31.5%	20.2%	26.6%	25.4%	35.5%	38.1%	37.0%	
Below average	7.7%	12.6%	11.7%	7.4%	8.9%	8.1%	7.8%	16.2%	14.9%	
Lowest 10%	1.7%	2.7%	2.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.4%	2.3%	3.6%	3.3%	
Total (n)	806	10,807	34,074	282	4,882	14,804	524	5,925	19,270	
Mean	3.69	3.50	3.55	3.90	3.73	3.79	3.58	3.29	3.34	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.91	0.96	0.95	0.92	0.98	0.97	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.14	-	0.18	0.12	-	0.30	0.25	
<b>Physical health</b>										
Highest 10%	19.0%	19.2%	18.6%	28.4%	24.5%	24.5%	13.9%	14.3%	13.4%	
Above average	36.5%	36.1%	35.4%	39.0%	38.9%	38.5%	35.1%	33.4%	32.6%	
Average	36.1%	34.6%	35.9%	25.9%	28.0%	28.5%	41.6%	40.9%	42.4%	
Below average	7.7%	9.0%	9.2%	6.0%	7.6%	7.7%	8.6%	10.3%	10.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	
Total (n)	806	10,783	34,034	282	4,876	14,783	524	5,907	19,251	
Mean	3.65	3.63	3.61	3.88	3.79	3.78	3.53	3.49	3.47	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.86	0.90	0.89	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.04	-	0.10	0.11	-	0.04	0.07	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Public speaking ability</b>										
Highest 10%	17.1%	14.3%	14.0%	20.2%	16.4%	16.5%	15.5%	12.3%	11.8%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	29.5%	26.9%	27.2%	34.0%	29.1%	30.0%	27.1%	24.9%	24.8%	
Average	32.6%	32.9%	33.6%	30.1%	31.5%	31.8%	34.0%	34.1%	35.3%	
Below average	16.6%	19.9%	19.7%	14.2%	18.2%	17.6%	17.9%	21.5%	21.6%	
Lowest 10%	4.1%	6.0%	5.4%	1.4%	4.8%	4.2%	5.5%	7.2%	6.6%	
Total (n)	806	10,775	34,051	282	4,863	14,788	524	5,912	19,263	
Mean	3.39	3.23	3.25	3.57	3.34	3.37	3.29	3.14	3.14	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.11	1.09	1.01	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.09	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.13	-	0.21	0.19	-	0.14	0.14	



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<b>Risk-taking</b>										
Highest 10%	12.9%	14.3%	13.4%	16.4%	16.9%	16.1%	11.1%	11.9%	11.0%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	35.7%	30.9%	30.6%	40.9%	33.3%	33.9%	32.9%	28.6%	27.7%	
Average	39.6%	39.7%	40.6%	32.7%	37.4%	37.7%	43.2%	41.8%	43.1%	
Below average	10.6%	13.1%	13.5%	9.6%	10.7%	10.9%	11.1%	15.3%	15.8%	
Lowest 10%	1.2%	2.0%	1.9%	0.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	2.4%	2.3%	
Total (n)	804	10,753	34,003	281	4,858	14,769	523	5,895	19,234	
Mean	3.49	3.42	3.40	3.63	3.53	3.52	3.41	3.32	3.29	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.96	0.95	0.88	0.95	0.94	0.89	0.95	0.94	
Significance	-	*	**	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.09	-	0.11	0.12	-	0.09	0.13	
<b>Self-confidence (intellectual)</b>										
Highest 10%	23.9%	21.6%	21.3%	33.3%	27.6%	28.2%	18.9%	15.9%	15.2%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	45.3%	40.5%	41.1%	45.7%	44.1%	44.8%	45.0%	37.2%	37.9%	
Average	23.7%	29.3%	29.4%	16.3%	22.4%	21.8%	27.7%	35.8%	36.1%	
Below average	6.7%	7.5%	7.2%	4.3%	5.0%	4.5%	8.0%	9.8%	9.6%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%	
Total (n)	806	10,728	33,976	282	4,843	14,755	524	5,885	19,221	
Mean	3.86	3.74	3.74	4.07	3.93	3.95	3.74	3.57	3.56	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.92	0.91	0.83	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.92	0.91	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.16	0.14	-	0.18	0.20	



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<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Self-confidence (social)</b>										
Highest 10%	19.5%	16.6%	16.0%	25.2%	18.7%	18.7%	16.4%	14.6%	13.5%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	30.0%	29.1%	29.3%	29.1%	31.0%	31.1%	30.5%	27.4%	27.6%	
Average	29.0%	33.8%	34.4%	24.5%	31.0%	31.1%	31.5%	36.3%	37.3%	
Below average	18.9%	17.4%	17.4%	18.1%	16.3%	16.3%	19.3%	18.5%	18.5%	
Lowest 10%	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%	3.2%	3.1%	
Total (n)	806	10,719	33,972	282	4,844	14,757	524	5,875	19,215	
Mean	3.45	3.39	3.38	3.55	3.46	3.47	3.40	3.32	3.30	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.05	1.04	1.14	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.02	
Significance	-			-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.06	0.07	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.08	0.10	
<b>Spirituality</b>										
Highest 10%	9.9%	11.2%	11.2%	8.2%	10.6%	10.9%	10.9%	11.8%	11.4%	
Above average	25.3%	19.8%	20.6%	25.2%	19.3%	20.3%	25.4%	20.2%	20.9%	
Average	36.9%	38.1%	38.4%	36.2%	36.6%	36.5%	37.3%	39.5%	40.2%	
Below average	18.5%	18.7%	18.3%	18.4%	19.0%	18.6%	18.5%	18.3%	18.0%	
Lowest 10%	9.3%	12.3%	11.4%	12.1%	14.4%	13.7%	7.8%	10.2%	9.4%	
Total (n)	805	10,680	33,854	282	4,827	14,707	523	5,853	19,147	
Mean	3.08	2.99	3.02	2.99	2.93	2.96	3.13	3.05	3.07	
Standard deviation	1.10	1.15	1.14	1.12	1.17	1.17	1.08	1.12	1.10	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.05	-	0.05	0.03	-	0.07	0.05	



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<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Understanding of others</b>										
Highest 10%	29.9%	27.6%	27.8%	25.9%	24.2%	24.6%	32.1%	30.7%	30.7%	
Above average	45.5%	45.5%	46.0%	43.6%	45.0%	45.4%	46.6%	46.0%	46.5%	
Average	22.8%	23.9%	23.5%	29.1%	26.6%	26.2%	19.5%	21.5%	21.1%	
Below average	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	1.4%	3.6%	3.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	806	10,707	33,947	282	4,835	14,746	524	5,872	19,201	
Mean	4.03	3.97	3.98	3.94	3.89	3.90	4.08	4.05	4.06	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.78	0.83	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.06	-	0.06	0.05	-	0.04	0.03	
<b>Writing ability</b>										
Highest 10%	16.4%	13.4%	13.4%	10.6%	11.6%	12.3%	19.5%	15.0%	14.5%	
Above average	42.5%	36.2%	36.8%	45.0%	34.5%	35.5%	41.1%	37.7%	38.0%	
Average	33.8%	37.6%	37.7%	35.1%	37.6%	37.4%	33.1%	37.5%	37.9%	
Below average	6.1%	11.2%	10.5%	8.2%	14.0%	12.9%	5.0%	8.6%	8.3%	
Lowest 10%	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	
Total (n)	805	10,711	33,973	282	4,834	14,751	523	5,877	19,222	
Mean	3.67	3.48	3.50	3.56	3.39	3.43	3.72	3.56	3.56	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.92	0.91	0.83	0.94	0.93	0.88	0.89	0.88	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.19	-	0.18	0.14	-	0.18	0.18	
<b>Mark one in each row:</b>										
<b>Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now</b>										
Agree Strongly	20.2%	24.6%	25.5%	15.8%	23.4%	24.5%	22.6%	25.6%	26.5%	
Agree Somewhat	42.0%	44.4%	45.1%	43.2%	44.2%	44.2%	41.3%	44.6%	45.9%	
Disagree Somewhat	21.5%	18.9%	18.4%	19.8%	19.3%	19.2%	22.4%	18.5%	17.8%	
Disagree Strongly	16.3%	12.2%	10.9%	21.2%	13.1%	12.1%	13.7%	11.3%	9.8%	
Total (n)	796	10,301	33,162	278	4,666	14,440	518	5,635	18,722	
Mean	2.66	2.81	2.85	2.54	2.78	2.81	2.73	2.85	2.89	
Standard deviation	0.98	0.94	0.92	1.00	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.93	0.91	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.21	-	-0.25	-0.29	-	-0.13	-0.18	
<b>Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority</b>										
Agree Strongly	35.8%	42.1%	42.9%	30.6%	41.2%	41.8%	38.7%	42.9%	43.8%	
Agree Somewhat	40.4%	39.6%	39.9%	37.4%	38.2%	38.9%	42.0%	40.8%	40.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	18.2%	14.3%	13.6%	23.0%	15.6%	14.7%	15.7%	13.1%	12.6%	
Disagree Strongly	5.5%	4.1%	3.6%	9.0%	5.1%	4.6%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	
Total (n)	795	10,252	33,117	278	4,651	14,427	517	5,601	18,690	
Mean	3.07	3.20	3.22	2.90	3.15	3.18	3.16	3.24	3.26	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.83	0.81	0.94	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.19	-	-0.29	-0.33	-	-0.10	-0.13	
<b>The federal government should have stricter gun control laws</b>										
Agree Strongly	32.1%	34.0%	37.0%	18.3%	25.5%	28.0%	39.6%	42.1%	45.1%	
Agree Somewhat	29.9%	30.3%	31.1%	29.7%	30.7%	31.9%	29.9%	29.9%	30.4%	
Disagree Somewhat	20.8%	19.8%	18.3%	27.6%	22.7%	21.6%	17.2%	17.0%	15.5%	
Disagree Strongly	17.2%	16.0%	13.5%	24.4%	21.2%	18.5%	13.3%	11.0%	9.1%	
Total (n)	797	10,195	33,056	279	4,630	14,399	518	5,565	18,657	
Mean	2.77	2.82	2.92	2.42	2.60	2.69	2.96	3.03	3.11	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.07	1.05	1.02	0.98	
Significance	-		***	-	**	***	-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.14	-	-0.17	-0.25	-	-0.07	-0.15	
<b>Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished</b>										
Agree Strongly	18.7%	12.9%	12.9%	25.0%	15.8%	15.8%	15.2%	10.1%	10.2%	
Agree Somewhat	38.1%	37.8%	38.4%	41.7%	38.2%	38.7%	36.1%	37.5%	38.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	35.5%	40.0%	39.1%	28.6%	37.5%	36.9%	39.3%	42.4%	41.1%	
Disagree Strongly	7.7%	9.3%	9.6%	4.7%	8.6%	8.6%	9.4%	10.0%	10.6%	
Total (n)	788	9,563	31,527	276	4,408	13,935	512	5,155	17,592	
Mean	2.68	2.54	2.55	2.87	2.61	2.62	2.57	2.48	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.81	0.81	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.15	-	0.31	0.29	-	0.11	0.11	
<b>The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit</b>										
Agree Strongly	4.7%	6.5%	6.3%	4.3%	6.9%	6.9%	4.9%	6.0%	5.8%	
Agree Somewhat	34.4%	32.7%	33.6%	33.9%	33.6%	34.7%	34.6%	31.9%	32.6%	
Disagree Somewhat	44.1%	46.3%	46.6%	39.7%	43.6%	43.8%	46.5%	48.9%	49.2%	
Disagree Strongly	16.8%	14.5%	13.5%	22.0%	15.9%	14.6%	14.0%	13.2%	12.5%	
Total (n)	791	9,752	31,903	277	4,486	14,071	514	5,266	17,832	
Mean	2.27	2.31	2.33	2.21	2.31	2.34	2.30	2.31	2.32	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.80	0.79	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.77	0.77	0.76	
Significance	-		*	-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.08	-	-0.12	-0.16	-	-0.01	-0.03	
<b>Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault</b>										
Agree Strongly	64.9%	61.7%	63.1%	45.5%	51.6%	52.8%	75.2%	71.3%	72.3%	
Agree Somewhat	24.7%	24.3%	24.1%	37.5%	29.8%	30.0%	17.9%	19.0%	18.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	8.0%	10.8%	9.8%	12.6%	14.5%	13.4%	5.6%	7.2%	6.6%	
Disagree Strongly	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	1.3%	2.4%	2.2%	
Total (n)	797	9,987	32,734	277	4,531	14,256	520	5,456	18,478	
Mean	3.52	3.45	3.47	3.24	3.29	3.32	3.67	3.59	3.61	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.81	0.79	0.84	0.86	0.85	0.64	0.73	0.71	





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Significance	-	*		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.09	0.06	-	-0.06	-0.09	-	0.11	0.08	
<b>There is little that a person can do to be better at math- you are either "good" or "bad" at math</b>										
Agree Strongly	4.5%	4.9%	4.3%	3.6%	5.1%	4.5%	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	
Agree Somewhat	21.8%	21.7%	20.4%	22.9%	21.2%	20.2%	21.2%	22.1%	20.5%	
Disagree Somewhat	40.4%	38.5%	39.3%	36.9%	36.6%	37.8%	42.2%	40.3%	40.6%	
Disagree Strongly	33.3%	34.9%	36.0%	36.6%	37.1%	37.5%	31.6%	32.9%	34.7%	
Total (n)	798	10,012	32,851	279	4,542	14,307	519	5,470	18,544	
Mean	1.97	1.97	1.93	1.94	1.94	1.92	2.00	1.99	1.94	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.85	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.05	-	0.00	0.02	-	0.01	0.07	
<b>Intelligence is something that can be improved by studying or working harder</b>										
Agree Strongly	54.4%	54.2%	54.1%	51.6%	53.8%	53.4%	55.9%	54.5%	54.8%	
Agree Somewhat	37.3%	35.9%	36.3%	38.7%	34.8%	35.6%	36.6%	36.9%	36.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	7.8%	7.8%	7.6%	9.0%	8.9%	8.5%	7.1%	6.8%	6.7%	
Disagree Strongly	0.5%	2.1%	2.0%	0.7%	2.5%	2.5%	0.4%	1.8%	1.7%	
Total (n)	798	10,005	32,879	279	4,539	14,313	519	5,466	18,566	



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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	
Mean	3.46	3.42	3.42	3.41	3.40	3.40	3.48	3.44	3.45	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.73	0.72	0.68	0.75	0.75	0.65	0.70	0.69	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.06	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.06	0.04	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>My parents/relatives wanted me to come here</b>										
Very Important	10.9%	16.2%	15.5%	10.2%	14.8%	14.1%	11.2%	17.4%	16.8%	
Somewhat Important	33.5%	39.3%	41.0%	35.0%	39.5%	41.0%	32.7%	39.1%	41.1%	
Not Important	55.6%	44.5%	43.4%	54.7%	45.7%	45.0%	56.1%	43.4%	42.1%	
Total (n)	791	9,844	32,846	274	4,420	14,211	517	5,424	18,635	
Mean	1.55	1.72	1.72	1.55	1.69	1.69	1.55	1.74	1.75	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.73	0.72	0.67	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.74	0.72	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.24	-	-0.20	-0.20	-	-0.26	-0.28	
<b>My teacher advised me</b>										
Very Important	3.5%	6.0%	6.1%	3.6%	6.2%	6.1%	3.5%	5.9%	6.0%	
Somewhat Important	21.3%	25.6%	27.2%	23.0%	26.2%	27.5%	20.3%	25.1%	27.0%	
Not Important	75.2%	68.3%	66.7%	73.4%	67.6%	66.4%	76.2%	69.0%	67.0%	
Total (n)	790	9,799	32,758	274	4,404	14,173	516	5,395	18,585	
Mean	1.28	1.38	1.39	1.30	1.39	1.40	1.27	1.37	1.39	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.60	0.60	0.53	0.60	0.60	0.52	0.59	0.60	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.18	-	-0.15	-0.17	-	-0.17	-0.20	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>This college has a very good academic reputation</b>										
Very Important	71.1%	61.8%	66.9%	67.3%	58.7%	63.8%	73.2%	64.6%	69.5%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat Important	26.5%	33.9%	29.5%	30.9%	36.5%	32.1%	24.1%	31.4%	27.2%	
Not Important	2.4%	4.3%	3.6%	1.8%	4.7%	4.1%	2.7%	4.0%	3.2%	
Total (n)	793	9,773	32,765	275	4,392	14,181	518	5,381	18,584	



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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	
Mean	2.69	2.57	2.63	2.65	2.54	2.60	2.70	2.61	2.66	
Standard deviation	0.51	0.58	0.55	0.51	0.59	0.57	0.51	0.56	0.54	
Significance	-	***	**	-	**		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.21	0.11	-	0.19	0.09	-	0.16	0.07	
<b>This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities</b>										
Very Important	57.1%	54.7%	52.7%	55.6%	52.1%	50.5%	57.9%	57.1%	54.7%	
Somewhat Important	35.8%	34.2%	35.6%	36.4%	35.4%	36.8%	35.5%	33.1%	34.6%	
Not Important	7.1%	11.1%	11.7%	8.0%	12.5%	12.7%	6.6%	9.8%	10.7%	
Total (n)	793	9,726	32,686	275	4,363	14,138	518	5,363	18,548	
Mean	2.50	2.44	2.41	2.48	2.40	2.38	2.51	2.47	2.44	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.68	0.69	0.64	0.70	0.70	0.62	0.67	0.68	
Significance	-	*	***	-		*	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.09	0.13	-	0.11	0.14	-	0.06	0.10	
<b>I was offered financial assistance</b>										
Very Important	54.7%	38.4%	39.2%	52.7%	34.7%	35.5%	55.7%	41.9%	42.5%	
Somewhat Important	26.6%	28.2%	25.4%	28.7%	30.5%	27.2%	25.5%	26.1%	23.9%	
Not Important	18.7%	33.4%	35.4%	18.5%	34.9%	37.3%	18.8%	32.0%	33.7%	
Total (n)	792	9,706	32,614	275	4,361	14,116	517	5,345	18,498	
Mean	2.36	2.05	2.04	2.34	2.00	1.98	2.37	2.10	2.09	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.85	0.86	0.77	0.83	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.87	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.36	0.37	-	0.41	0.42	-	0.32	0.32	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>The cost of attending this college</b>										
Very Important	53.3%	56.3%	51.7%	49.8%	53.8%	48.6%	55.1%	58.7%	54.4%	
Somewhat Important	32.5%	29.8%	31.5%	36.0%	32.0%	33.5%	30.7%	27.6%	29.8%	
Not Important	14.2%	13.9%	16.8%	14.2%	14.2%	17.9%	14.2%	13.6%	15.8%	
Total (n)	790	9,691	32,604	275	4,358	14,111	515	5,333	18,493	
Mean	2.39	2.42	2.35	2.36	2.40	2.31	2.41	2.45	2.39	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.72	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.74	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.04	0.05	-	-0.06	0.07	-	-0.06	0.03	
<b>High school counselor advised me</b>										
Very Important	6.2%	9.1%	8.8%	7.7%	9.6%	9.0%	5.4%	8.7%	8.6%	
Somewhat Important	23.8%	27.2%	27.5%	29.9%	29.2%	29.2%	20.5%	25.3%	26.1%	
Not Important	70.0%	63.7%	63.7%	62.4%	61.2%	61.9%	74.1%	66.1%	65.3%	
Total (n)	791	9,640	32,527	274	4,326	14,070	517	5,314	18,457	



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Mean	1.36	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.48	1.47	1.31	1.43	1.43	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.66	0.65	0.63	0.67	0.65	0.57	0.65	0.65	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.14	-	-0.04	-0.03	-	-0.18	-0.18	
<b>Private college counselor advised me</b>										
Very Important	2.3%	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	3.6%	3.5%	1.9%	3.2%	3.1%	
Somewhat Important	10.8%	11.9%	12.3%	13.2%	12.8%	13.2%	9.5%	11.0%	11.6%	
Not Important	86.9%	84.7%	84.4%	83.9%	83.6%	83.4%	88.6%	85.7%	85.3%	
Total (n)	789	9,569	32,364	273	4,302	14,019	516	5,267	18,345	
Mean	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.13	1.18	1.18	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.39	0.46	0.46	
Significance	-	*	*	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.09	-	-0.02	-0.02	-	-0.11	-0.11	
<b>I wanted to live near home</b>										
Very Important	12.1%	15.8%	17.7%	9.9%	14.8%	15.8%	13.3%	16.7%	19.4%	
Somewhat Important	25.2%	30.3%	30.8%	28.8%	31.6%	32.0%	23.2%	29.0%	29.8%	
Not Important	62.7%	53.9%	51.5%	61.3%	53.6%	52.2%	63.4%	54.2%	50.8%	
Total (n)	791	9,591	32,462	274	4,310	14,052	517	5,281	18,410	
Mean	1.49	1.62	1.66	1.49	1.61	1.64	1.50	1.63	1.69	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.74	0.76	0.67	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.75	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.22	-	-0.16	-0.20	-	-0.17	-0.24	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>Not offered aid by first choice</b>										
Very Important	12.3%	14.3%	12.5%	10.3%	12.9%	11.1%	13.4%	15.7%	13.8%	
Somewhat Important	14.5%	14.9%	15.2%	16.2%	16.0%	16.1%	13.6%	13.9%	14.4%	
Not Important	73.2%	70.7%	72.3%	73.5%	71.1%	72.9%	73.1%	70.4%	71.9%	
Total (n)	788	9,506	32,227	272	4,260	13,960	516	5,246	18,267	
Mean	1.39	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.42	1.38	1.40	1.45	1.42	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.66	0.71	0.68	0.71	0.75	0.72	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.01	-	-0.07	-0.01	-	-0.07	-0.03	
<b>Could not afford first choice</b>										
Very Important	15.7%	19.9%	16.9%	16.9%	17.3%	14.6%	15.1%	22.3%	19.0%	
Somewhat Important	10.6%	14.7%	14.0%	8.8%	14.7%	13.9%	11.6%	14.8%	14.1%	
Not Important	73.6%	65.4%	69.1%	74.3%	68.0%	71.5%	73.3%	62.9%	66.9%	
Total (n)	789	9,466	32,128	272	4,253	13,926	517	5,213	18,202	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	1.42	1.55	1.48	1.43	1.49	1.43	1.42	1.59	1.52		
Standard deviation	0.75	0.80	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.73	0.74	0.83	0.79		
Significance	-	***	*	-	-	-	-	***	**		
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.08	-	-0.08	0.00	-	-0.20	-0.13		
<b>This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools</b>											
Very Important	31.5%	29.0%	34.2%	26.2%	25.7%	30.6%	34.4%	32.1%	37.4%	College Reputation Orientation	
Somewhat Important	43.4%	43.2%	41.2%	46.9%	44.2%	42.6%	41.6%	42.3%	39.9%		
Not Important	25.1%	27.7%	24.6%	26.9%	30.0%	26.8%	24.1%	25.6%	22.8%		
Total (n)	790	9,423	32,173	275	4,234	13,936	515	5,189	18,237		
Mean	2.06	2.01	2.10	1.99	1.96	2.04	2.10	2.07	2.15		
Standard deviation	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76		
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Effect size	-	0.07	-0.05	-	0.04	-0.07	-	0.04	-0.07		
<b>This college's graduates get good jobs</b>											
Very Important	57.1%	49.6%	53.9%	51.3%	48.1%	52.0%	60.3%	50.9%	55.6%		College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat Important	33.5%	37.8%	34.9%	39.6%	39.3%	36.6%	30.2%	36.3%	33.3%		
Not Important	9.4%	12.7%	11.2%	9.1%	12.5%	11.3%	9.5%	12.8%	11.1%		
Total (n)	791	9,427	32,212	275	4,240	13,954	516	5,187	18,258		
Mean	2.48	2.37	2.43	2.42	2.36	2.41	2.51	2.38	2.45		
Standard deviation	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.65	0.69	0.68	0.66	0.70	0.68		
Significance	-	***	*	-	-	-	-	***	*		
Effect size	-	0.16	0.07	-	0.09	0.01	-	0.19	0.09		
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>											
<b>I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college</b>											
Very Important	2.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	1.7%	3.2%	3.1%		
Somewhat Important	10.0%	11.8%	12.2%	9.5%	11.8%	12.2%	10.3%	11.8%	12.2%		
Not Important	88.0%	85.1%	84.7%	88.0%	85.3%	84.8%	88.0%	85.0%	84.7%		
Total (n)	789	9,391	32,089	274	4,216	13,895	515	5,175	18,194		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.14	1.18	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.14	1.18	1.18	
Standard deviation	0.40	0.46	0.46	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.39	0.46	0.46	
Significance	-	*	*	-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.09	-	-0.07	-0.07	-	-0.09	-0.09	
<b>I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college</b>										
Very Important	49.5%	33.6%	31.5%	45.1%	29.3%	27.6%	51.8%	37.5%	35.0%	
Somewhat Important	39.4%	41.2%	42.5%	41.5%	43.8%	44.6%	38.3%	38.8%	40.6%	
Not Important	11.1%	25.2%	26.0%	13.5%	26.9%	27.8%	9.9%	23.7%	24.4%	
Total (n)	790	9,405	32,176	275	4,221	13,916	515	5,184	18,260	
Mean	2.38	2.08	2.06	2.32	2.02	2.00	2.42	2.14	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.76	0.76	0.70	0.75	0.74	0.67	0.77	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.39	0.42	-	0.40	0.43	-	0.36	0.41	
<b>Rankings in national magazines</b>										
Very Important	30.0%	19.0%	21.4%	28.7%	18.4%	20.9%	30.6%	19.6%	21.9%	
Somewhat Important	42.4%	36.1%	36.5%	45.5%	38.8%	39.0%	40.7%	33.5%	34.3%	
Not Important	27.7%	44.9%	42.1%	25.8%	42.7%	40.1%	28.7%	46.9%	43.8%	
Total (n)	791	9,363	32,129	275	4,206	13,903	516	5,157	18,226	



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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	
Mean	2.02	1.74	1.79	2.03	1.76	1.81	2.02	1.73	1.78	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.37	0.30	-	0.36	0.29	-	0.38	0.31	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program</b>										
Very Important	30.5%	17.0%	16.4%	28.5%	15.2%	14.5%	31.6%	18.6%	18.0%	
Somewhat Important	23.2%	17.9%	17.8%	25.5%	18.2%	18.7%	21.9%	17.6%	17.0%	
Not Important	46.3%	65.1%	65.8%	46.0%	66.5%	66.8%	46.5%	63.7%	65.0%	
Total (n)	790	9,347	32,037	274	4,199	13,873	516	5,148	18,164	
Mean	1.84	1.52	1.51	1.82	1.49	1.48	1.85	1.55	1.53	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.77	0.76	0.85	0.74	0.73	0.87	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.42	0.43	-	0.45	0.47	-	0.38	0.41	
<b>A visit to this campus</b>										
Very Important	69.0%	42.6%	42.7%	57.8%	36.2%	36.4%	75.0%	48.6%	48.3%	
Somewhat Important	22.6%	35.6%	35.8%	30.9%	38.8%	39.3%	18.2%	32.6%	32.6%	
Not Important	8.3%	21.8%	21.5%	11.3%	25.0%	24.3%	6.8%	18.8%	19.1%	
Total (n)	791	9,390	32,194	275	4,221	13,923	516	5,169	18,271	
Mean	2.61	2.21	2.21	2.47	2.11	2.12	2.68	2.30	2.29	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.78	0.77	0.69	0.77	0.77	0.59	0.77	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.51	0.52	-	0.47	0.45	-	0.49	0.51	
<b>This college's graduates make a difference in the world</b>										
Very Important	39.8%	30.0%	35.2%	30.5%	26.6%	31.1%	44.7%	33.2%	38.9%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Somewhat Important	45.4%	43.7%	42.3%	50.5%	44.2%	43.8%	42.6%	43.2%	41.0%	
Not Important	14.8%	26.3%	22.4%	18.9%	29.2%	25.1%	12.6%	23.6%	20.1%	
Total (n)	789	9,354	32,115	275	4,202	13,893	514	5,152	18,222	
Mean	2.25	2.04	2.13	2.12	1.97	2.06	2.32	2.10	2.19	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.69	0.75	0.74	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.28	0.16	-	0.20	0.08	-	0.29	0.18	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Studying/homework</b>										
None	0.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	
Less than one hour	5.7%	7.7%	7.3%	9.2%	9.8%	9.3%	3.9%	5.7%	5.5%	
1 to 2 hours	13.6%	18.0%	16.6%	16.6%	21.2%	19.5%	12.1%	15.0%	14.1%	
3 to 5 hours	26.8%	27.5%	26.3%	25.1%	28.0%	26.8%	27.6%	27.0%	25.9%	
6 to 10 hours	25.4%	22.7%	23.0%	25.8%	20.9%	21.7%	25.1%	24.4%	24.2%	
11 to 15 hours	14.5%	11.4%	12.5%	13.3%	9.3%	10.5%	15.2%	13.4%	14.2%	





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16 to 20 hours	8.0%	6.0%	7.0%	5.5%	4.6%	5.5%	9.3%	7.4%	8.3%	
Over 20 hours	5.6%	4.7%	5.7%	3.3%	3.2%	4.2%	6.8%	6.2%	6.9%	
Total (n)	785	9,348	32,347	271	4,224	14,024	514	5,124	18,323	
Mean	4.75	4.43	4.55	4.44	4.16	4.30	4.91	4.69	4.78	
Standard deviation	1.52	1.57	1.60	1.51	1.54	1.59	1.50	1.55	1.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	**		
Effect size	-	0.20	0.13	-	0.18	0.09	-	0.14	0.08	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Socializing with friends</b>										
None	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	
Less than one hour	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	
1 to 2 hours	8.7%	10.1%	10.8%	8.5%	10.3%	10.6%	8.8%	9.9%	11.0%	
3 to 5 hours	25.2%	25.3%	26.3%	25.8%	23.5%	24.6%	24.9%	27.0%	27.7%	
6 to 10 hours	28.5%	27.4%	27.6%	28.0%	27.3%	27.8%	28.8%	27.4%	27.5%	
11 to 15 hours	17.1%	15.7%	15.3%	15.9%	16.6%	16.2%	17.7%	14.8%	14.5%	
16 to 20 hours	8.2%	8.3%	7.7%	8.1%	8.3%	7.7%	8.2%	8.4%	7.7%	
Over 20 hours	9.6%	10.3%	9.2%	11.1%	10.7%	9.8%	8.8%	10.0%	8.7%	
Total (n)	785	9,307	32,255	271	4,204	13,980	514	5,103	18,275	
Mean	5.11	5.08	5.01	5.14	5.10	5.05	5.09	5.06	4.97	
Standard deviation	1.49	1.54	1.52	1.52	1.57	1.54	1.48	1.52	1.50	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.07	-	0.03	0.06	-	0.02	0.08	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)</b>										
None	2.6%	5.0%	4.5%	4.1%	7.9%	7.0%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	
Less than one hour	7.5%	8.1%	8.1%	12.5%	10.9%	11.0%	4.9%	5.4%	5.6%	
1 to 2 hours	19.6%	19.2%	19.6%	23.6%	22.3%	22.8%	17.5%	16.2%	16.8%	
3 to 5 hours	26.3%	27.0%	27.5%	26.2%	26.0%	26.3%	26.3%	28.0%	28.5%	
6 to 10 hours	22.6%	19.5%	19.6%	19.9%	16.4%	16.5%	24.0%	22.4%	22.3%	
11 to 15 hours	11.9%	9.5%	9.6%	10.0%	7.6%	7.8%	12.9%	11.3%	11.3%	
16 to 20 hours	4.1%	5.4%	5.1%	1.5%	4.1%	4.0%	5.5%	6.6%	6.1%	
Over 20 hours	5.5%	6.4%	6.0%	2.2%	4.8%	4.6%	7.2%	8.0%	7.2%	
Total (n)	784	9,280	32,221	271	4,190	13,968	513	5,090	18,253	
Mean	4.38	4.30	4.29	3.92	3.95	3.96	4.62	4.63	4.57	
Standard deviation	1.59	1.72	1.68	1.48	1.72	1.69	1.59	1.65	1.62	
Significance	-			-			-			



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Effect size	-	0.05	0.05	-	-0.02	-0.02	-	-0.01	0.03	
<b>Partying</b>										
None	41.4%	36.1%	39.5%	35.2%	33.6%	36.2%	44.6%	38.4%	42.5%	
Less than one hour	19.9%	16.9%	17.7%	22.6%	18.0%	18.7%	18.5%	15.8%	16.8%	
1 to 2 hours	14.8%	17.5%	17.5%	15.2%	17.4%	17.8%	14.6%	17.6%	17.2%	
3 to 5 hours	15.7%	17.0%	15.3%	17.0%	17.3%	16.0%	15.0%	16.8%	14.7%	
6 to 10 hours	6.1%	7.7%	6.3%	7.0%	7.9%	6.9%	5.7%	7.4%	5.7%	
11 to 15 hours	1.4%	2.8%	2.1%	2.2%	3.2%	2.5%	1.0%	2.4%	1.8%	
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	
Over 20 hours	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	
Total (n)	783	9,245	32,151	270	4,173	13,932	513	5,072	18,219	
Mean	2.32	2.61	2.45	2.48	2.69	2.55	2.24	2.53	2.35	
Standard deviation	1.43	1.62	1.54	1.48	1.66	1.58	1.40	1.58	1.50	
Significance	-	***	*	-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.08	-	-0.13	-0.04	-	-0.18	-0.07	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>										
None	11.0%	19.5%	17.7%	15.9%	23.6%	21.2%	8.4%	15.6%	14.5%	
Less than one hour	9.4%	12.2%	11.3%	12.5%	13.3%	12.4%	7.8%	11.2%	10.3%	
1 to 2 hours	26.8%	23.3%	23.9%	26.9%	23.6%	24.0%	26.7%	23.1%	23.8%	
3 to 5 hours	24.6%	20.6%	22.3%	19.2%	18.3%	20.4%	27.4%	22.8%	24.0%	
6 to 10 hours	15.4%	11.7%	12.4%	12.9%	10.2%	10.9%	16.7%	13.2%	13.7%	
11 to 15 hours	7.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.6%	5.2%	5.5%	8.4%	6.6%	6.5%	



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16 to 20 hours	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	3.3%	3.3%	
Over 20 hours	2.3%	3.8%	3.5%	2.2%	3.5%	3.2%	2.3%	4.2%	3.9%	
Total (n)	785	9,194	32,033	271	4,143	13,872	514	5,051	18,161	
Mean	3.70	3.41	3.48	3.46	3.20	3.29	3.82	3.61	3.64	
Standard deviation	1.62	1.83	1.79	1.73	1.82	1.79	1.55	1.82	1.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.12	-	0.14	0.09	-	0.12	0.10	
<b>Exercise or sports</b>										
None	6.1%	8.8%	8.6%	3.7%	7.3%	6.8%	7.4%	10.2%	10.2%	
Less than one hour	7.3%	8.1%	8.6%	7.4%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	9.3%	9.9%	
1 to 2 hours	13.8%	13.9%	14.5%	10.7%	12.5%	13.0%	15.4%	15.2%	15.9%	
3 to 5 hours	18.5%	19.2%	19.2%	18.8%	18.8%	19.0%	18.3%	19.6%	19.4%	
6 to 10 hours	21.3%	19.7%	19.8%	18.8%	20.4%	21.0%	22.6%	19.0%	18.8%	
11 to 15 hours	16.9%	14.3%	14.1%	19.6%	16.0%	15.5%	15.6%	12.6%	12.8%	



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16 to 20 hours	9.2%	7.6%	7.2%	11.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.2%	6.8%	6.4%	
Over 20 hours	7.0%	8.5%	8.0%	10.0%	9.8%	9.6%	5.4%	7.2%	6.6%	
Total (n)	785	9,220	32,090	271	4,162	13,916	514	5,058	18,174	
Mean	4.64	4.48	4.44	4.94	4.69	4.67	4.48	4.29	4.24	
Standard deviation	1.85	1.95	1.94	1.85	1.93	1.91	1.83	1.95	1.94	
Significance	-	*	**	-	*	*	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.10	-	0.13	0.14	-	0.10	0.12	
<b>Working (for pay)</b>										
None	35.2%	38.0%	41.6%	39.9%	40.4%	44.0%	32.8%	35.7%	39.5%	
Less than one hour	2.4%	3.4%	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%	2.9%	
1 to 2 hours	3.8%	4.6%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%	4.9%	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%	
3 to 5 hours	8.9%	8.2%	8.2%	7.7%	7.7%	7.9%	9.6%	8.6%	8.4%	
6 to 10 hours	16.1%	12.0%	11.5%	15.5%	11.0%	10.4%	16.4%	13.0%	12.4%	
11 to 15 hours	12.8%	11.3%	10.4%	8.9%	10.6%	9.4%	14.8%	12.0%	11.2%	
16 to 20 hours	12.6%	10.2%	9.4%	10.7%	9.6%	8.9%	13.7%	10.8%	9.9%	
Over 20 hours	8.0%	12.2%	10.7%	8.9%	11.8%	10.6%	7.6%	12.6%	10.8%	
Total (n)	783	9,212	32,076	271	4,156	13,907	512	5,056	18,169	
Mean	3.97	3.89	3.67	3.68	3.74	3.54	4.13	4.03	3.79	
Standard deviation	2.53	2.65	2.63	2.57	2.66	2.63	2.50	2.64	2.62	
Significance	-		**	-			-		**	
Effect size	-	0.03	0.11	-	-0.02	0.05	-	0.04	0.13	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>										
None	14.0%	22.4%	21.0%	18.8%	26.2%	25.1%	11.5%	18.8%	17.5%	
Less than one hour	16.9%	16.9%	17.5%	18.5%	16.9%	17.7%	16.0%	16.8%	17.3%	
1 to 2 hours	30.1%	28.1%	28.8%	28.8%	27.1%	28.0%	30.9%	29.1%	29.5%	
3 to 5 hours	23.9%	19.9%	19.9%	17.3%	19.6%	19.1%	27.3%	20.3%	20.5%	
6 to 10 hours	9.7%	6.8%	7.0%	13.3%	5.7%	5.8%	7.8%	7.8%	8.1%	
11 to 15 hours	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	
16 to 20 hours	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	
Over 20 hours	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	
Total (n)	783	9,198	32,039	271	4,146	13,877	512	5,052	18,162	
Mean	3.18	2.95	2.97	2.98	2.79	2.80	3.29	3.09	3.12	
Standard deviation	1.46	1.57	1.55	1.40	1.52	1.50	1.47	1.60	1.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.15	0.14	-	0.13	0.12	-	0.13	0.11	
<b>Military Status:</b>										
None	97.7%	98.8%	98.8%	94.9%	98.1%	98.2%	99.2%	99.4%	99.4%	



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ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	3.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
On Active Duty	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
A discharged veteran <b>NOT</b> serving on Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	788	10,218	33,277	273	4,694	14,523	515	5,524	18,754	
<b>How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?</b>										
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	
6 or more	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.6%	1.2%	1.6%	2.5%	1.6%	2.4%	
5	4.2%	5.4%	5.6%	4.4%	6.0%	5.8%	4.1%	4.8%	5.5%	
4	90.4%	87.0%	87.0%	90.1%	87.5%	87.7%	90.5%	86.5%	86.4%	
3	2.5%	4.3%	3.6%	2.6%	3.6%	3.3%	2.5%	4.9%	3.9%	
2	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	0.8%	
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Total (n)	788	10,145	33,130	273	4,659	14,455	515	5,486	18,675	
<b>What is your sexual orientation?</b>										
Heterosexual/Straight	92.0%	91.4%	91.6%	98.2%	93.5%	93.6%	88.7%	89.3%	89.7%	
Gay	0.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	2.6%	2.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	
Lesbian	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	
Bisexual	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	0.4%	2.6%	2.5%	7.0%	6.2%	6.1%	
Queer	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	
Other	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%	
Total (n)	788	10,146	33,056	273	4,656	14,441	515	5,490	18,615	
<b>Do you identify as transgender?</b>										
Yes	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
No	99.2%	99.5%	99.6%	100.0%	99.5%	99.6%	98.8%	99.6%	99.6%	
Total (n)	788	10,128	33,093	273	4,649	14,440	515	5,479	18,653	
<b>Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?</b>										
<b>Learning Disability (dyslexia, etc.)</b>										
Yes	1.8%	2.6%	2.3%	0.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	
No	98.2%	97.4%	97.7%	99.3%	97.5%	97.8%	97.7%	97.4%	97.6%	
Total (n)	787	9,934	32,791	272	4,561	14,296	515	5,373	18,495	
<b>Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)</b>										
Yes	6.2%	6.4%	5.8%	7.4%	8.5%	7.5%	5.6%	4.4%	4.2%	
No	93.8%	93.6%	94.2%	92.6%	91.5%	92.5%	94.4%	95.6%	95.8%	
Total (n)	787	9,928	32,780	272	4,560	14,294	515	5,368	18,486	



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<b>Autism spectrum disorder</b>										
Yes	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	
No	99.6%	99.3%	99.4%	99.6%	99.1%	99.1%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	
Total (n)	787	9,878	32,644	272	4,538	14,237	515	5,340	18,407	
<b>Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)</b>										
Yes	3.2%	5.2%	4.9%	2.2%	5.0%	4.9%	3.7%	5.4%	4.9%	
No	96.8%	94.8%	95.1%	97.8%	95.0%	95.1%	96.3%	94.6%	95.1%	
Total (n)	787	9,894	32,696	272	4,546	14,256	515	5,348	18,440	
<b>Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)</b>										
Yes	3.7%	2.7%	2.7%	4.0%	2.4%	2.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	
No	96.3%	97.3%	97.3%	96.0%	97.6%	97.7%	96.5%	97.0%	97.0%	
Total (n)	787	9,899	32,695	272	4,550	14,262	515	5,349	18,433	
<b>Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)</b>										
Yes	13.6%	11.2%	10.9%	5.5%	6.8%	6.6%	17.9%	15.4%	14.8%	
No	86.4%	88.8%	89.1%	94.5%	93.2%	93.4%	82.1%	84.6%	85.2%	
Total (n)	787	9,892	32,686	272	4,545	14,261	515	5,347	18,425	
<b>Other</b>										
Yes	5.5%	4.8%	4.7%	2.2%	4.2%	4.0%	7.2%	5.5%	5.3%	
No	94.5%	95.2%	95.3%	97.8%	95.8%	96.0%	92.8%	94.5%	94.7%	
Total (n)	785	9,516	31,569	272	4,408	13,867	513	5,108	17,702	
<b>Will you pursue a science-related research career:</b>										
Definitely yes	17.8%	19.3%	18.9%	14.0%	19.6%	18.9%	19.8%	19.0%	18.9%	
Probably yes	17.8%	21.6%	22.9%	17.0%	21.8%	23.0%	18.3%	21.4%	22.7%	
Uncertain	18.7%	21.8%	22.2%	18.5%	22.4%	22.7%	18.9%	21.2%	21.7%	
Probably no	25.6%	22.6%	22.4%	29.9%	23.9%	23.6%	23.3%	21.3%	21.4%	
Definitely no	20.0%	14.8%	13.6%	20.7%	12.3%	11.7%	19.6%	17.2%	15.3%	
Total (n)	785	9,964	32,884	271	4,575	14,330	514	5,389	18,554	
Mean	2.88	3.08	3.11	2.74	3.13	3.14	2.95	3.04	3.08	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.34	1.32	1.34	1.31	1.29	1.41	1.37	1.34	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	-	*	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.17	-	-0.30	-0.31	-	-0.07	-0.10	
<b>To what extent are the follow statements true of you:</b>										
<b>I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists</b>										
Strongly Agree	7.6%	9.8%	9.7%	7.4%	10.6%	10.6%	7.6%	9.0%	8.9%	
Agree Somewhat	23.6%	20.1%	21.7%	21.1%	22.0%	23.7%	24.9%	18.3%	19.8%	
Neutral	27.2%	33.1%	32.9%	29.6%	35.4%	34.8%	25.9%	30.9%	31.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	16.3%	14.2%	14.7%	16.3%	13.9%	14.1%	16.3%	14.5%	15.3%	
Strongly Disagree	25.4%	22.7%	21.0%	25.6%	18.0%	16.8%	25.3%	27.4%	24.8%	
Total (n)	780	8,983	31,621	270	4,098	13,740	510	4,885	17,881	



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Mean	2.72	2.80	2.84	2.69	2.93	2.97	2.73	2.67	2.73	
Standard deviation	1.28	1.27	1.25	1.26	1.22	1.21	1.29	1.29	1.27	
Significance	-		**	-	**	***	-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.10	-	-0.20	-0.23	-	0.05	0.00	
<b>I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research</b>										
Strongly Agree	20.9%	19.1%	20.0%	20.4%	20.0%	20.9%	21.1%	18.1%	19.2%	
Agree Somewhat	36.0%	33.3%	35.0%	34.4%	35.8%	37.3%	36.8%	30.9%	32.9%	
Neutral	26.1%	29.2%	28.5%	28.9%	29.4%	28.1%	24.7%	29.0%	28.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	8.5%	9.4%	8.9%	7.4%	7.9%	7.7%	9.0%	10.9%	10.0%	
Strongly Disagree	8.6%	9.0%	7.6%	8.9%	6.9%	6.0%	8.4%	11.1%	9.1%	
Total (n)	781	8,946	31,553	270	4,081	13,705	511	4,865	17,848	
Mean	3.52	3.44	3.51	3.50	3.54	3.59	3.53	3.34	3.43	
Standard deviation	1.16	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.17	1.21	1.17	
Significance	-			-			-	***		
Effect size	-	0.07	0.01	-	-0.04	-0.08	-	0.16	0.09	



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<b>I think of myself as a scientist</b>										
Strongly Agree	7.3%	9.0%	8.8%	8.1%	10.4%	10.2%	6.9%	7.7%	7.5%	
Agree Somewhat	17.8%	15.6%	17.0%	18.5%	17.8%	19.4%	17.5%	13.5%	14.8%	
Neutral	24.7%	28.9%	29.0%	23.7%	32.9%	32.4%	25.3%	25.1%	26.0%	
Disagree Somewhat	16.2%	17.9%	18.4%	17.0%	17.1%	17.4%	15.7%	18.6%	19.3%	
Strongly Disagree	34.0%	28.5%	26.8%	32.6%	21.8%	20.5%	34.7%	35.1%	32.4%	
Total (n)	780	8,935	31,548	270	4,072	13,698	510	4,863	17,850	
Mean	2.48	2.59	2.62	2.53	2.78	2.81	2.46	2.40	2.45	
Standard deviation	1.31	1.29	1.28	1.33	1.26	1.25	1.31	1.29	1.28	
Significance	-	*	**	-	**	***	-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.11	-	-0.20	-0.22	-	0.05	0.01	
<b>I feel like I belong in the field of science</b>										
Strongly Agree	22.8%	19.4%	20.2%	17.4%	20.0%	20.6%	25.7%	18.8%	19.7%	
Agree Somewhat	18.8%	21.5%	22.4%	19.3%	23.0%	23.7%	18.6%	19.9%	21.3%	
Neutral	17.3%	22.0%	21.8%	20.0%	24.5%	24.3%	15.9%	19.7%	19.6%	
Disagree Somewhat	13.1%	12.1%	12.6%	15.9%	13.1%	13.3%	11.6%	11.2%	12.0%	
Strongly Disagree	27.9%	25.0%	23.0%	27.4%	19.4%	18.1%	28.2%	30.4%	27.3%	
Total (n)	780	8,926	31,544	270	4,066	13,695	510	4,860	17,849	
Mean	2.96	2.98	3.04	2.83	3.11	3.15	3.02	2.86	2.94	
Standard deviation	1.53	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.39	1.38	1.57	1.50	1.49	
Significance	-			-	**	***	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.06	-	-0.20	-0.23	-	0.11	0.05	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)</b>										
Essential	8.1%	6.8%	6.5%	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%	8.8%	7.2%	6.9%	
Very Important	7.5%	7.9%	8.3%	7.8%	7.6%	7.9%	7.4%	8.2%	8.7%	
Somewhat Important	17.2%	21.3%	22.2%	15.3%	20.8%	21.1%	18.2%	21.7%	23.2%	
Not Important	67.2%	64.1%	63.0%	70.1%	65.3%	65.0%	65.7%	62.9%	61.2%	
Total (n)	769	8,690	31,188	268	3,951	13,518	501	4,739	17,670	
Mean	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.51	1.55	1.55	1.59	1.60	1.61	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.88	0.96	0.91	0.91	





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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.02	-	-0.05	-0.05	-	-0.01	-0.02	
<b>Becoming an authority in my field</b>										
Essential	27.0%	22.3%	21.0%	30.6%	23.1%	22.0%	25.0%	21.5%	20.2%	
Very Important	42.7%	36.1%	37.2%	41.4%	35.1%	36.9%	43.4%	37.1%	37.4%	
Somewhat Important	24.1%	30.9%	31.9%	23.9%	30.9%	31.1%	24.2%	30.9%	32.7%	
Not Important	6.3%	10.6%	9.9%	4.1%	10.9%	10.0%	7.4%	10.4%	9.7%	
Total (n)	768	8,641	31,087	268	3,937	13,492	500	4,704	17,595	
Mean	2.90	2.70	2.69	2.99	2.70	2.71	2.86	2.70	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.93	0.91	0.84	0.94	0.92	0.88	0.92	0.90	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.23	-	0.31	0.30	-	0.17	0.20	
<b>Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field</b>										
Essential	20.3%	20.3%	19.4%	21.3%	20.4%	19.7%	19.8%	20.1%	19.0%	
Very Important	42.4%	38.3%	38.5%	40.7%	38.3%	38.5%	43.3%	38.4%	38.5%	
Somewhat Important	30.2%	32.2%	33.5%	30.6%	31.5%	32.6%	29.9%	32.8%	34.2%	
Not Important	7.2%	9.2%	8.6%	7.5%	9.8%	9.1%	7.0%	8.7%	8.2%	
Total (n)	769	8,588	30,980	268	3,915	13,443	501	4,673	17,537	
Mean	2.76	2.70	2.69	2.76	2.69	2.69	2.76	2.70	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.90	0.89	0.85	0.89	0.87	
Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.08	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.07	0.09	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Influencing the political structure</b>										
Essential	9.9%	10.0%	9.5%	10.4%	10.4%	10.3%	9.6%	9.6%	8.8%	
Very Important	18.1%	16.4%	16.5%	20.5%	17.2%	17.4%	16.8%	15.6%	15.7%	
Somewhat Important	34.2%	36.3%	37.2%	38.8%	37.2%	37.7%	31.8%	35.4%	36.6%	
Not Important	37.8%	37.4%	36.8%	30.2%	35.3%	34.5%	41.8%	39.5%	38.9%	
Total (n)	768	8,556	30,935	268	3,897	13,434	500	4,659	17,501	
Mean	2.00	1.99	1.99	2.11	2.03	2.03	1.94	1.95	1.94	
Standard deviation	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.95	



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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.08	0.08	-	-0.01	0.00	
<b>Influencing social values</b>										
Essential	16.9%	15.9%	15.5%	13.1%	13.4%	13.6%	19.0%	18.3%	17.3%	Social Agency
Very Important	33.7%	29.4%	30.6%	32.5%	27.0%	28.0%	34.4%	31.7%	32.9%	
Somewhat Important	33.5%	35.5%	36.2%	34.7%	36.8%	37.0%	32.8%	34.3%	35.4%	
Not Important	15.9%	19.2%	17.7%	19.8%	22.7%	21.4%	13.8%	15.7%	14.4%	
Total (n)	768	8,527	30,894	268	3,886	13,418	500	4,641	17,476	
Mean	2.52	2.42	2.44	2.39	2.31	2.34	2.59	2.53	2.53	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.94	
Significance	-	**	*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.08	0.05	-	0.06	0.06	
<b>Raising a family</b>										
Essential	48.3%	41.7%	40.9%	46.6%	40.4%	40.2%	49.2%	42.9%	41.5%	
Very Important	27.0%	28.2%	29.0%	35.1%	30.1%	30.6%	22.7%	26.3%	27.6%	
Somewhat Important	16.1%	20.0%	20.0%	13.8%	20.7%	20.7%	17.3%	19.4%	19.4%	
Not Important	8.6%	10.1%	10.1%	4.5%	8.8%	8.5%	10.8%	11.5%	11.5%	
Total (n)	770	8,543	30,945	268	3,887	13,423	502	4,656	17,522	
Mean	3.15	3.01	3.01	3.24	3.02	3.03	3.10	3.01	2.99	
Standard deviation	0.98	1.01	1.01	0.85	0.98	0.97	1.04	1.04	1.03	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.14	-	0.22	0.22	-	0.09	0.11	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Being very well off financially</b>										
Essential	48.3%	53.0%	50.7%	47.0%	53.3%	51.6%	49.0%	52.7%	49.9%	
Very Important	32.9%	31.0%	32.7%	35.4%	30.7%	32.0%	31.5%	31.4%	33.2%	
Somewhat Important	17.4%	13.7%	14.5%	16.4%	13.4%	13.9%	17.9%	13.9%	15.0%	
Not Important	1.4%	2.3%	2.1%	1.1%	2.6%	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	
Total (n)	770	8,522	30,920	268	3,876	13,414	502	4,646	17,506	
Mean	3.28	3.35	3.32	3.28	3.35	3.33	3.28	3.35	3.31	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.79	



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Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.05	-	-0.09	-0.06	-	-0.09	-0.04	
<b>Helping others who are in difficulty</b>										
Essential	40.4%	35.9%	36.7%	26.5%	29.0%	29.8%	47.8%	42.6%	42.8%	Social Agency
Very Important	39.6%	39.2%	40.2%	46.3%	40.2%	41.0%	36.1%	38.2%	39.5%	
Somewhat Important	18.3%	21.9%	20.5%	25.0%	26.8%	25.7%	14.7%	17.2%	15.9%	
Not Important	1.7%	3.0%	2.6%	2.2%	4.0%	3.5%	1.4%	2.1%	1.8%	
Total (n)	770	8,480	30,851	268	3,865	13,387	502	4,615	17,464	
Mean	3.19	3.08	3.11	2.97	2.94	2.97	3.30	3.21	3.23	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.85	0.83	0.77	0.80	0.78	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.10	-	0.04	0.00	-	0.11	0.09	
<b>Making a theoretical contribution to science</b>										
Essential	8.5%	10.9%	10.3%	8.2%	11.4%	11.0%	8.6%	10.4%	9.7%	
Very Important	17.2%	18.9%	19.6%	15.3%	21.0%	21.3%	18.2%	16.9%	18.1%	
Somewhat Important	29.3%	33.8%	35.0%	30.2%	35.9%	36.8%	28.7%	31.8%	33.4%	
Not Important	45.1%	36.4%	35.0%	46.3%	31.7%	30.8%	44.5%	40.9%	38.7%	
Total (n)	769	8,432	30,749	268	3,844	13,351	501	4,588	17,398	
Mean	1.89	2.04	2.05	1.85	2.12	2.13	1.91	1.97	1.99	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.98	1.00	0.98	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-			
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.16	-	-0.28	-0.29	-	-0.06	-0.08	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)</b>										
Essential	5.2%	6.9%	6.7%	5.6%	6.3%	6.2%	5.0%	7.5%	7.1%	
Very Important	7.9%	9.9%	9.7%	9.7%	10.1%	9.8%	7.0%	9.7%	9.6%	
Somewhat Important	21.6%	23.7%	24.5%	22.0%	23.8%	24.4%	21.4%	23.7%	24.5%	
Not Important	65.3%	59.5%	59.2%	62.7%	59.8%	59.6%	66.7%	59.1%	58.8%	
Total (n)	769	8,423	30,756	268	3,836	13,342	501	4,587	17,414	
Mean	1.53	1.64	1.64	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.50	1.65	1.65	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.92	0.91	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.83	0.93	0.92	



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Significance	-	**	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.12	-	-0.06	-0.06	-	-0.16	-0.16	
<b>Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)</b>										
Essential	5.5%	6.3%	6.1%	4.1%	5.4%	5.3%	6.2%	7.2%	6.8%	
Very Important	6.4%	9.5%	9.2%	3.7%	8.2%	7.8%	7.8%	10.8%	10.3%	
Somewhat Important	16.3%	21.1%	21.6%	17.5%	20.3%	20.6%	15.6%	21.9%	22.5%	
Not Important	71.9%	63.0%	63.1%	74.6%	66.0%	66.2%	70.5%	60.1%	60.3%	
Total (n)	769	8,382	30,676	268	3,817	13,311	501	4,565	17,365	
Mean	1.45	1.59	1.58	1.37	1.53	1.52	1.50	1.65	1.64	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.90	0.89	0.75	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.15	-	-0.19	-0.18	-	-0.16	-0.15	
<b>Becoming successful in a business of my own</b>										
Essential	17.9%	18.4%	17.3%	19.4%	20.2%	19.8%	17.2%	16.6%	15.1%	
Very Important	21.6%	21.0%	21.2%	30.2%	22.6%	23.4%	17.0%	19.5%	19.3%	
Somewhat Important	27.7%	31.7%	32.1%	25.7%	32.7%	32.6%	28.7%	30.8%	31.7%	
Not Important	32.8%	28.8%	29.3%	24.6%	24.6%	24.2%	37.1%	33.0%	33.9%	
Total (n)	769	8,366	30,664	268	3,806	13,305	501	4,560	17,359	
Mean	2.25	2.29	2.27	2.44	2.38	2.39	2.14	2.20	2.16	
Standard deviation	1.10	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.10	1.07	1.05	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.02	-	0.06	0.05	-	-0.06	-0.02	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment</b>										
Essential	7.6%	10.9%	10.6%	6.7%	9.3%	9.1%	8.0%	12.5%	11.9%	
Very Important	22.0%	22.4%	22.9%	18.7%	21.6%	22.1%	23.8%	23.2%	23.6%	
Somewhat Important	46.2%	43.8%	44.6%	48.5%	44.9%	45.5%	45.0%	42.7%	43.8%	
Not Important	24.2%	22.9%	21.9%	26.1%	24.2%	23.3%	23.2%	21.7%	20.7%	
Total (n)	768	8,331	30,610	268	3,783	13,274	500	4,548	17,336	
Mean	2.13	2.21	2.22	2.06	2.16	2.17	2.17	2.26	2.27	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.92	0.91	0.85	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.94	0.92	



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Significance	-	*	**	-		*	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.10	-	-0.11	-0.12	-	-0.10	-0.11	
<b>Developing a meaningful philosophy of life</b>										
Essential	20.8%	19.6%	19.8%	20.5%	20.0%	20.4%	20.9%	19.3%	19.3%	
Very Important	25.6%	25.9%	27.0%	24.6%	26.5%	27.7%	26.1%	25.3%	26.3%	
Somewhat Important	32.6%	31.8%	32.1%	32.8%	31.7%	31.6%	32.5%	31.9%	32.5%	
Not Important	21.0%	22.7%	21.1%	22.0%	21.8%	20.3%	20.5%	23.5%	21.8%	
Total (n)	770	8,311	30,584	268	3,779	13,268	502	4,532	17,316	
Mean	2.46	2.43	2.46	2.44	2.45	2.48	2.47	2.40	2.43	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.03	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.00	-	-0.01	-0.04	-	0.07	0.04	
<b>Participating in a community action program</b>										
Essential	10.7%	10.6%	10.9%	6.8%	7.7%	7.8%	12.8%	13.5%	13.6%	
Very Important	28.3%	22.4%	24.0%	23.8%	19.8%	20.8%	30.7%	24.8%	26.8%	
Somewhat Important	40.7%	41.3%	41.9%	41.9%	42.9%	43.6%	40.1%	39.8%	40.4%	
Not Important	20.2%	25.7%	23.2%	27.5%	29.6%	27.7%	16.4%	21.9%	19.2%	
Total (n)	766	8,265	30,471	265	3,756	13,215	501	4,509	17,256	Social Agency
Mean	2.30	2.18	2.23	2.10	2.06	2.09	2.40	2.30	2.35	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.96	0.94	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.13	0.08	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.10	0.05	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Helping to promote racial understanding</b>										
Essential	16.3%	17.3%	17.7%	10.1%	14.5%	14.5%	19.6%	20.1%	20.6%	
Very Important	27.4%	25.6%	27.4%	25.5%	24.2%	25.5%	28.4%	26.9%	29.2%	
Somewhat Important	36.2%	36.4%	36.3%	37.5%	37.5%	37.9%	35.6%	35.3%	34.9%	
Not Important	20.1%	20.7%	18.5%	27.0%	23.9%	22.1%	16.4%	17.7%	15.3%	
Total (n)	767	8,279	30,514	267	3,763	13,240	500	4,516	17,274	Social Agency
Mean	2.40	2.40	2.44	2.19	2.29	2.32	2.51	2.49	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.98	



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Significance	-			-		*	-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.04	-	-0.10	-0.13	-	0.02	-0.04	
<b>Keeping up to date with political affairs</b>										
Essential	22.8%	18.8%	18.5%	24.3%	19.5%	19.4%	22.0%	18.2%	17.7%	Social Agency
Very Important	32.0%	28.3%	29.4%	36.0%	29.1%	30.6%	29.9%	27.5%	28.3%	
Somewhat Important	31.9%	34.2%	34.3%	27.0%	34.2%	33.6%	34.5%	34.3%	35.0%	
Not Important	13.3%	18.7%	17.7%	12.7%	17.3%	16.4%	13.6%	20.0%	19.0%	
Total (n)	768	8,257	30,499	267	3,760	13,235	501	4,497	17,264	Civic Engagement
Mean	2.64	2.47	2.49	2.72	2.51	2.53	2.60	2.44	2.45	
Standard deviation	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.98	1.01	0.99	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.15	-	0.21	0.19	-	0.16	0.15	
<b>Becoming a community leader</b>										
Essential	17.7%	15.8%	15.7%	15.7%	14.7%	14.7%	18.8%	16.8%	16.6%	Social Agency
Very Important	33.5%	24.0%	26.4%	35.6%	22.8%	25.2%	32.4%	25.1%	27.6%	
Somewhat Important	34.7%	36.5%	36.6%	35.6%	36.5%	37.0%	34.2%	36.6%	36.2%	
Not Important	14.1%	23.7%	21.3%	13.1%	26.0%	23.2%	14.6%	21.5%	19.6%	
Total (n)	767	8,240	30,454	267	3,750	13,213	500	4,490	17,241	Civic Engagement
Mean	2.55	2.32	2.37	2.54	2.26	2.31	2.55	2.37	2.41	
Standard deviation	0.94	1.00	0.99	0.91	1.00	0.99	0.96	1.00	0.98	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.23	0.18	-	0.28	0.23	-	0.18	0.14	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures</b>										
Essential	30.3%	24.2%	25.0%	23.6%	18.9%	19.9%	33.9%	29.3%	29.7%	
Very Important	35.0%	32.4%	34.3%	34.1%	30.7%	32.3%	35.5%	34.0%	36.1%	
Somewhat Important	27.8%	32.1%	30.9%	32.2%	36.5%	35.5%	25.5%	27.8%	26.7%	
Not Important	6.9%	11.3%	9.8%	10.1%	13.9%	12.3%	5.2%	8.8%	7.5%	
Total (n)	769	8,240	30,478	267	3,749	13,214	502	4,491	17,264	
Mean	2.89	2.69	2.75	2.71	2.55	2.60	2.98	2.84	2.88	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.96	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.90	0.95	0.92	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.15	-	0.17	0.12	-	0.15	0.11	
<b>Integrating spirituality into my life</b>										
Essential	22.8%	16.5%	17.4%	20.2%	14.6%	15.3%	24.2%	18.3%	19.3%	
Very Important	21.0%	18.0%	18.8%	16.5%	17.4%	17.8%	23.4%	18.6%	19.6%	
Somewhat Important	27.2%	30.0%	30.3%	29.6%	29.0%	29.5%	25.9%	31.0%	31.0%	
Not Important	29.0%	35.5%	33.5%	33.7%	39.0%	37.4%	26.5%	32.0%	30.1%	
Total (n)	768	8,242	30,463	267	3,743	13,203	501	4,499	17,260	
Mean	2.38	2.16	2.20	2.23	2.08	2.11	2.45	2.23	2.28	
Standard deviation	1.13	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.07	1.07	1.12	1.09	1.09	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.20	0.17	-	0.14	0.11	-	0.20	0.16	
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>										
<b>Change major field</b>										
Very Good Chance	11.1%	14.1%	13.7%	9.1%	12.7%	12.1%	12.2%	15.3%	15.2%	
Some Chance	33.8%	34.5%	36.9%	36.7%	34.4%	37.1%	32.2%	34.7%	36.8%	
Very Little Chance	40.7%	36.1%	36.0%	41.3%	37.9%	37.7%	40.4%	34.4%	34.6%	
No Chance	14.4%	15.3%	13.3%	12.9%	14.9%	13.1%	15.2%	15.6%	13.5%	
Total (n)	764	8,208	30,548	264	3,731	13,221	500	4,477	17,327	
Mean	2.42	2.47	2.51	2.42	2.45	2.48	2.41	2.50	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.83	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.93	0.91	
Significance	-		**	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.10	-	-0.03	-0.07	-	-0.10	-0.14	
<b>Change career choice</b>										
Very Good Chance	14.3%	13.9%	13.9%	12.5%	12.0%	12.0%	15.2%	15.7%	15.6%	
Some Chance	39.7%	40.0%	41.9%	44.7%	41.0%	43.1%	37.0%	39.0%	40.8%	
Very Little Chance	36.3%	32.5%	32.0%	34.1%	33.3%	33.0%	37.4%	31.6%	31.1%	
No Chance	9.8%	13.7%	12.2%	8.7%	13.7%	11.8%	10.4%	13.7%	12.5%	
Total (n)	764	8,168	30,473	264	3,712	13,190	500	4,456	17,283	
Mean	2.58	2.54	2.58	2.61	2.51	2.55	2.57	2.57	2.60	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.89	0.88	0.82	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.91	0.90	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.00	-	0.11	0.07	-	0.00	-0.03	
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>										
<b>Participate in student government</b>										
Very Good Chance	10.6%	7.7%	7.8%	9.1%	6.0%	6.5%	11.4%	9.3%	9.1%	Likelihood of
Some Chance	31.3%	24.6%	26.5%	33.3%	22.2%	24.7%	30.3%	26.8%	28.2%	
Very Little Chance	40.6%	39.1%	40.2%	44.7%	42.4%	42.9%	38.5%	35.8%	37.7%	



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No Chance	17.4%	28.7%	25.5%	12.9%	29.4%	25.9%	19.8%	28.0%	25.1%	College Involvement
Total (n)	763	8,100	30,363	264	3,679	13,147	499	4,421	17,216	
Mean	2.35	2.11	2.17	2.39	2.05	2.12	2.33	2.18	2.21	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.82	0.87	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.92	





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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.26	0.20	-	0.39	0.31	-	0.16	0.13	
<b>Get a job to help pay for college expenses</b>										
Very Good Chance	54.1%	52.6%	52.7%	42.6%	45.7%	45.7%	60.2%	59.4%	58.9%	
Some Chance	33.9%	32.5%	32.2%	40.3%	36.7%	36.0%	30.6%	28.5%	28.8%	
Very Little Chance	9.6%	10.6%	11.0%	13.3%	12.5%	13.2%	7.6%	8.8%	9.1%	
No Chance	2.4%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	5.1%	5.0%	1.6%	3.4%	3.2%	
Total (n)	763	8,067	30,317	263	3,669	13,130	500	4,398	17,187	
Mean	3.40	3.34	3.34	3.22	3.23	3.22	3.49	3.44	3.43	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.86	0.86	0.71	0.79	0.79	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.07	-	-0.01	0.00	-	0.06	0.08	
<b>Join a social fraternity or sorority</b>										
Very Good Chance	29.9%	17.3%	14.4%	20.8%	14.2%	11.9%	34.7%	20.4%	16.6%	
Some Chance	22.5%	23.2%	24.7%	27.7%	24.2%	25.2%	19.8%	22.3%	24.3%	
Very Little Chance	25.6%	28.3%	30.8%	29.2%	31.5%	33.6%	23.6%	25.2%	28.2%	
No Chance	22.0%	31.1%	30.1%	22.3%	30.1%	29.2%	21.8%	32.2%	30.9%	
Total (n)	763	8,070	30,320	264	3,673	13,130	499	4,397	17,190	
Mean	2.60	2.27	2.23	2.47	2.23	2.20	2.67	2.31	2.26	
Standard deviation	1.13	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.03	0.99	1.16	1.12	1.07	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.36	-	0.23	0.27	-	0.32	0.38	
<b>Transfer to another college before graduating</b>										
Very Good Chance	0.9%	4.6%	4.4%	1.9%	4.0%	4.1%	0.4%	5.1%	4.7%	
Some Chance	10.6%	16.0%	15.5%	11.4%	16.6%	16.5%	10.2%	15.5%	14.7%	
Very Little Chance	50.9%	39.2%	40.5%	51.9%	42.4%	43.2%	50.4%	36.1%	38.1%	
No Chance	37.5%	40.2%	39.6%	34.8%	37.0%	36.2%	39.0%	43.4%	42.5%	
Total (n)	762	8,010	30,198	264	3,645	13,081	498	4,365	17,117	
Mean	1.75	1.85	1.85	1.80	1.88	1.88	1.72	1.82	1.82	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.85	0.84	0.71	0.83	0.82	0.66	0.87	0.85	
Significance	-	**	**	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.12	-	-0.10	-0.10	-	-0.11	-0.12	
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>										
<b>Participate in volunteer or community service work</b>										
Very Good Chance	59.2%	32.8%	36.4%	42.0%	21.9%	25.1%	68.3%	43.4%	46.5%	Likelihood of College
Some Chance	31.8%	42.3%	41.8%	43.6%	43.5%	44.5%	25.7%	41.2%	39.4%	
Very Little Chance	7.3%	18.8%	16.8%	12.5%	26.0%	23.3%	4.6%	11.9%	11.0%	
No Chance	1.6%	6.0%	4.9%	1.9%	8.6%	7.1%	1.4%	3.6%	3.0%	
Total (n)	763	7,993	30,185	264	3,627	13,062	499	4,366	17,123	



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Mean	3.49	3.02	3.10	3.26	2.79	2.88	3.61	3.24	3.29	Involvement
Standard deviation	0.70	0.87	0.85	0.75	0.88	0.87	0.64	0.80	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.54	0.46	-	0.53	0.44	-	0.46	0.41	
<b>Seek personal counseling</b>										
Very Good Chance	14.8%	11.8%	13.3%	9.8%	8.9%	10.2%	17.4%	14.7%	16.0%	
Some Chance	36.7%	30.6%	33.0%	33.3%	28.8%	31.3%	38.5%	32.4%	34.6%	
Very Little Chance	38.0%	40.1%	38.8%	44.7%	44.0%	42.3%	34.5%	36.3%	35.7%	
No Chance	10.5%	17.5%	14.9%	12.1%	18.4%	16.2%	9.6%	16.6%	13.8%	
Total (n)	763	7,985	30,186	264	3,631	13,064	499	4,354	17,122	
Mean	2.56	2.37	2.45	2.41	2.28	2.35	2.64	2.45	2.53	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.83	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.12	-	0.15	0.07	-	0.20	0.12	
<b>Communicate regularly with your professors</b>										
Very Good Chance	63.4%	43.2%	46.5%	60.8%	39.6%	43.0%	64.8%	46.8%	49.7%	
Some Chance	34.2%	45.8%	44.5%	36.5%	47.7%	46.6%	33.0%	43.9%	42.6%	
Very Little Chance	2.1%	9.0%	7.5%	2.3%	10.5%	8.7%	2.0%	7.6%	6.3%	
No Chance	0.3%	2.0%	1.5%	0.4%	2.2%	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	1.4%	
Total (n)	763	7,958	30,139	263	3,625	13,045	500	4,333	17,094	
Mean	3.61	3.30	3.36	3.58	3.25	3.31	3.62	3.36	3.41	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.71	0.69	0.56	0.73	0.70	0.54	0.70	0.67	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.44	0.36	-	0.45	0.39	-	0.37	0.31	
<b>Participate in student clubs/groups</b>										
Very Good Chance	74.5%	50.1%	53.7%	70.5%	44.9%	48.3%	76.6%	55.2%	58.5%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	22.3%	36.3%	34.6%	26.9%	38.7%	37.5%	19.8%	33.9%	32.1%	
Very Little Chance	2.7%	10.7%	9.3%	1.9%	12.9%	11.3%	3.2%	8.7%	7.5%	
No Chance	0.5%	2.9%	2.4%	0.8%	3.5%	2.9%	0.4%	2.2%	2.0%	
Total (n)	764	7,917	30,105	264	3,602	13,025	500	4,315	17,080	
Mean	3.71	3.34	3.40	3.67	3.25	3.31	3.73	3.42	3.47	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.78	0.76	0.55	0.81	0.78	0.54	0.74	0.72	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.47	0.41	-	0.52	0.46	-	0.42	0.36	
<b>Participate in a study abroad program</b>										
Very Good Chance	53.7%	31.0%	33.3%	43.9%	20.0%	22.6%	58.9%	41.7%	42.8%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	27.4%	31.4%	32.4%	34.1%	32.2%	33.6%	23.8%	30.7%	31.3%	
Very Little Chance	13.9%	24.6%	22.8%	15.5%	31.2%	29.2%	13.0%	18.1%	17.2%	
No Chance	5.0%	13.0%	11.5%	6.4%	16.7%	14.6%	4.2%	9.5%	8.8%	
Total (n)	763	7,922	30,094	264	3,600	13,020	499	4,322	17,074	
Mean	3.30	2.80	2.87	3.16	2.55	2.64	3.37	3.05	3.08	
Standard deviation	0.89	1.02	1.00	0.91	0.99	0.99	0.87	0.99	0.97	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.49	0.43	-	0.62	0.53	-	0.32	0.30	
<b>Work on a professor's research project</b>										
Very Good Chance	29.3%	21.9%	24.7%	24.6%	19.7%	22.8%	31.8%	24.0%	26.3%	
Some Chance	47.1%	42.3%	43.9%	49.6%	45.5%	46.4%	45.8%	39.2%	41.7%	
Very Little Chance	21.5%	27.8%	24.9%	22.7%	27.3%	24.8%	20.8%	28.2%	25.0%	
No Chance	2.1%	8.0%	6.5%	3.0%	7.4%	6.0%	1.6%	8.5%	7.0%	
Total (n)	764	7,870	30,013	264	3,581	12,986	500	4,289	17,027	
Mean	3.04	2.78	2.87	2.96	2.77	2.86	3.08	2.79	2.87	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.88	0.86	0.77	0.85	0.83	0.76	0.90	0.88	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.30	0.20	-	0.22	0.12	-	0.32	0.24	
<b>Get tutoring help in specific courses</b>										
Very Good Chance	41.5%	34.0%	34.0%	29.9%	27.8%	27.3%	47.6%	39.9%	40.0%	
Some Chance	47.0%	45.7%	46.2%	53.8%	46.8%	47.8%	43.4%	44.7%	44.8%	
Very Little Chance	10.6%	16.5%	16.5%	15.2%	20.2%	20.6%	8.2%	12.9%	12.9%	
No Chance	0.9%	3.8%	3.3%	1.1%	5.2%	4.3%	0.8%	2.5%	2.3%	
Total (n)	762	7,855	29,993	264	3,572	12,979	498	4,283	17,014	
Mean	3.29	3.10	3.11	3.13	2.97	2.98	3.38	3.22	3.22	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.80	0.79	0.69	0.83	0.81	0.67	0.76	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.24	0.23	-	0.19	0.19	-	0.21	0.21	
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>										
<b>Take courses from more than one college simultaneously</b>										
Very Good Chance	3.0%	7.1%	6.5%	1.9%	5.5%	5.5%	3.6%	8.6%	7.4%	
Some Chance	8.3%	18.6%	17.3%	8.0%	18.0%	17.1%	8.4%	19.2%	17.4%	
Very Little Chance	48.5%	38.7%	41.1%	51.0%	41.7%	43.2%	47.2%	35.9%	39.3%	
No Chance	40.2%	35.6%	35.1%	39.2%	34.8%	34.2%	40.8%	36.3%	36.0%	
Total (n)	761	7,829	29,945	263	3,557	12,951	498	4,272	16,994	



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Mean	1.74	1.97	1.95	1.73	1.94	1.94	1.75	2.00	1.96	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.91	0.88	0.69	0.86	0.85	0.76	0.95	0.91	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.25	-0.24	-	-0.24	-0.25	-	-0.26	-0.23	
<b>Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily</b>										
Very Good Chance	0.5%	1.9%	1.6%	0.4%	1.9%	1.7%	0.6%	1.9%	1.5%	
Some Chance	2.1%	6.9%	6.2%	3.4%	8.2%	7.5%	1.4%	5.7%	4.9%	
Very Little Chance	40.2%	36.3%	37.9%	47.7%	40.2%	41.5%	36.3%	32.4%	34.6%	
No Chance	57.1%	54.9%	54.4%	48.5%	49.7%	49.2%	61.7%	60.0%	58.9%	
Total (n)	763	7,829	29,950	264	3,556	12,953	499	4,273	16,997	
Mean	1.46	1.56	1.55	1.56	1.62	1.62	1.41	1.49	1.49	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.71	0.68	0.58	0.71	0.70	0.55	0.69	0.66	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.13	-	-0.08	-0.09	-	-0.12	-0.12	
<b>Take a course exclusively online</b>										
Very Good Chance	4.6%	5.8%	5.1%	3.8%	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%	6.9%	5.6%	
Some Chance	21.9%	21.8%	21.0%	23.1%	22.4%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	20.9%	
Very Little Chance	44.4%	37.3%	40.4%	43.6%	39.2%	42.1%	44.9%	35.5%	39.0%	
No Chance	29.1%	35.1%	33.5%	29.5%	33.6%	32.3%	28.9%	36.4%	34.5%	
Total (n)	763	7,832	29,969	264	3,560	12,965	499	4,272	17,004	
Mean	2.02	1.98	1.98	2.01	1.98	1.98	2.02	1.99	1.98	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.90	0.86	0.82	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.92	0.88	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.05	-	0.03	0.04	-	0.03	0.05	
<b>Vote in a local, state, or national election</b>										
Very Good Chance	80.2%	66.8%	67.3%	79.2%	66.4%	66.6%	80.8%	67.1%	67.9%	
Some Chance	14.3%	21.0%	20.1%	15.9%	21.0%	20.4%	13.4%	20.9%	19.9%	
Very Little Chance	3.4%	7.6%	7.6%	2.7%	8.1%	8.0%	3.8%	7.1%	7.2%	
No Chance	2.1%	4.7%	5.0%	2.3%	4.4%	5.0%	2.0%	4.9%	5.0%	
Total (n)	764	7,850	30,003	264	3,559	12,971	500	4,291	17,032	
Mean	3.73	3.50	3.50	3.72	3.49	3.49	3.73	3.50	3.51	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.83	0.84	0.63	0.82	0.84	0.63	0.83	0.83	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.28	0.27	-	0.28	0.27	-	0.28	0.27	
<b>Optional Question 1</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	



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B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 2</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 3</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 4</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 5</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 6</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	



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B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 7</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 8</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 9</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 10</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 11</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	



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B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 12</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 13</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 14</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 15</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 16</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										





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<b>Optional Question 17</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 18</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 19</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 20</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										



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<b>All Respondents</b>	822	12,771	36,882	285	5,813	16,130	537	6,958	20,752	
<b>Is English your primary language?</b>										
Yes	98.3%	95.6%	94.0%	96.8%	96.3%	94.7%	99.1%	95.0%	93.4%	
No	1.7%	4.4%	6.0%	3.2%	3.7%	5.3%	0.9%	5.0%	6.6%	
Total (n)	822	12,678	36,616	285	5,770	16,021	537	6,908	20,595	
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>										
2016	98.5%	98.4%	98.6%	96.8%	97.9%	98.1%	99.4%	98.9%	99.0%	
2015	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	2.1%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	
2014	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
2013 or earlier	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)	822	12,722	36,782	285	5,788	16,081	537	6,934	20,701	
<b>Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:</b>										
Full-time student	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	
Part-time student	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	822	12,657	36,558	285	5,764	15,975	537	6,893	20,583	
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>										
5 or less	0.5%	3.5%	3.5%	0.4%	3.6%	3.7%	0.6%	3.5%	3.4%	
6 to 10	3.0%	4.6%	5.6%	4.6%	4.4%	5.4%	2.2%	4.7%	5.8%	
11 to 50	9.6%	13.6%	21.8%	11.6%	15.4%	22.3%	8.6%	12.0%	21.4%	
51 to 100	22.1%	18.6%	17.7%	18.2%	19.9%	18.1%	24.2%	17.3%	17.3%	
101 to 500	35.4%	47.1%	38.8%	34.0%	46.2%	38.8%	36.1%	48.0%	38.7%	
Over 500	29.3%	12.5%	12.6%	31.2%	10.4%	11.7%	28.3%	14.6%	13.4%	
Total (n)	822	12,410	35,966	285	5,669	15,781	537	6,741	20,185	



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<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>										
A or A+	38.5%	24.3%	31.6%	29.9%	19.2%	27.5%	43.1%	29.1%	35.3%	
A-	33.9%	33.0%	31.0%	33.1%	30.8%	29.6%	34.3%	35.0%	32.3%	
B+	19.9%	22.8%	19.3%	26.4%	25.4%	21.2%	16.4%	20.4%	17.6%	
B	6.6%	15.0%	13.3%	8.8%	18.1%	15.5%	5.4%	12.1%	11.3%	
B-	1.1%	3.4%	3.3%	1.8%	4.4%	4.1%	0.7%	2.5%	2.6%	
C+	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	
C	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	820	12,622	36,529	284	5,748	15,981	536	6,874	20,548	
<b>SAT Reading and Writing</b>										
Mean	619	602	612	617	605	615	619	599	608	
Median	620	600	610	610	600	620	620	600	610	
Total (n)	510	5,641	14,974	184	2,827	7,094	326	2,814	7,880	
<b>SAT Mathematics</b>										
Mean	615	606	616	638	626	637	602	583	593	
Median	620	610	620	640	630	640	600	590	600	
Total (n)	551	6,343	17,214	201	3,150	8,043	350	3,193	9,171	
<b>ACT Composite</b>										
Mean	27	26	26	28	26	27	27	26	26	
Median	27	26	27	28	27	27	27	26	26	
Total (n)	695	6,797	22,577	242	2,949	9,720	453	3,848	12,857	
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>										
Yes	7.4%	4.9%	4.8%	7.0%	5.4%	5.4%	7.6%	4.4%	4.3%	
No	92.6%	95.1%	95.2%	93.0%	94.6%	94.6%	92.4%	95.6%	95.7%	
Total (n)	822	12,656	36,656	285	5,762	16,038	537	6,894	20,618	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>										
Yes	12.2%	12.1%	11.2%	9.1%	10.1%	9.8%	13.8%	14.0%	12.5%	
No	87.8%	87.9%	88.8%	90.9%	89.9%	90.2%	86.2%	86.0%	87.5%	
Total (n)	822	12,561	36,404	285	5,725	15,935	537	6,836	20,469	
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>										
With my family or other relatives	1.9%	7.5%	11.8%	3.2%	7.7%	12.0%	1.3%	7.3%	11.6%	
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.5%	6.7%	5.1%	0.7%	6.5%	5.2%	0.4%	6.9%	5.0%	
College residence hall	95.4%	80.2%	78.3%	93.3%	80.7%	78.4%	96.5%	79.7%	78.2%	
Fraternity or sorority house	0.0%	2.9%	1.8%	0.0%	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%	3.1%	1.9%	
Other campus student housing	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.1%	
Other	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	822	12,647	36,607	285	5,752	16,004	537	6,895	20,603	
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>										
None	8.5%	12.9%	10.8%	10.5%	14.6%	12.3%	7.4%	11.3%	9.5%	
1	11.2%	9.9%	8.6%	10.5%	10.5%	9.3%	11.5%	9.3%	8.0%	
2	13.5%	12.0%	11.1%	14.7%	13.0%	11.9%	12.8%	11.0%	10.3%	
3	14.1%	14.6%	13.6%	13.0%	14.9%	13.9%	14.7%	14.4%	13.4%	
4	11.9%	11.9%	11.4%	9.1%	10.5%	10.6%	13.4%	13.1%	12.1%	
5	10.5%	9.9%	9.8%	10.9%	9.8%	9.5%	10.2%	10.0%	10.2%	
6	8.6%	7.1%	7.5%	10.9%	7.0%	7.4%	7.4%	7.2%	7.6%	
7 to 8	10.8%	11.3%	13.1%	10.9%	10.5%	12.4%	10.8%	12.0%	13.6%	
9 to 10	6.2%	6.0%	7.5%	4.2%	5.4%	6.8%	7.3%	6.5%	8.1%	
11 or more	4.6%	4.5%	6.6%	5.3%	3.8%	6.0%	4.3%	5.1%	7.1%	
Total (n)	822	12,621	36,560	285	5,740	15,983	537	6,881	20,577	
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>										
Yes	79.3%	77.6%	74.1%	74.4%	74.3%	70.6%	81.9%	80.7%	77.3%	
No	20.7%	22.4%	25.9%	25.6%	25.7%	29.4%	18.1%	19.3%	22.7%	
Total (n)	822	12,538	36,295	285	5,716	15,895	537	6,822	20,400	
<b>Is this college your:</b>										
First choice	66.2%	59.9%	57.5%	61.8%	60.5%	57.4%	68.5%	59.4%	57.7%	
Second choice	21.9%	26.0%	26.5%	23.5%	25.9%	26.5%	21.0%	26.2%	26.6%	
Third choice	7.9%	8.5%	9.8%	10.5%	8.8%	10.2%	6.5%	8.3%	9.4%	
Less than third choice	4.0%	5.5%	6.2%	4.2%	4.9%	6.0%	3.9%	6.1%	6.3%	
Total (n)	822	12,656	36,523	285	5,765	15,989	537	6,891	20,534	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Citizenship status:</b>										
U.S. citizen	98.9%	97.1%	95.9%	97.9%	97.3%	95.9%	99.4%	96.9%	95.9%	
Permanent resident (green card)	0.6%	1.9%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.9%	0.4%	2.1%	2.2%	
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	
None of the above	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	
Total (n)	822	12,681	36,680	285	5,772	16,044	537	6,909	20,636	
<b>Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>										
Female	46.5%	39.1%	38.9%	30.2%	23.8%	23.5%	55.2%	53.5%	52.6%	
Male	53.5%	60.9%	61.1%	69.8%	76.2%	76.5%	44.8%	46.5%	47.4%	
Total (n)	821	12,624	36,560	285	5,739	15,964	536	6,885	20,596	
<b>Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>										
Female	54.9%	64.0%	64.2%	71.1%	79.0%	79.2%	46.2%	49.5%	50.4%	
Male	45.1%	36.0%	35.8%	28.9%	21.0%	20.8%	53.8%	50.5%	49.6%	
Total (n)	800	11,779	34,506	280	5,448	15,282	520	6,331	19,224	
<b>Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:</b>										
<b>Algebra II</b>										
Yes	98.9%	99.0%	99.0%	99.3%	99.0%	98.8%	98.7%	99.1%	99.1%	
No	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%	
Total (n)	820	12,553	36,297	285	5,698	15,837	535	6,855	20,460	
<b>Pre-calculus/Trigonometry</b>										
Yes	91.0%	88.4%	89.0%	93.0%	90.1%	90.4%	89.9%	86.7%	87.7%	
No	9.0%	11.6%	11.0%	7.0%	9.9%	9.6%	10.1%	13.3%	12.3%	
Total (n)	819	11,964	35,047	285	5,488	15,367	534	6,476	19,680	
<b>Probability &amp; Statistics</b>										
Yes	34.4%	37.3%	36.5%	36.5%	37.4%	37.4%	33.2%	37.3%	35.8%	
No	65.6%	62.7%	63.5%	63.5%	62.6%	62.6%	66.8%	62.7%	64.2%	
Total (n)	812	9,581	28,741	282	4,398	12,527	530	5,183	16,214	
<b>Calculus</b>										
Yes	38.8%	44.0%	45.7%	46.0%	48.6%	50.7%	34.9%	39.5%	41.0%	
No	61.2%	56.0%	54.3%	54.0%	51.4%	49.3%	65.1%	60.5%	59.0%	
Total (n)	818	9,680	29,709	285	4,518	13,111	533	5,162	16,598	



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<b>Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:</b>										
<b>AP Probability &amp; Statistics</b>										
Yes	28.4%	29.7%	29.9%	27.6%	29.8%	30.8%	28.8%	29.7%	29.1%	
No	71.6%	70.3%	70.1%	72.4%	70.2%	69.2%	71.2%	70.3%	70.9%	
Total (n)	814	9,096	27,676	283	4,156	12,062	531	4,940	15,614	
<b>AP Calculus</b>										
Yes	36.5%	41.3%	47.5%	42.2%	46.6%	53.1%	33.5%	35.9%	42.5%	
No	63.5%	58.7%	52.5%	57.8%	53.4%	46.9%	66.5%	64.1%	57.5%	
Total (n)	813	9,466	29,945	282	4,424	13,296	531	5,042	16,649	
<b>AP Computer Science A</b>										
Yes	4.6%	7.4%	8.3%	7.4%	12.0%	13.3%	3.0%	2.9%	3.7%	
No	95.4%	92.6%	91.7%	92.6%	88.0%	86.7%	97.0%	97.1%	96.3%	
Total (n)	812	8,369	25,689	282	3,888	11,320	530	4,481	14,369	
<b>How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?</b>										
7 or more	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	
5-6	0.1%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.2%	1.5%	1.2%	
3-4	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
1-2	2.1%	0.7%	0.9%	2.1%	0.9%	1.0%	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%	
0	97.8%	96.3%	96.4%	97.9%	96.4%	96.5%	97.8%	96.1%	96.2%	
Total (n)	821	12,298	35,876	285	5,608	15,707	536	6,690	20,169	
Mean	1.02	1.11	1.10	1.02	1.09	1.09	1.03	1.12	1.11	
Standard deviation	0.18	0.59	0.57	0.14	0.54	0.53	0.19	0.64	0.60	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	**	**	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.14	-	-0.13	-0.13	-	-0.14	-0.13	
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?:</b>										
<b>Mathematics</b>										
5 or more	9.0%	8.4%	7.8%	9.5%	7.5%	7.6%	8.8%	9.1%	7.9%	
4	83.6%	86.3%	86.5%	82.7%	87.4%	87.1%	84.1%	85.2%	85.9%	
3	6.1%	4.5%	4.9%	6.7%	4.0%	4.4%	5.8%	5.0%	5.4%	
2	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	
1	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
1/2	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
None	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Total (n)	818	12,591	36,517	283	5,722	15,954	535	6,869	20,563	



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<b>Foreign Language</b>										
5 or more	2.7%	1.6%	2.0%	3.2%	1.0%	1.6%	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%	
4	24.5%	24.8%	26.3%	22.9%	21.8%	23.7%	25.4%	27.6%	28.6%	
3	47.0%	32.0%	31.9%	45.8%	33.9%	33.0%	47.7%	30.3%	31.0%	
2	22.5%	34.8%	33.3%	25.7%	35.7%	34.5%	20.7%	34.0%	32.2%	
1	3.2%	4.2%	4.1%	2.1%	4.7%	4.5%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	
1/2	0.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	
None	0.0%	2.0%	1.8%	0.0%	2.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.7%	1.6%	
Total (n)	819	12,592	36,514	284	5,719	15,951	535	6,873	20,563	
<b>Physical Science</b>										
5 or more	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.0%	
4	8.7%	13.4%	13.6%	10.2%	13.7%	14.5%	7.9%	13.2%	12.9%	
3	15.8%	17.0%	17.5%	18.3%	18.8%	19.6%	14.4%	15.2%	15.6%	
2	25.9%	31.2%	31.5%	31.7%	33.0%	32.8%	22.8%	29.6%	30.3%	
1	34.2%	28.9%	28.1%	28.5%	26.8%	25.5%	37.2%	30.9%	30.4%	
1/2	6.3%	1.8%	1.9%	4.2%	1.5%	1.6%	7.5%	2.0%	2.2%	
None	7.9%	6.6%	6.2%	6.0%	5.0%	4.8%	9.0%	8.0%	7.5%	
Total (n)	819	12,282	35,741	284	5,591	15,648	535	6,691	20,093	
<b>Biological Science</b>										
5 or more	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	
4	7.7%	8.7%	8.3%	5.6%	6.7%	6.6%	8.8%	10.7%	9.8%	
3	9.8%	11.1%	11.2%	8.1%	9.7%	9.9%	10.7%	12.4%	12.3%	
2	35.2%	34.6%	34.9%	34.9%	34.6%	34.4%	35.4%	34.6%	35.4%	
1	40.7%	41.3%	41.4%	46.1%	45.1%	45.0%	37.8%	37.9%	38.1%	
1/2	5.3%	2.0%	2.1%	4.2%	1.9%	2.1%	5.8%	2.2%	2.2%	
None	0.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	1.4%	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	1.3%	
Total (n)	818	12,377	35,999	284	5,641	15,745	534	6,736	20,254	
<b>History/American Government</b>										
5 or more	2.3%	2.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2.8%	2.2%	1.9%	
4	52.8%	44.3%	43.8%	53.9%	43.8%	43.9%	52.3%	44.9%	43.7%	
3	27.9%	37.3%	38.0%	27.1%	38.2%	37.6%	28.4%	36.4%	38.3%	
2	9.2%	11.2%	11.1%	10.2%	11.5%	11.6%	8.6%	10.9%	10.7%	
1	6.3%	4.2%	4.1%	6.3%	3.9%	4.0%	6.2%	4.5%	4.2%	
1/2	1.5%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	
None	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
Total (n)	816	12,437	36,045	284	5,652	15,752	532	6,785	20,293	
<b>Computer Science</b>										
5 or more	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	



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4	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.0%	
3	1.7%	2.1%	1.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	1.1%	1.5%	1.2%	
2	7.0%	6.0%	6.1%	8.5%	8.0%	8.3%	6.2%	4.1%	4.1%	
1	34.2%	20.5%	19.8%	36.2%	23.6%	23.3%	33.1%	17.6%	16.6%	
1/2	13.2%	10.5%	9.8%	7.8%	10.7%	10.0%	16.1%	10.3%	9.6%	
None	42.0%	59.1%	60.8%	43.3%	52.7%	53.5%	41.4%	65.2%	67.3%	
Total (n)	816	12,157	35,434	282	5,537	15,513	534	6,620	19,921	
<b>Arts and/or Music</b>										
5 or more	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	3.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	
4	23.8%	23.0%	23.0%	20.1%	18.5%	18.8%	25.8%	27.1%	26.8%	
3	12.1%	9.7%	9.5%	8.8%	8.0%	7.4%	13.8%	11.2%	11.2%	
2	18.3%	18.2%	18.0%	19.4%	18.1%	17.6%	17.8%	18.3%	18.4%	
1	27.7%	25.5%	26.2%	27.1%	28.2%	28.8%	28.0%	23.0%	24.0%	
1/2	7.2%	6.0%	6.1%	9.5%	6.8%	6.9%	6.0%	5.2%	5.4%	
None	7.9%	15.0%	14.7%	12.0%	18.5%	18.7%	5.8%	11.7%	11.1%	
Total (n)	819	12,360	35,949	284	5,580	15,634	535	6,780	20,315	
<b>How many Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses did you take in high school?</b>										
<b>AP Courses</b>										
Not offered at my high school	2.7%	4.2%	4.7%	3.9%	4.2%	4.8%	2.1%	4.2%	4.7%	
None	9.1%	10.0%	10.5%	9.8%	11.3%	11.5%	8.8%	8.8%	9.7%	
1 to 4	49.5%	48.2%	43.7%	47.7%	48.0%	42.9%	50.4%	48.4%	44.4%	
5 to 9	32.9%	31.7%	33.8%	31.9%	30.3%	32.9%	33.4%	33.1%	34.6%	
10 to 14	5.5%	5.6%	6.8%	6.7%	5.8%	7.4%	4.9%	5.3%	6.2%	
15+	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	
Total (n)	821	12,479	36,026	285	5,677	15,743	536	6,802	20,283	
Mean	3.30	3.26	3.29	3.28	3.23	3.28	3.32	3.28	3.29	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.88	0.93	0.87	0.89	0.95	0.80	0.87	0.91	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.01	-	0.06	0.00	-	0.05	0.03	
<b>IB Courses</b>										
Not offered at my high school	67.0%	65.9%	66.5%	67.1%	65.3%	65.8%	67.0%	66.3%	67.1%	
None	25.0%	24.7%	23.8%	24.0%	26.3%	25.0%	25.5%	23.2%	22.8%	
1 to 4	3.6%	2.6%	3.0%	4.2%	2.3%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	
5 to 9	3.2%	4.4%	4.5%	3.2%	3.9%	4.3%	3.2%	4.9%	4.7%	
10 to 14	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	
15+	0.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%	
Total (n)	816	8,832	26,910	283	3,956	11,520	533	4,876	15,390	
Mean	1.47	1.54	1.53	1.48	1.52	1.53	1.46	1.56	1.53	





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Standard deviation	0.82	0.97	0.96	0.83	0.93	0.93	0.82	1.01	0.98	
Significance	-	*		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.06	-	-0.04	-0.05	-	-0.10	-0.07	
<b>At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?</b>										
No	99.5%	99.0%	98.7%	98.9%	99.1%	98.7%	99.8%	98.9%	98.7%	
Yes	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	
I don't know	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	821	12,497	36,175	284	5,688	15,812	537	6,809	20,363	
<b>Do you consider yourself Pre-Med</b>										
Yes	22.7%	21.2%	23.2%	14.1%	16.0%	17.7%	27.3%	26.0%	28.1%	
No	77.3%	78.8%	76.8%	85.9%	84.0%	82.3%	72.7%	74.0%	71.9%	
Total (n)	818	12,250	35,720	284	5,581	15,611	534	6,669	20,109	
<b>Do you consider yourself Pre-Law</b>										
Yes	5.9%	6.6%	6.4%	7.1%	5.9%	5.9%	5.3%	7.2%	6.8%	
No	94.1%	93.4%	93.6%	92.9%	94.1%	94.1%	94.7%	92.8%	93.2%	
Total (n)	816	11,820	34,477	283	5,425	15,156	533	6,395	19,321	



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<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Art, fine and applied	0.4%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	1.5%	1.4%	
English (language and literature)	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	1.5%	
History	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
Journalism/Communication	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	3.7%	3.0%	2.5%	
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature (except English)	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Media/Film Studies	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	
Music	1.8%	1.1%	0.9%	2.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	
Philosophy	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Theatre/Drama	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%	
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other Arts and Humanities	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	
Biology (general)	7.8%	10.3%	9.8%	2.8%	8.0%	7.7%	10.4%	12.5%	11.7%	
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	1.5%	1.1%	
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Marine Biology	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%	
Microbiology	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	
<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%	
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	
Biochemistry/Biophysics	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	
Environmental Science	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	
Other Biological Science	0.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%	
Accounting	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	3.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	
Business Admin. (general)	1.8%	1.3%	1.9%	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	
Entrepreneurship	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
Finance	1.9%	3.2%	2.8%	3.9%	5.3%	4.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	
Hospitality/Tourism	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	1.5%	0.6%	0.4%	
Human Resources Management	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
International Business	9.9%	0.4%	0.5%	13.3%	0.3%	0.4%	8.0%	0.5%	0.6%	
Marketing	1.7%	2.2%	1.9%	0.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%	
Management	3.8%	1.6%	1.5%	6.0%	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%	1.0%	0.9%	
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	
Real Estate	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other Business	1.7%	0.7%	0.6%	2.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	
Elementary Education	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	
Music/Art Education	1.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%	
Physical Education/Recreation	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	



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Secondary Education	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%	
Special Education	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	
Other Education	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	



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<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Biomedical Engineering	3.5%	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	4.3%	0.8%	1.4%	
Chemical Engineering	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	
Civil Engineering	2.2%	1.4%	1.1%	4.2%	2.4%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%	
Computer Engineering	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	3.2%	3.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Mechanical Engineering	3.0%	4.7%	4.2%	7.0%	8.3%	7.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Health Technology	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	
Kinesiology	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%	
Nursing	7.4%	4.2%	4.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	10.8%	6.9%	6.5%	
Pharmacy	2.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.5%	2.4%	0.4%	0.8%	
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	
Other Health Profession	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	2.8%	2.3%	2.4%	
<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Computer Science	2.4%	4.7%	4.5%	5.3%	8.0%	7.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	
Mathematics/Statistics	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	
Other Math and Computer Science	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Chemistry	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%	
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Marine Sciences	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Physics	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Other Physical Science	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Anthropology	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	
Economics	0.4%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	2.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Geography	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	
Psychology	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	5.0%	5.8%	6.2%	
Public Policy	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	



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Social Work	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Sociology	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	



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<b>Your intended major (disaggregated)</b>										
Other Social Science	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	
Criminal Justice	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	
Library Science	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Security & Protective Services	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Other	3.9%	1.9%	1.7%	4.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	2.1%	1.9%	
Undecided	4.1%	8.4%	8.8%	6.0%	7.0%	7.5%	3.2%	9.7%	9.9%	
Total (n)	822	12,358	35,950	285	5,620	15,702	537	6,738	20,248	
<b>Your intended major (aggregated)</b>										
Agriculture	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	
Biological & Life Sciences	13.6%	18.8%	19.0%	8.1%	15.6%	15.3%	16.6%	21.9%	22.2%	
Business	24.8%	12.7%	12.0%	33.7%	16.0%	15.3%	20.1%	9.7%	9.0%	
Education	3.9%	3.2%	3.5%	1.4%	1.9%	1.9%	5.2%	4.4%	4.9%	
Engineering	11.3%	13.6%	14.1%	18.9%	21.8%	22.2%	7.3%	6.0%	6.8%	
English	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	1.5%	
Health Professions	14.4%	9.3%	9.4%	4.2%	4.7%	4.7%	19.7%	13.7%	13.5%	
History or Political Science	3.4%	3.8%	3.8%	2.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.9%	4.1%	4.0%	
Arts & Humanities	3.4%	4.2%	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%	2.7%	4.1%	5.3%	4.6%	
Fine Arts	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.2%	3.9%	3.6%	
Mathematics or Computer Science	3.4%	6.8%	6.8%	6.3%	10.6%	10.7%	1.9%	3.2%	3.4%	
Physical Science	2.7%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	4.1%	4.2%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	
Social Science	5.2%	6.5%	7.3%	2.8%	4.6%	4.9%	6.5%	8.3%	9.5%	
Justice and Security	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	2.0%	1.7%	
Library Science	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Non-technical	3.9%	1.9%	1.7%	4.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	2.1%	1.9%	
Undecided	4.1%	8.4%	8.8%	6.0%	7.0%	7.5%	3.2%	9.7%	9.9%	
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<b>Your intended career (disaggregated)</b>										
Actor or Entertainer	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	
Artist	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	
Graphic Designer	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	
Musician	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	
Writer/Producer/Director	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%	2.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	1.2%	1.0%	
Accountant	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	
Administrative Assistant	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Business Manager/Executive	7.0%	2.4%	2.6%	10.6%	2.8%	3.3%	5.0%	2.0%	2.1%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	4.6%	3.0%	3.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	
Retail Sales	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	
Sales/Marketing	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	3.9%	2.1%	1.8%	
Human Resources	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	5.3%	3.9%	4.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%	
Management Consultant	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Sports Management	3.8%	1.6%	1.2%	6.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%	
Journalist	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	2.1%	1.2%	1.1%	
Public/Media Relations	0.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	2.1%	1.7%	
Advertising	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
College Faculty	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Early Childcare Provider	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	
Elementary School Teacher	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%	2.4%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%	
Librarian	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
K-12 Administrator	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Other K-12 Professional	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	
Military	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	3.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	2.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%	1.5%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	1.1%	
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	1.3%	1.1%	
Home Health Worker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	



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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	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%	
Registered Nurse	6.6%	2.9%	3.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	9.5%	4.7%	4.8%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	2.4%	3.4%	3.3%	1.1%	2.0%	1.9%	3.2%	4.7%	4.5%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.7%	4.0%	3.7%	3.5%	7.2%	6.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	





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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	
<b>Your intended career (disaggregated)</b>										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	
Web Designer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	2.6%	4.2%	4.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.4%	2.4%	5.0%	4.5%	
Paralegal	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Clinical Psychologist	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	11.3%	12.0%	13.4%	7.4%	9.4%	10.5%	13.3%	14.5%	15.9%	
Optometrist	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	
Pharmacist	2.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.0%	2.4%	1.2%	1.6%	
Veterinarian	0.7%	2.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	3.1%	2.3%	
Engineer	8.9%	8.8%	9.6%	16.7%	14.8%	15.7%	4.9%	3.3%	4.1%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	4.4%	5.2%	5.2%	4.3%	6.2%	6.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Interior Designer	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.0%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Clergy	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	
Other	5.1%	4.3%	4.1%	2.1%	3.9%	3.6%	6.7%	4.6%	4.6%	
Undecided	7.6%	10.5%	11.0%	7.4%	9.5%	9.9%	7.7%	11.4%	11.9%	
<b>Total (n)</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>11,768</b>	<b>34,415</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>5,355</b>	<b>15,038</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>6,413</b>	<b>19,377</b>	



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	
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)</b>										
Actor or Entertainer	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Artist	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
Graphic Designer	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	
Musician	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Writer/Producer/Director	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	
Accountant	3.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%	
Administrative Assistant	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	
Business Manager/Executive	10.3%	6.5%	6.5%	13.9%	7.4%	7.5%	8.4%	5.6%	5.6%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	5.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.2%	4.7%	4.6%	
Retail Sales	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	2.1%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%	1.0%	
Sales/Marketing	6.0%	5.0%	4.5%	8.9%	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%	
Human Resources	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%	3.5%	3.2%	
Management Consultant	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	1.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%	
Sports Management	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Journalist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Public/Media Relations	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	
Advertising	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
College Faculty	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	
Early Childcare Provider	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.9%	0.9%	0.8%	
Elementary School Teacher	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	3.0%	2.6%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.8%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	
Librarian	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	
K-12 Administrator	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	
Other K-12 Professional	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	
Military	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%	1.3%	2.6%	1.2%	1.1%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.6%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.3%	1.9%	
Postal Worker	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	
Home Health Worker	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	
Registered Nurse	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.9%	1.9%	1.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.0%	2.3%	2.2%	1.4%	2.8%	2.6%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	



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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	
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)</b>										
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.7%	2.3%	2.2%	1.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	
Web Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	4.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	
Paralegal	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	
Clinical Psychologist	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.7%	2.3%	2.7%	3.2%	2.5%	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	2.4%	
Optometrist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Engineer	5.4%	6.0%	6.7%	4.3%	7.6%	8.0%	6.0%	4.6%	5.5%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.5%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	
Interior Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	1.8%	4.5%	4.5%	2.1%	5.2%	5.2%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
Clergy	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	6.3%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	2.5%	2.9%	7.3%	5.3%	6.0%	
Other	8.8%	13.2%	14.3%	6.8%	13.2%	13.8%	9.9%	13.2%	14.8%	
Undecided	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	
<b>Total (n)</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>11,636</b>	<b>34,117</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>19,295</b>	



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<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)</b>										
Actor or Entertainer	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
Artist	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	
Graphic Designer	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Musician	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Farmer or Forester	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Accountant	2.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.8%	3.7%	2.1%	2.6%	2.5%	
Administrative Assistant	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.5%	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%	
Business Manager/Executive	5.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	6.5%	4.6%	4.4%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	4.9%	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%	2.8%	2.8%	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	
Retail Sales	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	2.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	
Sales/Marketing	5.0%	3.8%	3.5%	2.5%	3.4%	3.1%	6.3%	4.2%	3.7%	
Human Resources	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%	
Management Consultant	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	
Sports Management	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Journalist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Public/Media Relations	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	
Advertising	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
College Faculty	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
Early Childcare Provider	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%	
Elementary School Teacher	5.0%	3.8%	3.2%	6.5%	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%	2.9%	2.6%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.9%	1.3%	1.2%	2.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	
Librarian	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	
K-12 Administrator	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	
Other K-12 Professional	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	2.9%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	
Military	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%	
Postal Worker	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Home Health Worker	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	



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Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%	
Registered Nurse	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%	2.3%	1.1%	1.1%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%	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	
<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)</b>										
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	2.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	
Web Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	
Paralegal	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	
Clinical Psychologist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%	
Optometrist	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Engineer	5.4%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%	6.2%	4.1%	4.5%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	1.3%	2.0%	1.9%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.2%	2.0%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%	
Interior Designer	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.0%	4.0%	6.1%	5.8%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Clergy	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.6%	9.9%	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%	13.0%	8.7%	8.6%	10.6%	
Other	12.7%	16.6%	16.9%	11.6%	15.8%	15.8%	13.3%	17.4%	17.8%	
Undecided	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	
<b>Total (n)</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>10,854</b>	<b>32,261</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>4,985</b>	<b>14,135</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>5,869</b>	<b>18,126</b>	



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<b>Your intended career (aggregated)</b>										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%	1.1%	0.6%	1.4%	1.2%	
Artist	4.3%	4.8%	4.4%	5.0%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	5.6%	5.0%	
Business	22.6%	13.3%	12.8%	32.3%	16.7%	16.4%	17.6%	10.0%	9.6%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Clergy	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
College Faculty	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Communications	2.8%	3.0%	2.5%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	3.4%	4.1%	3.4%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	12.4%	13.6%	14.9%	8.5%	11.0%	12.1%	14.4%	16.2%	17.4%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%	1.1%	3.4%	3.4%	5.0%	4.9%	5.4%	
Engineer	8.9%	8.8%	9.6%	16.7%	14.8%	15.7%	4.9%	3.3%	4.1%	
Government	3.7%	2.9%	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	4.1%	2.8%	2.6%	
Health Professional	6.7%	8.2%	8.0%	3.2%	4.6%	4.6%	8.6%	11.7%	11.1%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	
Information Technology Professional	2.6%	4.9%	4.6%	4.6%	8.6%	8.1%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	
Lawyer	2.6%	4.2%	4.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.4%	2.4%	5.0%	4.5%	
Military	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	3.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	
Nurse	6.6%	2.9%	3.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	9.5%	4.7%	4.8%	
Research Scientist	4.4%	5.2%	5.2%	4.3%	6.2%	6.1%	4.5%	4.3%	4.4%	
Service Industry	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Skilled Worker	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.0%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Other	8.2%	7.9%	7.6%	3.2%	7.3%	6.5%	10.8%	8.4%	8.5%	
Undecided	7.6%	10.5%	11.0%	7.4%	9.5%	9.9%	7.7%	11.4%	11.9%	
Total (n)	817	11,768	34,415	282	5,355	15,038	535	6,413	19,377	





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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (aggregated)</b>										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%	
Artist	1.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	
Business	35.7%	28.0%	27.0%	41.1%	28.9%	28.5%	33.0%	27.2%	25.6%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%	
Clergy	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	
College Faculty	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	
Communications	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.9%	2.8%	3.3%	3.2%	3.2%	3.8%	2.8%	2.4%	2.8%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	7.2%	7.1%	6.7%	7.9%	6.2%	5.9%	6.9%	8.0%	7.4%	
Engineer	5.4%	6.0%	6.7%	4.3%	7.6%	8.0%	6.0%	4.6%	5.5%	
Government	3.8%	4.5%	3.9%	2.9%	4.6%	4.1%	4.3%	4.4%	3.7%	
Health Professional	3.7%	4.1%	4.1%	1.4%	3.1%	3.1%	4.9%	5.1%	4.9%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	6.3%	4.0%	4.5%	4.3%	2.5%	2.9%	7.3%	5.3%	6.0%	
Information Technology Professional	2.8%	4.8%	4.5%	2.5%	5.8%	5.3%	3.0%	3.8%	3.8%	
Lawyer	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	4.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.2%	1.9%	2.1%	
Military	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%	1.3%	2.6%	1.2%	1.1%	
Nurse	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.9%	1.9%	1.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	
Research Scientist	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	
Service Industry	0.7%	3.2%	3.1%	0.7%	2.8%	2.6%	0.7%	3.5%	3.4%	
Skilled Worker	1.8%	4.5%	4.5%	2.1%	5.2%	5.2%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	
Other	12.5%	16.2%	17.1%	10.4%	16.3%	16.6%	13.7%	16.1%	17.5%	
Undecided	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	
<b>Total (n)</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>11,636</b>	<b>34,117</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>5,272</b>	<b>14,822</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>19,295</b>	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (aggregated)</b>										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	
Artist	1.9%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	
Business	26.0%	22.3%	21.3%	22.5%	21.3%	20.7%	27.9%	23.3%	21.8%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.5%	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%	
Clergy	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	
College Faculty	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
Communications	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	10.6%	9.3%	8.5%	12.4%	11.0%	10.1%	9.6%	7.7%	7.1%	
Engineer	5.4%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%	6.2%	4.1%	4.5%	
Government	2.0%	3.4%	3.0%	2.2%	3.2%	2.9%	1.9%	3.5%	3.2%	
Health Professional	4.9%	4.7%	4.6%	5.8%	5.0%	5.0%	4.4%	4.5%	4.3%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.6%	9.9%	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%	13.0%	8.7%	8.6%	10.6%	
Information Technology Professional	3.5%	3.1%	3.0%	3.6%	3.0%	2.7%	3.5%	3.2%	3.2%	
Lawyer	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%	
Military	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	
Nurse	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%	
Research Scientist	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%	
Service Industry	1.6%	3.4%	3.4%	0.7%	3.3%	3.3%	2.1%	3.6%	3.6%	
Skilled Worker	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.0%	4.0%	6.1%	5.8%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Other	15.6%	19.6%	19.7%	15.3%	19.4%	19.3%	15.8%	19.7%	20.1%	
Undecided	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	
Total (n)	795	10,854	32,261	275	4,985	14,135	520	5,869	18,126	
<b>Current employment status:</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>										
Employed	86.1%	88.4%	87.6%	85.9%	89.7%	89.3%	86.1%	87.1%	86.1%	
Seasonally employed	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	2.8%	2.0%	2.2%	
Unemployed	7.6%	6.7%	7.3%	7.0%	5.3%	5.6%	7.9%	8.1%	8.8%	
Retired	4.0%	3.1%	3.2%	5.6%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%	
Total (n)	818	12,422	36,016	284	5,651	15,740	534	6,771	20,276	
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>										
Employed	77.5%	77.8%	75.4%	73.6%	76.2%	73.9%	79.6%	79.4%	76.9%	
Seasonally employed	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	
Unemployed	13.6%	14.2%	16.1%	15.0%	15.2%	16.9%	12.8%	13.2%	15.4%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Retired	5.5%	4.1%	4.5%	7.1%	4.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%	
Total (n)	795	11,634	34,011	280	5,381	15,059	515	6,253	18,952	
<b>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?</b>										
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>										
None	13.0%	22.8%	23.6%	11.6%	22.4%	22.7%	13.8%	23.3%	24.4%	
\$1 to \$2,999	17.3%	15.9%	16.3%	16.1%	14.8%	15.2%	17.9%	16.9%	17.3%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	13.3%	13.0%	12.1%	13.3%	13.4%	12.3%	13.2%	12.7%	11.9%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	12.5%	10.8%	9.8%	11.2%	11.1%	10.1%	13.2%	10.6%	9.5%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.3%	12.2%	10.9%	16.5%	12.1%	10.9%	16.2%	12.2%	10.8%	
\$15,000 or more	27.6%	25.2%	27.4%	31.2%	26.1%	28.8%	25.7%	24.3%	26.2%	
Total (n)	822	12,771	36,882	285	5,813	16,130	537	6,958	20,752	
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>										
None	41.0%	40.4%	40.3%	38.6%	41.6%	41.5%	42.3%	39.2%	39.3%	
\$1 to \$2,999	44.9%	40.4%	40.6%	46.0%	37.8%	38.3%	44.3%	42.7%	42.8%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	9.9%	11.9%	12.0%	11.2%	12.7%	12.8%	9.1%	11.1%	11.3%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	2.6%	3.8%	3.6%	2.5%	4.1%	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%	3.3%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	
\$15,000 or more	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	0.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.6%	1.9%	1.8%	
Total (n)	822	12,771	36,882	285	5,813	16,130	537	6,958	20,752	
<b>Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>										
None	14.6%	27.8%	30.7%	15.4%	29.6%	32.7%	14.2%	26.0%	28.9%	
\$1 to \$2,999	9.0%	22.3%	19.4%	7.0%	21.8%	18.9%	10.1%	22.9%	19.9%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.2%	18.4%	15.7%	14.0%	18.4%	15.7%	15.8%	18.4%	15.7%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	15.5%	12.8%	11.0%	11.9%	12.2%	10.5%	17.3%	13.3%	11.4%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19.3%	9.6%	9.9%	21.1%	9.4%	9.6%	18.4%	9.9%	10.3%	
\$15,000 or more	26.4%	9.1%	13.3%	30.5%	8.7%	12.7%	24.2%	9.5%	13.8%	
Total (n)	822	12,771	36,882	285	5,813	16,130	537	6,958	20,752	
<b>Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>										
None	46.1%	54.8%	55.0%	53.0%	55.4%	56.4%	42.5%	54.3%	53.7%	
\$1 to \$2,999	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	6.3%	8.2%	8.2%	9.3%	9.3%	9.5%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	19.5%	15.8%	15.8%	19.3%	15.7%	15.4%	19.6%	15.9%	16.2%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	9.4%	8.4%	8.4%	9.1%	8.4%	8.2%	9.5%	8.4%	8.6%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9.6%	5.5%	5.4%	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	11.4%	5.2%	5.3%	
\$15,000 or more	7.2%	6.6%	6.5%	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%	7.8%	6.9%	6.7%	
Total (n)	822	12,771	36,882	285	5,813	16,130	537	6,958	20,752	



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<b>Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?</b>										
<b>Military grants</b>										
Yes	3.2%	1.8%	1.9%	4.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.5%	1.6%	
No	96.8%	98.2%	98.1%	95.7%	97.9%	97.8%	97.4%	98.5%	98.4%	
Total (n)	818	11,494	34,007	282	5,187	14,781	536	6,307	19,226	
<b>Work-study</b>										
Yes	7.2%	13.1%	17.1%	5.7%	11.2%	14.8%	8.0%	14.8%	19.2%	
No	92.8%	86.9%	82.9%	94.3%	88.8%	85.2%	92.0%	85.2%	80.8%	
Total (n)	818	11,546	34,204	283	5,219	14,868	535	6,327	19,336	
<b>Pell Grant</b>										
Yes	16.8%	24.3%	25.3%	15.7%	21.9%	22.7%	17.4%	26.6%	27.6%	
No	83.2%	75.7%	74.7%	84.3%	78.1%	77.3%	82.6%	73.4%	72.4%	
Total (n)	815	11,569	34,100	280	5,230	14,860	535	6,339	19,240	
<b>Need-based grants or scholarships</b>										
Yes	28.4%	32.7%	34.3%	24.5%	29.0%	30.9%	30.5%	36.1%	37.3%	
No	71.6%	67.3%	65.7%	75.5%	71.0%	69.1%	69.5%	63.9%	62.7%	
Total (n)	814	11,579	34,142	282	5,221	14,875	532	6,358	19,267	
<b>Merit-based grants or scholarships</b>										
Yes	81.7%	59.7%	54.4%	82.3%	59.5%	54.3%	81.3%	59.9%	54.5%	



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No	18.3%	40.3%	45.6%	17.7%	40.5%	45.7%	18.7%	40.1%	45.5%	
Total (n)	818	11,796	34,363	283	5,343	14,989	535	6,453	19,374	
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?</b>										
Less than \$15,000	3.0%	3.3%	3.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%	4.8%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2.3%	4.4%	5.1%	1.5%	3.4%	4.1%	2.7%	5.4%	6.0%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2.7%	3.4%	3.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	4.1%	4.3%	
\$30,000 to \$59,999	12.2%	13.3%	13.7%	10.9%	11.7%	12.2%	12.8%	14.8%	15.1%	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.0%	9.7%	9.6%	7.3%	9.3%	8.9%	6.8%	10.2%	10.2%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.6%	13.2%	12.8%	12.8%	13.0%	12.7%	11.0%	13.5%	12.9%	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	14.3%	15.6%	14.9%	12.4%	15.8%	15.4%	15.3%	15.3%	14.5%	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9.9%	8.7%	8.2%	11.3%	9.5%	8.9%	9.1%	8.0%	7.6%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12.9%	9.9%	9.5%	13.1%	11.6%	10.9%	12.8%	8.2%	8.2%	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	10.8%	7.8%	7.4%	9.5%	8.9%	8.5%	11.4%	6.8%	6.4%	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9.0%	7.5%	7.7%	11.7%	8.7%	8.9%	7.6%	6.4%	6.6%	
\$500,000 or higher	4.4%	3.0%	3.5%	3.6%	2.9%	3.5%	4.8%	3.2%	3.5%	
Total (n)	790	11,646	33,828	274	5,380	14,958	516	6,266	18,870	
<b>Please select how many individuals (including yourself) are dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s) for financial support:</b>										
I am not dependent on my parent(s)/guardian(s)	0.5%	2.1%	2.0%	0.7%	2.3%	2.0%	0.4%	2.0%	1.9%	
One	18.6%	17.2%	16.3%	16.8%	17.1%	16.6%	19.6%	17.2%	16.1%	
Two	35.0%	39.3%	37.8%	35.4%	40.4%	39.0%	34.7%	38.3%	36.8%	
Three	22.4%	22.8%	22.7%	26.0%	23.3%	22.8%	20.5%	22.3%	22.6%	
Four	14.3%	11.2%	12.2%	11.9%	10.4%	11.7%	15.5%	11.9%	12.7%	
Five	6.3%	5.0%	5.7%	6.0%	4.6%	5.2%	6.5%	5.4%	6.2%	
Six or more	2.9%	2.4%	3.2%	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.7%	
Total (n)	821	12,404	35,936	285	5,623	15,683	536	6,781	20,253	
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	28.9%	29.5%	29.8%	36.1%	34.9%	35.5%	25.0%	24.4%	24.8%	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.8%	57.8%	57.5%	53.0%	54.9%	54.6%	57.3%	60.5%	60.1%	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	15.3%	12.8%	12.7%	10.9%	10.3%	9.9%	17.7%	15.1%	15.1%	
Total (n)	821	12,425	36,002	285	5,634	15,705	536	6,791	20,297	
Mean	1.86	1.83	1.83	1.75	1.75	1.74	1.93	1.91	1.90	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.63	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.62	0.65	0.62	0.62	
Significance	-			-			-			



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Effect size	-	0.05	0.05	-	0.00	0.02	-	0.03	0.05	
<b>Your current religious preference</b>										
Agnostic	10.4%	10.0%	10.3%	11.4%	11.6%	12.0%	9.9%	8.5%	8.7%	
Atheist	4.5%	8.3%	8.2%	5.0%	11.1%	10.7%	4.3%	5.8%	6.0%	
Baptist	12.4%	4.7%	4.7%	11.7%	4.2%	4.2%	12.8%	5.3%	5.2%	
Buddhist	0.4%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	0.2%	1.7%	1.6%	
Church of Christ	2.6%	5.1%	4.9%	2.1%	5.3%	5.0%	2.8%	5.0%	4.8%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.9%	
Episcopalian	2.6%	1.2%	1.2%	3.2%	0.9%	1.0%	2.3%	1.5%	1.4%	
Hindu	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%	1.4%	
Jewish	1.4%	4.1%	3.7%	2.1%	4.3%	4.0%	0.9%	3.9%	3.4%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	
Lutheran	2.9%	1.9%	2.1%	3.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%	1.8%	2.1%	
Methodist	7.0%	2.2%	2.3%	7.8%	1.9%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	2.5%	
Muslim	0.2%	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%	
Presbyterian	6.3%	2.1%	2.4%	5.7%	1.9%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	2.6%	
Quaker	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	21.5%	22.5%	22.6%	21.7%	22.0%	21.9%	21.4%	22.9%	23.2%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	
Other Christian	13.0%	10.2%	10.8%	10.7%	8.7%	9.4%	14.3%	11.7%	12.2%	
Other Religion	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	
None	10.2%	19.5%	18.2%	8.5%	18.6%	17.3%	11.1%	20.3%	19.0%	



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Total (n)	814	12,169	35,422	281	5,527	15,458	533	6,642	19,964	
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 current religious preference</b>										
Agnostic	2.7%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	5.0%	4.9%	2.3%	3.0%	3.1%	
Atheist	2.1%	3.5%	3.5%	2.5%	4.4%	4.3%	1.9%	2.8%	2.9%	
Baptist	16.8%	6.0%	5.8%	15.7%	5.4%	5.2%	17.3%	6.5%	6.3%	
Buddhist	0.1%	2.1%	2.3%	0.0%	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%	2.2%	2.3%	
Church of Christ	3.2%	7.1%	6.7%	3.9%	7.5%	7.1%	2.8%	6.7%	6.3%	
Eastern Orthodox	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%	
Episcopalian	4.1%	1.6%	1.6%	5.0%	1.4%	1.4%	3.6%	1.8%	1.7%	
Hindu	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.8%	
Jewish	1.7%	5.1%	4.5%	2.9%	5.7%	5.1%	1.1%	4.6%	4.0%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	
Lutheran	3.7%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.3%	2.7%	
Methodist	8.0%	2.8%	3.0%	8.2%	2.6%	2.9%	7.9%	3.0%	3.1%	
Muslim	0.4%	1.4%	1.9%	0.4%	1.6%	2.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.9%	
Presbyterian	8.9%	2.7%	3.0%	7.9%	2.3%	2.8%	9.4%	3.0%	3.2%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	25.0%	29.1%	28.9%	25.4%	29.1%	28.8%	24.9%	29.1%	28.9%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	
Other Christian	12.0%	12.4%	12.9%	8.6%	11.1%	11.7%	13.7%	13.6%	14.0%	
Other Religion	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%	
None	6.9%	13.2%	12.4%	7.5%	12.8%	11.8%	6.6%	13.6%	12.9%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Total (n)	811	11,846	34,606	280	5,370	15,073	531	6,476	19,533	
<b>Parent/Guardian 2 current religious preference</b>										
Agnostic	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	
Atheist	1.8%	3.3%	3.3%	1.8%	3.6%	3.5%	1.7%	3.0%	3.1%	
Baptist	15.0%	5.6%	5.5%	14.9%	4.9%	5.0%	15.1%	6.2%	6.0%	
Buddhist	0.3%	2.1%	2.3%	0.4%	2.0%	2.3%	0.2%	2.2%	2.4%	
Church of Christ	2.9%	7.1%	6.8%	3.3%	7.9%	7.5%	2.7%	6.3%	6.1%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	
Episcopalian	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	4.3%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	
Hindu	0.8%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	0.2%	1.6%	1.9%	
Jewish	1.6%	4.8%	4.3%	2.5%	5.2%	4.7%	1.2%	4.5%	3.9%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	
Lutheran	4.2%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.4%	2.6%	2.8%	
Methodist	8.8%	2.8%	3.1%	10.1%	2.6%	3.0%	8.1%	3.0%	3.1%	
Muslim	0.4%	1.6%	2.1%	0.4%	1.7%	2.2%	0.4%	1.5%	2.1%	
Presbyterian	7.7%	2.7%	3.1%	6.2%	2.5%	3.0%	8.5%	2.9%	3.2%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	25.6%	29.0%	28.9%	24.3%	29.3%	29.3%	26.3%	28.7%	28.5%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	
Other Christian	12.7%	12.6%	12.9%	9.8%	12.1%	12.5%	14.3%	13.0%	13.3%	
Other Religion	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	1.4%	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	
None	9.7%	13.6%	12.8%	9.4%	12.6%	11.5%	9.9%	14.6%	14.0%	





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Total (n)	793	11,174	32,975	276	5,151	14,542	517	6,023	18,433	
<b>What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?</b>										
<b>Highest academic degree planned</b>										
None	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	18.4%	21.0%	20.0%	20.8%	25.4%	23.9%	17.1%	16.9%	16.4%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	42.2%	40.4%	40.0%	46.8%	41.3%	41.2%	39.7%	39.5%	38.9%	
J.D. (Law)	5.8%	4.6%	4.4%	6.7%	4.4%	4.3%	5.3%	4.8%	4.6%	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	15.1%	13.7%	14.7%	10.6%	10.1%	11.2%	17.5%	17.1%	17.8%	
Ph.D.	11.4%	13.7%	14.3%	11.3%	13.1%	13.8%	11.5%	14.2%	14.9%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	6.5%	5.3%	5.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	7.9%	6.3%	6.4%	
Other	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	



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Total (n)	816	11,925	34,804	284	5,448	15,297	532	6,477	19,507	
<b>Highest academic degree planned at this college</b>										
None	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	66.1%	68.5%	65.5%	66.0%	67.6%	65.3%	66.2%	69.3%	65.6%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	22.5%	21.3%	21.6%	22.3%	23.1%	22.9%	22.6%	19.7%	20.5%	
J.D. (Law)	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	3.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	2.4%	3.1%	4.4%	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	2.5%	3.4%	5.0%	
Ph.D.	3.0%	2.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.3%	3.0%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%	
Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
Total (n)	808	10,489	31,159	282	4,742	13,627	526	5,747	17,532	
<b>For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.</b>										
<b>Attended a religious service</b>										
Frequently	37.3%	25.1%	26.9%	34.0%	22.9%	24.7%	39.1%	27.3%	28.8%	
Occasionally	38.7%	38.6%	37.9%	41.8%	38.1%	37.5%	37.1%	39.1%	38.2%	
Not at All	24.0%	36.2%	35.2%	24.2%	39.0%	37.7%	23.8%	33.6%	33.0%	
Total (n)	822	12,391	36,038	285	5,626	15,712	537	6,765	20,326	
Mean	2.13	1.89	1.92	2.10	1.84	1.87	2.15	1.94	1.96	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.79	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.27	-	0.34	0.29	-	0.27	0.24	
<b>Been bored in class</b>										
Frequently	34.8%	44.4%	42.1%	32.6%	42.9%	41.0%	35.9%	45.8%	43.1%	
Occasionally	60.3%	51.8%	53.5%	60.7%	52.8%	53.9%	60.1%	50.9%	53.2%	
Not at All	4.9%	3.8%	4.4%	6.7%	4.4%	5.1%	3.9%	3.3%	3.8%	
Total (n)	822	12,431	36,110	285	5,646	15,757	537	6,785	20,353	
Mean	2.30	2.41	2.38	2.26	2.39	2.36	2.32	2.42	2.39	
Standard deviation	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.54	0.56	0.56	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.20	-0.14	-	-0.23	-0.17	-	-0.18	-0.13	
<b>Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)</b>										
Frequently	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	1.4%	2.5%	2.6%	3.4%	3.5%	3.5%	
Occasionally	18.2%	18.9%	19.8%	15.4%	17.3%	18.1%	19.7%	20.5%	21.3%	
Not at All	79.1%	78.0%	77.1%	83.2%	80.2%	79.2%	76.9%	76.0%	75.2%	
Total (n)	822	12,345	35,883	285	5,597	15,636	537	6,748	20,247	Civic Engagement



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.18	1.22	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.28	Engagement
Standard deviation	0.48	0.50	0.50	0.42	0.47	0.48	0.51	0.52	0.52	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.04	-	-0.09	-0.10	-	-0.02	-0.04	
<b>Tutored another student</b>										
Frequently	17.4%	14.5%	16.6%	11.9%	12.3%	14.4%	20.3%	16.6%	18.5%	
Occasionally	54.8%	48.2%	49.1%	59.3%	48.2%	49.4%	52.4%	48.2%	48.9%	
Not at All	27.8%	37.3%	34.3%	28.8%	39.5%	36.2%	27.2%	35.2%	32.7%	
Total (n)	821	12,386	36,021	285	5,617	15,700	536	6,769	20,321	
Mean	1.90	1.77	1.82	1.83	1.73	1.78	1.93	1.81	1.86	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.62	0.67	0.68	0.69	0.70	0.70	
Significance	-	***	**	-	*		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.12	-	0.15	0.07	-	0.17	0.10	
<b>In the past year, how often have you:</b>										
<b>Studied with other students</b>										
Frequently	39.1%	39.0%	39.3%	32.3%	33.7%	34.6%	42.6%	44.0%	43.4%	
Occasionally	51.2%	50.9%	50.8%	54.0%	53.9%	53.2%	49.7%	48.1%	48.6%	
Not at All	9.7%	10.0%	9.9%	13.7%	12.4%	12.2%	7.6%	7.9%	7.9%	
Total (n)	822	12,395	36,065	285	5,618	15,711	537	6,777	20,354	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.29	2.29	2.29	2.19	2.21	2.22	2.35	2.36	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.62	0.62	0.62	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.00	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	-0.02	-0.02	
<b>Consumed beer</b>										
Frequently	4.3%	8.0%	6.3%	6.7%	9.6%	8.0%	3.0%	6.4%	4.8%	
Occasionally	30.0%	30.6%	26.9%	37.3%	32.6%	29.4%	26.2%	28.7%	24.6%	
Not at All	65.7%	61.4%	66.8%	56.0%	57.7%	62.6%	70.8%	64.9%	70.6%	
Total (n)	819	12,240	35,706	284	5,563	15,572	535	6,677	20,134	
Mean	1.39	1.47	1.40	1.51	1.52	1.45	1.32	1.42	1.34	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.64	0.60	0.62	0.67	0.64	0.53	0.61	0.57	
Significance	-	***		-			-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.02	-	-0.01	0.09	-	-0.16	-0.04	
<b>In the past year, how often have you:</b>										
<b>Consumed wine or liquor</b>										
Frequently	5.0%	8.5%	6.7%	6.0%	8.2%	6.8%	4.5%	8.7%	6.6%	
Occasionally	36.0%	35.5%	31.7%	37.2%	34.1%	31.1%	35.3%	36.8%	32.3%	
Not at All	59.0%	56.0%	61.6%	56.8%	57.7%	62.1%	60.2%	54.4%	61.1%	
Total (n)	820	12,230	35,673	285	5,561	15,567	535	6,669	20,106	
Mean	1.46	1.52	1.45	1.49	1.51	1.45	1.44	1.54	1.46	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.65	0.62	0.61	0.64	0.62	0.58	0.65	0.62	
Significance	-	*		-			-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.09	0.02	-	-0.03	0.06	-	-0.15	-0.03	
<b>Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do</b>										
Frequently	39.3%	41.8%	40.5%	20.0%	26.9%	25.8%	49.5%	55.6%	53.5%	
Occasionally	49.3%	50.8%	52.0%	56.5%	60.5%	61.3%	45.4%	41.9%	43.7%	
Not at All	11.5%	7.4%	7.5%	23.5%	12.6%	13.0%	5.0%	2.5%	2.7%	
Total (n)	820	12,350	35,984	285	5,582	15,660	535	6,768	20,324	
Mean	2.28	2.34	2.33	1.96	2.14	2.13	2.44	2.53	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.61	0.61	0.66	0.61	0.61	0.59	0.55	0.55	
Significance	-	**	*	-	***	***	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.08	-	-0.30	-0.28	-	-0.16	-0.13	
<b>Felt depressed</b>										
Frequently	13.2%	11.9%	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%	8.8%	17.2%	14.5%	14.2%	
Occasionally	37.8%	39.5%	39.9%	34.4%	36.6%	36.7%	39.6%	42.2%	42.7%	
Not at All	49.1%	48.6%	48.5%	60.0%	54.3%	54.5%	43.3%	43.4%	43.2%	
Total (n)	821	12,299	35,875	285	5,570	15,633	536	6,729	20,242	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	1.64	1.63	1.63	1.46	1.55	1.54	1.74	1.71	1.71		
Standard deviation	0.70	0.69	0.68	0.60	0.66	0.65	0.73	0.70	0.70		
Significance	-			-	*	*	-				
Effect size	-	0.01	0.01	-	-0.14	-0.12	-	0.04	0.04		
<b>Performed volunteer work</b>											
Frequently	47.0%	37.1%	38.0%	34.0%	28.8%	29.7%	53.8%	44.9%	45.4%	Civic Engagement	
Occasionally	47.6%	52.6%	51.7%	58.6%	57.8%	57.1%	41.7%	47.8%	46.9%		
Not at All	5.5%	10.2%	10.3%	7.4%	13.4%	13.2%	4.5%	7.3%	7.7%		
Total (n)	822	12,297	35,879	285	5,559	15,610	537	6,738	20,269		
Mean	2.41	2.27	2.28	2.27	2.15	2.17	2.49	2.38	2.38		
Standard deviation	0.59	0.63	0.64	0.59	0.63	0.63	0.58	0.62	0.62		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.22	0.20	-	0.19	0.16	-	0.18	0.18		
<b>In the past year, how often have you:</b>											
<b>Asked a teacher for advice after class</b>											
Frequently	35.9%	28.4%	30.2%	26.7%	24.6%	26.1%	40.8%	31.9%	33.8%		
Occasionally	54.9%	55.3%	54.9%	61.8%	58.8%	58.2%	51.2%	52.1%	52.0%		
Not at All	9.2%	16.3%	14.9%	11.6%	16.7%	15.7%	8.0%	16.0%	14.2%		
Total (n)	822	12,318	35,928	285	5,567	15,641	537	6,751	20,287		
Mean	2.27	2.12	2.15	2.15	2.08	2.10	2.33	2.16	2.20		
Standard deviation	0.62	0.66	0.65	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.62	0.67	0.66		
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.23	0.18	-	0.11	0.08	-	0.25	0.20		
<b>Voted in a student election</b>											
Frequently	25.9%	20.6%	20.6%	18.0%	18.8%	19.0%	30.0%	22.3%	22.0%		
Occasionally	52.3%	47.1%	47.2%	55.6%	47.6%	47.5%	50.6%	46.6%	46.9%		
Not at All	21.8%	32.3%	32.2%	26.4%	33.6%	33.4%	19.4%	31.0%	31.1%		
Total (n)	820	12,248	35,710	284	5,549	15,550	536	6,699	20,160		
Mean	2.04	1.88	1.88	1.92	1.85	1.86	2.11	1.91	1.91		
Standard deviation	0.69	0.72	0.72	0.66	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.73	0.72		
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.22	0.22	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.27	0.28		
<b>Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group</b>											
Frequently	82.4%	79.0%	78.2%	83.5%	78.1%	77.3%	81.8%	79.9%	79.1%		
Occasionally	16.3%	18.6%	19.2%	15.4%	19.4%	20.0%	16.8%	17.8%	18.5%		
Not at All	1.3%	2.4%	2.6%	1.1%	2.5%	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%	2.4%		
Total (n)	822	12,285	35,844	285	5,551	15,596	537	6,734	20,248		
Mean	2.81	2.77	2.76	2.82	2.76	2.74	2.80	2.78	2.77		
Standard deviation	0.43	0.48	0.49	0.41	0.48	0.50	0.43	0.47	0.48		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-	*	**	-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.10	-	0.13	0.16	-	0.04	0.06	
<b>Been late to class</b>										
Frequently	6.3%	9.2%	8.9%	6.0%	8.4%	8.4%	6.5%	10.0%	9.3%	
Occasionally	39.8%	45.6%	45.2%	45.6%	46.4%	46.1%	36.8%	44.9%	44.4%	
Not at All	53.8%	45.1%	45.9%	48.4%	45.2%	45.5%	56.7%	45.1%	46.3%	
Total (n)	821	12,293	35,892	285	5,557	15,617	536	6,736	20,275	
Mean	1.52	1.64	1.63	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.50	1.65	1.63	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.64	0.64	0.60	0.63	0.63	0.62	0.65	0.65	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.19	-0.17	-	-0.08	-0.08	-	-0.23	-0.20	
<b>Discussed religion</b>										
Frequently	31.1%	26.4%	26.4%	31.6%	25.4%	25.4%	30.9%	27.3%	27.2%	
Occasionally	51.9%	52.2%	52.6%	48.8%	52.5%	52.9%	53.6%	51.9%	52.3%	
Not at All	16.9%	21.4%	21.1%	19.6%	22.2%	21.7%	15.5%	20.8%	20.5%	
Total (n)	822	12,278	35,843	285	5,550	15,594	537	6,728	20,249	
Mean	2.14	2.05	2.05	2.12	2.03	2.04	2.15	2.07	2.07	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.69	0.69	0.71	0.69	0.69	0.66	0.69	0.69	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.13	0.12	-	0.12	0.12	
<b>Discussed politics</b>										
Frequently	48.9%	42.2%	41.5%	52.1%	43.9%	43.3%	47.2%	40.6%	39.8%	
Occasionally	44.1%	47.4%	47.6%	42.6%	47.1%	47.3%	45.0%	47.6%	47.9%	
Not at All	7.0%	10.4%	10.9%	5.3%	9.0%	9.4%	7.8%	11.8%	12.3%	
Total (n)	820	12,272	35,840	284	5,549	15,600	536	6,723	20,240	
Mean	2.42	2.32	2.31	2.47	2.35	2.34	2.39	2.29	2.27	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.65	0.66	0.60	0.64	0.64	0.63	0.66	0.67	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.15	0.17	-	0.19	0.20	-	0.15	0.18	
<b>Skipped school/class</b>										
Frequently	2.2%	3.8%	3.2%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.2%	4.3%	3.5%	
Occasionally	24.1%	30.8%	28.2%	22.1%	29.0%	26.7%	25.2%	32.5%	29.5%	
Not at All	73.7%	65.5%	68.6%	75.8%	67.8%	70.3%	72.5%	63.3%	67.0%	
Total (n)	820	12,240	35,758	285	5,536	15,562	535	6,704	20,196	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	1.29	1.38	1.35	1.26	1.35	1.33	1.30	1.41	1.36		
Standard deviation	0.50	0.56	0.54	0.49	0.54	0.53	0.50	0.57	0.55		
Significance	-	***	**	-	**	*	-	***	*		
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.11	-	-0.17	-0.13	-	-0.19	-0.11		
<b>Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)</b>											
Frequently	17.5%	18.1%	18.0%	13.0%	15.9%	16.0%	19.9%	20.2%	19.8%	Civic Engagement	
Occasionally	34.4%	33.3%	33.9%	36.1%	31.9%	32.4%	33.5%	34.6%	35.2%		
Not at All	48.1%	48.6%	48.1%	50.9%	52.3%	51.6%	46.6%	45.2%	45.0%		
Total (n)	822	12,223	35,724	285	5,526	15,545	537	6,697	20,179		
Mean	1.69	1.69	1.70	1.62	1.64	1.64	1.73	1.75	1.75		
Standard deviation	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.77	0.76		
Significance	-			-			-				
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.01	-	-0.03	-0.03	-	-0.03	-0.03		
<b>In the past year, how often have you:</b>											
<b>Helped raise money for a cause or campaign</b>											
Frequently	20.0%	14.4%	14.5%	14.7%	9.9%	10.4%	22.7%	18.5%	18.1%	Civic Engagement	
Occasionally	49.3%	40.3%	41.3%	45.3%	37.6%	38.3%	51.4%	42.9%	44.0%		
Not at All	30.8%	45.3%	44.2%	40.0%	52.5%	51.3%	25.9%	38.6%	37.9%		
Total (n)	822	12,204	35,674	285	5,516	15,522	537	6,688	20,152		
Mean	1.89	1.69	1.70	1.75	1.57	1.59	1.97	1.80	1.80		
Standard deviation	0.70	0.71	0.71	0.70	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.73	0.72		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.28	0.27	-	0.27	0.24	-	0.23	0.24		
<b>Fallen asleep in class</b>											
Frequently	3.0%	6.5%	6.1%	2.5%	7.0%	6.8%	3.4%	6.0%	5.5%		
Occasionally	31.3%	33.2%	33.1%	34.4%	35.7%	35.4%	29.7%	30.9%	31.0%		
Not at All	65.7%	60.3%	60.8%	63.2%	57.2%	57.8%	67.0%	63.1%	63.5%		
Total (n)	821	12,208	35,683	285	5,520	15,522	536	6,688	20,161		
Mean	1.37	1.46	1.45	1.39	1.50	1.49	1.36	1.43	1.42		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.62	0.61	0.54	0.63	0.62	0.55	0.60	0.60		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	**	*		
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.13	-	-0.17	-0.16	-	-0.12	-0.10		
<b>Failed to complete homework on time</b>											
Frequently	3.3%	5.9%	5.2%	4.6%	7.1%	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%	4.2%		
Occasionally	43.2%	48.5%	45.2%	52.3%	54.6%	50.8%	38.3%	42.7%	40.3%		
Not at All	53.5%	45.6%	49.6%	43.2%	38.3%	42.8%	59.1%	52.5%	55.5%		
Total (n)	820	12,229	35,731	285	5,528	15,551	535	6,701	20,180		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.50	1.60	1.56	1.61	1.69	1.64	1.44	1.52	1.49	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.60	0.59	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.55	0.59	0.58	
Significance	-	***	**	-	*		-	**	*	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.10	-	-0.13	-0.05	-	-0.14	-0.09	
<b>Felt Anxious</b>										
Frequently	34.3%	35.8%	34.8%	21.5%	25.5%	24.5%	41.0%	45.3%	43.9%	
Occasionally	47.9%	49.2%	50.2%	49.3%	54.0%	54.8%	47.2%	44.7%	46.1%	
Not at All	17.8%	15.1%	15.0%	29.2%	20.5%	20.7%	11.8%	10.0%	10.0%	
Total (n)	820	12,223	35,734	284	5,522	15,546	536	6,701	20,188	
Mean	2.16	2.21	2.20	1.92	2.05	2.04	2.29	2.35	2.34	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.68	0.68	0.71	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.65	
Significance	-	*		-	**	**	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.06	-	-0.19	-0.18	-	-0.09	-0.08	
<b>How would you rate yourself in the following areas:</b>										
<b>Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective</b>										
A Major Strength	36.3%	35.5%	35.2%	35.1%	33.2%	33.3%	36.9%	37.7%	37.0%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	44.0%	44.1%	44.8%	42.5%	44.5%	45.3%	44.9%	43.7%	44.4%	
Average	16.7%	18.3%	18.0%	19.3%	19.8%	19.1%	15.3%	16.9%	17.1%	
Somewhat Weak	2.3%	1.7%	1.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.4%	1.3%	1.3%	
A Major Weakness	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	822	12,202	35,841	285	5,516	15,592	537	6,686	20,249	
Mean	4.13	4.13	4.13	4.08	4.08	4.09	4.15	4.17	4.16	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.79	0.78	0.85	0.80	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.00	-	0.00	-0.01	-	-0.03	-0.01	
<b>Tolerance of others with different beliefs</b>										
A Major Strength	48.1%	46.3%	47.0%	44.9%	45.1%	45.8%	49.7%	47.4%	48.0%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	35.0%	35.9%	36.0%	35.8%	35.7%	36.0%	34.6%	36.1%	36.1%	
Average	14.4%	15.0%	14.5%	18.2%	15.8%	15.2%	12.3%	14.3%	13.9%	
Somewhat Weak	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	1.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%	2.0%	1.8%	
A Major Weakness	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	822	12,172	35,768	285	5,501	15,548	537	6,671	20,220	
Mean	4.28	4.25	4.27	4.25	4.22	4.24	4.30	4.28	4.30	
Standard deviation	0.82	0.82	0.81	0.78	0.85	0.83	0.84	0.80	0.79	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.02	0.00	
<b>Openness to having my own views challenged</b>										
A Major Strength	27.4%	28.8%	28.6%	28.1%	31.6%	31.4%	27.0%	26.2%	26.1%	
Somewhat Strong	38.3%	36.9%	37.4%	37.5%	36.1%	36.8%	38.7%	37.6%	38.0%	





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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Average	27.4%	27.2%	27.2%	27.4%	25.9%	25.7%	27.4%	28.3%	28.6%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Weak	6.6%	6.3%	6.0%	6.3%	5.6%	5.3%	6.7%	6.9%	6.5%	
A Major Weakness	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.9%	0.8%	
Total (n)	822	12,157	35,755	285	5,496	15,546	537	6,661	20,209	
Mean	3.86	3.87	3.87	3.86	3.92	3.93	3.86	3.81	3.82	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.93	0.92	0.90	0.93	0.92	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.01	-	-0.06	-0.08	-	0.05	0.04	
<b>Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues</b>										
A Major Strength	38.4%	38.3%	37.3%	40.7%	41.9%	41.2%	37.2%	35.1%	33.9%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	39.1%	36.1%	36.5%	39.3%	36.1%	36.3%	38.9%	36.2%	36.6%	
Average	18.1%	20.7%	21.4%	16.8%	18.2%	18.8%	18.8%	22.9%	23.6%	
Somewhat Weak	4.1%	4.1%	4.2%	3.2%	3.3%	3.2%	4.7%	4.9%	5.0%	
A Major Weakness	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	
Total (n)	822	12,139	35,708	285	5,486	15,533	537	6,653	20,175	
Mean	4.11	4.07	4.06	4.18	4.16	4.15	4.08	4.00	3.98	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.90	0.90	0.82	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-			-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.04	0.06	-	0.02	0.03	-	0.09	0.11	
<b>How would you rate yourself in the following areas:</b>										
<b>Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people</b>										
A Major Strength	58.6%	55.5%	55.6%	50.2%	52.2%	52.0%	63.1%	58.6%	58.7%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	31.4%	32.0%	32.3%	38.2%	33.2%	33.9%	27.7%	30.9%	30.8%	
Average	9.1%	11.3%	10.9%	10.9%	13.2%	12.7%	8.2%	9.5%	9.4%	
Somewhat Weak	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Total (n)	822	12,131	35,691	285	5,485	15,525	537	6,646	20,166	
Mean	4.48	4.42	4.42	4.38	4.36	4.36	4.53	4.47	4.47	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.74	0.74	0.70	0.77	0.76	0.69	0.72	0.71	
Significance	-	*	*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.03	0.03	-	0.08	0.08	
<b>Critical thinking skills</b>										
A Major Strength	47.4%	41.7%	41.4%	43.9%	44.4%	45.0%	49.3%	39.3%	38.1%	
Somewhat Strong	39.8%	39.3%	39.6%	43.9%	38.6%	38.5%	37.6%	40.0%	40.5%	
Average	11.8%	17.4%	17.4%	12.3%	15.6%	15.0%	11.5%	19.0%	19.4%	
Somewhat Weak	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.7%	
A Major Weakness	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Total (n)	822	12,104	35,614	285	5,474	15,500	537	6,630	20,114	
Mean	4.34	4.21	4.20	4.32	4.26	4.27	4.35	4.17	4.15	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.79	0.79	0.68	0.78	0.77	0.75	0.80	0.80	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.18	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.23	0.25	
<b>Ability to manage your time effectively</b>										
A Major Strength	25.8%	22.6%	22.8%	20.0%	17.9%	19.1%	28.9%	26.9%	26.1%	
Somewhat Strong	30.3%	28.6%	29.6%	26.0%	27.4%	28.1%	32.6%	29.8%	30.9%	
Average	28.5%	31.0%	30.5%	34.4%	33.3%	32.5%	25.3%	28.8%	28.8%	
Somewhat Weak	11.8%	13.9%	13.3%	14.4%	16.5%	15.7%	10.4%	11.6%	11.3%	
A Major Weakness	3.6%	3.9%	3.7%	5.3%	4.9%	4.6%	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	
Total (n)	822	12,133	35,683	285	5,484	15,518	537	6,649	20,165	
Mean	3.63	3.52	3.54	3.41	3.37	3.41	3.74	3.66	3.66	
Standard deviation	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.07	
Significance	-	**	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.04	0.00	-	0.07	0.07	
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by: Parent/Guardian 1</b>										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.6%	2.7%	3.6%	1.1%	2.3%	3.0%	0.4%	3.1%	4.0%	
Some high school	1.1%	2.7%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	2.7%	0.9%	3.1%	3.5%	
High school graduate	9.6%	13.0%	13.1%	9.9%	13.5%	13.1%	9.5%	12.6%	13.0%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	3.7%	3.4%	
Some college	12.6%	14.0%	13.2%	10.6%	13.5%	12.5%	13.6%	14.4%	13.9%	
College degree	38.5%	36.3%	34.4%	36.4%	37.2%	35.2%	39.7%	35.6%	33.6%	
Some graduate school	3.7%	2.3%	2.3%	4.6%	2.1%	2.2%	3.2%	2.5%	2.4%	
Graduate degree	31.1%	26.0%	27.4%	32.5%	27.0%	28.9%	30.4%	25.0%	26.1%	
Total (n)	820	11,998	35,472	283	5,406	15,414	537	6,592	20,058	



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<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by:</b>										
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.6%	2.5%	3.7%	1.1%	2.2%	3.1%	0.4%	2.8%	4.2%	
Some high school	1.5%	3.5%	3.8%	1.1%	2.8%	3.2%	1.7%	4.1%	4.4%	
High school graduate	11.4%	15.0%	15.1%	9.0%	13.8%	14.0%	12.7%	16.2%	16.2%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	3.8%	3.6%	
Some college	12.3%	15.0%	14.2%	11.2%	14.0%	13.4%	12.9%	15.9%	14.9%	
College degree	43.0%	36.2%	34.7%	48.2%	38.9%	37.3%	40.3%	33.7%	32.4%	
Some graduate school	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.4%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%	
Graduate degree	26.0%	22.0%	22.7%	25.2%	23.3%	23.9%	26.4%	20.8%	21.6%	
Total (n)	797	11,289	33,746	278	5,166	14,851	519	6,123	18,895	
<b>First generation in college</b>										
Yes	7.0%	14.2%	15.9%	6.4%	12.6%	14.1%	7.3%	15.7%	17.5%	
No	93.0%	85.8%	84.1%	93.6%	87.4%	85.9%	92.7%	84.3%	82.5%	
Total (n)	820	12,007	35,496	283	5,412	15,428	537	6,595	20,068	
<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>										
<b>Ask questions in class</b>										
Frequently	60.5%	49.2%	50.1%	56.8%	47.0%	48.7%	62.4%	51.2%	51.4%	Habits of Mind
Occasionally	35.9%	45.9%	45.4%	39.3%	48.1%	46.8%	34.1%	43.8%	44.1%	
Not at All	3.6%	4.9%	4.5%	3.9%	4.9%	4.5%	3.5%	5.0%	4.5%	
Total (n)	822	11,957	35,568	285	5,415	15,490	537	6,542	20,078	
Mean	2.57	2.44	2.46	2.53	2.42	2.44	2.59	2.46	2.47	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.59	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.58	0.56	0.59	0.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.19	-	0.19	0.16	-	0.22	0.21	
<b>Support your opinions with a logical argument</b>										
Frequently	73.2%	67.2%	67.5%	73.3%	70.5%	71.2%	73.2%	64.2%	64.2%	Habits of Mind
Occasionally	24.8%	31.1%	31.0%	25.3%	28.3%	27.7%	24.6%	33.7%	33.8%	
Not at All	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	
Total (n)	822	11,926	35,506	285	5,403	15,469	537	6,523	20,037	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	2.71	2.66	2.66	2.72	2.69	2.70	2.71	2.62	2.62	Habits of Mind	
Standard deviation	0.49	0.51	0.51	0.48	0.49	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.52		
Significance	-	**	**	-	-	-	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.10	0.10	-	0.06	0.04	-	0.17	0.17		
<b>Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others</b>											
Frequently	67.2%	58.4%	59.7%	60.4%	59.1%	60.5%	70.9%	57.8%	59.0%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	31.1%	39.6%	38.5%	38.2%	38.8%	37.7%	27.2%	40.3%	39.3%		
Not at All	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	1.4%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%		
Total (n)	821	11,802	35,256	285	5,351	15,365	536	6,451	19,891		
Mean	2.66	2.56	2.58	2.59	2.57	2.59	2.69	2.56	2.57		
Standard deviation	0.51	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.54	0.53	0.50	0.53	0.53		
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.19	0.15	-	0.04	0.00	-	0.25	0.23		
<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>											
<b>Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received</b>											
Frequently	60.0%	52.8%	52.7%	61.1%	54.9%	55.1%	59.4%	50.9%	50.6%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	37.7%	44.6%	44.8%	37.9%	42.9%	42.8%	37.6%	46.1%	46.6%		
Not at All	2.3%	2.6%	2.5%	1.1%	2.2%	2.1%	3.0%	3.1%	2.8%		
Total (n)	822	11,781	35,242	285	5,342	15,359	537	6,439	19,883		
Mean	2.58	2.50	2.50	2.60	2.53	2.53	2.56	2.48	2.48		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.55	0.55	0.51	0.54	0.54	0.55	0.56	0.55		
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	**	***		
Effect size	-	0.15	0.15	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.14	0.15		
<b>Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain</b>											
Frequently	38.8%	38.2%	37.3%	42.1%	41.8%	41.3%	37.1%	34.9%	33.7%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	55.5%	54.8%	55.8%	53.0%	52.5%	53.1%	56.8%	57.0%	58.3%		
Not at All	5.7%	7.0%	6.8%	4.9%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	8.1%	8.0%		
Total (n)	822	11,823	35,323	285	5,363	15,400	537	6,460	19,923		
Mean	2.33	2.31	2.30	2.37	2.36	2.36	2.31	2.27	2.26		
Standard deviation	0.58	0.60	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.58	0.58	0.60	0.59		
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Effect size	-	0.03	0.05	-	0.02	0.02	-	0.07	0.08		
<b>Seek alternative solutions to a problem</b>											
Frequently	55.1%	46.7%	46.9%	55.1%	47.5%	48.1%	55.1%	45.9%	45.9%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	43.4%	50.9%	50.8%	44.2%	50.2%	49.6%	43.0%	51.7%	51.8%		
Not at All	1.5%	2.4%	2.3%	0.7%	2.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%		
Total (n)	822	11,711	35,075	285	5,321	15,309	537	6,390	19,766		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	2.54	2.44	2.45	2.54	2.45	2.46	2.53	2.44	2.44	Habits of Mind	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.51	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.19	0.17	-	0.17	0.15	-	0.17	0.17		
<b>Look up scientific research articles and resources</b>											
Frequently	39.7%	28.9%	29.6%	37.9%	31.2%	32.1%	40.6%	26.8%	27.4%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	49.8%	51.1%	51.4%	52.3%	52.6%	52.4%	48.4%	49.7%	50.5%		
Not at All	10.6%	20.0%	19.0%	9.8%	16.2%	15.5%	11.0%	23.5%	22.1%		
Total (n)	822	11,734	35,152	285	5,334	15,329	537	6,400	19,823		
Mean	2.29	2.09	2.11	2.28	2.15	2.17	2.30	2.03	2.05		
Standard deviation	0.65	0.69	0.69	0.63	0.67	0.67	0.65	0.71	0.70		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.29	0.26	-	0.19	0.16	-	0.38	0.36		
<b>How often in the past year did you?</b>											
<b>Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class</b>											
Frequently	47.4%	41.4%	41.9%	52.3%	44.8%	45.4%	44.8%	38.3%	38.7%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	44.2%	47.2%	47.5%	37.9%	46.0%	45.9%	47.6%	48.2%	48.9%		
Not at All	8.4%	11.4%	10.6%	9.8%	9.2%	8.7%	7.6%	13.5%	12.4%		
Total (n)	821	11,729	35,193	285	5,326	15,335	536	6,403	19,858		
Mean	2.39	2.30	2.31	2.42	2.36	2.37	2.37	2.25	2.26		
Standard deviation	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.64	0.62	0.68	0.66		
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.14	0.12	-	0.09	0.08	-	0.18	0.17		
<b>Accept mistakes as part of the learning process</b>											
Frequently	56.3%	55.5%	56.1%	53.7%	57.8%	58.2%	57.7%	53.4%	54.3%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	41.6%	41.8%	41.4%	44.6%	39.9%	39.6%	40.0%	43.6%	43.1%		
Not at All	2.1%	2.7%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	3.0%	2.6%		
Total (n)	822	11,720	35,155	285	5,315	15,316	537	6,405	19,839		
Mean	2.54	2.53	2.54	2.52	2.55	2.56	2.55	2.50	2.52		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.55		
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-		
Effect size	-	0.02	0.00	-	-0.06	-0.07	-	0.09	0.05		
<b>Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion</b>											
Frequently	56.9%	47.2%	48.5%	55.1%	48.3%	49.7%	57.8%	46.2%	47.5%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	40.3%	49.7%	48.5%	42.5%	48.8%	47.7%	39.2%	50.4%	49.2%		
Not at All	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%		
Total (n)	821	11,712	35,137	285	5,314	15,313	536	6,398	19,824		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2		
Mean	2.54	2.44	2.46	2.53	2.45	2.47	2.55	2.43	2.44		
Standard deviation	0.55	0.56	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.56	0.56		
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.18	0.15	-	0.15	0.11	-	0.21	0.20		
<b>Take on a challenge that scares you</b>											
Frequently	38.7%	36.5%	35.8%	34.7%	36.8%	36.6%	40.8%	36.1%	35.1%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	55.5%	57.4%	58.1%	60.0%	57.2%	57.7%	53.1%	57.7%	58.5%		
Not at All	5.8%	6.1%	6.0%	5.3%	6.0%	5.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.3%		
Total (n)	822	11,711	35,141	285	5,312	15,304	537	6,399	19,837		
Mean	2.33	2.30	2.30	2.29	2.31	2.31	2.35	2.30	2.29		
Standard deviation	0.58	0.58	0.57	0.56	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.58	0.58		
Significance	-			-			-		*		
Effect size	-	0.05	0.05	-	-0.03	-0.04	-	0.09	0.10		
<b>How confident are you that you can:</b>											
<b>Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)</b>											
Absolutely	30.0%	23.8%	23.1%	36.1%	30.4%	29.8%	26.8%	17.6%	17.1%	Habits of Mind	
Very	33.0%	31.4%	31.5%	33.3%	33.6%	34.1%	32.8%	29.3%	29.2%		
Moderately	29.8%	33.4%	33.6%	28.4%	28.6%	28.5%	30.5%	37.9%	38.2%		
Somewhat	6.8%	9.2%	9.5%	2.1%	6.2%	6.4%	9.3%	12.0%	12.3%		
Not at All	0.4%	2.1%	2.2%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%	3.1%	3.1%		
Total (n)	822	11,520	34,944	285	5,247	15,235	537	6,273	19,709		
Mean	3.86	3.66	3.64	4.04	3.86	3.85	3.76	3.46	3.45		
Standard deviation	0.94	1.01	1.01	0.86	0.96	0.96	0.97	1.01	1.01		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.20	0.22	-	0.19	0.20	-	0.30	0.31		
<b>Generate a research question</b>											
Absolutely	25.4%	15.5%	15.4%	20.7%	16.2%	16.4%	27.9%	14.9%	14.4%	Habits of Mind	
Very	34.2%	30.9%	31.1%	38.2%	32.9%	33.2%	32.0%	29.0%	29.1%		
Moderately	33.0%	39.6%	39.4%	35.8%	39.6%	39.0%	31.5%	39.6%	39.8%		
Somewhat	6.9%	12.0%	12.1%	4.9%	10.3%	10.2%	8.0%	13.6%	13.9%		
Not at All	0.5%	2.0%	2.0%	0.4%	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	2.9%	2.8%		
Total (n)	822	11,515	34,944	285	5,243	15,235	537	6,272	19,709		
Mean	3.77	3.46	3.46	3.74	3.53	3.54	3.79	3.39	3.39		
Standard deviation	0.92	0.96	0.96	0.85	0.92	0.92	0.96	0.99	0.98		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.32	0.32	-	0.23	0.22	-	0.40	0.41		
<b>Determine how to collect appropriate data</b>											
Absolutely	24.5%	17.2%	16.7%	19.3%	18.8%	18.3%	27.2%	15.6%	15.2%		



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Very	43.5%	37.5%	37.9%	47.4%	40.3%	40.7%	41.4%	34.9%	35.4%	Habits of Mind
Moderately	25.6%	35.8%	35.9%	26.7%	33.9%	34.1%	25.0%	37.6%	37.6%	
Somewhat	6.2%	8.3%	8.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.3%	6.2%	10.1%	10.1%	
Not at All	0.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.2%	1.8%	1.6%	
Total (n)	821	11,470	34,870	285	5,229	15,210	536	6,241	19,660	
Mean	3.86	3.61	3.61	3.79	3.70	3.70	3.89	3.53	3.52	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.90	0.84	0.87	0.86	0.88	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.27	0.28	-	0.10	0.10	-	0.39	0.40	
<b>Explain the results of a study</b>										
Absolutely	31.8%	20.9%	21.2%	27.0%	22.3%	22.9%	34.3%	19.6%	19.6%	Habits of Mind
Very	41.7%	40.7%	40.7%	47.4%	42.5%	42.4%	38.7%	39.0%	39.1%	
Moderately	22.5%	30.1%	30.1%	21.1%	28.2%	28.2%	23.3%	31.9%	31.8%	
Somewhat	3.8%	7.2%	7.1%	4.2%	6.3%	5.9%	3.5%	8.1%	8.1%	
Not at All	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	1.4%	1.4%	
Total (n)	822	11,432	34,791	285	5,209	15,167	537	6,223	19,624	
Mean	4.01	3.73	3.74	3.96	3.79	3.81	4.03	3.67	3.68	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.91	0.90	0.83	0.88	0.88	0.86	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.30	-	0.19	0.17	-	0.39	0.38	
<b>Use scientific literature to guide research</b>										
Absolutely	24.9%	14.4%	14.4%	20.4%	15.1%	15.4%	27.4%	13.7%	13.5%	Habits of Mind
Very	29.8%	27.7%	27.9%	32.6%	29.7%	29.6%	28.3%	25.9%	26.5%	
Moderately	33.6%	38.4%	38.4%	36.1%	38.3%	38.3%	32.2%	38.4%	38.6%	
Somewhat	9.7%	15.5%	15.5%	10.2%	14.3%	14.3%	9.5%	16.7%	16.6%	
Not at All	1.9%	4.0%	3.7%	0.7%	2.6%	2.4%	2.6%	5.3%	4.9%	
Total (n)	822	11,415	34,764	285	5,206	15,162	537	6,209	19,602	
Mean	3.66	3.33	3.34	3.62	3.40	3.41	3.68	3.26	3.27	
Standard deviation	1.02	1.03	1.02	0.94	0.99	0.99	1.05	1.06	1.04	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.32	0.31	-	0.22	0.21	-	0.40	0.39	
<b>Integrate results from multiple studies</b>										
Absolutely	29.8%	18.5%	18.4%	24.6%	18.5%	18.9%	32.6%	18.5%	18.0%	Habits of Mind
Very	36.9%	34.7%	35.4%	42.1%	36.2%	36.9%	34.1%	33.3%	34.1%	
Moderately	27.1%	34.5%	34.1%	26.7%	35.0%	34.2%	27.4%	34.0%	33.9%	
Somewhat	5.2%	10.4%	10.3%	6.0%	9.0%	8.8%	4.8%	11.7%	11.6%	
Not at All	1.0%	1.9%	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	2.4%	2.3%	
Total (n)	822	11,388	34,712	285	5,193	15,144	537	6,195	19,568	
Mean	3.89	3.58	3.58	3.84	3.61	3.63	3.92	3.54	3.54	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.89	0.93	0.93	0.94	1.00	0.99	





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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.32	0.32	-	0.25	0.23	-	0.38	0.38	
<b>Ask relevant questions</b>										
Absolutely	46.1%	34.3%	33.8%	40.0%	33.9%	34.0%	49.3%	34.7%	33.7%	Habits of Mind
Very	38.1%	42.2%	42.4%	44.6%	42.9%	43.1%	34.6%	41.5%	41.9%	
Moderately	13.7%	19.9%	20.0%	13.7%	19.7%	19.5%	13.8%	20.0%	20.4%	
Somewhat	2.1%	3.2%	3.3%	1.8%	3.2%	3.1%	2.2%	3.3%	3.6%	
Not at All	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	
Total (n)	822	11,368	34,671	285	5,178	15,113	537	6,190	19,558	
Mean	4.28	4.07	4.06	4.23	4.07	4.07	4.31	4.07	4.05	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.84	0.84	0.75	0.83	0.83	0.79	0.85	0.85	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.25	0.26	-	0.19	0.19	-	0.28	0.31	
<b>Identify what is known and not known about a problem</b>										
Absolutely	39.5%	28.8%	28.3%	35.1%	29.6%	29.5%	41.9%	28.0%	27.3%	Habits of Mind
Very	39.7%	40.0%	40.6%	44.9%	40.9%	41.4%	36.9%	39.1%	39.8%	
Moderately	18.2%	26.1%	26.0%	19.3%	24.8%	24.7%	17.7%	27.3%	27.2%	
Somewhat	2.4%	4.8%	4.7%	0.7%	4.4%	4.1%	3.4%	5.1%	5.2%	
Not at All	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	822	11,342	34,656	285	5,162	15,098	537	6,180	19,558	
Mean	4.16	3.92	3.92	4.14	3.95	3.96	4.17	3.89	3.88	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.88	0.87	0.74	0.86	0.86	0.85	0.89	0.89	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.27	0.28	-	0.22	0.21	-	0.31	0.33	
<b>Understand scientific concepts</b>										
Absolutely	34.2%	23.3%	23.1%	34.7%	27.9%	28.1%	33.9%	19.0%	18.7%	Habits of Mind
Very	34.7%	35.6%	36.1%	40.4%	38.0%	38.5%	31.7%	33.3%	34.0%	
Moderately	26.2%	31.2%	30.9%	22.8%	27.3%	27.0%	27.9%	34.8%	34.5%	
Somewhat	4.5%	8.5%	8.5%	2.1%	5.9%	5.7%	5.8%	10.9%	11.0%	
Not at All	0.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	2.0%	1.8%	
Total (n)	822	11,314	34,621	285	5,146	15,077	537	6,168	19,544	
Mean	3.98	3.71	3.71	4.08	3.86	3.88	3.92	3.56	3.57	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.96	0.96	0.81	0.92	0.91	0.95	0.98	0.97	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.28	0.28	-	0.24	0.22	-	0.37	0.36	
<b>See connections between different areas of science and mathematics</b>										
Absolutely	31.6%	26.4%	26.0%	33.0%	31.5%	31.7%	30.9%	21.7%	21.0%	Habits of Mind
Very	31.0%	32.5%	33.1%	34.4%	35.0%	35.6%	29.2%	30.2%	30.9%	
Moderately	28.2%	28.3%	28.5%	26.7%	25.3%	25.1%	29.1%	31.1%	31.6%	
Somewhat	7.8%	10.5%	10.3%	4.9%	7.0%	6.7%	9.3%	13.8%	13.4%	
Not at All	1.3%	2.2%	2.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.5%	3.3%	3.0%	
Total (n)	822	11,323	34,620	285	5,151	15,072	537	6,172	19,548	
Mean	3.84	3.70	3.71	3.93	3.89	3.90	3.79	3.53	3.53	
Standard deviation	1.00	1.04	1.03	0.94	0.97	0.96	1.03	1.07	1.06	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.04	0.03	-	0.24	0.25	
<b>Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)</b>										
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%	
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	2.4%	5.6%	7.2%	1.8%	5.7%	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%	7.0%	
Filipino	0.7%	2.4%	2.3%	0.4%	2.4%	2.3%	0.9%	2.4%	2.3%	
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	0.2%	1.9%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.4%	1.8%	2.0%	
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	1.3%	3.0%	3.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%	2.9%	3.2%	
Other Asian	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	
African American/Black	6.9%	8.2%	8.5%	4.9%	6.5%	6.9%	8.0%	9.8%	10.0%	
Mexican American/Chicano	1.6%	4.7%	6.9%	1.1%	4.8%	6.8%	1.9%	4.6%	7.1%	
Puerto Rican	1.0%	2.7%	2.1%	0.4%	2.5%	2.0%	1.3%	2.9%	2.2%	
Other Latino	2.8%	8.0%	6.6%	1.8%	7.9%	6.5%	3.4%	8.1%	6.7%	
White/Caucasian	88.9%	76.3%	72.0%	89.1%	77.7%	73.5%	88.8%	74.8%	70.7%	
Other	0.9%	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	0.6%	1.9%	2.2%	
<b>Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)</b>										
American Indian	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	
Asian	2.8%	9.3%	11.3%	4.6%	9.6%	11.8%	1.9%	9.0%	10.9%	



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Black	5.8%	5.7%	6.1%	4.2%	4.4%	4.8%	6.7%	7.1%	7.3%	
Hispanic	1.5%	6.3%	7.9%	1.4%	6.3%	7.6%	1.5%	6.4%	8.1%	
White	81.9%	63.7%	60.7%	84.2%	65.3%	62.2%	80.6%	62.2%	59.4%	
Other	0.4%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.2%	0.6%	1.0%	
Two or more races/ethnicities	7.6%	14.0%	12.8%	4.9%	13.6%	12.6%	8.9%	14.5%	13.0%	
Total (n)	821	12,718	36,750	284	5,787	16,070	537	6,931	20,680	
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>										
Far left	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%	
Liberal	23.0%	32.3%	33.9%	14.7%	26.2%	28.0%	27.4%	38.2%	39.2%	
Middle-of-the-road	39.8%	42.4%	42.0%	43.2%	44.1%	43.6%	38.0%	40.7%	40.6%	
Conservative	31.1%	19.8%	18.4%	35.8%	23.5%	22.1%	28.5%	16.3%	15.1%	
Far right	2.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	1.1%	0.9%	
Total (n)	814	11,079	33,766	285	5,048	14,804	529	6,031	18,962	
<b>In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?</b>										
<b>To be able to get a better job</b>										
Very Important	87.1%	85.1%	85.3%	86.3%	85.7%	85.7%	87.6%	84.6%	85.1%	
Somewhat Important	11.4%	12.3%	12.3%	13.0%	11.8%	12.1%	10.5%	12.8%	12.6%	
Not Important	1.5%	2.6%	2.3%	0.7%	2.5%	2.3%	1.9%	2.7%	2.3%	
Total (n)	817	11,218	34,652	284	5,082	15,067	533	6,136	19,585	
Mean	2.86	2.83	2.83	2.86	2.83	2.83	2.86	2.82	2.83	
Standard deviation	0.39	0.44	0.43	0.37	0.43	0.43	0.40	0.45	0.43	
Significance	-		*	-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.07	0.07	-	0.07	0.07	-	0.09	0.07	
<b>To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas</b>										
Very Important	74.3%	72.5%	73.8%	69.7%	66.7%	68.4%	76.7%	77.9%	78.7%	
Somewhat Important	23.3%	24.8%	23.7%	25.7%	29.6%	28.3%	22.0%	20.3%	19.7%	
Not Important	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%	4.6%	3.7%	3.4%	1.3%	1.8%	1.6%	
Total (n)	817	11,188	34,596	284	5,066	15,037	533	6,122	19,559	



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Mean	2.72	2.70	2.71	2.65	2.63	2.65	2.75	2.76	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.57	0.55	0.54	0.46	0.47	0.46	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.02	-	0.04	0.00	-	-0.02	-0.04	
<b>To make me a more cultured person</b>										
Very Important	53.6%	48.2%	49.4%	43.8%	40.0%	41.3%	58.7%	56.0%	56.6%	
Somewhat Important	37.4%	38.8%	38.7%	39.6%	42.4%	42.4%	36.2%	35.4%	35.5%	
Not Important	9.1%	13.0%	11.8%	16.6%	17.6%	16.4%	5.1%	8.6%	7.8%	
Total (n)	816	11,176	34,572	283	5,057	15,019	533	6,119	19,553	
Mean	2.44	2.35	2.38	2.27	2.22	2.25	2.54	2.47	2.49	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.70	0.69	0.73	0.73	0.72	0.59	0.65	0.64	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.13	0.09	-	0.07	0.03	-	0.11	0.08	
<b>In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?</b>										
<b>To be able to make more money</b>										
Very Important	72.2%	75.6%	73.5%	73.9%	77.7%	75.9%	71.2%	73.7%	71.3%	
Somewhat Important	24.9%	20.4%	22.5%	23.2%	18.4%	20.1%	25.8%	22.2%	24.6%	
Not Important	2.9%	4.0%	4.1%	2.8%	3.9%	4.0%	3.0%	4.1%	4.1%	
Total (n)	816	11,161	34,546	284	5,050	15,013	532	6,111	19,533	
Mean	2.69	2.72	2.69	2.71	2.74	2.72	2.68	2.70	2.67	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.51	0.52	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.55	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	0.00	-	-0.06	-0.02	-	-0.04	0.02	
<b>To learn more about things that interest me</b>										
Very Important	85.1%	82.8%	83.7%	79.9%	79.1%	80.2%	87.8%	86.3%	86.8%	
Somewhat Important	13.8%	15.8%	15.1%	18.0%	19.0%	18.1%	11.6%	12.9%	12.5%	
Not Important	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	
Total (n)	817	11,162	34,556	284	5,052	15,016	533	6,110	19,540	
Mean	2.84	2.82	2.82	2.78	2.77	2.79	2.87	2.85	2.86	
Standard deviation	0.40	0.42	0.41	0.46	0.46	0.45	0.35	0.37	0.37	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.05	-	0.02	-0.02	-	0.05	0.03	
<b>To get training for a specific career</b>										
Very Important	80.8%	77.5%	76.9%	73.6%	74.9%	74.1%	84.6%	80.0%	79.4%	
Somewhat Important	17.0%	19.5%	20.0%	24.3%	21.7%	22.3%	13.1%	17.4%	17.9%	
Not Important	2.2%	3.0%	3.1%	2.1%	3.4%	3.6%	2.3%	2.6%	2.7%	
Total (n)	817	11,148	34,509	284	5,052	15,006	533	6,096	19,503	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.79	2.75	2.74	2.71	2.72	2.71	2.82	2.77	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.44	0.48	0.48	
Significance	-	*	**	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.10	-	-0.02	0.00	-	0.10	0.10	
<b>To prepare myself for graduate or professional school</b>										
Very Important	62.2%	61.8%	62.8%	51.4%	54.5%	55.6%	67.9%	68.7%	69.2%	
Somewhat Important	27.5%	25.5%	25.8%	33.8%	29.9%	30.2%	24.2%	21.5%	21.9%	
Not Important	10.3%	12.6%	11.4%	14.8%	15.6%	14.2%	7.9%	9.8%	8.9%	
Total (n)	817	11,112	34,489	284	5,030	14,987	533	6,082	19,502	
Mean	2.52	2.49	2.51	2.37	2.39	2.41	2.60	2.59	2.60	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.71	0.69	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.63	0.66	0.65	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.01	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	0.02	0.00	
<b>To please my family</b>										
Very Important	28.2%	30.6%	30.5%	26.8%	30.5%	30.3%	28.9%	30.7%	30.7%	
Somewhat Important	43.2%	38.9%	39.3%	42.3%	39.0%	39.1%	43.7%	38.8%	39.5%	
Not Important	28.6%	30.5%	30.2%	31.0%	30.6%	30.6%	27.4%	30.5%	29.8%	
Total (n)	817	11,119	34,489	284	5,034	14,991	533	6,085	19,498	
Mean	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.96	2.00	2.00	2.02	2.00	2.01	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.78	0.78	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.75	0.78	0.78	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.00	-	-0.05	-0.05	-	0.03	0.01	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Academic ability</b>										
Highest 10%	32.2%	21.0%	24.5%	33.9%	24.0%	29.0%	31.2%	18.2%	20.5%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	55.2%	58.6%	55.3%	58.0%	58.4%	54.3%	53.7%	58.9%	56.2%	
Average	12.1%	19.5%	19.4%	7.8%	16.8%	15.9%	14.5%	22.1%	22.4%	
Below average	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	
Lowest 10%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	808	10,947	34,259	283	4,956	14,899	525	5,991	19,360	
Mean	4.19	4.00	4.03	4.25	4.05	4.11	4.15	3.94	3.96	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.67	0.69	0.61	0.67	0.69	0.68	0.66	0.68	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.28	0.23	-	0.30	0.20	-	0.32	0.28	
<b>Artistic ability</b>										
Highest 10%	8.0%	7.7%	7.5%	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%	8.6%	8.5%	8.1%	
Above average	23.3%	21.8%	21.8%	22.6%	18.4%	18.4%	23.6%	25.1%	24.9%	
Average	32.4%	30.2%	30.8%	30.0%	27.8%	28.0%	33.7%	32.5%	33.3%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Below average	28.6%	28.7%	28.9%	30.7%	33.2%	33.1%	27.4%	24.5%	25.1%	
Lowest 10%	7.7%	11.5%	11.0%	9.5%	13.9%	13.7%	6.7%	9.3%	8.7%	
Total (n)	808	10,931	34,252	283	4,946	14,890	525	5,985	19,362	
Mean	2.95	2.85	2.86	2.87	2.71	2.71	3.00	2.99	2.99	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.12	1.11	1.09	1.12	1.12	1.06	1.10	1.08	
Significance	-	*	*	-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	0.09	0.08	-	0.14	0.14	-	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	
<b>Compassion</b>										
Highest 10%	30.0%	26.7%	26.8%	22.3%	21.2%	21.6%	34.2%	32.0%	31.5%	
Above average	43.7%	41.9%	42.5%	45.2%	39.8%	40.7%	42.8%	43.9%	44.1%	
Average	21.3%	25.5%	25.3%	25.8%	31.0%	30.3%	18.9%	20.4%	20.9%	
Below average	4.1%	4.9%	4.6%	5.7%	6.7%	6.4%	3.3%	3.3%	3.0%	
Lowest 10%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	
Total (n)	806	10,900	34,181	283	4,931	14,854	523	5,969	19,327	
Mean	3.98	3.89	3.90	3.82	3.73	3.75	4.07	4.04	4.03	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.89	0.87	0.88	0.91	0.90	0.85	0.84	0.83	
Significance	-	**	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.09	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.04	0.05	
<b>Creativity</b>										
Highest 10%	13.8%	15.6%	14.9%	12.4%	16.0%	15.4%	14.5%	15.3%	14.6%	
Above average	38.8%	36.7%	36.5%	41.0%	37.7%	37.5%	37.6%	35.9%	35.7%	
Average	38.4%	35.9%	36.9%	37.5%	35.2%	35.9%	38.9%	36.5%	37.7%	
Below average	8.4%	10.1%	10.1%	8.8%	9.5%	9.8%	8.2%	10.6%	10.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	1.7%	1.5%	0.4%	1.6%	1.4%	0.8%	1.8%	1.6%	
Total (n)	807	10,894	34,193	283	4,925	14,856	524	5,969	19,337	
Mean	3.57	3.55	3.53	3.56	3.57	3.56	3.57	3.52	3.51	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.93	0.92	0.83	0.92	0.91	0.86	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.04	-	-0.01	0.00	-	0.05	0.07	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Drive to achieve</b>										
Highest 10%	41.6%	34.4%	35.7%	36.7%	31.2%	33.8%	44.3%	37.5%	37.5%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	41.9%	40.7%	41.2%	44.2%	40.9%	40.6%	40.6%	40.6%	41.7%	
Average	14.9%	21.0%	19.8%	17.7%	22.6%	21.0%	13.4%	19.5%	18.6%	
Below average	1.6%	3.3%	2.9%	1.4%	4.5%	3.9%	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%	
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Total (n)	807	10,869	34,161	283	4,914	14,848	524	5,955	19,313	
Mean	4.24	4.05	4.09	4.16	3.97	4.03	4.27	4.13	4.14	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.85	0.84	0.76	0.89	0.88	0.76	0.81	0.80	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.18	-	0.21	0.15	-	0.17	0.16	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Emotional health</b>										
Highest 10%	19.6%	18.2%	18.0%	25.1%	22.5%	22.9%	16.6%	14.2%	13.7%	
Above average	29.0%	29.5%	29.8%	34.6%	32.4%	32.8%	26.0%	26.7%	27.1%	
Average	34.0%	35.4%	35.9%	32.5%	31.9%	31.5%	34.7%	38.8%	39.7%	
Below average	15.6%	14.5%	14.0%	7.4%	11.3%	10.9%	20.0%	17.5%	16.8%	
Lowest 10%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%	
Total (n)	807	10,831	34,099	283	4,901	14,826	524	5,930	19,273	
Mean	3.49	3.47	3.47	3.77	3.62	3.64	3.34	3.32	3.32	
Standard deviation	1.03	1.02	1.01	0.92	1.01	1.01	1.06	1.01	0.99	
Significance	-			-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.02	-	0.15	0.13	-	0.02	0.02	
<b>Leadership ability</b>										
Highest 10%	31.9%	25.3%	24.7%	32.2%	25.8%	26.2%	31.8%	24.8%	23.4%	
Above average	43.1%	37.9%	38.8%	43.8%	39.3%	40.0%	42.7%	36.6%	37.6%	
Average	20.3%	28.0%	28.1%	20.1%	26.5%	26.0%	20.4%	29.4%	30.0%	
Below average	4.3%	7.4%	7.3%	3.5%	7.1%	6.6%	4.8%	7.7%	7.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%	1.2%	
Total (n)	808	10,831	34,093	283	4,894	14,814	525	5,937	19,279	
Mean	4.02	3.78	3.79	4.04	3.81	3.84	4.01	3.76	3.74	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.95	0.94	0.83	0.94	0.93	0.86	0.96	0.94	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.25	0.24	-	0.24	0.22	-	0.26	0.29	Social Self-Concept





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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	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Mathematical ability</b>										
Highest 10%	19.6%	16.0%	17.5%	26.9%	22.0%	24.6%	15.6%	10.3%	11.3%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	41.0%	36.2%	36.8%	44.9%	40.9%	40.6%	38.9%	31.8%	33.5%	
Average	30.1%	32.5%	31.5%	20.1%	26.6%	25.4%	35.4%	38.1%	37.0%	
Below average	7.7%	12.6%	11.7%	7.4%	8.9%	8.1%	7.8%	16.2%	14.9%	
Lowest 10%	1.7%	2.7%	2.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.4%	2.3%	3.6%	3.3%	
Total (n)	808	10,807	34,074	283	4,882	14,804	525	5,925	19,270	
Mean	3.69	3.50	3.55	3.90	3.73	3.79	3.58	3.29	3.34	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.99	0.99	0.91	0.96	0.95	0.92	0.98	0.97	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.19	0.14	-	0.18	0.12	-	0.30	0.25	
<b>Physical health</b>										
Highest 10%	18.9%	19.2%	18.6%	28.3%	24.5%	24.5%	13.9%	14.3%	13.4%	
Above average	36.5%	36.1%	35.4%	39.2%	38.9%	38.5%	35.0%	33.4%	32.6%	
Average	36.1%	34.6%	35.9%	25.8%	28.0%	28.5%	41.7%	40.9%	42.4%	
Below average	7.7%	9.0%	9.2%	6.0%	7.6%	7.7%	8.6%	10.3%	10.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	
Total (n)	808	10,783	34,034	283	4,876	14,783	525	5,907	19,251	
Mean	3.65	3.63	3.61	3.88	3.79	3.78	3.53	3.49	3.47	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.86	0.90	0.89	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.04	-	0.10	0.11	-	0.04	0.07	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Public speaking ability</b>										
Highest 10%	17.1%	14.3%	14.0%	20.1%	16.4%	16.5%	15.4%	12.3%	11.8%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	29.6%	26.9%	27.2%	33.9%	29.1%	30.0%	27.2%	24.9%	24.8%	
Average	32.7%	32.9%	33.6%	30.4%	31.5%	31.8%	33.9%	34.1%	35.3%	
Below average	16.6%	19.9%	19.7%	14.1%	18.2%	17.6%	17.9%	21.5%	21.6%	
Lowest 10%	4.1%	6.0%	5.4%	1.4%	4.8%	4.2%	5.5%	7.2%	6.6%	
Total (n)	808	10,775	34,051	283	4,863	14,788	525	5,912	19,263	
Mean	3.39	3.23	3.25	3.57	3.34	3.37	3.29	3.14	3.14	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.11	1.09	1.01	1.10	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.09	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.13	-	0.21	0.19	-	0.14	0.14	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Risk-taking</b>										
Highest 10%	12.9%	14.3%	13.4%	16.3%	16.9%	16.1%	11.1%	11.9%	11.0%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	35.9%	30.9%	30.6%	41.1%	33.3%	33.9%	33.0%	28.6%	27.7%	
Average	39.5%	39.7%	40.6%	32.6%	37.4%	37.7%	43.1%	41.8%	43.1%	
Below average	10.5%	13.1%	13.5%	9.6%	10.7%	10.9%	11.1%	15.3%	15.8%	
Lowest 10%	1.2%	2.0%	1.9%	0.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	2.4%	2.3%	
Total (n)	806	10,753	34,003	282	4,858	14,769	524	5,895	19,234	
Mean	3.49	3.42	3.40	3.63	3.53	3.52	3.41	3.32	3.29	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.96	0.95	0.88	0.95	0.94	0.89	0.95	0.94	
Significance	-	*	**	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.09	-	0.11	0.12	-	0.09	0.13	
<b>Self-confidence (intellectual)</b>										
Highest 10%	23.9%	21.6%	21.3%	33.2%	27.6%	28.2%	18.9%	15.9%	15.2%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	45.3%	40.5%	41.1%	45.6%	44.1%	44.8%	45.1%	37.2%	37.9%	
Average	23.8%	29.3%	29.4%	16.6%	22.4%	21.8%	27.6%	35.8%	36.1%	
Below average	6.7%	7.5%	7.2%	4.2%	5.0%	4.5%	8.0%	9.8%	9.6%	
Lowest 10%	0.4%	1.1%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	1.3%	1.3%	
Total (n)	808	10,728	33,976	283	4,843	14,755	525	5,885	19,221	
Mean	3.86	3.74	3.74	4.07	3.93	3.95	3.74	3.57	3.56	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.92	0.91	0.83	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.92	0.91	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.13	-	0.16	0.14	-	0.18	0.20	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Self-confidence (social)</b>										
Highest 10%	19.6%	16.6%	16.0%	25.1%	18.7%	18.7%	16.6%	14.6%	13.5%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	30.0%	29.1%	29.3%	29.0%	31.0%	31.1%	30.5%	27.4%	27.6%	
Average	29.1%	33.8%	34.4%	24.7%	31.0%	31.1%	31.4%	36.3%	37.3%	
Below average	18.8%	17.4%	17.4%	18.0%	16.3%	16.3%	19.2%	18.5%	18.5%	
Lowest 10%	2.6%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%	3.2%	3.1%	
Total (n)	808	10,719	33,972	283	4,844	14,757	525	5,875	19,215	
Mean	3.45	3.39	3.38	3.55	3.46	3.47	3.40	3.32	3.30	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.05	1.04	1.14	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.02	
Significance	-			-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.06	0.07	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.08	0.10	
<b>Spirituality</b>										
Highest 10%	9.9%	11.2%	11.2%	8.1%	10.6%	10.9%	10.9%	11.8%	11.4%	
Above average	25.4%	19.8%	20.6%	25.1%	19.3%	20.3%	25.6%	20.2%	20.9%	
Average	36.9%	38.1%	38.4%	36.4%	36.6%	36.5%	37.2%	39.5%	40.2%	
Below average	18.5%	18.7%	18.3%	18.4%	19.0%	18.6%	18.5%	18.3%	18.0%	
Lowest 10%	9.3%	12.3%	11.4%	12.0%	14.4%	13.7%	7.8%	10.2%	9.4%	
Total (n)	807	10,680	33,854	283	4,827	14,707	524	5,853	19,147	
Mean	3.08	2.99	3.02	2.99	2.93	2.96	3.13	3.05	3.07	
Standard deviation	1.10	1.15	1.14	1.12	1.17	1.17	1.08	1.12	1.10	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.05	-	0.05	0.03	-	0.07	0.05	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.</b>										
<b>Understanding of others</b>										
Highest 10%	29.8%	27.6%	27.8%	25.8%	24.2%	24.6%	32.0%	30.7%	30.7%	
Above average	45.5%	45.5%	46.0%	43.5%	45.0%	45.4%	46.7%	46.0%	46.5%	
Average	22.9%	23.9%	23.5%	29.3%	26.6%	26.2%	19.4%	21.5%	21.1%	
Below average	1.5%	2.5%	2.4%	1.4%	3.6%	3.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	
Total (n)	808	10,707	33,947	283	4,835	14,746	525	5,872	19,201	
Mean	4.03	3.97	3.98	3.94	3.89	3.90	4.08	4.05	4.06	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.78	0.83	0.82	0.78	0.78	0.77	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.06	-	0.06	0.05	-	0.04	0.03	
<b>Writing ability</b>										
Highest 10%	16.4%	13.4%	13.4%	10.6%	11.6%	12.3%	19.5%	15.0%	14.5%	
Above average	42.4%	36.2%	36.8%	44.9%	34.5%	35.5%	41.0%	37.7%	38.0%	
Average	33.8%	37.6%	37.7%	35.0%	37.6%	37.4%	33.2%	37.5%	37.9%	
Below average	6.2%	11.2%	10.5%	8.5%	14.0%	12.9%	5.0%	8.6%	8.3%	
Lowest 10%	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	
Total (n)	807	10,711	33,973	283	4,834	14,751	524	5,877	19,222	
Mean	3.66	3.48	3.50	3.55	3.39	3.43	3.72	3.56	3.56	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.92	0.91	0.83	0.94	0.93	0.88	0.89	0.88	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.20	0.18	-	0.17	0.13	-	0.18	0.18	
<b>Mark one in each row:</b>										
<b>Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now</b>										
Agree Strongly	20.3%	24.6%	25.5%	15.8%	23.4%	24.5%	22.7%	25.6%	26.5%	
Agree Somewhat	42.0%	44.4%	45.1%	43.4%	44.2%	44.2%	41.2%	44.6%	45.9%	
Disagree Somewhat	21.4%	18.9%	18.4%	19.7%	19.3%	19.2%	22.4%	18.5%	17.8%	
Disagree Strongly	16.3%	12.2%	10.9%	21.1%	13.1%	12.1%	13.7%	11.3%	9.8%	
Total (n)	798	10,301	33,162	279	4,666	14,440	519	5,635	18,722	
Mean	2.66	2.81	2.85	2.54	2.78	2.81	2.73	2.85	2.89	
Standard deviation	0.98	0.94	0.92	1.00	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.93	0.91	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.21	-	-0.25	-0.29	-	-0.13	-0.18	
<b>Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority</b>										
Agree Strongly	35.9%	42.1%	42.9%	30.8%	41.2%	41.8%	38.6%	42.9%	43.8%	
Agree Somewhat	40.3%	39.6%	39.9%	37.3%	38.2%	38.9%	41.9%	40.8%	40.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	18.3%	14.3%	13.6%	22.9%	15.6%	14.7%	15.8%	13.1%	12.6%	
Disagree Strongly	5.5%	4.1%	3.6%	9.0%	5.1%	4.6%	3.7%	3.2%	2.8%	
Total (n)	797	10,252	33,117	279	4,651	14,427	518	5,601	18,690	
Mean	3.07	3.20	3.22	2.90	3.15	3.18	3.15	3.24	3.26	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.83	0.81	0.94	0.86	0.85	0.82	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.19	-	-0.29	-0.33	-	-0.11	-0.14	
<b>The federal government should have stricter gun control laws</b>										
Agree Strongly	32.3%	34.0%	37.0%	18.6%	25.5%	28.0%	39.7%	42.1%	45.1%	
Agree Somewhat	29.8%	30.3%	31.1%	29.6%	30.7%	31.9%	29.9%	29.9%	30.4%	
Disagree Somewhat	20.8%	19.8%	18.3%	27.5%	22.7%	21.6%	17.1%	17.0%	15.5%	
Disagree Strongly	17.1%	16.0%	13.5%	24.3%	21.2%	18.5%	13.3%	11.0%	9.1%	
Total (n)	799	10,195	33,056	280	4,630	14,399	519	5,565	18,657	
Mean	2.77	2.82	2.92	2.43	2.60	2.69	2.96	3.03	3.11	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.07	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.07	1.05	1.02	0.98	
Significance	-		***	-	*	***	-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.14	-	-0.16	-0.24	-	-0.07	-0.15	
<b>Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished</b>										
Agree Strongly	18.6%	12.9%	12.9%	24.9%	15.8%	15.8%	15.2%	10.1%	10.2%	
Agree Somewhat	38.0%	37.8%	38.4%	41.5%	38.2%	38.7%	36.1%	37.5%	38.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	35.6%	40.0%	39.1%	28.9%	37.5%	36.9%	39.2%	42.4%	41.1%	
Disagree Strongly	7.8%	9.3%	9.6%	4.7%	8.6%	8.6%	9.6%	10.0%	10.6%	
Total (n)	790	9,563	31,527	277	4,408	13,935	513	5,155	17,592	
Mean	2.67	2.54	2.55	2.87	2.61	2.62	2.57	2.48	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.83	0.84	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.86	0.81	0.81	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.14	-	0.31	0.29	-	0.11	0.11	
<b>The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit</b>										
Agree Strongly	4.7%	6.5%	6.3%	4.3%	6.9%	6.9%	4.9%	6.0%	5.8%	
Agree Somewhat	34.3%	32.7%	33.6%	33.8%	33.6%	34.7%	34.6%	31.9%	32.6%	
Disagree Somewhat	44.3%	46.3%	46.6%	39.9%	43.6%	43.8%	46.6%	48.9%	49.2%	
Disagree Strongly	16.8%	14.5%	13.5%	21.9%	15.9%	14.6%	14.0%	13.2%	12.5%	
Total (n)	793	9,752	31,903	278	4,486	14,071	515	5,266	17,832	
Mean	2.27	2.31	2.33	2.21	2.31	2.34	2.30	2.31	2.32	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.80	0.79	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.77	0.77	0.76	
Significance	-		*	-	*	**	-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.08	-	-0.12	-0.16	-	-0.01	-0.03	
<b>Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault</b>										
Agree Strongly	65.0%	61.7%	63.1%	45.7%	51.6%	52.8%	75.2%	71.3%	72.3%	
Agree Somewhat	24.7%	24.3%	24.1%	37.4%	29.8%	30.0%	17.9%	19.0%	18.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	8.0%	10.8%	9.8%	12.6%	14.5%	13.4%	5.6%	7.2%	6.6%	
Disagree Strongly	2.4%	3.2%	3.0%	4.3%	4.1%	3.8%	1.3%	2.4%	2.2%	
Total (n)	799	9,987	32,734	278	4,531	14,256	521	5,456	18,478	
Mean	3.52	3.45	3.47	3.24	3.29	3.32	3.67	3.59	3.61	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.81	0.79	0.84	0.86	0.85	0.64	0.73	0.71	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-	*		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.09	0.06	-	-0.06	-0.09	-	0.11	0.08	
<b>There is little that a person can do to be better at math- you are either "good" or "bad" at math</b>										
Agree Strongly	4.5%	4.9%	4.3%	3.6%	5.1%	4.5%	5.0%	4.7%	4.2%	
Agree Somewhat	21.8%	21.7%	20.4%	22.9%	21.2%	20.2%	21.2%	22.1%	20.5%	
Disagree Somewhat	40.3%	38.5%	39.3%	36.8%	36.6%	37.8%	42.1%	40.3%	40.6%	
Disagree Strongly	33.5%	34.9%	36.0%	36.8%	37.1%	37.5%	31.7%	32.9%	34.7%	
Total (n)	800	10,012	32,851	280	4,542	14,307	520	5,470	18,544	
Mean	1.97	1.97	1.93	1.93	1.94	1.92	1.99	1.99	1.94	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.86	0.86	0.88	0.87	0.85	0.86	0.85	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.05	-	-0.01	0.01	-	0.00	0.06	
<b>Intelligence is something that can be improved by studying or working harder</b>										
Agree Strongly	54.4%	54.2%	54.1%	51.8%	53.8%	53.4%	55.8%	54.5%	54.8%	
Agree Somewhat	37.4%	35.9%	36.3%	38.6%	34.8%	35.6%	36.7%	36.9%	36.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	7.8%	7.8%	7.6%	8.9%	8.9%	8.5%	7.1%	6.8%	6.7%	
Disagree Strongly	0.5%	2.1%	2.0%	0.7%	2.5%	2.5%	0.4%	1.8%	1.7%	
Total (n)	800	10,005	32,879	280	4,539	14,313	520	5,466	18,566	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	3.46	3.42	3.42	3.41	3.40	3.40	3.48	3.44	3.45	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.73	0.72	0.68	0.75	0.75	0.64	0.70	0.69	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.06	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.06	0.04	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>My parents/relatives wanted me to come here</b>										
Very Important	10.9%	16.2%	15.5%	10.2%	14.8%	14.1%	11.2%	17.4%	16.8%	
Somewhat Important	33.6%	39.3%	41.0%	35.3%	39.5%	41.0%	32.7%	39.1%	41.1%	
Not Important	55.6%	44.5%	43.4%	54.5%	45.7%	45.0%	56.1%	43.4%	42.1%	
Total (n)	792	9,844	32,846	275	4,420	14,211	517	5,424	18,635	
Mean	1.55	1.72	1.72	1.56	1.69	1.69	1.55	1.74	1.75	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.73	0.72	0.67	0.71	0.70	0.69	0.74	0.72	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.24	-	-0.18	-0.19	-	-0.26	-0.28	
<b>My teacher advised me</b>										
Very Important	3.5%	6.0%	6.1%	3.6%	6.2%	6.1%	3.5%	5.9%	6.0%	
Somewhat Important	21.2%	25.6%	27.2%	22.9%	26.2%	27.5%	20.3%	25.1%	27.0%	
Not Important	75.2%	68.3%	66.7%	73.5%	67.6%	66.4%	76.2%	69.0%	67.0%	
Total (n)	791	9,799	32,758	275	4,404	14,173	516	5,395	18,585	
Mean	1.28	1.38	1.39	1.30	1.39	1.40	1.27	1.37	1.39	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.60	0.60	0.53	0.60	0.60	0.52	0.59	0.60	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.18	-	-0.15	-0.17	-	-0.17	-0.20	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>This college has a very good academic reputation</b>										
Very Important	71.2%	61.8%	66.9%	67.4%	58.7%	63.8%	73.2%	64.6%	69.5%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat Important	26.4%	33.9%	29.5%	30.8%	36.5%	32.1%	24.1%	31.4%	27.2%	
Not Important	2.4%	4.3%	3.6%	1.8%	4.7%	4.1%	2.7%	4.0%	3.2%	
Total (n)	794	9,773	32,765	276	4,392	14,181	518	5,381	18,584	





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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.69	2.57	2.63	2.66	2.54	2.60	2.70	2.61	2.66	
Standard deviation	0.51	0.58	0.55	0.51	0.59	0.57	0.51	0.56	0.54	
Significance	-	***	**	-	***		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.21	0.11	-	0.20	0.11	-	0.16	0.07	
<b>This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities</b>										
Very Important	57.2%	54.7%	52.7%	55.8%	52.1%	50.5%	57.9%	57.1%	54.7%	
Somewhat Important	35.8%	34.2%	35.6%	36.2%	35.4%	36.8%	35.5%	33.1%	34.6%	
Not Important	7.1%	11.1%	11.7%	8.0%	12.5%	12.7%	6.6%	9.8%	10.7%	
Total (n)	794	9,726	32,686	276	4,363	14,138	518	5,363	18,548	
Mean	2.50	2.44	2.41	2.48	2.40	2.38	2.51	2.47	2.44	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.68	0.69	0.64	0.70	0.70	0.62	0.67	0.68	
Significance	-	*	***	-		*	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.09	0.13	-	0.11	0.14	-	0.06	0.10	
<b>I was offered financial assistance</b>										
Very Important	54.6%	38.4%	39.2%	52.5%	34.7%	35.5%	55.7%	41.9%	42.5%	
Somewhat Important	26.7%	28.2%	25.4%	29.0%	30.5%	27.2%	25.5%	26.1%	23.9%	
Not Important	18.7%	33.4%	35.4%	18.5%	34.9%	37.3%	18.8%	32.0%	33.7%	
Total (n)	793	9,706	32,614	276	4,361	14,116	517	5,345	18,498	
Mean	2.36	2.05	2.04	2.34	2.00	1.98	2.37	2.10	2.09	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.85	0.86	0.77	0.83	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.87	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.36	0.37	-	0.41	0.42	-	0.32	0.32	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>The cost of attending this college</b>										
Very Important	53.4%	56.3%	51.7%	50.0%	53.8%	48.6%	55.1%	58.7%	54.4%	
Somewhat Important	32.5%	29.8%	31.5%	35.9%	32.0%	33.5%	30.7%	27.6%	29.8%	
Not Important	14.2%	13.9%	16.8%	14.1%	14.2%	17.9%	14.2%	13.6%	15.8%	
Total (n)	791	9,691	32,604	276	4,358	14,111	515	5,333	18,493	
Mean	2.39	2.42	2.35	2.36	2.40	2.31	2.41	2.45	2.39	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.72	0.72	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.74	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.04	0.05	-	-0.06	0.07	-	-0.06	0.03	
<b>High school counselor advised me</b>										
Very Important	6.2%	9.1%	8.8%	7.6%	9.6%	9.0%	5.4%	8.7%	8.6%	
Somewhat Important	23.7%	27.2%	27.5%	29.8%	29.2%	29.2%	20.5%	25.3%	26.1%	
Not Important	70.1%	63.7%	63.7%	62.5%	61.2%	61.9%	74.1%	66.1%	65.3%	
Total (n)	792	9,640	32,527	275	4,326	14,070	517	5,314	18,457	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.36	1.45	1.45	1.45	1.48	1.47	1.31	1.43	1.43	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.66	0.65	0.63	0.67	0.65	0.57	0.65	0.65	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.14	-	-0.04	-0.03	-	-0.18	-0.18	
<b>Private college counselor advised me</b>										
Very Important	2.3%	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	3.6%	3.5%	1.9%	3.2%	3.1%	
Somewhat Important	10.8%	11.9%	12.3%	13.1%	12.8%	13.2%	9.5%	11.0%	11.6%	
Not Important	87.0%	84.7%	84.4%	83.9%	83.6%	83.4%	88.6%	85.7%	85.3%	
Total (n)	790	9,569	32,364	274	4,302	14,019	516	5,267	18,345	
Mean	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.13	1.18	1.18	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.48	0.48	0.39	0.46	0.46	
Significance	-	*	*	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.09	-	-0.02	-0.02	-	-0.11	-0.11	
<b>I wanted to live near home</b>										
Very Important	12.1%	15.8%	17.7%	9.8%	14.8%	15.8%	13.3%	16.7%	19.4%	
Somewhat Important	25.1%	30.3%	30.8%	28.7%	31.6%	32.0%	23.2%	29.0%	29.8%	
Not Important	62.8%	53.9%	51.5%	61.5%	53.6%	52.2%	63.4%	54.2%	50.8%	
Total (n)	792	9,591	32,462	275	4,310	14,052	517	5,281	18,410	
Mean	1.49	1.62	1.66	1.48	1.61	1.64	1.50	1.63	1.69	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.74	0.76	0.67	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.75	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.22	-	-0.18	-0.22	-	-0.17	-0.24	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>Not offered aid by first choice</b>										
Very Important	12.3%	14.3%	12.5%	10.3%	12.9%	11.1%	13.4%	15.7%	13.8%	
Somewhat Important	14.4%	14.9%	15.2%	16.1%	16.0%	16.1%	13.6%	13.9%	14.4%	
Not Important	73.3%	70.7%	72.3%	73.6%	71.1%	72.9%	73.1%	70.4%	71.9%	
Total (n)	789	9,506	32,227	273	4,260	13,960	516	5,246	18,267	
Mean	1.39	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.42	1.38	1.40	1.45	1.42	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.73	0.70	0.66	0.71	0.68	0.71	0.75	0.72	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.01	-	-0.07	-0.01	-	-0.07	-0.03	
<b>Could not afford first choice</b>										
Very Important	15.7%	19.9%	16.9%	16.8%	17.3%	14.6%	15.1%	22.3%	19.0%	
Somewhat Important	10.6%	14.7%	14.0%	8.8%	14.7%	13.9%	11.6%	14.8%	14.1%	
Not Important	73.7%	65.4%	69.1%	74.4%	68.0%	71.5%	73.3%	62.9%	66.9%	
Total (n)	790	9,466	32,128	273	4,253	13,926	517	5,213	18,202	



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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		
Mean	1.42	1.55	1.48	1.42	1.49	1.43	1.42	1.59	1.52		
Standard deviation	0.75	0.80	0.77	0.76	0.77	0.73	0.74	0.83	0.79		
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	***	**		
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.08	-	-0.09	-0.01	-	-0.20	-0.13		
<b>This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools</b>											
Very Important	31.5%	29.0%	34.2%	26.1%	25.7%	30.6%	34.4%	32.1%	37.4%	College Reputation Orientation	
Somewhat Important	43.5%	43.2%	41.2%	47.1%	44.2%	42.6%	41.6%	42.3%	39.9%		
Not Important	25.0%	27.7%	24.6%	26.8%	30.0%	26.8%	24.1%	25.6%	22.8%		
Total (n)	791	9,423	32,173	276	4,234	13,936	515	5,189	18,237		
Mean	2.06	2.01	2.10	1.99	1.96	2.04	2.10	2.07	2.15		
Standard deviation	0.75	0.75	0.76	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76		
Significance	-			-			-				
Effect size	-	0.07	-0.05	-	0.04	-0.07	-	0.04	-0.07		
<b>This college's graduates get good jobs</b>											
Very Important	57.1%	49.6%	53.9%	51.1%	48.1%	52.0%	60.3%	50.9%	55.6%		College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat Important	33.6%	37.8%	34.9%	39.9%	39.3%	36.6%	30.2%	36.3%	33.3%		
Not Important	9.3%	12.7%	11.2%	9.1%	12.5%	11.3%	9.5%	12.8%	11.1%		
Total (n)	792	9,427	32,212	276	4,240	13,954	516	5,187	18,258		
Mean	2.48	2.37	2.43	2.42	2.36	2.41	2.51	2.38	2.45		
Standard deviation	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.65	0.69	0.68	0.66	0.70	0.68		
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	***	*		
Effect size	-	0.16	0.07	-	0.09	0.01	-	0.19	0.09		
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>											
<b>I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college</b>											
Very Important	2.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%	1.7%	3.2%	3.1%		
Somewhat Important	10.0%	11.8%	12.2%	9.5%	11.8%	12.2%	10.3%	11.8%	12.2%		
Not Important	88.0%	85.1%	84.7%	88.0%	85.3%	84.8%	88.0%	85.0%	84.7%		
Total (n)	790	9,391	32,089	275	4,216	13,895	515	5,175	18,194		



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.14	1.18	1.18	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.14	1.18	1.18	
Standard deviation	0.40	0.46	0.46	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.39	0.46	0.46	
Significance	-	*	*	-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.09	-	-0.07	-0.07	-	-0.09	-0.09	
<b>I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college</b>										
Very Important	49.4%	33.6%	31.5%	44.9%	29.3%	27.6%	51.8%	37.5%	35.0%	
Somewhat Important	39.3%	41.2%	42.5%	41.3%	43.8%	44.6%	38.3%	38.8%	40.6%	
Not Important	11.3%	25.2%	26.0%	13.8%	26.9%	27.8%	9.9%	23.7%	24.4%	
Total (n)	791	9,405	32,176	276	4,221	13,916	515	5,184	18,260	
Mean	2.38	2.08	2.06	2.31	2.02	2.00	2.42	2.14	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.76	0.76	0.70	0.75	0.74	0.67	0.77	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.39	0.42	-	0.39	0.42	-	0.36	0.41	
<b>Rankings in national magazines</b>										
Very Important	29.9%	19.0%	21.4%	28.6%	18.4%	20.9%	30.6%	19.6%	21.9%	
Somewhat Important	42.4%	36.1%	36.5%	45.7%	38.8%	39.0%	40.7%	33.5%	34.3%	
Not Important	27.7%	44.9%	42.1%	25.7%	42.7%	40.1%	28.7%	46.9%	43.8%	
Total (n)	792	9,363	32,129	276	4,206	13,903	516	5,157	18,226	



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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	
Mean	2.02	1.74	1.79	2.03	1.76	1.81	2.02	1.73	1.78	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.77	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.37	0.30	-	0.36	0.29	-	0.38	0.31	
<b>How important was each reason in your decision to come here?</b>										
<b>I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program</b>										
Very Important	30.5%	17.0%	16.4%	28.4%	15.2%	14.5%	31.6%	18.6%	18.0%	
Somewhat Important	23.3%	17.9%	17.8%	25.8%	18.2%	18.7%	21.9%	17.6%	17.0%	
Not Important	46.3%	65.1%	65.8%	45.8%	66.5%	66.8%	46.5%	63.7%	65.0%	
Total (n)	791	9,347	32,037	275	4,199	13,873	516	5,148	18,164	
Mean	1.84	1.52	1.51	1.83	1.49	1.48	1.85	1.55	1.53	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.77	0.76	0.84	0.74	0.73	0.87	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.42	0.43	-	0.46	0.48	-	0.38	0.41	
<b>A visit to this campus</b>										
Very Important	68.9%	42.6%	42.7%	57.6%	36.2%	36.4%	75.0%	48.6%	48.3%	
Somewhat Important	22.6%	35.6%	35.8%	30.8%	38.8%	39.3%	18.2%	32.6%	32.6%	
Not Important	8.5%	21.8%	21.5%	11.6%	25.0%	24.3%	6.8%	18.8%	19.1%	
Total (n)	792	9,390	32,194	276	4,221	13,923	516	5,169	18,271	
Mean	2.60	2.21	2.21	2.46	2.11	2.12	2.68	2.30	2.29	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.78	0.77	0.69	0.77	0.77	0.59	0.77	0.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.50	0.51	-	0.45	0.44	-	0.49	0.51	
<b>This college's graduates make a difference in the world</b>										
Very Important	39.7%	30.0%	35.2%	30.4%	26.6%	31.1%	44.7%	33.2%	38.9%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Somewhat Important	45.3%	43.7%	42.3%	50.4%	44.2%	43.8%	42.6%	43.2%	41.0%	
Not Important	14.9%	26.3%	22.4%	19.2%	29.2%	25.1%	12.6%	23.6%	20.1%	
Total (n)	790	9,354	32,115	276	4,202	13,893	514	5,152	18,222	
Mean	2.25	2.04	2.13	2.11	1.97	2.06	2.32	2.10	2.19	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.70	0.75	0.75	0.69	0.75	0.74	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.28	0.16	-	0.19	0.07	-	0.29	0.18	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Studying/homework</b>										
None	0.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	
Less than one hour	5.7%	7.7%	7.3%	9.2%	9.8%	9.3%	3.9%	5.7%	5.5%	
1 to 2 hours	13.6%	18.0%	16.6%	16.5%	21.2%	19.5%	12.1%	15.0%	14.1%	
3 to 5 hours	26.7%	27.5%	26.3%	25.0%	28.0%	26.8%	27.6%	27.0%	25.9%	
6 to 10 hours	25.3%	22.7%	23.0%	25.7%	20.9%	21.7%	25.1%	24.4%	24.2%	
11 to 15 hours	14.5%	11.4%	12.5%	13.2%	9.3%	10.5%	15.2%	13.4%	14.2%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
16 to 20 hours	8.0%	6.0%	7.0%	5.5%	4.6%	5.5%	9.3%	7.4%	8.3%	
Over 20 hours	5.7%	4.7%	5.7%	3.7%	3.2%	4.2%	6.8%	6.2%	6.9%	
Total (n)	786	9,348	32,347	272	4,224	14,024	514	5,124	18,323	
Mean	4.75	4.43	4.55	4.45	4.16	4.30	4.91	4.69	4.78	
Standard deviation	1.52	1.57	1.60	1.52	1.54	1.59	1.50	1.55	1.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	**		
Effect size	-	0.20	0.13	-	0.19	0.09	-	0.14	0.08	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Socializing with friends</b>										
None	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	
Less than one hour	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%	
1 to 2 hours	8.7%	10.1%	10.8%	8.5%	10.3%	10.6%	8.8%	9.9%	11.0%	
3 to 5 hours	25.2%	25.3%	26.3%	25.7%	23.5%	24.6%	24.9%	27.0%	27.7%	
6 to 10 hours	28.5%	27.4%	27.6%	27.9%	27.3%	27.8%	28.8%	27.4%	27.5%	
11 to 15 hours	17.0%	15.7%	15.3%	15.8%	16.6%	16.2%	17.7%	14.8%	14.5%	
16 to 20 hours	8.1%	8.3%	7.7%	8.1%	8.3%	7.7%	8.2%	8.4%	7.7%	
Over 20 hours	9.7%	10.3%	9.2%	11.4%	10.7%	9.8%	8.8%	10.0%	8.7%	
Total (n)	786	9,307	32,255	272	4,204	13,980	514	5,103	18,275	
Mean	5.11	5.08	5.01	5.15	5.10	5.05	5.09	5.06	4.97	
Standard deviation	1.50	1.54	1.52	1.53	1.57	1.54	1.48	1.52	1.50	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.07	-	0.03	0.06	-	0.02	0.08	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)</b>										
None	2.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.0%	7.9%	7.0%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	
Less than one hour	7.5%	8.1%	8.1%	12.5%	10.9%	11.0%	4.9%	5.4%	5.6%	
1 to 2 hours	19.7%	19.2%	19.6%	23.9%	22.3%	22.8%	17.5%	16.2%	16.8%	
3 to 5 hours	26.2%	27.0%	27.5%	26.1%	26.0%	26.3%	26.3%	28.0%	28.5%	
6 to 10 hours	22.5%	19.5%	19.6%	19.9%	16.4%	16.5%	24.0%	22.4%	22.3%	
11 to 15 hours	11.8%	9.5%	9.6%	9.9%	7.6%	7.8%	12.9%	11.3%	11.3%	
16 to 20 hours	4.1%	5.4%	5.1%	1.5%	4.1%	4.0%	5.5%	6.6%	6.1%	
Over 20 hours	5.5%	6.4%	6.0%	2.2%	4.8%	4.6%	7.2%	8.0%	7.2%	
Total (n)	785	9,280	32,221	272	4,190	13,968	513	5,090	18,253	
Mean	4.38	4.30	4.29	3.92	3.95	3.96	4.62	4.63	4.57	
Standard deviation	1.59	1.72	1.68	1.48	1.72	1.69	1.59	1.65	1.62	
Significance	-			-			-			



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.05	-	-0.02	-0.02	-	-0.01	0.03	
<b>Partying</b>										
None	41.5%	36.1%	39.5%	35.4%	33.6%	36.2%	44.6%	38.4%	42.5%	
Less than one hour	19.9%	16.9%	17.7%	22.5%	18.0%	18.7%	18.5%	15.8%	16.8%	
1 to 2 hours	14.8%	17.5%	17.5%	15.1%	17.4%	17.8%	14.6%	17.6%	17.2%	
3 to 5 hours	15.7%	17.0%	15.3%	17.0%	17.3%	16.0%	15.0%	16.8%	14.7%	
6 to 10 hours	6.1%	7.7%	6.3%	7.0%	7.9%	6.9%	5.7%	7.4%	5.7%	
11 to 15 hours	1.4%	2.8%	2.1%	2.2%	3.2%	2.5%	1.0%	2.4%	1.8%	
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	
Over 20 hours	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	
Total (n)	784	9,245	32,151	271	4,173	13,932	513	5,072	18,219	
Mean	2.32	2.61	2.45	2.48	2.69	2.55	2.24	2.53	2.35	
Standard deviation	1.43	1.62	1.54	1.48	1.66	1.58	1.40	1.58	1.50	
Significance	-	***	*	-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.08	-	-0.13	-0.04	-	-0.18	-0.07	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>										
None	10.9%	19.5%	17.7%	15.8%	23.6%	21.2%	8.4%	15.6%	14.5%	
Less than one hour	9.4%	12.2%	11.3%	12.5%	13.3%	12.4%	7.8%	11.2%	10.3%	
1 to 2 hours	26.8%	23.3%	23.9%	27.2%	23.6%	24.0%	26.7%	23.1%	23.8%	
3 to 5 hours	24.6%	20.6%	22.3%	19.1%	18.3%	20.4%	27.4%	22.8%	24.0%	
6 to 10 hours	15.4%	11.7%	12.4%	12.9%	10.2%	10.9%	16.7%	13.2%	13.7%	
11 to 15 hours	7.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.6%	5.2%	5.5%	8.4%	6.6%	6.5%	





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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
16 to 20 hours	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	3.3%	3.3%	
Over 20 hours	2.3%	3.8%	3.5%	2.2%	3.5%	3.2%	2.3%	4.2%	3.9%	
Total (n)	786	9,194	32,033	272	4,143	13,872	514	5,051	18,161	
Mean	3.70	3.41	3.48	3.46	3.20	3.29	3.82	3.61	3.64	
Standard deviation	1.62	1.83	1.79	1.73	1.82	1.79	1.55	1.82	1.77	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.12	-	0.14	0.09	-	0.12	0.10	
<b>Exercise or sports</b>										
None	6.1%	8.8%	8.6%	3.7%	7.3%	6.8%	7.4%	10.2%	10.2%	
Less than one hour	7.3%	8.1%	8.6%	7.4%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	9.3%	9.9%	
1 to 2 hours	13.7%	13.9%	14.5%	10.7%	12.5%	13.0%	15.4%	15.2%	15.9%	
3 to 5 hours	18.6%	19.2%	19.2%	19.1%	18.8%	19.0%	18.3%	19.6%	19.4%	
6 to 10 hours	21.2%	19.7%	19.8%	18.8%	20.4%	21.0%	22.6%	19.0%	18.8%	
11 to 15 hours	16.9%	14.3%	14.1%	19.5%	16.0%	15.5%	15.6%	12.6%	12.8%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
16 to 20 hours	9.2%	7.6%	7.2%	11.0%	8.4%	8.1%	8.2%	6.8%	6.4%	
Over 20 hours	7.0%	8.5%	8.0%	9.9%	9.8%	9.6%	5.4%	7.2%	6.6%	
Total (n)	786	9,220	32,090	272	4,162	13,916	514	5,058	18,174	
Mean	4.64	4.48	4.44	4.94	4.69	4.67	4.48	4.29	4.24	
Standard deviation	1.85	1.95	1.94	1.85	1.93	1.91	1.83	1.95	1.94	
Significance	-	*	**	-	*	*	-	*	**	
Effect size	-	0.08	0.10	-	0.13	0.14	-	0.10	0.12	
<b>Working (for pay)</b>										
None	35.2%	38.0%	41.6%	39.7%	40.4%	44.0%	32.8%	35.7%	39.5%	
Less than one hour	2.4%	3.4%	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%	2.9%	
1 to 2 hours	3.8%	4.6%	4.8%	4.0%	4.8%	4.9%	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%	
3 to 5 hours	8.9%	8.2%	8.2%	7.7%	7.7%	7.9%	9.6%	8.6%	8.4%	
6 to 10 hours	16.2%	12.0%	11.5%	15.8%	11.0%	10.4%	16.4%	13.0%	12.4%	
11 to 15 hours	12.8%	11.3%	10.4%	8.8%	10.6%	9.4%	14.8%	12.0%	11.2%	
16 to 20 hours	12.6%	10.2%	9.4%	10.7%	9.6%	8.9%	13.7%	10.8%	9.9%	
Over 20 hours	8.0%	12.2%	10.7%	8.8%	11.8%	10.6%	7.6%	12.6%	10.8%	
Total (n)	784	9,212	32,076	272	4,156	13,907	512	5,056	18,169	
Mean	3.97	3.89	3.67	3.69	3.74	3.54	4.13	4.03	3.79	
Standard deviation	2.53	2.65	2.63	2.57	2.66	2.63	2.50	2.64	2.62	
Significance	-		**	-			-		**	
Effect size	-	0.03	0.11	-	-0.02	0.06	-	0.04	0.13	
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>										
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>										
None	14.0%	22.4%	21.0%	18.8%	26.2%	25.1%	11.5%	18.8%	17.5%	
Less than one hour	17.0%	16.9%	17.5%	18.8%	16.9%	17.7%	16.0%	16.8%	17.3%	
1 to 2 hours	30.1%	28.1%	28.8%	28.7%	27.1%	28.0%	30.9%	29.1%	29.5%	
3 to 5 hours	23.9%	19.9%	19.9%	17.3%	19.6%	19.1%	27.3%	20.3%	20.5%	
6 to 10 hours	9.7%	6.8%	7.0%	13.2%	5.7%	5.8%	7.8%	7.8%	8.1%	
11 to 15 hours	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	2.9%	2.2%	2.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%	
16 to 20 hours	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%	
Over 20 hours	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	
Total (n)	784	9,198	32,039	272	4,146	13,877	512	5,052	18,162	
Mean	3.18	2.95	2.97	2.98	2.79	2.80	3.29	3.09	3.12	
Standard deviation	1.45	1.57	1.55	1.40	1.52	1.50	1.47	1.60	1.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.15	0.14	-	0.13	0.12	-	0.13	0.11	
<b>Military Status:</b>										
None	97.7%	98.8%	98.8%	94.9%	98.1%	98.2%	99.2%	99.4%	99.4%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	3.6%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
On Active Duty	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
A discharged veteran <b>NOT</b> serving on Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	789	10,218	33,277	274	4,694	14,523	515	5,524	18,754	
<b>How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?</b>										
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	
6 or more	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.6%	1.2%	1.6%	2.5%	1.6%	2.4%	
5	4.2%	5.4%	5.6%	4.4%	6.0%	5.8%	4.1%	4.8%	5.5%	
4	90.4%	87.0%	87.0%	90.1%	87.5%	87.7%	90.5%	86.5%	86.4%	
3	2.5%	4.3%	3.6%	2.6%	3.6%	3.3%	2.5%	4.9%	3.9%	
2	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	0.8%	
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Total (n)	789	10,145	33,130	274	4,659	14,455	515	5,486	18,675	
<b>What is your sexual orientation?</b>										
Heterosexual/Straight	92.0%	91.4%	91.6%	98.2%	93.5%	93.6%	88.7%	89.3%	89.7%	
Gay	0.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	2.6%	2.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	
Lesbian	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%	
Bisexual	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	0.4%	2.6%	2.5%	7.0%	6.2%	6.1%	
Queer	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	
Other	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%	
Total (n)	789	10,146	33,056	274	4,656	14,441	515	5,490	18,615	
<b>Do you identify as transgender?</b>										
Yes	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
No	99.2%	99.5%	99.6%	100.0%	99.5%	99.6%	98.8%	99.6%	99.6%	
Total (n)	789	10,128	33,093	274	4,649	14,440	515	5,479	18,653	
<b>Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?</b>										
<b>Learning Disability (dyslexia, etc.)</b>										
Yes	1.8%	2.6%	2.3%	0.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%	
No	98.2%	97.4%	97.7%	99.3%	97.5%	97.8%	97.7%	97.4%	97.6%	
Total (n)	788	9,934	32,791	273	4,561	14,296	515	5,373	18,495	
<b>Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)</b>										
Yes	6.2%	6.4%	5.8%	7.3%	8.5%	7.5%	5.6%	4.4%	4.2%	
No	93.8%	93.6%	94.2%	92.7%	91.5%	92.5%	94.4%	95.6%	95.8%	
Total (n)	788	9,928	32,780	273	4,560	14,294	515	5,368	18,486	



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<b>Autism spectrum disorder</b>										
Yes	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	
No	99.6%	99.3%	99.4%	99.6%	99.1%	99.1%	99.6%	99.6%	99.6%	
Total (n)	788	9,878	32,644	273	4,538	14,237	515	5,340	18,407	
<b>Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)</b>										
Yes	3.2%	5.2%	4.9%	2.2%	5.0%	4.9%	3.7%	5.4%	4.9%	
No	96.8%	94.8%	95.1%	97.8%	95.0%	95.1%	96.3%	94.6%	95.1%	
Total (n)	788	9,894	32,696	273	4,546	14,256	515	5,348	18,440	
<b>Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)</b>										
Yes	3.7%	2.7%	2.7%	4.0%	2.4%	2.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%	
No	96.3%	97.3%	97.3%	96.0%	97.6%	97.7%	96.5%	97.0%	97.0%	
Total (n)	788	9,899	32,695	273	4,550	14,262	515	5,349	18,433	
<b>Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)</b>										
Yes	13.6%	11.2%	10.9%	5.5%	6.8%	6.6%	17.9%	15.4%	14.8%	
No	86.4%	88.8%	89.1%	94.5%	93.2%	93.4%	82.1%	84.6%	85.2%	
Total (n)	788	9,892	32,686	273	4,545	14,261	515	5,347	18,425	
<b>Other</b>										
Yes	5.5%	4.8%	4.7%	2.2%	4.2%	4.0%	7.2%	5.5%	5.3%	
No	94.5%	95.2%	95.3%	97.8%	95.8%	96.0%	92.8%	94.5%	94.7%	
Total (n)	786	9,516	31,569	273	4,408	13,867	513	5,108	17,702	
<b>Will you pursue a science-related research career:</b>										
Definitely yes	17.8%	19.3%	18.9%	14.0%	19.6%	18.9%	19.8%	19.0%	18.9%	
Probably yes	17.9%	21.6%	22.9%	17.3%	21.8%	23.0%	18.3%	21.4%	22.7%	
Uncertain	18.7%	21.8%	22.2%	18.4%	22.4%	22.7%	18.9%	21.2%	21.7%	
Probably no	25.6%	22.6%	22.4%	29.8%	23.9%	23.6%	23.3%	21.3%	21.4%	
Definitely no	20.0%	14.8%	13.6%	20.6%	12.3%	11.7%	19.6%	17.2%	15.3%	
Total (n)	786	9,964	32,884	272	4,575	14,330	514	5,389	18,554	
Mean	2.88	3.08	3.11	2.74	3.13	3.14	2.95	3.04	3.08	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.34	1.32	1.34	1.31	1.29	1.41	1.37	1.34	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.17	-	-0.30	-0.31	-	-0.07	-0.10	
<b>To what extent are the follow statements true of you:</b>										
<b>I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists</b>										
Strongly Agree	7.6%	9.8%	9.7%	7.4%	10.6%	10.6%	7.6%	9.0%	8.9%	
Agree Somewhat	23.6%	20.1%	21.7%	21.0%	22.0%	23.7%	24.9%	18.3%	19.8%	
Neutral	27.3%	33.1%	32.9%	29.9%	35.4%	34.8%	25.9%	30.9%	31.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	16.3%	14.2%	14.7%	16.2%	13.9%	14.1%	16.3%	14.5%	15.3%	
Strongly Disagree	25.4%	22.7%	21.0%	25.5%	18.0%	16.8%	25.3%	27.4%	24.8%	
Total (n)	781	8,983	31,621	271	4,098	13,740	510	4,885	17,881	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.72	2.80	2.84	2.69	2.93	2.97	2.73	2.67	2.73	
Standard deviation	1.28	1.27	1.25	1.26	1.22	1.21	1.29	1.29	1.27	
Significance	-		**	-	**	***	-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.10	-	-0.20	-0.23	-	0.05	0.00	
<b>I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research</b>										
Strongly Agree	20.8%	19.1%	20.0%	20.3%	20.0%	20.9%	21.1%	18.1%	19.2%	
Agree Somewhat	35.9%	33.3%	35.0%	34.3%	35.8%	37.3%	36.8%	30.9%	32.9%	
Neutral	26.2%	29.2%	28.5%	29.2%	29.4%	28.1%	24.7%	29.0%	28.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	8.4%	9.4%	8.9%	7.4%	7.9%	7.7%	9.0%	10.9%	10.0%	
Strongly Disagree	8.6%	9.0%	7.6%	8.9%	6.9%	6.0%	8.4%	11.1%	9.1%	
Total (n)	782	8,946	31,553	271	4,081	13,705	511	4,865	17,848	
Mean	3.52	3.44	3.51	3.50	3.54	3.59	3.53	3.34	3.43	
Standard deviation	1.16	1.17	1.13	1.16	1.10	1.08	1.17	1.21	1.17	
Significance	-			-			-	***		
Effect size	-	0.07	0.01	-	-0.04	-0.08	-	0.16	0.09	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
<b>I think of myself as a scientist</b>										
Strongly Agree	7.3%	9.0%	8.8%	8.1%	10.4%	10.2%	6.9%	7.7%	7.5%	
Agree Somewhat	17.8%	15.6%	17.0%	18.5%	17.8%	19.4%	17.5%	13.5%	14.8%	
Neutral	24.8%	28.9%	29.0%	24.0%	32.9%	32.4%	25.3%	25.1%	26.0%	
Disagree Somewhat	16.1%	17.9%	18.4%	17.0%	17.1%	17.4%	15.7%	18.6%	19.3%	
Strongly Disagree	33.9%	28.5%	26.8%	32.5%	21.8%	20.5%	34.7%	35.1%	32.4%	
Total (n)	781	8,935	31,548	271	4,072	13,698	510	4,863	17,850	
Mean	2.48	2.59	2.62	2.53	2.78	2.81	2.46	2.40	2.45	
Standard deviation	1.31	1.29	1.28	1.33	1.26	1.25	1.31	1.29	1.28	
Significance	-	*	**	-	**	***	-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.11	-	-0.20	-0.22	-	0.05	0.01	
<b>I feel like I belong in the field of science</b>										
Strongly Agree	22.8%	19.4%	20.2%	17.3%	20.0%	20.6%	25.7%	18.8%	19.7%	
Agree Somewhat	18.8%	21.5%	22.4%	19.2%	23.0%	23.7%	18.6%	19.9%	21.3%	
Neutral	17.4%	22.0%	21.8%	20.3%	24.5%	24.3%	15.9%	19.7%	19.6%	
Disagree Somewhat	13.1%	12.1%	12.6%	15.9%	13.1%	13.3%	11.6%	11.2%	12.0%	
Strongly Disagree	27.9%	25.0%	23.0%	27.3%	19.4%	18.1%	28.2%	30.4%	27.3%	
Total (n)	781	8,926	31,544	271	4,066	13,695	510	4,860	17,849	
Mean	2.96	2.98	3.04	2.83	3.11	3.15	3.02	2.86	2.94	
Standard deviation	1.53	1.45	1.44	1.45	1.39	1.38	1.57	1.50	1.49	
Significance	-			-	**	***	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.06	-	-0.20	-0.23	-	0.11	0.05	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)</b>										
Essential	8.1%	6.8%	6.5%	6.7%	6.3%	6.1%	8.8%	7.2%	6.9%	
Very Important	7.5%	7.9%	8.3%	7.8%	7.6%	7.9%	7.4%	8.2%	8.7%	
Somewhat Important	17.1%	21.3%	22.2%	15.2%	20.8%	21.1%	18.2%	21.7%	23.2%	
Not Important	67.3%	64.1%	63.0%	70.3%	65.3%	65.0%	65.7%	62.9%	61.2%	
Total (n)	770	8,690	31,188	269	3,951	13,518	501	4,739	17,670	
Mean	1.56	1.57	1.58	1.51	1.55	1.55	1.59	1.60	1.61	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.88	0.96	0.91	0.91	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.02	-	-0.05	-0.05	-	-0.01	-0.02	
<b>Becoming an authority in my field</b>										
Essential	26.9%	22.3%	21.0%	30.5%	23.1%	22.0%	25.0%	21.5%	20.2%	
Very Important	42.7%	36.1%	37.2%	41.3%	35.1%	36.9%	43.4%	37.1%	37.4%	
Somewhat Important	24.2%	30.9%	31.9%	24.2%	30.9%	31.1%	24.2%	30.9%	32.7%	
Not Important	6.2%	10.6%	9.9%	4.1%	10.9%	10.0%	7.4%	10.4%	9.7%	
Total (n)	769	8,641	31,087	269	3,937	13,492	500	4,704	17,595	
Mean	2.90	2.70	2.69	2.98	2.70	2.71	2.86	2.70	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.93	0.91	0.84	0.94	0.92	0.88	0.92	0.90	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.23	-	0.30	0.29	-	0.17	0.20	
<b>Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field</b>										
Essential	20.3%	20.3%	19.4%	21.2%	20.4%	19.7%	19.8%	20.1%	19.0%	
Very Important	42.5%	38.3%	38.5%	40.9%	38.3%	38.5%	43.3%	38.4%	38.5%	
Somewhat Important	30.1%	32.2%	33.5%	30.5%	31.5%	32.6%	29.9%	32.8%	34.2%	
Not Important	7.1%	9.2%	8.6%	7.4%	9.8%	9.1%	7.0%	8.7%	8.2%	
Total (n)	770	8,588	30,980	269	3,915	13,443	501	4,673	17,537	
Mean	2.76	2.70	2.69	2.76	2.69	2.69	2.76	2.70	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.87	0.90	0.89	0.85	0.89	0.87	
Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.08	-	0.08	0.08	-	0.07	0.09	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Influencing the political structure</b>										
Essential	9.9%	10.0%	9.5%	10.4%	10.4%	10.3%	9.6%	9.6%	8.8%	
Very Important	18.1%	16.4%	16.5%	20.4%	17.2%	17.4%	16.8%	15.6%	15.7%	
Somewhat Important	34.3%	36.3%	37.2%	39.0%	37.2%	37.7%	31.8%	35.4%	36.6%	
Not Important	37.7%	37.4%	36.8%	30.1%	35.3%	34.5%	41.8%	39.5%	38.9%	
Total (n)	769	8,556	30,935	269	3,897	13,434	500	4,659	17,501	
Mean	2.00	1.99	1.99	2.11	2.03	2.03	1.94	1.95	1.94	
Standard deviation	0.98	0.97	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.95	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.08	0.08	-	-0.01	0.00	
<b>Influencing social values</b>										
Essential	17.0%	15.9%	15.5%	13.4%	13.4%	13.6%	19.0%	18.3%	17.3%	Social Agency
Very Important	33.7%	29.4%	30.6%	32.3%	27.0%	28.0%	34.4%	31.7%	32.9%	
Somewhat Important	33.4%	35.5%	36.2%	34.6%	36.8%	37.0%	32.8%	34.3%	35.4%	
Not Important	15.9%	19.2%	17.7%	19.7%	22.7%	21.4%	13.8%	15.7%	14.4%	
Total (n)	769	8,527	30,894	269	3,886	13,418	500	4,641	17,476	
Mean	2.52	2.42	2.44	2.39	2.31	2.34	2.59	2.53	2.53	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.95	0.96	0.94	
Significance	-	**	*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.10	0.08	-	0.08	0.05	-	0.06	0.06	
<b>Raising a family</b>										
Essential	48.2%	41.7%	40.9%	46.5%	40.4%	40.2%	49.2%	42.9%	41.5%	
Very Important	27.1%	28.2%	29.0%	35.3%	30.1%	30.6%	22.7%	26.3%	27.6%	
Somewhat Important	16.1%	20.0%	20.0%	13.8%	20.7%	20.7%	17.3%	19.4%	19.4%	
Not Important	8.6%	10.1%	10.1%	4.5%	8.8%	8.5%	10.8%	11.5%	11.5%	
Total (n)	771	8,543	30,945	269	3,887	13,423	502	4,656	17,522	
Mean	3.15	3.01	3.01	3.24	3.02	3.03	3.10	3.01	2.99	
Standard deviation	0.98	1.01	1.01	0.85	0.98	0.97	1.04	1.04	1.03	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-		*	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.14	-	0.22	0.22	-	0.09	0.11	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Being very well off financially</b>										
Essential	48.2%	53.0%	50.7%	46.8%	53.3%	51.6%	49.0%	52.7%	49.9%	
Very Important	32.8%	31.0%	32.7%	35.3%	30.7%	32.0%	31.5%	31.4%	33.2%	
Somewhat Important	17.5%	13.7%	14.5%	16.7%	13.4%	13.9%	17.9%	13.9%	15.0%	
Not Important	1.4%	2.3%	2.1%	1.1%	2.6%	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%	1.9%	
Total (n)	771	8,522	30,920	269	3,876	13,414	502	4,646	17,506	
Mean	3.28	3.35	3.32	3.28	3.35	3.33	3.28	3.35	3.31	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.78	0.81	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.79	





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Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.05	-	-0.09	-0.06	-	-0.09	-0.04	
<b>Helping others who are in difficulty</b>										
Essential	40.3%	35.9%	36.7%	26.4%	29.0%	29.8%	47.8%	42.6%	42.8%	Social Agency
Very Important	39.6%	39.2%	40.2%	46.1%	40.2%	41.0%	36.1%	38.2%	39.5%	
Somewhat Important	18.4%	21.9%	20.5%	25.3%	26.8%	25.7%	14.7%	17.2%	15.9%	
Not Important	1.7%	3.0%	2.6%	2.2%	4.0%	3.5%	1.4%	2.1%	1.8%	
Total (n)	771	8,480	30,851	269	3,865	13,387	502	4,615	17,464	
Mean	3.19	3.08	3.11	2.97	2.94	2.97	3.30	3.21	3.23	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.83	0.81	0.78	0.85	0.83	0.77	0.80	0.78	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.10	-	0.04	0.00	-	0.11	0.09	
<b>Making a theoretical contribution to science</b>										
Essential	8.4%	10.9%	10.3%	8.2%	11.4%	11.0%	8.6%	10.4%	9.7%	
Very Important	17.1%	18.9%	19.6%	15.2%	21.0%	21.3%	18.2%	16.9%	18.1%	
Somewhat Important	29.4%	33.8%	35.0%	30.5%	35.9%	36.8%	28.7%	31.8%	33.4%	
Not Important	45.1%	36.4%	35.0%	46.1%	31.7%	30.8%	44.5%	40.9%	38.7%	
Total (n)	770	8,432	30,749	269	3,844	13,351	501	4,588	17,398	
Mean	1.89	2.04	2.05	1.86	2.12	2.13	1.91	1.97	1.99	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.97	0.98	1.00	0.98	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-			
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.16	-	-0.27	-0.28	-	-0.06	-0.08	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)</b>										
Essential	5.2%	6.9%	6.7%	5.6%	6.3%	6.2%	5.0%	7.5%	7.1%	
Very Important	7.9%	9.9%	9.7%	9.7%	10.1%	9.8%	7.0%	9.7%	9.6%	
Somewhat Important	21.7%	23.7%	24.5%	22.3%	23.8%	24.4%	21.4%	23.7%	24.5%	
Not Important	65.2%	59.5%	59.2%	62.5%	59.8%	59.6%	66.7%	59.1%	58.8%	
Total (n)	770	8,423	30,756	269	3,836	13,342	501	4,587	17,414	
Mean	1.53	1.64	1.64	1.58	1.63	1.63	1.50	1.65	1.65	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.92	0.91	0.88	0.90	0.90	0.83	0.93	0.92	



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Significance	-	**	***	-	-	-	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.12	-	-0.06	-0.06	-	-0.16	-0.16	
<b>Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)</b>										
Essential	5.5%	6.3%	6.1%	4.1%	5.4%	5.3%	6.2%	7.2%	6.8%	
Very Important	6.4%	9.5%	9.2%	3.7%	8.2%	7.8%	7.8%	10.8%	10.3%	
Somewhat Important	16.2%	21.1%	21.6%	17.5%	20.3%	20.6%	15.6%	21.9%	22.5%	
Not Important	71.9%	63.0%	63.1%	74.7%	66.0%	66.2%	70.5%	60.1%	60.3%	
Total (n)	770	8,382	30,676	269	3,817	13,311	501	4,565	17,365	
Mean	1.45	1.59	1.58	1.37	1.53	1.52	1.50	1.65	1.64	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.90	0.89	0.75	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.15	-	-0.19	-0.18	-	-0.16	-0.15	
<b>Becoming successful in a business of my own</b>										
Essential	17.9%	18.4%	17.3%	19.3%	20.2%	19.8%	17.2%	16.6%	15.1%	
Very Important	21.7%	21.0%	21.2%	30.5%	22.6%	23.4%	17.0%	19.5%	19.3%	
Somewhat Important	27.7%	31.7%	32.1%	25.7%	32.7%	32.6%	28.7%	30.8%	31.7%	
Not Important	32.7%	28.8%	29.3%	24.5%	24.6%	24.2%	37.1%	33.0%	33.9%	
Total (n)	770	8,366	30,664	269	3,806	13,305	501	4,560	17,359	
Mean	2.25	2.29	2.27	2.45	2.38	2.39	2.14	2.20	2.16	
Standard deviation	1.10	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.10	1.07	1.05	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.04	-0.02	-	0.07	0.06	-	-0.06	-0.02	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment</b>										
Essential	7.5%	10.9%	10.6%	6.7%	9.3%	9.1%	8.0%	12.5%	11.9%	
Very Important	22.0%	22.4%	22.9%	18.6%	21.6%	22.1%	23.8%	23.2%	23.6%	
Somewhat Important	46.3%	43.8%	44.6%	48.7%	44.9%	45.5%	45.0%	42.7%	43.8%	
Not Important	24.2%	22.9%	21.9%	26.0%	24.2%	23.3%	23.2%	21.7%	20.7%	
Total (n)	769	8,331	30,610	269	3,783	13,274	500	4,548	17,336	
Mean	2.13	2.21	2.22	2.06	2.16	2.17	2.17	2.26	2.27	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.92	0.91	0.84	0.90	0.89	0.87	0.94	0.92	



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Significance	-	*	**	-	-	*	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.10	-	-0.11	-0.12	-	-0.10	-0.11	
<b>Developing a meaningful philosophy of life</b>										
Essential	20.8%	19.6%	19.8%	20.4%	20.0%	20.4%	20.9%	19.3%	19.3%	
Very Important	25.7%	25.9%	27.0%	24.9%	26.5%	27.7%	26.1%	25.3%	26.3%	
Somewhat Important	32.6%	31.8%	32.1%	32.7%	31.7%	31.6%	32.5%	31.9%	32.5%	
Not Important	21.0%	22.7%	21.1%	21.9%	21.8%	20.3%	20.5%	23.5%	21.8%	
Total (n)	771	8,311	30,584	269	3,779	13,268	502	4,532	17,316	
Mean	2.46	2.43	2.46	2.44	2.45	2.48	2.47	2.40	2.43	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.05	1.04	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.03	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.03	0.00	-	-0.01	-0.04	-	0.07	0.04	
<b>Participating in a community action program</b>										
Essential	10.7%	10.6%	10.9%	6.8%	7.7%	7.8%	12.8%	13.5%	13.6%	
Very Important	28.3%	22.4%	24.0%	23.7%	19.8%	20.8%	30.7%	24.8%	26.8%	
Somewhat Important	40.8%	41.3%	41.9%	42.1%	42.9%	43.6%	40.1%	39.8%	40.4%	
Not Important	20.2%	25.7%	23.2%	27.4%	29.6%	27.7%	16.4%	21.9%	19.2%	
Total (n)	767	8,265	30,471	266	3,756	13,215	501	4,509	17,256	Social Agency
Mean	2.29	2.18	2.23	2.10	2.06	2.09	2.40	2.30	2.35	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.96	0.94	
Significance	-	**	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.06	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.10	0.05	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Helping to promote racial understanding</b>										
Essential	16.3%	17.3%	17.7%	10.1%	14.5%	14.5%	19.6%	20.1%	20.6%	
Very Important	27.5%	25.6%	27.4%	25.7%	24.2%	25.5%	28.4%	26.9%	29.2%	
Somewhat Important	36.2%	36.4%	36.3%	37.3%	37.5%	37.9%	35.6%	35.3%	34.9%	
Not Important	20.1%	20.7%	18.5%	26.9%	23.9%	22.1%	16.4%	17.7%	15.3%	
Total (n)	768	8,279	30,514	268	3,763	13,240	500	4,516	17,274	Social Agency
Mean	2.40	2.40	2.44	2.19	2.29	2.32	2.51	2.49	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.95	0.99	0.97	0.99	1.00	0.98	



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Significance	-					*	-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.04	-	-0.10	-0.13	-	0.02	-0.04	
<b>Keeping up to date with political affairs</b>										
Essential	22.8%	18.8%	18.5%	24.3%	19.5%	19.4%	22.0%	18.2%	17.7%	Social Agency
Very Important	32.0%	28.3%	29.4%	35.8%	29.1%	30.6%	29.9%	27.5%	28.3%	
Somewhat Important	32.0%	34.2%	34.3%	27.2%	34.2%	33.6%	34.5%	34.3%	35.0%	
Not Important	13.3%	18.7%	17.7%	12.7%	17.3%	16.4%	13.6%	20.0%	19.0%	
Total (n)	769	8,257	30,499	268	3,760	13,235	501	4,497	17,264	Civic Engagement
Mean	2.64	2.47	2.49	2.72	2.51	2.53	2.60	2.44	2.45	
Standard deviation	0.98	1.00	0.99	0.97	0.99	0.98	0.98	1.01	0.99	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.15	-	0.21	0.19	-	0.16	0.15	
<b>Becoming a community leader</b>										
Essential	17.7%	15.8%	15.7%	15.7%	14.7%	14.7%	18.8%	16.8%	16.6%	Social Agency
Very Important	33.5%	24.0%	26.4%	35.4%	22.8%	25.2%	32.4%	25.1%	27.6%	
Somewhat Important	34.8%	36.5%	36.6%	35.8%	36.5%	37.0%	34.2%	36.6%	36.2%	
Not Important	14.1%	23.7%	21.3%	13.1%	26.0%	23.2%	14.6%	21.5%	19.6%	
Total (n)	768	8,240	30,454	268	3,750	13,213	500	4,490	17,241	Civic Engagement
Mean	2.55	2.32	2.37	2.54	2.26	2.31	2.55	2.37	2.41	
Standard deviation	0.94	1.00	0.99	0.91	1.00	0.99	0.96	1.00	0.98	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.23	0.18	-	0.28	0.23	-	0.18	0.14	
<b>Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:</b>										
<b>Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures</b>										
Essential	30.4%	24.2%	25.0%	23.9%	18.9%	19.9%	33.9%	29.3%	29.7%	
Very Important	34.9%	32.4%	34.3%	34.0%	30.7%	32.3%	35.5%	34.0%	36.1%	
Somewhat Important	27.8%	32.1%	30.9%	32.1%	36.5%	35.5%	25.5%	27.8%	26.7%	
Not Important	6.9%	11.3%	9.8%	10.1%	13.9%	12.3%	5.2%	8.8%	7.5%	
Total (n)	770	8,240	30,478	268	3,749	13,214	502	4,491	17,264	
Mean	2.89	2.69	2.75	2.72	2.55	2.60	2.98	2.84	2.88	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.96	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.94	0.90	0.95	0.92	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.15	-	0.18	0.13	-	0.15	0.11	
<b>Integrating spirituality into my life</b>										
Essential	22.8%	16.5%	17.4%	20.1%	14.6%	15.3%	24.2%	18.3%	19.3%	
Very Important	21.1%	18.0%	18.8%	16.8%	17.4%	17.8%	23.4%	18.6%	19.6%	
Somewhat Important	27.2%	30.0%	30.3%	29.5%	29.0%	29.5%	25.9%	31.0%	31.0%	
Not Important	29.0%	35.5%	33.5%	33.6%	39.0%	37.4%	26.5%	32.0%	30.1%	
Total (n)	769	8,242	30,463	268	3,743	13,203	501	4,499	17,260	
Mean	2.38	2.16	2.20	2.24	2.08	2.11	2.45	2.23	2.28	
Standard deviation	1.13	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.07	1.07	1.12	1.09	1.09	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.20	0.17	-	0.15	0.12	-	0.20	0.16	
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>										
<b>Change major field</b>										
Very Good Chance	11.1%	14.1%	13.7%	9.1%	12.7%	12.1%	12.2%	15.3%	15.2%	
Some Chance	33.9%	34.5%	36.9%	37.0%	34.4%	37.1%	32.2%	34.7%	36.8%	
Very Little Chance	40.7%	36.1%	36.0%	41.1%	37.9%	37.7%	40.4%	34.4%	34.6%	
No Chance	14.4%	15.3%	13.3%	12.8%	14.9%	13.1%	15.2%	15.6%	13.5%	
Total (n)	765	8,208	30,548	265	3,731	13,221	500	4,477	17,327	
Mean	2.42	2.47	2.51	2.42	2.45	2.48	2.41	2.50	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.89	0.83	0.90	0.87	0.89	0.93	0.91	
Significance	-		**	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.10	-	-0.03	-0.07	-	-0.10	-0.14	
<b>Change career choice</b>										
Very Good Chance	14.2%	13.9%	13.9%	12.5%	12.0%	12.0%	15.2%	15.7%	15.6%	
Some Chance	39.6%	40.0%	41.9%	44.5%	41.0%	43.1%	37.0%	39.0%	40.8%	
Very Little Chance	36.3%	32.5%	32.0%	34.3%	33.3%	33.0%	37.4%	31.6%	31.1%	
No Chance	9.8%	13.7%	12.2%	8.7%	13.7%	11.8%	10.4%	13.7%	12.5%	
Total (n)	765	8,168	30,473	265	3,712	13,190	500	4,456	17,283	
Mean	2.58	2.54	2.58	2.61	2.51	2.55	2.57	2.57	2.60	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.89	0.88	0.81	0.87	0.85	0.87	0.91	0.90	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.00	-	0.11	0.07	-	0.00	-0.03	
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>										
<b>Participate in student government</b>										
Very Good Chance	10.6%	7.7%	7.8%	9.1%	6.0%	6.5%	11.4%	9.3%	9.1%	Likelihood of
Some Chance	31.4%	24.6%	26.5%	33.6%	22.2%	24.7%	30.3%	26.8%	28.2%	
Very Little Chance	40.6%	39.1%	40.2%	44.5%	42.4%	42.9%	38.5%	35.8%	37.7%	



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No Chance	17.4%	28.7%	25.5%	12.8%	29.4%	25.9%	19.8%	28.0%	25.1%	College Involvement
Total (n)	764	8,100	30,363	265	3,679	13,147	499	4,421	17,216	
Mean	2.35	2.11	2.17	2.39	2.05	2.12	2.33	2.18	2.21	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.82	0.87	0.87	0.92	0.94	0.92	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.26	0.20	-	0.39	0.31	-	0.16	0.13	
<b>Get a job to help pay for college expenses</b>										
Very Good Chance	54.2%	52.6%	52.7%	42.8%	45.7%	45.7%	60.2%	59.4%	58.9%	
Some Chance	33.9%	32.5%	32.2%	40.2%	36.7%	36.0%	30.6%	28.5%	28.8%	
Very Little Chance	9.6%	10.6%	11.0%	13.3%	12.5%	13.2%	7.6%	8.8%	9.1%	
No Chance	2.4%	4.2%	4.1%	3.8%	5.1%	5.0%	1.6%	3.4%	3.2%	
Total (n)	764	8,067	30,317	264	3,669	13,130	500	4,398	17,187	
Mean	3.40	3.34	3.34	3.22	3.23	3.22	3.49	3.44	3.43	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.83	0.83	0.82	0.86	0.86	0.71	0.79	0.79	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.07	-	-0.01	0.00	-	0.06	0.08	
<b>Join a social fraternity or sorority</b>										
Very Good Chance	29.8%	17.3%	14.4%	20.8%	14.2%	11.9%	34.7%	20.4%	16.6%	
Some Chance	22.6%	23.2%	24.7%	27.9%	24.2%	25.2%	19.8%	22.3%	24.3%	
Very Little Chance	25.5%	28.3%	30.8%	29.1%	31.5%	33.6%	23.6%	25.2%	28.2%	
No Chance	22.0%	31.1%	30.1%	22.3%	30.1%	29.2%	21.8%	32.2%	30.9%	
Total (n)	764	8,070	30,320	265	3,673	13,130	499	4,397	17,190	
Mean	2.60	2.27	2.23	2.47	2.23	2.20	2.67	2.31	2.26	
Standard deviation	1.13	1.08	1.03	1.06	1.03	0.99	1.16	1.12	1.07	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.31	0.36	-	0.23	0.27	-	0.32	0.38	
<b>Transfer to another college before graduating</b>										
Very Good Chance	0.9%	4.6%	4.4%	1.9%	4.0%	4.1%	0.4%	5.1%	4.7%	
Some Chance	10.6%	16.0%	15.5%	11.3%	16.6%	16.5%	10.2%	15.5%	14.7%	
Very Little Chance	51.0%	39.2%	40.5%	52.1%	42.4%	43.2%	50.4%	36.1%	38.1%	
No Chance	37.5%	40.2%	39.6%	34.7%	37.0%	36.2%	39.0%	43.4%	42.5%	
Total (n)	763	8,010	30,198	265	3,645	13,081	498	4,365	17,117	
Mean	1.75	1.85	1.85	1.80	1.88	1.88	1.72	1.82	1.82	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.85	0.84	0.71	0.83	0.82	0.66	0.87	0.85	
Significance	-	**	**	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.12	-	-0.10	-0.10	-	-0.11	-0.12	
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>										
<b>Participate in volunteer or community service work</b>										
Very Good Chance	59.2%	32.8%	36.4%	41.9%	21.9%	25.1%	68.3%	43.4%	46.5%	Likelihood of College
Some Chance	31.8%	42.3%	41.8%	43.4%	43.5%	44.5%	25.7%	41.2%	39.4%	
Very Little Chance	7.5%	18.8%	16.8%	12.8%	26.0%	23.3%	4.6%	11.9%	11.0%	
No Chance	1.6%	6.0%	4.9%	1.9%	8.6%	7.1%	1.4%	3.6%	3.0%	
Total (n)	764	7,993	30,185	265	3,627	13,062	499	4,366	17,123	



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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	
Mean	3.49	3.02	3.10	3.25	2.79	2.88	3.61	3.24	3.29	Involvement
Standard deviation	0.70	0.87	0.85	0.75	0.88	0.87	0.64	0.80	0.78	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.54	0.46	-	0.52	0.43	-	0.46	0.41	
<b>Seek personal counseling</b>										
Very Good Chance	14.9%	11.8%	13.3%	10.2%	8.9%	10.2%	17.4%	14.7%	16.0%	
Some Chance	36.6%	30.6%	33.0%	33.2%	28.8%	31.3%	38.5%	32.4%	34.6%	
Very Little Chance	38.0%	40.1%	38.8%	44.5%	44.0%	42.3%	34.5%	36.3%	35.7%	
No Chance	10.5%	17.5%	14.9%	12.1%	18.4%	16.2%	9.6%	16.6%	13.8%	
Total (n)	764	7,985	30,186	265	3,631	13,064	499	4,354	17,122	
Mean	2.56	2.37	2.45	2.42	2.28	2.35	2.64	2.45	2.53	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.83	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.93	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.12	-	0.16	0.08	-	0.20	0.12	
<b>Communicate regularly with your professors</b>										
Very Good Chance	63.4%	43.2%	46.5%	60.6%	39.6%	43.0%	64.8%	46.8%	49.7%	
Some Chance	34.3%	45.8%	44.5%	36.7%	47.7%	46.6%	33.0%	43.9%	42.6%	
Very Little Chance	2.1%	9.0%	7.5%	2.3%	10.5%	8.7%	2.0%	7.6%	6.3%	
No Chance	0.3%	2.0%	1.5%	0.4%	2.2%	1.7%	0.2%	1.8%	1.4%	
Total (n)	764	7,958	30,139	264	3,625	13,045	500	4,333	17,094	
Mean	3.61	3.30	3.36	3.58	3.25	3.31	3.62	3.36	3.41	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.71	0.69	0.56	0.73	0.70	0.54	0.70	0.67	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.44	0.36	-	0.45	0.39	-	0.37	0.31	
<b>Participate in student clubs/groups</b>										
Very Good Chance	74.5%	50.1%	53.7%	70.6%	44.9%	48.3%	76.6%	55.2%	58.5%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	22.2%	36.3%	34.6%	26.8%	38.7%	37.5%	19.8%	33.9%	32.1%	
Very Little Chance	2.7%	10.7%	9.3%	1.9%	12.9%	11.3%	3.2%	8.7%	7.5%	
No Chance	0.5%	2.9%	2.4%	0.8%	3.5%	2.9%	0.4%	2.2%	2.0%	
Total (n)	765	7,917	30,105	265	3,602	13,025	500	4,315	17,080	
Mean	3.71	3.34	3.40	3.67	3.25	3.31	3.73	3.42	3.47	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.78	0.76	0.55	0.81	0.78	0.54	0.74	0.72	





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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.47	0.41	-	0.52	0.46	-	0.42	0.36	
<b>Participate in a study abroad program</b>										
Very Good Chance	53.8%	31.0%	33.3%	44.2%	20.0%	22.6%	58.9%	41.7%	42.8%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	27.4%	31.4%	32.4%	34.0%	32.2%	33.6%	23.8%	30.7%	31.3%	
Very Little Chance	13.9%	24.6%	22.8%	15.5%	31.2%	29.2%	13.0%	18.1%	17.2%	
No Chance	5.0%	13.0%	11.5%	6.4%	16.7%	14.6%	4.2%	9.5%	8.8%	
Total (n)	764	7,922	30,094	265	3,600	13,020	499	4,322	17,074	
Mean	3.30	2.80	2.87	3.16	2.55	2.64	3.37	3.05	3.08	
Standard deviation	0.89	1.02	1.00	0.91	0.99	0.99	0.87	0.99	0.97	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.49	0.43	-	0.62	0.53	-	0.32	0.30	
<b>Work on a professor's research project</b>										
Very Good Chance	29.3%	21.9%	24.7%	24.5%	19.7%	22.8%	31.8%	24.0%	26.3%	
Some Chance	47.2%	42.3%	43.9%	49.8%	45.5%	46.4%	45.8%	39.2%	41.7%	
Very Little Chance	21.4%	27.8%	24.9%	22.6%	27.3%	24.8%	20.8%	28.2%	25.0%	
No Chance	2.1%	8.0%	6.5%	3.0%	7.4%	6.0%	1.6%	8.5%	7.0%	
Total (n)	765	7,870	30,013	265	3,581	12,986	500	4,289	17,027	
Mean	3.04	2.78	2.87	2.96	2.77	2.86	3.08	2.79	2.87	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.88	0.86	0.77	0.85	0.83	0.76	0.90	0.88	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.30	0.20	-	0.22	0.12	-	0.32	0.24	
<b>Get tutoring help in specific courses</b>										
Very Good Chance	41.4%	34.0%	34.0%	29.8%	27.8%	27.3%	47.6%	39.9%	40.0%	
Some Chance	47.1%	45.7%	46.2%	54.0%	46.8%	47.8%	43.4%	44.7%	44.8%	
Very Little Chance	10.6%	16.5%	16.5%	15.1%	20.2%	20.6%	8.2%	12.9%	12.9%	
No Chance	0.9%	3.8%	3.3%	1.1%	5.2%	4.3%	0.8%	2.5%	2.3%	
Total (n)	763	7,855	29,993	265	3,572	12,979	498	4,283	17,014	
Mean	3.29	3.10	3.11	3.12	2.97	2.98	3.38	3.22	3.22	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.80	0.79	0.69	0.83	0.81	0.67	0.76	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.24	0.23	-	0.18	0.17	-	0.21	0.21	
<b>What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:</b>										
<b>Take courses from more than one college simultaneously</b>										
Very Good Chance	3.0%	7.1%	6.5%	1.9%	5.5%	5.5%	3.6%	8.6%	7.4%	
Some Chance	8.3%	18.6%	17.3%	8.0%	18.0%	17.1%	8.4%	19.2%	17.4%	
Very Little Chance	48.6%	38.7%	41.1%	51.1%	41.7%	43.2%	47.2%	35.9%	39.3%	
No Chance	40.2%	35.6%	35.1%	39.0%	34.8%	34.2%	40.8%	36.3%	36.0%	
Total (n)	762	7,829	29,945	264	3,557	12,951	498	4,272	16,994	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.74	1.97	1.95	1.73	1.94	1.94	1.75	2.00	1.96	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.91	0.88	0.69	0.86	0.85	0.76	0.95	0.91	



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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	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.25	-0.24	-	-0.24	-0.25	-	-0.26	-0.23	
<b>Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily</b>										
Very Good Chance	0.5%	1.9%	1.6%	0.4%	1.9%	1.7%	0.6%	1.9%	1.5%	
Some Chance	2.1%	6.9%	6.2%	3.4%	8.2%	7.5%	1.4%	5.7%	4.9%	
Very Little Chance	40.3%	36.3%	37.9%	47.9%	40.2%	41.5%	36.3%	32.4%	34.6%	
No Chance	57.1%	54.9%	54.4%	48.3%	49.7%	49.2%	61.7%	60.0%	58.9%	
Total (n)	764	7,829	29,950	265	3,556	12,953	499	4,273	16,997	
Mean	1.46	1.56	1.55	1.56	1.62	1.62	1.41	1.49	1.49	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.71	0.68	0.58	0.71	0.70	0.55	0.69	0.66	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	*	**	
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.13	-	-0.08	-0.09	-	-0.12	-0.12	
<b>Take a course exclusively online</b>										
Very Good Chance	4.6%	5.8%	5.1%	3.8%	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%	6.9%	5.6%	
Some Chance	22.0%	21.8%	21.0%	23.4%	22.4%	21.2%	21.2%	21.2%	20.9%	
Very Little Chance	44.4%	37.3%	40.4%	43.4%	39.2%	42.1%	44.9%	35.5%	39.0%	
No Chance	29.1%	35.1%	33.5%	29.4%	33.6%	32.3%	28.9%	36.4%	34.5%	
Total (n)	764	7,832	29,969	265	3,560	12,965	499	4,272	17,004	
Mean	2.02	1.98	1.98	2.02	1.98	1.98	2.02	1.99	1.98	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.90	0.86	0.83	0.87	0.84	0.84	0.92	0.88	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.05	-	0.05	0.05	-	0.03	0.05	
<b>Vote in a local, state, or national election</b>										
Very Good Chance	80.1%	66.8%	67.3%	78.9%	66.4%	66.6%	80.8%	67.1%	67.9%	
Some Chance	14.4%	21.0%	20.1%	16.2%	21.0%	20.4%	13.4%	20.9%	19.9%	
Very Little Chance	3.4%	7.6%	7.6%	2.6%	8.1%	8.0%	3.8%	7.1%	7.2%	
No Chance	2.1%	4.7%	5.0%	2.3%	4.4%	5.0%	2.0%	4.9%	5.0%	
Total (n)	765	7,850	30,003	265	3,559	12,971	500	4,291	17,032	
Mean	3.73	3.50	3.50	3.72	3.49	3.49	3.73	3.50	3.51	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.83	0.84	0.63	0.82	0.84	0.63	0.83	0.83	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.28	0.27	-	0.28	0.27	-	0.28	0.27	
<b>Optional Question 1</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 2</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 3</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 4</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 5</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 6</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 7</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 8</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 9</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 10</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 11</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	



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B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 12</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 13</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 14</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 15</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 16</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										



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<b>Optional Question 17</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 18</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 19</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										
<b>Optional Question 20</b>										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)										



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
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<b>First-time Full-time Freshmen</b>	820	284	536	278	542	109	175	169	367
<b>Is English your primary language?</b>									
Yes	98.4%	97.2%	99.1%	99.3%	98.0%	99.1%	96.0%	99.4%	98.9%
No	1.6%	2.8%	0.9%	0.7%	2.0%	0.9%	4.0%	0.6%	1.1%
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>									
2016	98.7%	97.2%	99.4%	98.6%	98.7%	97.2%	97.1%	99.4%	99.5%
2015	1.0%	1.8%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.8%	1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
2014 or earlier	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Passed GED / Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:</b>									
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%
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>									
5 or less	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%
6 to 10	3.0%	4.6%	2.2%	1.8%	3.7%	1.8%	6.3%	1.8%	2.5%
11 to 50	9.6%	11.6%	8.6%	7.6%	10.7%	7.3%	14.3%	7.7%	9.0%
51 to 100	22.2%	18.3%	24.3%	16.9%	24.9%	13.8%	21.1%	18.9%	26.7%
101 to 500	35.5%	34.2%	36.2%	38.8%	33.8%	38.5%	31.4%	39.1%	34.9%
Over 500	29.1%	31.0%	28.2%	34.9%	26.2%	38.5%	26.3%	32.5%	26.2%
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>									
A or A+	38.6%	30.0%	43.2%	38.5%	38.7%	28.4%	31.0%	45.0%	42.3%
A-	33.9%	33.2%	34.2%	33.8%	33.9%	34.9%	32.2%	33.1%	34.7%
B+	19.8%	26.1%	16.4%	19.1%	20.2%	24.8%	27.0%	15.4%	16.9%
B	6.6%	8.8%	5.4%	7.2%	6.3%	10.1%	8.0%	5.3%	5.5%
B-	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%	0.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%
C+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>									
Yes	7.3%	7.0%	7.5%	5.8%	8.1%	4.6%	8.6%	6.5%	7.9%
No	92.7%	93.0%	92.5%	94.2%	91.9%	95.4%	91.4%	93.5%	92.1%
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>									
Yes	12.1%	8.8%	13.8%	8.3%	14.0%	7.3%	9.7%	8.9%	16.1%





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No	87.9%	91.2%	86.2%	91.7%	86.0%	92.7%	90.3%	91.1%	83.9%
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>									
With my family or other relatives	2.0%	3.2%	1.3%	0.7%	2.6%	1.8%	4.0%	0.0%	1.9%
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%
College residence hall	95.5%	93.7%	96.5%	96.4%	95.0%	95.4%	92.6%	97.0%	96.2%
Fraternity or sorority house	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other campus student housing	2.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	2.9%	2.4%	1.6%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>									
None	8.5%	10.6%	7.5%	1.1%	12.4%	1.8%	16.0%	0.6%	10.6%
1	11.2%	10.6%	11.6%	4.0%	14.9%	5.5%	13.7%	3.0%	15.5%
2	13.5%	14.8%	12.9%	10.4%	15.1%	7.3%	19.4%	12.4%	13.1%
3	14.1%	13.0%	14.7%	10.4%	16.1%	11.0%	14.3%	10.1%	16.9%
4	12.0%	9.2%	13.4%	9.7%	13.1%	11.0%	8.0%	8.9%	15.5%
5	10.4%	10.6%	10.3%	14.0%	8.5%	12.8%	9.1%	14.8%	8.2%
6	8.7%	10.9%	7.5%	14.0%	5.9%	15.6%	8.0%	13.0%	4.9%
7 to 8	10.9%	10.9%	10.8%	17.6%	7.4%	17.4%	6.9%	17.8%	7.6%
9 to 10	6.1%	4.2%	7.1%	11.2%	3.5%	9.2%	1.1%	12.4%	4.6%
11 or more	4.6%	5.3%	4.3%	7.6%	3.1%	8.3%	3.4%	7.1%	3.0%
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>									
Yes	79.3%	74.3%	81.9%	38.8%	100.0%	33.0%	100.0%	42.6%	100.0%
No	20.7%	25.7%	18.1%	61.2%	0.0%	67.0%	0.0%	57.4%	0.0%
<b>Is this college your:</b>									
First choice	66.1%	61.6%	68.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Second choice	22.0%	23.6%	21.1%	64.7%	0.0%	61.5%	0.0%	66.9%	0.0%
Third choice	7.9%	10.6%	6.5%	23.4%	0.0%	27.5%	0.0%	20.7%	0.0%
Less than third choice	4.0%	4.2%	3.9%	11.9%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	12.4%	0.0%
<b>Citizenship status:</b>									
U.S. citizen	98.9%	97.9%	99.4%	99.6%	98.5%	100.0%	96.6%	99.4%	99.5%
Permanent resident (green card)	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.6%	0.3%
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
None of the above	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
<b>Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).</b>									
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>									
Female	46.5%	30.3%	55.1%	43.9%	47.9%	28.4%	31.4%	53.8%	55.7%



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Male	53.5%	69.7%	44.9%	56.1%	52.1%	71.6%	68.6%	46.2%	44.3%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>									
Female	54.9%	71.0%	46.2%	56.7%	53.9%	72.2%	70.2%	46.7%	46.0%
Male	45.1%	29.0%	53.8%	43.3%	46.1%	27.8%	29.8%	53.3%	54.0%
<b>Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:</b>									
Algebra II	99.0%	99.6%	98.7%	99.6%	98.7%	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%	98.1%
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	91.1%	93.3%	89.9%	93.9%	89.6%	96.3%	91.4%	92.3%	88.7%
Probability & Statistics	34.3%	36.7%	33.1%	36.0%	33.5%	42.2%	33.1%	31.9%	33.6%
Calculus	38.7%	46.1%	34.8%	39.5%	38.3%	46.8%	45.7%	34.7%	34.8%
AP Probability & Statistics	28.4%	27.7%	28.9%	39.5%	22.8%	36.7%	22.0%	41.3%	23.1%
AP Calculus	36.5%	42.3%	33.4%	42.2%	33.6%	49.1%	38.2%	37.7%	31.4%
AP Computer Science	4.6%	7.5%	3.0%	8.0%	2.8%	10.2%	5.8%	6.6%	1.4%
<b>How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?</b>									
Zero	97.8%	97.9%	97.8%	97.8%	97.8%	98.2%	97.7%	97.6%	97.8%
One to two	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%	1.9%
Three to four	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Five to six	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Seven or more	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?</b>									
Mathematics (3 years)	98.8%	98.9%	98.7%	98.9%	98.7%	98.2%	99.4%	99.4%	98.4%
Foreign Language (2 years)	96.7%	97.5%	96.3%	96.4%	96.8%	95.4%	98.9%	97.0%	95.9%
Physical Science (2 years)	51.5%	61.1%	46.4%	62.2%	46.0%	70.6%	55.2%	56.8%	41.6%
Biological Science (2 years)	53.4%	49.1%	55.7%	57.2%	51.5%	52.3%	47.1%	60.4%	53.6%
History/Am. Gov't (1 year)	98.5%	98.9%	98.3%	99.3%	98.1%	98.2%	99.4%	100.0%	97.5%
Computer Science (1/2 year)	58.0%	56.6%	58.7%	52.9%	60.6%	46.8%	62.8%	56.8%	59.6%
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	84.9%	78.4%	88.4%	85.3%	84.8%	77.1%	79.3%	90.5%	87.4%
<b>How many Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses did you take in high school?</b>									
<b>AP Courses</b>									
Not offered at my high school	2.6%	3.5%	2.1%	2.2%	2.8%	3.7%	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
None	9.2%	9.9%	8.8%	2.9%	12.4%	2.8%	14.3%	3.0%	11.5%
1 to 4	49.5%	47.9%	50.3%	42.1%	53.2%	43.1%	50.9%	41.4%	54.4%
5 to 9	33.0%	32.0%	33.5%	42.8%	27.9%	40.4%	26.9%	44.4%	28.4%



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	10 to 14	5.5%	6.7%	4.9%	9.7%	3.3%	10.1%	4.6%	9.5%
15+	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
<b>IB Courses</b>									
Not offered at my high school	67.1%	67.0%	67.1%	76.1%	62.5%	74.1%	62.6%	77.4%	62.4%
None	25.1%	24.1%	25.6%	15.9%	29.7%	17.6%	28.2%	14.9%	30.5%
1 to 4	3.6%	4.3%	3.2%	1.8%	4.5%	2.8%	5.2%	1.2%	4.1%
5 to 9	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%	4.7%	2.2%	4.6%	2.3%	4.8%	2.2%
10 to 14	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%
15+	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
<b>At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?</b>									
No	99.6%	99.3%	99.8%	99.3%	99.8%	99.1%	99.4%	99.4%	100.0%
Yes	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
I don't know	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
<b>Do you consider yourself:</b>									
Pre-Med	22.8%	14.1%	27.4%	25.3%	21.5%	15.6%	13.2%	31.5%	25.5%
	77.2%	85.9%	72.6%	74.7%	78.5%	84.4%	86.8%	68.5%	74.5%
Pre-Law	5.9%	7.1%	5.3%	6.9%	5.4%	6.4%	7.5%	7.1%	4.4%
	94.1%	92.9%	94.7%	93.1%	94.6%	93.6%	92.5%	92.9%	95.6%
<b>Your intended major:</b>									
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>									
Art, fine and applied	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
English (language and literature)	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	1.7%	1.2%	0.8%
History	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Journalism/Communication	2.8%	1.1%	3.7%	1.8%	3.3%	0.0%	1.7%	3.0%	4.1%
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Media/Film Studies	0.9%	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.7%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Music	1.8%	2.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	0.9%	3.4%	2.4%	1.1%
Philosophy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theatre/Drama	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Arts and Humanities	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	1.4%	0.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
<b>Biological &amp; Life Sciences</b>									
Biology (general)	7.8%	2.8%	10.4%	8.6%	7.4%	1.8%	3.4%	13.0%	9.3%
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Marine Biology	1.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%



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Microbiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biochemistry/Biophysics	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	3.6%	2.6%	3.7%	2.9%	3.6%	2.5%
Environmental Science	1.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.4%
Other Biological Science	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Your intended major (continued):</b>									
<b>Business</b>									
Accounting	2.1%	3.2%	1.5%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	4.0%	2.4%	1.1%
Business Administration (general)	1.8%	2.8%	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	2.8%	2.9%	1.2%	1.4%
Entrepreneurship	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Finance	2.0%	3.9%	0.9%	2.9%	1.5%	5.5%	2.9%	1.2%	0.8%
Hospitality/Tourism	1.1%	0.4%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%
Human Resources Management	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
International Business	9.8%	13.0%	8.0%	12.6%	8.3%	18.3%	9.7%	8.9%	7.6%
Marketing	1.7%	0.4%	2.4%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	3.0%	2.2%
Management	3.8%	6.0%	2.6%	2.2%	4.6%	2.8%	8.0%	1.8%	3.0%
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%
Real Estate	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Business	1.7%	2.8%	1.1%	1.1%	2.0%	1.8%	3.4%	0.6%	1.4%
<b>Education</b>									
Elementary Education	1.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.2%
Music/Art Education	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%	1.7%	1.8%	1.1%
Physical Education/Recreation	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
Special Education	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Other Education	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
<b>Your intended major (continued):</b>									
<b>Engineering</b>									
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biomedical Engineering	3.4%	2.1%	4.1%	4.0%	3.1%	2.8%	1.7%	4.7%	3.8%
Chemical Engineering	1.2%	2.5%	0.6%	1.8%	0.9%	3.7%	1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Civil Engineering	2.2%	4.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.2%	4.6%	4.0%	0.6%	1.4%
Computer Engineering	0.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	0.3%



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Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.7%	1.8%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.3%
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanical Engineering	3.0%	7.0%	0.9%	4.3%	2.4%	7.3%	6.9%	2.4%	0.3%
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Health Professions</b>									
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Health Technology	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Kinesiology	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.8%	0.6%	0.6%	1.6%
Nursing	7.4%	1.1%	10.8%	5.8%	8.3%	0.9%	1.1%	8.9%	11.7%
Pharmacy	2.1%	1.4%	2.4%	1.1%	2.6%	0.9%	1.7%	1.2%	3.0%
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.3%	0.0%	2.1%	0.4%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.7%
Other Health Profession	2.0%	0.4%	2.8%	1.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.8%	3.3%
<b>Math and Computer Science</b>									
Computer Science	2.4%	5.3%	0.9%	2.5%	2.4%	5.5%	5.1%	0.6%	1.1%
Mathematics/Statistics	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	0.7%	2.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
Other Math and Computer Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Physical Science</b>									
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chemistry	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	0.8%
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Marine Sciences	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.5%
Physics	0.7%	1.4%	0.4%	1.4%	0.4%	1.8%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%
Other Physical Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Your intended major (continued):</b>									
<b>Social Science</b>									
Anthropology	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.5%
Economics	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Geography	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.0%	2.5%	3.4%	3.6%	2.8%	3.7%	1.7%	3.6%	3.3%
Psychology	3.9%	1.8%	5.0%	3.2%	4.2%	1.8%	1.7%	4.1%	5.4%
Public Policy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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Social Work	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Sociology	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Social Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Other Majors</b>									
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Criminal Justice	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	1.6%
Library Science	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Security & Protective Services	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	3.9%	4.6%	3.5%	4.3%	3.7%	2.8%	5.7%	5.3%	2.7%
Undecided	4.1%	6.0%	3.2%	4.7%	3.9%	4.6%	6.9%	4.7%	2.5%
<b>Your intended career occupation</b>									
Actor or Entertainer	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Artist	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Graphic Designer	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Musician	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	0.7%	2.2%	0.0%	3.5%	1.2%	1.6%
Writer/Producer/Director	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%	2.2%	1.5%	3.7%	1.7%	1.2%	1.4%
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Accountant	1.6%	2.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.7%	0.9%	2.9%	1.8%	1.1%
Administrative Assistant	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Business Manager/Executive	6.9%	10.3%	5.1%	7.6%	6.5%	12.0%	9.2%	4.8%	5.2%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	2.6%	4.6%	1.5%	2.5%	2.6%	5.6%	4.0%	0.6%	1.9%
Retail Sales	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Sales/Marketing	2.9%	1.1%	3.9%	2.9%	3.0%	0.0%	1.7%	4.8%	3.6%
Human Resources	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	3.1%	5.3%	1.9%	3.3%	3.0%	5.6%	5.2%	1.8%	1.9%
Management Consultant	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	1.4%	0.6%	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Sports Management	3.8%	6.8%	2.2%	2.9%	4.3%	4.6%	8.1%	1.8%	2.5%
Journalist	1.6%	0.7%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	2.2%
Public/Media Relations	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.5%
Advertising	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
College Administrator/Staff	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
College Faculty	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.3%
Early Childcare Provider	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%



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Elementary School Teacher	1.2%	0.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	1.9%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%
Librarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
K-12 Administrator	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other K-12 Professional	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%
Military	1.5%	3.6%	0.4%	3.3%	0.6%	6.5%	1.7%	1.2%	0.0%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.3%	2.5%	2.2%	2.5%	2.2%	2.8%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.3%	0.4%	1.9%	0.4%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Home Health Worker	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Registered Nurse	6.6%	1.1%	9.6%	5.1%	7.4%	0.9%	1.2%	7.7%	10.4%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	2.5%	1.1%	3.2%	1.8%	2.8%	1.9%	0.6%	1.8%	3.8%
<b>Your intended career occupation (continued)</b>									
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.7%	3.6%	0.7%	2.2%	1.5%	4.6%	2.9%	0.6%	0.8%
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%	0.5%



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Web Designer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lawyer/Judge	2.6%	2.8%	2.4%	2.9%	2.4%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	2.2%
Paralegal	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Clinical Psychologist	1.8%	0.0%	2.8%	1.8%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	2.7%
Dentist/Orthodontist	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.4%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	11.3%	7.5%	13.3%	14.5%	9.6%	8.3%	6.9%	18.5%	10.9%
Optometrist	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%
Pharmacist	2.1%	1.4%	2.4%	1.1%	2.6%	0.9%	1.7%	1.2%	3.0%
Veterinarian	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	1.8%	0.5%
Engineer	9.0%	16.7%	4.9%	9.1%	8.9%	15.7%	17.3%	4.8%	4.9%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	4.3%	4.3%	4.3%	5.1%	3.9%	4.6%	4.0%	5.4%	3.8%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Interior Designer	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Clergy	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	5.2%	2.1%	6.7%	3.3%	6.1%	0.0%	3.5%	5.4%	7.4%
Undecided	7.6%	7.5%	7.7%	10.5%	6.1%	9.3%	6.4%	11.3%	6.0%
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation</b>									
Actor or Entertainer	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Artist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Graphic Designer	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
Musician	0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%
Writer/Producer/Director	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Accountant	3.9%	3.2%	4.3%	2.5%	4.7%	1.9%	4.1%	3.0%	4.9%
Administrative Assistant	2.1%	2.9%	1.7%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	2.9%	1.2%	1.9%
Business Manager/Executive	10.3%	14.0%	8.4%	10.5%	10.3%	15.7%	12.9%	7.1%	9.1%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	5.9%	5.4%	6.2%	6.5%	5.6%	7.4%	4.1%	5.9%	6.3%
Retail Sales	1.2%	2.2%	0.8%	0.4%	1.7%	0.0%	3.5%	0.6%	0.8%
Sales/Marketing	6.0%	9.0%	4.5%	6.5%	5.8%	9.3%	8.8%	4.7%	4.4%
Human Resources	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	1.9%	0.6%	1.8%	1.4%





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Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.1%	3.6%	4.3%	4.3%	3.9%	1.9%	4.7%	5.9%	3.6%
Management Consultant	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	2.5%	0.7%	2.8%	0.6%	2.4%	0.8%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%
Sports Management	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Journalist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Public/Media Relations	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%
Advertising	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
College Administrator/Staff	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%
College Faculty	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%	2.8%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%
Early Childcare Provider	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	1.9%
Elementary School Teacher	1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	1.4%	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.1%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.8%	1.3%	2.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.4%
Librarian	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	1.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	0.3%
K-12 Administrator	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%
Other K-12 Professional	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	2.4%	0.5%
Military	2.0%	0.7%	2.6%	1.8%	2.1%	0.0%	1.2%	3.0%	2.5%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	2.4%	1.1%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	1.5%	2.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.6%
Postal Worker	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.8%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Home Health Worker	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.2%	0.0%	1.9%	0.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	2.5%
Registered Nurse	3.6%	3.9%	3.4%	2.9%	3.9%	1.9%	5.3%	3.6%	3.3%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (continued)</b>									
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.0%	1.4%	0.8%	2.2%	0.4%	2.8%	0.6%	1.8%	0.3%
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.7%	1.1%	2.1%	1.8%	1.7%	0.9%	1.2%	2.4%	1.9%
Web Designer	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Lawyer/Judge	3.1%	4.7%	2.3%	4.3%	2.4%	5.6%	4.1%	3.6%	1.6%
Paralegal	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%	1.8%	0.5%
Clinical Psychologist	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.7%	3.2%	2.4%	3.6%	2.2%	5.6%	1.8%	2.4%	2.5%



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Optometrist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Pharmacist	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Engineer	5.4%	4.3%	6.0%	4.7%	5.8%	4.6%	4.1%	4.7%	6.6%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	1.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	1.8%	0.2%	1.9%	0.6%	1.8%	0.0%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Interior Designer	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	1.8%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%	0.9%	2.9%	2.4%	1.4%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Clergy	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	6.2%	3.9%	7.3%	6.1%	6.2%	3.7%	4.1%	7.7%	7.1%
Other	8.9%	6.8%	9.9%	6.9%	9.9%	4.6%	8.2%	8.3%	10.7%
Undecided	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation</b>									
Actor or Entertainer	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Artist	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Graphic Designer	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Musician	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	0.6%
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Farmer or Forester	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Accountant	2.4%	2.9%	2.1%	2.9%	2.1%	3.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.0%
Administrative Assistant	2.6%	2.6%	2.7%	1.8%	3.1%	1.9%	3.0%	1.8%	3.1%
Business Manager/Executive	5.7%	4.0%	6.6%	5.8%	5.6%	4.7%	3.6%	6.6%	6.5%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	4.9%	4.4%	5.2%	4.0%	5.4%	3.7%	4.8%	4.2%	5.7%
Retail Sales	1.6%	2.9%	1.0%	1.8%	1.5%	3.7%	2.4%	0.6%	1.1%
Sales/Marketing	4.9%	2.2%	6.4%	4.4%	5.2%	2.8%	1.8%	5.4%	6.8%
Human Resources	1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	4.0%	1.9%	5.6%	1.2%	3.0%	2.3%
Management Consultant	1.1%	1.5%	1.0%	1.8%	0.8%	0.0%	2.4%	3.0%	0.0%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	1.4%	0.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.2%	0.9%	0.6%	2.4%	1.4%
Sports Management	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Journalist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Public/Media Relations	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%



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Advertising	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College Administrator/Staff	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
College Faculty	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Early Childcare Provider	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	2.6%	1.2%	2.8%	0.6%	2.4%	1.4%
Elementary School Teacher	5.0%	6.6%	4.2%	5.5%	4.8%	5.6%	7.2%	5.4%	3.7%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	1.9%	3.0%	1.2%	1.7%
Librarian	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%
K-12 Administrator	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Other K-12 Professional	1.6%	2.9%	1.0%	2.2%	1.3%	3.7%	2.4%	1.2%	0.9%
Military	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%	0.8%	1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Firefighter)	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	2.8%	0.6%	0.6%	2.0%
Postal Worker	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Home Health Worker	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.9%
Registered Nurse	3.3%	4.7%	2.5%	4.0%	2.9%	4.7%	4.8%	3.6%	2.0%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%	1.5%	2.5%	0.9%	2.4%	1.8%	2.6%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (continued)</b>									
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	3.0%	1.4%
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.9%	2.6%	1.5%	3.6%	1.0%	5.6%	0.6%	2.4%	1.1%
Web Designer	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Lawyer/Judge	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	1.5%	0.9%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%
Paralegal	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	0.0%
Clinical Psychologist	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	1.9%	1.5%	2.1%	3.3%	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	4.2%	1.1%
Optometrist	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Pharmacist	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	1.8%	0.6%	0.9%
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Engineer	5.3%	4.0%	6.0%	4.7%	5.6%	4.7%	3.6%	4.8%	6.5%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.3%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%



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Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook Server)	1.3%	0.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.2%	2.4%	1.1%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Interior Designer	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	2.6%	4.8%	0.9%	6.0%	3.6%	4.3%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Clergy	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.6%	11.3%	8.7%	8.8%	10.0%	13.1%	10.2%	6.0%	9.9%
Other	12.7%	11.7%	13.3%	10.6%	13.9%	8.4%	13.8%	12.0%	13.9%
Undecided	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%
<b>Current employment status:</b>									
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>									
Employed	86.2%	86.2%	86.1%	85.9%	86.3%	89.0%	84.5%	83.9%	87.1%
Seasonally employed	2.3%	1.4%	2.8%	2.2%	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%	3.0%	2.7%
Unemployed	7.6%	7.1%	7.9%	6.5%	8.2%	4.6%	8.6%	7.7%	7.9%
Retired	3.9%	5.3%	3.2%	5.4%	3.2%	5.5%	5.2%	5.4%	2.2%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>									
Employed	77.4%	73.5%	79.6%	76.3%	78.0%	69.4%	76.0%	80.7%	79.0%
Seasonally employed	3.4%	4.3%	2.9%	3.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.7%	3.6%	2.6%
Unemployed	13.6%	15.1%	12.8%	12.4%	14.3%	15.7%	14.6%	10.2%	14.1%
Retired	5.5%	7.2%	4.7%	7.7%	4.4%	11.1%	4.7%	5.4%	4.3%
<b>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?</b>									
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>									
None	13.0%	11.6%	13.8%	10.8%	14.2%	11.9%	11.4%	10.1%	15.5%
\$1 to \$2,999	17.3%	16.2%	17.9%	13.3%	19.4%	11.9%	18.9%	14.2%	19.6%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	13.3%	13.4%	13.2%	14.7%	12.5%	13.8%	13.1%	15.4%	12.3%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	12.4%	10.9%	13.2%	10.1%	13.7%	6.4%	13.7%	12.4%	13.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.3%	16.5%	16.2%	21.2%	13.8%	19.3%	14.9%	22.5%	13.4%
\$15,000 or more	27.6%	31.3%	25.6%	29.9%	26.4%	36.7%	28.0%	25.4%	25.6%
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>									
None	41.1%	38.7%	42.4%	42.1%	40.6%	40.4%	37.7%	43.2%	42.0%
\$1 to \$2,999	44.9%	46.1%	44.2%	42.8%	45.9%	44.0%	47.4%	42.0%	45.2%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	9.8%	10.9%	9.1%	10.8%	9.2%	11.0%	10.9%	10.7%	8.4%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	1.8%	3.0%	2.8%	2.3%	1.2%	3.3%



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\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%
\$15,000 or more	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	0.0%
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>									
None	14.5%	15.1%	14.2%	9.7%	17.0%	11.0%	17.7%	8.9%	16.6%
\$1 to \$2,999	9.0%	7.0%	10.1%	7.9%	9.6%	5.5%	8.0%	9.5%	10.4%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.2%	14.1%	15.9%	12.9%	16.4%	11.9%	15.4%	13.6%	16.9%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	15.5%	12.0%	17.4%	15.8%	15.3%	8.3%	14.3%	20.7%	15.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19.4%	21.1%	18.5%	20.1%	19.0%	22.0%	20.6%	18.9%	18.3%
\$15,000 or more	26.3%	30.6%	24.1%	33.5%	22.7%	41.3%	24.0%	28.4%	22.1%
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>									
None	46.1%	53.2%	42.4%	47.8%	45.2%	52.3%	53.7%	45.0%	41.1%
\$1 to \$2,999	8.3%	6.3%	9.3%	8.6%	8.1%	6.4%	6.3%	10.1%	9.0%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	19.4%	19.0%	19.6%	21.6%	18.3%	18.3%	19.4%	23.7%	17.7%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	9.4%	9.2%	9.5%	7.6%	10.3%	8.3%	9.7%	7.1%	10.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9.6%	6.3%	11.4%	7.6%	10.7%	6.4%	6.3%	8.3%	12.8%
\$15,000 or more	7.2%	6.0%	7.8%	6.8%	7.4%	8.3%	4.6%	5.9%	8.7%
<b>Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?</b>									
<b>Military grants</b>									
Yes	3.2%	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%	3.0%	3.7%	4.6%	3.6%	2.2%
No	96.8%	95.7%	97.4%	96.4%	97.0%	96.3%	95.4%	96.4%	97.8%
<b>Work-study</b>									
Yes	7.2%	5.7%	8.1%	7.6%	7.1%	5.6%	5.7%	8.9%	7.7%
No	92.8%	94.3%	91.9%	92.4%	92.9%	94.4%	94.3%	91.1%	92.3%
<b>Pell Grant</b>									
Yes	16.9%	15.8%	17.4%	13.4%	18.7%	12.0%	18.1%	14.2%	18.9%
No	83.1%	84.2%	82.6%	86.6%	81.3%	88.0%	81.9%	85.8%	81.1%
<b>Need-based grants or scholarships</b>									
Yes	28.3%	24.2%	30.5%	25.6%	29.7%	22.2%	25.4%	27.8%	31.8%
No	71.7%	75.8%	69.5%	74.4%	70.3%	77.8%	74.6%	72.2%	68.2%
<b>Merit-based grants or scholarships</b>									
Yes	81.6%	82.3%	81.3%	87.4%	78.6%	87.2%	79.2%	87.6%	78.4%
No	18.4%	17.7%	18.7%	12.6%	21.4%	12.8%	20.8%	12.4%	21.6%
<b>What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?</b>									
Less than \$15,000	3.0%	2.9%	3.1%	2.2%	3.5%	1.9%	3.6%	2.4%	3.4%



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\$15,000 to \$24,999	2.2%	1.1%	2.7%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	0.6%	2.4%	2.9%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	1.8%	3.1%	0.0%	4.8%	3.0%	2.3%
\$30,000 to \$59,999	12.2%	11.0%	12.8%	8.1%	14.3%	6.6%	13.8%	9.0%	14.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.0%	7.3%	6.8%	7.4%	6.8%	8.5%	6.6%	6.6%	6.9%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.7%	12.8%	11.1%	8.8%	13.2%	6.6%	16.8%	10.2%	11.5%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	14.3%	12.5%	15.3%	13.2%	14.9%	12.3%	12.6%	13.9%	16.0%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9.9%	11.4%	9.1%	12.1%	8.7%	14.2%	9.6%	10.8%	8.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12.8%	13.2%	12.6%	14.3%	12.0%	16.0%	11.4%	13.3%	12.3%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	10.8%	9.5%	11.5%	13.2%	9.5%	14.2%	6.6%	12.7%	10.9%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9.0%	11.7%	7.6%	11.0%	7.9%	12.3%	11.4%	10.2%	6.3%
\$500,000 or higher	4.4%	3.7%	4.9%	5.5%	3.9%	5.7%	2.4%	5.4%	4.6%
<b>Please select how many individuals (including yourself) are dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s) for financial support:</b>									
I am not dependent on my parent(s)/guardian(s)	0.50%	0.70%	0.40%	0.40%	0.60%	0.90%	0.60%	0.00%	0.50%
One	18.60%	16.50%	19.60%	18.00%	18.90%	12.80%	18.90%	21.30%	18.90%
Two	34.90%	35.60%	34.60%	35.30%	34.80%	37.60%	34.30%	33.70%	35.00%
Three	22.50%	26.10%	20.60%	23.70%	21.80%	32.10%	22.30%	18.30%	21.60%
Four	14.30%	12.00%	15.50%	15.50%	13.70%	11.90%	12.00%	17.80%	14.50%
Five	6.30%	6.00%	6.50%	4.70%	7.20%	2.80%	8.00%	5.90%	6.80%
Six or more	2.90%	3.20%	2.80%	2.50%	3.10%	1.80%	4.00%	3.00%	2.70%
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	28.8%	36.3%	24.9%	29.9%	28.3%	41.3%	33.1%	22.5%	26.0%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.9%	53.2%	57.4%	57.6%	55.1%	49.5%	55.4%	62.7%	54.9%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	15.3%	10.6%	17.8%	12.6%	16.6%	9.2%	11.4%	14.8%	19.1%
<b>Your current religious preference</b>									
Agnostic	10.5%	11.4%	10.0%	11.6%	9.9%	7.4%	14.0%	14.3%	8.0%
Atheist	4.6%	5.0%	4.3%	4.7%	4.5%	7.4%	3.5%	3.0%	4.9%
Baptist	12.3%	11.8%	12.6%	7.6%	14.7%	5.6%	15.7%	8.9%	14.3%
Buddhist	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Church of Christ	2.6%	2.1%	2.8%	1.8%	3.0%	1.9%	2.3%	1.8%	3.3%
Eastern Orthodox	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	1.8%	0.7%	1.9%	0.0%	1.8%	1.1%
Episcopalian	2.6%	3.2%	2.3%	2.9%	2.4%	4.6%	2.3%	1.8%	2.5%
Hindu	0.7%	1.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.6%	2.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%
Jewish	1.4%	2.1%	0.9%	2.2%	0.9%	3.7%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



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Lutheran	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%	4.0%	2.4%	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%	2.5%
Methodist	7.0%	7.9%	6.6%	5.4%	7.8%	6.5%	8.7%	4.8%	7.4%
Muslim	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Presbyterian	6.3%	5.7%	6.6%	5.8%	6.5%	7.4%	4.7%	4.8%	7.4%
Quaker	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Roman Catholic	21.6%	21.8%	21.4%	23.2%	20.7%	23.1%	20.9%	23.2%	20.6%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Other Christian	13.1%	10.7%	14.3%	11.6%	13.8%	9.3%	11.6%	13.1%	14.8%
Other Religion	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	2.9%	1.8%	1.4%
None	10.1%	8.2%	11.1%	13.4%	8.4%	11.1%	6.4%	14.9%	9.3%
<b>Parent/Guardian 1's current religious preference</b>									
Agnostic	2.7%	3.6%	2.3%	3.3%	2.4%	2.8%	4.1%	3.6%	1.7%
Atheist	2.1%	2.5%	1.9%	2.9%	1.7%	2.8%	2.3%	3.0%	1.4%
Baptist	16.7%	15.8%	17.2%	12.7%	18.8%	9.3%	19.9%	14.9%	18.2%
Buddhist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Church of Christ	3.2%	3.9%	2.8%	2.2%	3.8%	2.8%	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
Eastern Orthodox	1.4%	1.1%	1.5%	2.5%	0.8%	2.8%	0.0%	2.4%	1.1%
Episcopalian	4.1%	5.0%	3.6%	4.7%	3.8%	5.6%	4.7%	4.2%	3.3%
Hindu	0.9%	1.8%	0.4%	1.4%	0.6%	3.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Jewish	1.7%	2.9%	1.1%	2.5%	1.3%	4.6%	1.8%	1.2%	1.1%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lutheran	3.7%	3.2%	4.0%	4.3%	3.4%	5.6%	1.8%	3.6%	4.1%
Methodist	8.0%	8.2%	7.9%	6.5%	8.8%	6.5%	9.4%	6.5%	8.6%
Muslim	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Presbyterian	8.9%	7.9%	9.4%	10.1%	8.3%	11.1%	5.8%	9.5%	9.4%
Quaker	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Roman Catholic	25.1%	25.4%	24.9%	25.7%	24.8%	25.0%	25.7%	26.2%	24.3%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Other Christian	12.0%	8.6%	13.8%	10.9%	12.6%	6.5%	9.9%	13.7%	13.8%
Other Religion	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	1.8%	0.9%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%	0.8%
None	6.8%	7.2%	6.6%	8.0%	6.2%	9.3%	5.8%	7.1%	6.4%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2's current religious preference</b>									
Agnostic	2.9%	3.6%	2.5%	4.0%	2.3%	4.7%	3.0%	3.6%	2.0%
Atheist	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.5%	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	3.0%	1.1%
Baptist	15.0%	14.9%	15.1%	11.3%	17.1%	9.3%	18.5%	12.5%	16.4%



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Buddhist	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%
Church of Christ	2.9%	3.3%	2.7%	1.8%	3.5%	2.8%	3.6%	1.2%	3.4%
Eastern Orthodox	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.5%	0.6%	1.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
Episcopalian	2.4%	4.4%	1.4%	2.9%	2.1%	5.6%	3.6%	1.2%	1.4%
Hindu	0.8%	1.8%	0.2%	1.5%	0.4%	3.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Jewish	1.6%	2.5%	1.2%	1.8%	1.6%	3.7%	1.8%	0.6%	1.4%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Lutheran	4.2%	3.6%	4.5%	5.1%	3.7%	6.5%	1.8%	4.2%	4.6%
Methodist	8.7%	10.2%	7.9%	8.0%	9.1%	9.3%	10.7%	7.1%	8.3%
Muslim	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Presbyterian	7.7%	6.2%	8.5%	8.7%	7.2%	7.5%	5.4%	9.5%	8.0%
Quaker	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic	25.7%	24.4%	26.4%	26.5%	25.2%	24.3%	24.4%	28.0%	25.6%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Other Christian	12.8%	9.8%	14.3%	10.5%	14.0%	8.4%	10.7%	11.9%	15.5%
Other Religion	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.7%	0.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
None	9.6%	9.1%	9.9%	12.0%	8.3%	9.3%	8.9%	13.7%	8.0%
<b>What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?</b>									
<b>Highest academic degree planned</b>									
None	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.3%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	18.4%	20.8%	17.1%	13.1%	21.2%	14.7%	24.7%	12.0%	19.5%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	42.1%	46.6%	39.7%	44.7%	40.8%	53.2%	42.5%	39.2%	40.0%
J.D. (Law)	5.8%	6.7%	5.3%	5.5%	5.9%	4.6%	8.0%	6.0%	4.9%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	15.1%	10.6%	17.5%	20.4%	12.4%	14.7%	8.0%	24.1%	14.5%
Ph.D.	11.3%	11.3%	11.3%	10.9%	11.5%	8.3%	13.2%	12.7%	10.7%
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	6.5%	3.9%	7.9%	4.7%	7.4%	4.6%	3.4%	4.8%	9.3%
Other	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
<b>Highest academic degree planned at this institution</b>									
None	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	0.9%	2.3%	1.8%	0.8%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	66.1%	65.8%	66.3%	78.8%	59.6%	79.6%	57.2%	78.3%	60.7%





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Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	22.5%	22.4%	22.5%	14.6%	26.5%	14.8%	27.2%	14.5%	26.2%
J.D. (Law)	2.0%	3.2%	1.3%	0.7%	2.6%	0.9%	4.6%	0.6%	1.7%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	0.7%	3.2%	0.9%	2.9%	0.6%	3.3%
Ph.D.	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	1.8%	3.6%	0.9%	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%	0.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%
Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
<b>For the activities below, indicate which ones you "Frequently" or "Occasionally" did during the past year:</b>									
Attended a religious service	76.1%	76.1%	76.1%	72.7%	77.9%	69.7%	80.0%	74.6%	76.8%
Been bored in class*	34.8%	32.7%	35.8%	43.2%	30.4%	40.4%	28.0%	45.0%	31.6%
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	21.0%	16.9%	23.1%	24.1%	19.4%	20.2%	14.9%	26.6%	21.5%
Tutored another student	72.2%	71.1%	72.7%	69.3%	73.6%	69.7%	72.0%	69.0%	74.4%
Studied with other students	90.2%	86.3%	92.4%	90.3%	90.2%	87.2%	85.7%	92.3%	92.4%
Consumed beer*	4.3%	6.7%	3.0%	6.2%	3.3%	9.3%	5.1%	4.2%	2.5%
Consumed wine or liquor*	5.0%	6.0%	4.5%	6.9%	4.1%	8.3%	4.6%	6.0%	3.8%
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do*	39.4%	20.1%	49.6%	44.8%	36.6%	25.7%	16.6%	57.1%	46.2%
Felt depressed*	13.2%	5.6%	17.2%	17.0%	11.3%	8.3%	4.0%	22.6%	14.7%
Performed volunteer work	94.6%	93.0%	95.5%	95.3%	94.3%	92.7%	93.1%	97.0%	94.8%
Asked a teacher for advice after class	90.7%	88.4%	92.0%	89.9%	91.1%	87.2%	89.1%	91.7%	92.1%
Voted in a student election	78.2%	73.9%	80.6%	75.5%	79.6%	70.6%	75.9%	78.7%	81.4%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	98.7%	98.9%	98.5%	98.6%	98.7%	99.1%	98.9%	98.2%	98.6%
Been late to class*	6.3%	6.0%	6.5%	8.3%	5.4%	10.1%	3.4%	7.1%	6.3%
Discussed religion	83.2%	80.6%	84.5%	83.5%	83.0%	78.9%	81.7%	86.4%	83.7%
Discussed politics	93.0%	94.7%	92.1%	94.6%	92.2%	93.5%	95.4%	95.3%	90.7%
Skipped school/class*	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	2.9%	1.8%	3.7%	1.1%	2.4%	2.2%
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	52.1%	49.3%	53.5%	56.1%	50.0%	50.5%	48.6%	59.8%	50.7%
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	69.4%	60.2%	74.3%	64.0%	72.1%	52.3%	65.1%	71.6%	75.5%
Fallen asleep in class*	3.1%	2.5%	3.4%	4.7%	2.2%	4.6%	1.1%	4.7%	2.7%
Failed to complete homework on time*	3.3%	4.6%	2.6%	5.1%	2.4%	6.4%	3.4%	4.2%	1.9%
Felt anxious*	34.2%	21.6%	40.9%	40.8%	30.9%	27.8%	17.7%	49.1%	37.2%
* responses for "Frequently" only									
<b>Students rated as "A Major Strength" or "Somewhat Strong" as compared with the average person their age:</b>									
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	80.2%	77.5%	81.7%	82.4%	79.2%	78.9%	76.6%	84.6%	80.4%
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	83.0%	80.6%	84.3%	87.4%	80.8%	81.7%	80.0%	91.1%	81.2%
Openness to having my own views challenged	65.7%	65.5%	65.9%	63.7%	66.8%	57.8%	70.3%	67.5%	65.1%



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Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	77.4%	79.9%	76.1%	79.5%	76.4%	78.9%	80.6%	79.9%	74.4%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	90.0%	88.4%	90.9%	89.2%	90.4%	87.2%	89.1%	90.5%	91.0%
Critical thinking skills	87.2%	87.7%	86.9%	89.6%	86.0%	87.2%	88.0%	91.1%	85.0%
Ability to manage your time effectively	56.0%	45.8%	61.4%	50.7%	58.7%	40.4%	49.1%	57.4%	63.2%
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by Parent/Guardian 1?</b>									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	0.5%
Some high school	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	0.4%	1.5%	0.9%	1.7%	0.0%	1.4%
High school graduate	9.7%	9.9%	9.5%	7.9%	10.6%	8.3%	11.0%	7.7%	10.4%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.8%	3.5%	2.4%	2.2%	3.1%	1.8%	4.6%	2.4%	2.5%
Some college	12.6%	10.6%	13.6%	8.6%	14.6%	8.3%	12.1%	8.9%	15.8%
College degree	38.5%	36.2%	39.7%	39.9%	37.8%	33.9%	37.6%	43.8%	37.9%
Some graduate school	3.5%	4.6%	3.0%	4.0%	3.3%	6.4%	3.5%	2.4%	3.3%
Graduate degree	31.2%	32.6%	30.4%	37.1%	28.1%	40.4%	27.7%	34.9%	28.3%
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by Parent/Guardian 2?</b>									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	1.8%	0.6%	0.3%
Some high school	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%
High school graduate	11.3%	8.7%	12.7%	6.5%	13.8%	4.6%	11.2%	7.8%	15.1%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.6%	2.9%	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	2.3%
Some college	12.3%	11.2%	12.9%	10.2%	13.5%	8.3%	13.0%	11.4%	13.7%
College degree	43.0%	48.4%	40.2%	45.8%	41.5%	54.6%	44.4%	40.1%	40.2%
Some graduate school	2.5%	1.4%	3.1%	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%	0.6%	3.6%	2.8%
Graduate degree	26.0%	25.3%	26.4%	29.5%	24.2%	26.9%	24.3%	31.1%	24.2%
<b>First generation in college</b>									
Yes	7.0%	6.4%	7.3%	3.6%	8.7%	3.7%	8.1%	3.6%	9.0%
No	93.0%	93.6%	92.7%	96.4%	91.3%	96.3%	91.9%	96.4%	91.0%
<b>During the past year, did you "Frequently":</b>									
Ask questions in class	60.4%	56.7%	62.3%	60.1%	60.5%	59.6%	54.9%	60.4%	63.2%
Support your opinions with a logical argument	73.3%	73.6%	73.1%	73.4%	73.2%	69.7%	76.0%	75.7%	71.9%
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	67.3%	60.6%	70.8%	66.2%	67.8%	62.4%	59.4%	68.6%	71.9%
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	60.1%	61.3%	59.5%	56.8%	61.8%	58.7%	62.9%	55.6%	61.3%
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	38.9%	42.3%	37.1%	39.2%	38.7%	43.1%	41.7%	36.7%	37.3%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	55.1%	55.3%	55.0%	55.4%	55.0%	58.7%	53.1%	53.3%	55.9%
Look up scientific research articles and resources	39.6%	38.0%	40.5%	42.4%	38.2%	41.3%	36.0%	43.2%	39.2%
Explore topics on your own, even though it is not required for a class	47.4%	52.5%	44.7%	54.0%	44.0%	56.9%	49.7%	52.1%	41.3%



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Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	56.3%	53.5%	57.8%	52.5%	58.3%	51.4%	54.9%	53.3%	59.9%
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion	56.8%	54.9%	57.8%	54.3%	58.0%	52.3%	56.6%	55.6%	58.7%
Take on a challenge that scares you	38.8%	34.9%	40.9%	38.8%	38.7%	29.4%	38.3%	45.0%	39.0%
<b>Students who are "Absolutely" or "Very" confident</b>									
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)	63.2%	69.7%	59.7%	64.4%	62.5%	64.2%	73.1%	64.5%	57.5%
Generate a research question	59.6%	59.2%	59.9%	61.2%	58.9%	54.1%	62.3%	65.7%	57.2%
Determine how to collect appropriate data	68.0%	66.9%	68.6%	68.0%	68.0%	58.7%	72.0%	74.0%	66.1%
Explain the results of a study	73.5%	74.6%	72.9%	74.5%	73.1%	70.6%	77.1%	76.9%	71.1%
Use scientific literature to guide research	54.8%	53.2%	55.6%	57.9%	53.1%	49.5%	55.4%	63.3%	52.0%
Integrate results from multiple studies									
Ask relevant questions	84.4%	84.9%	84.1%	82.4%	85.4%	79.8%	88.0%	84.0%	84.2%
Identify what is known and not known about a problem	79.4%	80.3%	78.9%	78.8%	79.7%	80.7%	80.0%	77.5%	79.6%
Understand scientific concepts	68.8%	75.0%	65.5%	73.4%	66.4%	76.1%	74.3%	71.6%	62.7%
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics	62.7%	67.6%	60.1%	65.1%	61.4%	67.0%	68.0%	63.9%	58.3%
<b>Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)</b>									
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	1.8%	0.0%	2.3%	0.6%	1.6%
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	2.4%	1.8%	2.8%	3.6%	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	4.7%	1.9%
Filipino	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	1.8%	0.5%
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	1.3%	2.8%	0.6%	2.2%	0.9%	4.6%	1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
Other Asian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%
African American/Black	6.8%	4.9%	7.8%	4.0%	8.3%	1.9%	6.9%	5.3%	9.0%
Mexican American/Chicano	1.6%	1.1%	1.9%	0.7%	2.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	2.5%
Puerto Rican	1.0%	0.4%	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	1.6%
Other Latino	2.8%	1.8%	3.4%	2.5%	3.0%	1.9%	1.7%	3.0%	3.5%
White/Caucasian	89.1%	89.4%	89.0%	89.9%	88.7%	90.7%	88.6%	89.3%	88.8%
Other	0.9%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	0.6%	0.5%
<b>Students "Agree Strongly" or "Agree Somewhat":</b>									
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	62.2%	59.0%	63.9%	63.9%	61.3%	64.8%	55.5%	63.4%	64.1%
Addressing global climate change should be a federal policy	76.2%	68.0%	80.7%	78.1%	75.2%	69.8%	66.9%	83.5%	79.3%
The federal government should have stricter gun control laws	62.0%	48.0%	69.5%	64.8%	60.5%	54.7%	43.9%	71.3%	68.6%
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	56.7%	66.7%	51.4%	59.9%	55.1%	67.6%	66.1%	54.9%	49.7%
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	39.1%	38.3%	39.5%	44.2%	36.5%	48.6%	32.0%	41.4%	38.6%



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Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault	89.6%	83.0%	93.1%	91.1%	88.8%	83.8%	82.6%	95.7%	91.9%
There is little that a person can do to be better at math- you are either "good" or "bad" at math	26.3%	26.5%	26.2%	24.1%	27.5%	17.9%	31.8%	28.0%	25.4%
Intelligence is something that can be improved by studying or working harder	91.7%	90.3%	92.5%	88.1%	93.6%	84.9%	93.6%	90.2%	93.5%
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>									
Far left	3.6%	3.2%	3.8%	5.1%	2.8%	5.5%	1.7%	4.8%	3.3%
Liberal	22.9%	14.8%	27.3%	27.5%	20.5%	18.3%	12.6%	33.5%	24.4%
Middle-of-the-road	39.8%	43.0%	38.1%	37.7%	40.9%	41.3%	44.0%	35.3%	39.3%
Conservative	31.2%	35.9%	28.6%	27.9%	32.8%	32.1%	38.3%	25.1%	30.2%
Far right	2.6%	3.2%	2.3%	1.8%	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	1.2%	2.8%
<b>The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to college:</b>									
To be able to get a better job	87.1%	86.2%	87.6%	87.0%	87.2%	86.1%	86.3%	87.5%	87.6%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	74.2%	69.6%	76.7%	71.7%	75.5%	63.0%	73.7%	77.4%	76.4%
To make me a more cultured person	53.6%	43.6%	58.8%	52.4%	54.2%	39.3%	46.3%	60.7%	58.0%
To be able to make more money	72.1%	73.9%	71.2%	72.1%	72.1%	78.7%	70.9%	67.9%	72.7%
To learn more about things that interest me	85.2%	79.9%	88.0%	84.8%	85.3%	78.7%	80.6%	88.7%	87.6%
To get training for a specific career	80.7%	73.5%	84.6%	73.9%	84.2%	68.5%	76.6%	77.4%	87.9%
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	62.1%	51.2%	67.9%	60.5%	62.9%	47.2%	53.7%	69.0%	67.3%
To please my family	28.2%	26.9%	28.9%	31.5%	26.5%	26.9%	26.9%	34.5%	26.4%
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>									
<b>Studying/homework</b>									
None	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Less than one hour	5.7%	9.2%	3.9%	4.6%	6.3%	7.8%	10.1%	2.5%	4.5%
1 to 2 hours	13.6%	16.6%	12.1%	15.6%	12.6%	18.4%	15.5%	13.8%	11.3%
3 to 5 hours	26.8%	25.1%	27.6%	23.2%	28.5%	28.2%	23.2%	20.0%	31.1%
6 to 10 hours	25.4%	25.8%	25.1%	23.6%	26.2%	20.4%	29.2%	25.6%	24.9%
11 to 15 hours	14.5%	13.3%	15.2%	16.0%	13.8%	17.5%	10.7%	15.0%	15.3%
16 to 20 hours	8.0%	5.5%	9.3%	9.9%	7.1%	5.8%	5.4%	12.5%	7.9%
Over 20 hours	5.6%	3.3%	6.8%	7.2%	4.8%	1.9%	4.2%	10.6%	5.1%
<b>Socializing with friends</b>									
None	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	1.1%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.3%
Less than one hour	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%
1 to 2 hours	8.7%	8.5%	8.8%	9.5%	8.2%	9.7%	7.7%	9.4%	8.5%



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3 to 5 hours	25.2%	25.8%	24.9%	27.4%	24.1%	29.1%	23.8%	26.3%	24.3%
6 to 10 hours	28.5%	28.0%	28.8%	26.2%	29.7%	24.3%	30.4%	27.5%	29.4%
11 to 15 hours	17.1%	15.9%	17.7%	16.7%	17.2%	16.5%	15.5%	16.9%	18.1%
16 to 20 hours	8.2%	8.1%	8.2%	6.1%	9.2%	4.9%	10.1%	6.9%	8.8%
Over 20 hours	9.6%	11.1%	8.8%	10.6%	9.0%	12.6%	10.1%	9.4%	8.5%
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b> <b>Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)</b>									
None	2.6%	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%	2.3%	4.9%	3.6%	1.9%	1.7%
Less than one hour	7.5%	12.5%	4.9%	5.7%	8.4%	8.7%	14.9%	3.8%	5.4%
1 to 2 hours	19.6%	23.6%	17.5%	18.3%	20.3%	23.3%	23.8%	15.1%	18.6%
3 to 5 hours	26.3%	26.2%	26.3%	27.9%	25.5%	26.2%	26.2%	28.9%	25.1%
6 to 10 hours	22.6%	19.9%	24.0%	25.6%	21.1%	25.2%	16.7%	25.8%	23.2%
11 to 15 hours	11.9%	10.0%	12.9%	8.8%	13.4%	8.7%	10.7%	8.8%	14.7%
16 to 20 hours	4.1%	1.5%	5.5%	3.4%	4.4%	0.0%	2.4%	5.7%	5.4%
Over 20 hours	5.5%	2.2%	7.2%	7.3%	4.6%	2.9%	1.8%	10.1%	5.9%
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b> <b>Partying</b>									
None	41.4%	35.2%	44.6%	37.3%	43.5%	29.1%	38.9%	42.5%	45.6%
Less than one hour	19.9%	22.6%	18.5%	22.8%	18.5%	24.3%	21.6%	21.9%	17.0%
1 to 2 hours	14.8%	15.2%	14.6%	12.9%	15.8%	15.5%	15.0%	11.3%	16.1%
3 to 5 hours	15.7%	17.0%	15.0%	15.6%	15.8%	17.5%	16.8%	14.4%	15.3%
6 to 10 hours	6.1%	7.0%	5.7%	8.7%	4.8%	9.7%	5.4%	8.1%	4.5%
11 to 15 hours	1.4%	2.2%	1.0%	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	2.4%	1.3%	0.8%
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Over 20 hours	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>									
None	11.0%	15.9%	8.4%	11.0%	10.9%	16.5%	15.5%	7.5%	8.8%
Less than one hour	9.4%	12.5%	7.8%	8.0%	10.2%	12.6%	12.5%	5.0%	9.0%
1 to 2 hours	26.8%	26.9%	26.7%	28.5%	25.9%	27.2%	26.8%	29.4%	25.4%
3 to 5 hours	24.6%	19.2%	27.4%	26.6%	23.6%	23.3%	16.7%	28.8%	26.8%
6 to 10 hours	15.4%	12.9%	16.7%	14.1%	16.1%	10.7%	14.3%	16.3%	16.9%
11 to 15 hours	7.8%	6.6%	8.4%	6.5%	8.4%	3.9%	8.3%	8.1%	8.5%
16 to 20 hours	2.8%	3.7%	2.3%	2.7%	2.9%	1.9%	4.8%	3.1%	2.0%
Over 20 hours	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%	3.9%	1.2%	1.9%	2.5%



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<b>Exercise or sports</b>									
None	6.1%	3.7%	7.4%	6.8%	5.7%	5.8%	2.4%	7.5%	7.3%
Less than one hour	7.3%	7.4%	7.2%	5.3%	8.2%	4.9%	8.9%	5.6%	7.9%
1 to 2 hours	13.8%	10.7%	15.4%	13.7%	13.8%	12.6%	9.5%	14.4%	15.8%
3 to 5 hours	18.5%	18.8%	18.3%	16.7%	19.3%	12.6%	22.6%	19.4%	17.8%
6 to 10 hours	21.3%	18.8%	22.6%	19.8%	22.0%	14.6%	21.4%	23.1%	22.3%
11 to 15 hours	16.9%	19.6%	15.6%	19.0%	15.9%	21.4%	18.5%	17.5%	14.7%
16 to 20 hours	9.2%	11.1%	8.2%	10.3%	8.6%	13.6%	9.5%	8.1%	8.2%
Over 20 hours	7.0%	10.0%	5.4%	8.4%	6.3%	14.6%	7.1%	4.4%	5.9%
<b>Working (for pay)</b>									
None	35.2%	39.9%	32.8%	38.4%	33.7%	35.9%	42.3%	40.0%	29.5%
Less than one hour	2.4%	4.4%	1.4%	3.8%	1.7%	6.8%	3.0%	1.9%	1.1%
1 to 2 hours	3.8%	4.1%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	4.9%	3.6%	3.1%	4.0%
3 to 5 hours	8.9%	7.7%	9.6%	8.0%	9.4%	7.8%	7.7%	8.1%	10.2%
6 to 10 hours	16.1%	15.5%	16.4%	16.0%	16.2%	18.4%	13.7%	14.4%	17.3%
11 to 15 hours	12.8%	8.9%	14.8%	11.8%	13.3%	6.8%	10.1%	15.0%	14.8%
16 to 20 hours	12.6%	10.7%	13.7%	11.0%	13.5%	8.7%	11.9%	12.5%	14.2%
Over 20 hours	8.0%	8.9%	7.6%	7.2%	8.5%	10.7%	7.7%	5.0%	8.8%
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>									
None	14.0%	18.8%	11.5%	12.9%	14.6%	19.4%	18.5%	8.8%	12.8%
Less than one hour	16.9%	18.5%	16.0%	17.1%	16.7%	19.4%	17.9%	15.6%	16.2%
1 to 2 hours	30.1%	28.8%	30.9%	32.3%	29.0%	33.0%	26.2%	31.9%	30.4%
3 to 5 hours	23.9%	17.3%	27.3%	22.8%	24.4%	13.6%	19.6%	28.8%	26.7%
6 to 10 hours	9.7%	13.3%	7.8%	6.8%	11.2%	9.7%	15.5%	5.0%	9.1%
11 to 15 hours	2.9%	3.0%	2.9%	4.2%	2.3%	4.9%	1.8%	3.8%	2.6%
16 to 20 hours	0.9%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.9%	0.9%
Over 20 hours	1.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	1.4%
<b>The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to this particular college:</b>									
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here	10.9%	10.2%	11.2%	10.2%	11.2%	5.8%	12.9%	13.0%	10.4%
My teacher advised me	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	1.5%	4.6%	1.0%	5.3%	1.9%	4.2%
This college has a very good academic reputation	71.1%	67.3%	73.2%	60.2%	76.7%	60.0%	71.8%	60.2%	79.0%
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities	57.1%	55.6%	57.9%	48.9%	61.3%	52.4%	57.6%	46.6%	63.0%
I was offered financial assistance	54.7%	52.7%	55.7%	67.7%	48.1%	65.7%	44.7%	68.9%	49.7%
The cost of attending this college	53.3%	49.8%	55.1%	67.2%	46.3%	61.0%	42.9%	71.3%	47.9%



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High school counselor advised me	6.2%	7.7%	5.4%	6.4%	6.1%	6.7%	8.2%	6.2%	5.1%
Private college counselor advised me	2.3%	2.9%	1.9%	2.7%	2.1%	2.9%	3.0%	2.5%	1.7%
I wanted to live near home	12.1%	9.9%	13.3%	5.7%	15.4%	5.8%	12.4%	5.6%	16.9%
Not offered aid by first choice	12.3%	10.3%	13.4%	28.8%	4.0%	22.1%	3.0%	33.1%	4.5%
Could not afford first choice	15.7%	16.9%	15.1%	36.6%	5.2%	32.7%	7.1%	39.1%	4.2%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	31.5%	26.2%	34.4%	28.8%	32.9%	23.8%	27.6%	32.1%	35.4%
This college's graduates get good jobs	57.1%	51.3%	60.3%	47.0%	62.2%	43.8%	55.9%	49.1%	65.3%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college	2.0%	2.6%	1.7%	1.1%	2.5%	1.0%	3.5%	1.3%	2.0%
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	49.5%	45.1%	51.8%	46.2%	51.1%	41.0%	47.6%	49.7%	52.8%
Rankings in national magazines	30.0%	28.7%	30.6%	26.1%	31.9%	24.8%	31.2%	27.0%	32.2%
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	30.5%	28.5%	31.6%	24.0%	33.8%	16.3%	35.9%	28.9%	32.8%
A visit to this campus	69.0%	57.8%	75.0%	60.6%	73.2%	54.3%	60.0%	64.8%	79.6%
This college's graduates make a difference in the world	39.8%	30.5%	44.7%	31.4%	44.0%	22.9%	35.3%	37.1%	48.2%
<b>Students rated as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age:</b>									
Academic ability	87.3%	91.8%	84.9%	89.3%	86.3%	90.7%	92.6%	88.5%	83.3%
Artistic ability	31.4%	29.8%	32.3%	30.1%	32.0%	26.2%	32.0%	32.7%	32.0%
Compassion	73.6%	67.4%	77.0%	66.5%	77.3%	58.9%	72.6%	71.5%	79.6%
Creativity	52.5%	53.2%	52.2%	51.1%	53.3%	49.5%	55.4%	52.1%	52.2%
Drive to achieve	83.5%	80.9%	84.9%	82.0%	84.2%	80.4%	81.1%	83.0%	85.8%
Emotional health	48.7%	59.9%	42.6%	44.9%	50.7%	53.3%	64.0%	39.4%	44.1%
Leadership ability	75.1%	76.2%	74.4%	74.6%	75.3%	75.7%	76.6%	73.9%	74.7%
Mathematical ability	60.4%	71.6%	54.4%	62.9%	59.2%	73.8%	70.3%	55.8%	53.8%
Physical health	55.5%	67.4%	49.0%	56.6%	54.9%	70.1%	65.7%	47.9%	49.6%
Public speaking ability	46.7%	54.3%	42.6%	50.0%	44.9%	57.9%	52.0%	44.8%	41.5%
Risk-taking	48.6%	57.3%	44.0%	54.4%	45.7%	62.6%	54.0%	49.1%	41.6%
Self-confidence (intellectual)	69.2%	79.1%	63.9%	69.1%	69.3%	77.6%	80.0%	63.6%	64.1%
Self-confidence (social)	49.5%	54.3%	46.9%	47.8%	50.4%	52.3%	55.4%	44.8%	47.9%
Spirituality	35.3%	33.3%	36.3%	27.2%	39.4%	24.3%	38.9%	29.1%	39.7%
Understanding of others	75.4%	69.5%	78.6%	70.6%	77.9%	61.7%	74.3%	76.4%	79.7%
Writing ability	58.9%	55.7%	60.6%	64.0%	56.3%	59.8%	53.1%	66.7%	57.8%
<b>Military Status:</b>									
None	97.7%	94.9%	99.2%	96.6%	98.3%	93.3%	95.9%	98.8%	99.4%
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	1.8%	3.7%	0.8%	3.0%	1.1%	5.8%	2.4%	1.3%	0.6%
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
On Active Duty	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%



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A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?</b>									
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
3	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%	2.4%	4.4%	1.7%
4	90.4%	90.1%	90.5%	88.6%	91.2%	86.5%	92.3%	90.0%	90.7%
5	4.2%	4.4%	4.1%	4.9%	3.8%	6.7%	3.0%	3.8%	4.2%
6 or more	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.4%	1.3%	3.1%
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
<b>What is your sexual orientation?</b>									
Heterosexual/Straight	92.0%	98.2%	88.7%	89.4%	93.3%	95.2%	100.0%	85.6%	90.1%
Gay	0.6%	1.5%	0.2%	1.9%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%
Lesbian	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	0.6%
Bisexual	4.7%	0.4%	7.0%	4.5%	4.8%	1.0%	0.0%	6.9%	7.0%
Queer	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.8%
Other	1.1%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%	1.4%
<b>Do you identify as transgender?</b>									
Yes	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.4%
No	99.2%	100.0%	98.8%	99.6%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%	99.4%	98.6%
<b>Students with disabilities or medical conditions</b>									
Learning Disability (dyslexia, etc.)	1.8%	0.7%	2.3%	1.9%	1.7%	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%	2.5%
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	6.2%	7.4%	5.6%	5.3%	6.7%	7.7%	7.1%	3.8%	6.5%
Autism spectrum disorder	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)	3.2%	2.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.1%	1.9%	2.4%	4.4%	3.4%
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)	3.7%	4.0%	3.5%	4.9%	3.1%	5.8%	3.0%	4.4%	3.1%
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)	13.6%	5.5%	17.9%	14.4%	13.2%	5.8%	5.4%	20.0%	16.9%
Other	5.5%	2.2%	7.2%	6.8%	4.8%	3.8%	1.2%	8.8%	6.5%
<b>Will you pursue a science-related research career:</b>									
Definitely yes	17.8%	14.0%	19.8%	16.0%	18.8%	11.7%	15.5%	18.8%	20.3%
Probably yes	17.8%	17.0%	18.3%	20.5%	16.5%	20.4%	14.9%	20.6%	17.2%
Uncertain	18.7%	18.5%	18.9%	21.7%	17.2%	18.4%	18.5%	23.8%	16.7%
Probably no	25.6%	29.9%	23.3%	26.6%	25.1%	35.0%	26.8%	21.3%	24.3%
Definitely no	20.0%	20.7%	19.6%	15.2%	22.4%	14.6%	24.4%	15.6%	21.5%





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<b>Students who "Strongly Agree" or "Agree Somewhat"</b>									
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists	31.2%	28.5%	32.5%	31.2%	31.1%	30.1%	27.5%	31.9%	32.9%
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research	56.9%	54.8%	57.9%	62.4%	54.1%	60.2%	51.5%	63.8%	55.3%
I think of myself as a scientist	25.1%	26.7%	24.3%	27.0%	24.2%	28.2%	25.7%	26.3%	23.4%
I feel like I belong in the field of science	41.7%	36.7%	44.3%	44.1%	40.4%	39.8%	34.7%	46.9%	43.1%
<b>Objectives considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important":</b>									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	15.6%	14.6%	16.2%	14.5%	16.2%	11.9%	16.2%	16.1%	16.2%
Becoming an authority in my field	69.7%	72.0%	68.4%	69.0%	70.0%	70.3%	73.1%	68.2%	68.5%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	62.7%	61.9%	63.1%	64.8%	61.6%	62.4%	61.7%	66.5%	61.6%
Influencing the political structure	28.0%	31.0%	26.4%	30.5%	26.8%	39.6%	25.7%	24.5%	27.2%
Influencing social values	50.7%	45.5%	53.4%	48.2%	51.9%	45.5%	45.5%	50.0%	54.9%
Raising a family	75.3%	81.7%	71.9%	68.1%	78.9%	76.2%	85.0%	62.8%	76.0%



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Being very well off financially	81.2%	82.5%	80.5%	78.6%	82.5%	81.2%	83.2%	76.9%	82.1%
Helping others who are in difficulty	80.0%	72.8%	83.9%	75.9%	82.1%	67.3%	76.0%	81.4%	85.0%
Making a theoretical contribution to science	25.6%	23.5%	26.7%	23.4%	26.7%	18.8%	26.3%	26.5%	26.9%
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	13.1%	15.3%	12.0%	15.2%	12.1%	13.9%	16.2%	16.1%	10.1%
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)	11.8%	7.8%	14.0%	13.3%	11.1%	9.9%	6.6%	15.5%	13.3%
Becoming successful in a business of my own	39.5%	49.6%	34.1%	39.1%	39.8%	51.5%	48.5%	31.0%	35.5%
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	29.6%	25.4%	31.8%	34.5%	27.1%	27.7%	24.0%	39.0%	28.6%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	46.4%	45.1%	47.0%	48.6%	45.2%	42.6%	46.7%	52.6%	44.5%
Participating in a community action program	39.0%	30.6%	43.5%	36.7%	40.2%	31.7%	29.9%	40.0%	45.1%
Helping to promote racial understanding	43.7%	35.6%	48.0%	44.3%	43.4%	34.7%	36.1%	50.6%	46.8%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	54.8%	60.3%	51.9%	58.2%	53.1%	66.3%	56.6%	52.9%	51.4%
Becoming a community leader	51.2%	51.3%	51.2%	52.3%	50.7%	52.5%	50.6%	52.3%	50.7%
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	65.3%	57.7%	69.3%	70.0%	62.9%	60.4%	56.0%	76.3%	66.2%
Integrating spirituality into my life	43.8%	36.7%	47.5%	38.3%	46.5%	29.7%	41.0%	43.9%	49.1%
<b>Students estimate "Very Good Chance" that they will:</b>									
Change major field	11.1%	9.1%	12.2%	13.7%	9.8%	8.0%	9.8%	17.3%	9.9%
Change career choice	14.3%	12.5%	15.2%	16.0%	13.4%	10.0%	14.0%	19.9%	13.1%
Participate in student government	10.6%	9.1%	11.4%	11.8%	10.0%	10.0%	8.5%	12.9%	10.8%
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	54.1%	42.6%	60.2%	52.8%	54.8%	37.4%	45.7%	62.6%	59.1%
Join a social fraternity or sorority	29.9%	20.8%	34.7%	31.0%	29.3%	22.0%	20.1%	36.8%	33.7%
Transfer to another college before graduating	0.9%	1.9%	0.4%	2.4%	0.2%	5.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%



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	Total	Men	Women	Total		Men		Women	
	Full Sample	Full Sample	Full Sample	Not First Choice College	First Choice College	Not First Choice College	First Choice College	Not First Choice College	First Choice College
Participate in volunteer or community service work	59.2%	42.0%	68.3%	62.7%	57.5%	48.0%	38.4%	72.3%	66.6%
Seek personal counseling	14.8%	9.8%	17.4%	17.3%	13.6%	14.0%	7.3%	19.4%	16.6%
Communicate regularly with your professors	63.4%	60.8%	64.8%	59.4%	65.4%	56.6%	63.4%	61.3%	66.4%
Participate in student clubs/groups	74.5%	70.5%	76.6%	80.8%	71.3%	80.0%	64.6%	81.3%	74.5%
Participate in a study abroad program	53.7%	43.9%	58.9%	63.5%	48.8%	52.0%	39.0%	71.0%	53.5%
Work on a professor's research project	29.3%	24.6%	31.8%	36.1%	25.9%	30.0%	21.3%	40.0%	28.1%
Get tutoring help in specific courses	41.5%	29.9%	47.6%	38.4%	43.0%	33.0%	28.0%	41.9%	50.1%
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously	3.0%	1.9%	3.6%	3.5%	2.8%	3.0%	1.2%	3.9%	3.5%
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Take a course exclusively online	4.6%	3.8%	5.0%	3.5%	5.1%	2.0%	4.9%	4.5%	5.2%
Vote in a local, state, or national election	80.2%	79.2%	80.8%	85.1%	77.8%	84.0%	76.2%	85.8%	78.6%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
<b>First-time Full-time Freshmen</b>	820	12,771	36,882	284	5,813	16,130	536	6,958	20,752
<b>Is English your primary language?</b>									
Yes	98.4%	95.6%	94.0%	97.2%	96.3%	94.7%	99.1%	95.0%	93.4%
No	1.6%	4.4%	6.0%	2.8%	3.7%	5.3%	0.9%	5.0%	6.6%
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>									
2016	98.7%	98.4%	98.6%	97.2%	97.9%	98.1%	99.4%	98.9%	99.0%
2015	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.8%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%
2014 or earlier	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:</b>									
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%
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>									
5 or less	0.5%	3.5%	3.5%	0.4%	3.6%	3.7%	0.6%	3.5%	3.4%
6 to 10	3.0%	4.6%	5.6%	4.6%	4.4%	5.4%	2.2%	4.7%	5.8%
11 to 50	9.6%	13.6%	21.8%	11.6%	15.4%	22.3%	8.6%	12.0%	21.4%
51 to 100	22.2%	18.6%	17.7%	18.3%	19.9%	18.1%	24.3%	17.3%	17.3%
101 to 500	35.5%	47.1%	38.8%	34.2%	46.2%	38.8%	36.2%	48.0%	38.7%
Over 500	29.1%	12.5%	12.6%	31.0%	10.4%	11.7%	28.2%	14.6%	13.4%
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>									
A or A+	38.6%	24.3%	31.6%	30.0%	19.2%	27.5%	43.2%	29.1%	35.3%
A-	33.9%	33.0%	31.0%	33.2%	30.8%	29.6%	34.2%	35.0%	32.3%
B+	19.8%	22.8%	19.3%	26.1%	25.4%	21.2%	16.4%	20.4%	17.6%
B	6.6%	15.0%	13.3%	8.8%	18.1%	15.5%	5.4%	12.1%	11.3%
B-	1.1%	3.4%	3.3%	1.8%	4.4%	4.1%	0.7%	2.5%	2.6%
C+	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%
C	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?</b>									
Yes	7.3%	4.9%	4.8%	7.0%	5.4%	5.4%	7.5%	4.4%	4.3%



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No	92.7%	95.1%	95.2%	93.0%	94.6%	94.6%	92.5%	95.6%	95.7%
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>									
Yes	12.1%	12.1%	11.2%	8.8%	10.1%	9.8%	13.8%	14.0%	12.5%
No	87.9%	87.9%	88.8%	91.2%	89.9%	90.2%	86.2%	86.0%	87.5%
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>									
With my family or other relatives	2.0%	7.5%	11.8%	3.2%	7.7%	12.0%	1.3%	7.3%	11.6%
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.5%	6.7%	5.1%	0.7%	6.5%	5.2%	0.4%	6.9%	5.0%
College residence hall	95.5%	80.2%	78.3%	93.7%	80.7%	78.4%	96.5%	79.7%	78.2%
Fraternity or sorority house	0.0%	2.9%	1.8%	0.0%	2.7%	1.7%	0.0%	3.1%	1.9%
Other campus student housing	2.1%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	2.8%	3.1%
Other	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>									
None	8.5%	12.9%	10.8%	10.6%	14.6%	12.3%	7.5%	11.3%	9.5%
1	11.2%	9.9%	8.6%	10.6%	10.5%	9.3%	11.6%	9.3%	8.0%
2	13.5%	12.0%	11.1%	14.8%	13.0%	11.9%	12.9%	11.0%	10.3%
3	14.1%	14.6%	13.6%	13.0%	14.9%	13.9%	14.7%	14.4%	13.4%
4	12.0%	11.9%	11.4%	9.2%	10.5%	10.6%	13.4%	13.1%	12.1%
5	10.4%	9.9%	9.8%	10.6%	9.8%	9.5%	10.3%	10.0%	10.2%
6	8.7%	7.1%	7.5%	10.9%	7.0%	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	7.6%
7 to 8	10.9%	11.3%	13.1%	10.9%	10.5%	12.4%	10.8%	12.0%	13.6%
9 to 10	6.1%	6.0%	7.5%	4.2%	5.4%	6.8%	7.1%	6.5%	8.1%
11 or more	4.6%	4.5%	6.6%	5.3%	3.8%	6.0%	4.3%	5.1%	7.1%
<b>Were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>									
Yes	79.3%	77.6%	74.1%	74.3%	74.3%	70.6%	81.9%	80.7%	77.3%
No	20.7%	22.4%	25.9%	25.7%	25.7%	29.4%	18.1%	19.3%	22.7%
<b>Is this college your:</b>									
First choice	66.1%	59.9%	57.5%	61.6%	60.5%	57.4%	68.5%	59.4%	57.7%



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Second choice	22.0%	26.0%	26.5%	23.6%	25.9%	26.5%	21.1%	26.2%	26.6%
Third choice	7.9%	8.5%	9.8%	10.6%	8.8%	10.2%	6.5%	8.3%	9.4%
Less than third choice	4.0%	5.5%	6.2%	4.2%	4.9%	6.0%	3.9%	6.1%	6.3%
<b>Citizenship status:</b>									
U.S. citizen	98.9%	97.1%	95.9%	97.9%	97.3%	95.9%	99.4%	96.9%	95.9%
Permanent resident (green card)	0.6%	1.9%	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.9%	0.4%	2.1%	2.2%
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%
None of the above	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
<b>Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).</b>									
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>									
Female	46.5%	39.1%	38.9%	30.3%	23.8%	23.5%	55.1%	53.5%	52.6%
Male	53.5%	60.9%	61.1%	69.7%	76.2%	76.5%	44.9%	46.5%	47.4%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>									
Female	54.9%	64.0%	64.2%	71.0%	79.0%	79.2%	46.2%	49.5%	50.4%
Male	45.1%	36.0%	35.8%	29.0%	21.0%	20.8%	53.8%	50.5%	49.6%
<b>Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:</b>									
Algebra II	99.0%	99.0%	99.0%	99.6%	99.0%	98.8%	98.7%	99.1%	99.1%
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	91.1%	88.4%	89.0%	93.3%	90.1%	90.4%	89.9%	86.7%	87.7%
Probability & Statistics	34.3%	37.3%	36.5%	36.7%	37.4%	37.4%	33.1%	37.3%	35.8%
Calculus	38.7%	44.0%	45.7%	46.1%	48.6%	50.7%	34.8%	39.5%	41.0%
AP Probability & Statistics	28.4%	29.7%	29.9%	27.7%	29.8%	30.8%	28.9%	29.7%	29.1%
AP Calculus	36.5%	41.3%	47.5%	42.3%	46.6%	53.1%	33.4%	35.9%	42.5%
AP Computer Science	4.6%	7.4%	8.3%	7.5%	12.0%	13.3%	3.0%	2.9%	3.7%
<b>How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?</b>									
Zero	97.8%	96.3%	96.4%	97.9%	96.4%	96.5%	97.8%	96.1%	96.2%
One to two	2.1%	0.7%	0.9%	2.1%	0.9%	1.0%	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%
Three to four	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Five to six	0.1%	1.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.2%	0.2%	1.5%	1.2%
Seven or more	0.0%	1.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?</b>									
Mathematics (3 years)	98.8%	99.2%	99.1%	98.9%	99.0%	99.0%	98.7%	99.3%	99.2%
Foreign Language (2 years)	96.7%	93.2%	93.4%	97.5%	92.4%	92.8%	96.3%	94.0%	94.0%
Physical Science (2 years)	51.5%	62.8%	63.8%	61.1%	66.7%	68.2%	46.4%	59.1%	59.8%
Biological Science (2 years)	53.4%	55.2%	55.2%	49.1%	51.6%	51.6%	55.7%	58.6%	58.4%
History/Am. Gov't (1 year)	98.5%	99.0%	98.9%	98.9%	99.1%	98.9%	98.3%	98.9%	98.9%
Computer Science (1/2 year)	58.0%	40.9%	39.2%	56.6%	47.3%	46.5%	58.7%	34.8%	32.7%
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	84.9%	79.0%	79.2%	78.4%	74.7%	74.4%	88.4%	83.0%	83.4%
<b>How many Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses did you take in high school?</b>									
<b>AP Courses</b>									
Not offered at my high school	2.6%	4.2%	4.7%	3.5%	4.2%	4.8%	2.1%	4.2%	4.7%
None	9.2%	10.0%	10.5%	9.9%	11.3%	11.5%	8.8%	8.8%	9.7%
1 to 4	49.5%	48.2%	43.7%	47.9%	48.0%	42.9%	50.3%	48.4%	44.4%



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5 to 9	33.0%	31.7%	33.8%	32.0%	30.3%	32.9%	33.5%	33.1%	34.6%
10 to 14	5.5%	5.6%	6.8%	6.7%	5.8%	7.4%	4.9%	5.3%	6.2%
15+	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>IB Courses</b>									
Not offered at my high school	67.1%	65.9%	66.5%	67.0%	65.3%	65.8%	67.1%	66.3%	67.1%
None	25.1%	24.7%	23.8%	24.1%	26.3%	25.0%	25.6%	23.2%	22.8%
1 to 4	3.6%	2.6%	3.0%	4.3%	2.3%	2.9%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%
5 to 9	3.1%	4.4%	4.5%	3.2%	3.9%	4.3%	3.0%	4.9%	4.7%
10 to 14	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%
15+	0.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%
<b>At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?</b>									
No	99.6%	99.0%	98.7%	99.3%	99.1%	98.7%	99.8%	98.9%	98.7%
Yes	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
I don't know	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
<b>Do you consider yourself:</b>									
Pre-Med	22.8%	21.2%	23.2%	14.1%	16.0%	17.7%	27.4%	26.0%	28.1%
Pre-Law	5.9%	6.6%	6.4%	7.1%	5.9%	5.9%	5.3%	7.2%	6.8%
<b>Your intended major:</b>									
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>									
Art, fine and applied	0.4%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	1.5%	1.4%
English (language and literature)	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	1.5%
History	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Journalism/Communication	2.8%	2.3%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	3.7%	3.0%	2.5%
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Media/Film Studies	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Music	1.8%	1.1%	0.9%	2.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Philosophy	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Theatre/Drama	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.9%
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Arts and Humanities	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%
<b>Biological &amp; Life Sciences</b>									
Biology (general)	7.8%	10.3%	9.8%	2.8%	8.0%	7.7%	10.4%	12.5%	11.7%
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	1.5%	1.1%
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Marine Biology	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Microbiology	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.0%	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	1.2%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%
Biochemistry/Biophysics	2.9%	2.5%	2.5%	3.2%	2.5%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%
Environmental Science	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%
Other Biological Science	0.1%	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	1.5%



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<b>Your intended major (continued):</b>									
<b>Business</b>									
Accounting	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	3.2%	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%
Business Administration (general)	1.8%	1.3%	1.9%	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%
Entrepreneurship	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Finance	2.0%	3.2%	2.8%	3.9%	5.3%	4.7%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%
Hospitality/Tourism	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	1.5%	0.6%	0.4%
Human Resources Management	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
International Business	9.8%	0.4%	0.5%	13.0%	0.3%	0.4%	8.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Marketing	1.7%	2.2%	1.9%	0.4%	2.0%	1.8%	2.4%	2.3%	2.0%
Management	3.8%	1.6%	1.5%	6.0%	2.3%	2.0%	2.6%	1.0%	0.9%
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%
Real Estate	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Business	1.7%	0.7%	0.6%	2.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.4%
<b>Education</b>									
Elementary Education	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%
Music/Art Education	1.2%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Physical Education/Recreation	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Special Education	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Other Education	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Your intended major (continued):</b>									
<b>Engineering</b>									
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Biomedical Engineering	3.4%	0.8%	1.5%	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%	4.1%	0.8%	1.4%
Chemical Engineering	1.2%	1.5%	1.5%	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
Civil Engineering	2.2%	1.4%	1.1%	4.2%	2.4%	1.8%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Computer Engineering	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.4%	3.2%	3.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Mechanical Engineering	3.0%	4.7%	4.2%	7.0%	8.3%	7.6%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Health Professions</b>									
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Health Technology	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Kinesiology	1.2%	1.6%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.3%
Nursing	7.4%	4.2%	4.1%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	10.8%	6.9%	6.5%
Pharmacy	2.1%	0.3%	0.6%	1.4%	0.2%	0.5%	2.4%	0.4%	0.8%
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Other Health Profession	2.0%	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	2.8%	2.3%	2.4%
<b>Math and Computer Science</b>									
Computer Science	2.4%	4.7%	4.5%	5.3%	8.0%	7.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%
Mathematics/Statistics	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	1.1%	2.1%	2.3%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%





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Other Math and Computer Science

Total			Men			Women		
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0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
<b>Physical Science</b>									
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Chemistry	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%	1.5%
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Marine Sciences	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Physics	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Other Physical Science	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
<b>Your intended major (continued):</b>									
<b>Social Science</b>									
Anthropology	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%
Economics	0.4%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	2.0%	2.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Geography	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.0%	3.2%	3.1%	2.5%	2.9%	2.7%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%
Psychology	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	5.0%	5.8%	6.2%
Public Policy	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Social Work	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Sociology	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Social Science	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%
<b>Other Majors</b>									
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Criminal Justice	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%
Library Science	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Security & Protective Services	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	3.9%	1.9%	1.7%	4.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.5%	2.1%	1.9%
Undecided	4.1%	8.4%	8.8%	6.0%	7.0%	7.5%	3.2%	9.7%	9.9%
<b>Your intended career occupation</b>									
Actor or Entertainer	0.1%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%
Artist	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Graphic Designer	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Musician	1.7%	1.2%	1.0%	2.1%	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%
Writer/Producer/Director	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%	2.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%



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Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist	0.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	1.2%	1.0%
Accountant	1.6%	1.2%	1.1%	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%
Administrative Assistant	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Business Manager/Executive	6.9%	2.4%	2.6%	10.3%	2.8%	3.3%	5.1%	2.0%	2.1%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	4.6%	3.0%	3.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Retail Sales	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Sales/Marketing	2.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%	3.9%	2.1%	1.8%
Human Resources	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	5.3%	3.9%	4.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.1%
Management Consultant	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Sports Management	3.8%	1.6%	1.2%	6.8%	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%	0.9%	0.7%
Journalist	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	2.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Public/Media Relations	0.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	2.1%	1.7%
Advertising	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
College Administrator/Staff	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
College Faculty	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Early Childcare Provider	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%
Elementary School Teacher	1.2%	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	1.9%	1.8%	2.4%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.5%	1.7%	1.6%	1.1%	1.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.7%	1.5%
Librarian	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
K-12 Administrator	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other K-12 Professional	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Military	1.5%	0.9%	0.8%	3.6%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.3%	1.6%	1.6%	2.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	1.6%	1.5%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.2%	1.1%
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	1.3%	1.1%
Home Health Worker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%
Registered Nurse	6.6%	2.9%	3.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	9.6%	4.7%	4.8%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	2.5%	3.4%	3.3%	1.1%	2.0%	1.9%	3.2%	4.7%	4.5%
<b>Your intended career occupation (continued)</b>									
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.7%	4.0%	3.7%	3.6%	7.2%	6.7%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%
Web Designer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Lawyer/Judge	2.6%	4.2%	4.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.4%	2.4%	5.0%	4.5%
Paralegal	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Clinical Psychologist	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%	2.8%	2.4%	2.5%
Dentist/Orthodontist	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	11.3%	12.0%	13.4%	7.5%	9.4%	10.5%	13.3%	14.5%	15.9%



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Optometrist	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Pharmacist	2.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.0%	2.4%	1.2%	1.6%
Veterinarian	0.7%	2.0%	1.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	3.1%	2.3%
Engineer	9.0%	8.8%	9.6%	16.7%	14.8%	15.7%	4.9%	3.3%	4.1%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	4.3%	5.2%	5.2%	4.3%	6.2%	6.1%	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Interior Designer	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.0%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
Clergy	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
Other	5.2%	4.3%	4.1%	2.1%	3.9%	3.6%	6.7%	4.6%	4.6%
Undecided	7.6%	10.5%	11.0%	7.5%	9.5%	9.9%	7.7%	11.4%	11.9%
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation</b>									
Actor or Entertainer	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Artist	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Graphic Designer	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Musician	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Writer/Producer/Director	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Accountant	3.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.9%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%
Administrative Assistant	2.1%	1.4%	1.4%	2.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Business Manager/Executive	10.3%	6.5%	6.5%	14.0%	7.4%	7.5%	8.4%	5.6%	5.6%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	5.9%	5.1%	5.0%	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	6.2%	4.7%	4.6%
Retail Sales	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	2.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Sales/Marketing	6.0%	5.0%	4.5%	9.0%	5.4%	5.0%	4.5%	4.7%	4.2%
Human Resources	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.1%	3.2%	3.1%	3.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.3%	3.5%	3.2%
Management Consultant	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.8%	0.8%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	1.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.1%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%



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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
Sports Management	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Journalist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Public/Media Relations	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%
Advertising	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
College Administrator/Staff	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
College Faculty	1.1%	0.7%	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
Early Childcare Provider	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.9%	0.9%	0.8%
Elementary School Teacher	1.8%	2.5%	2.1%	2.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	3.0%	2.6%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.5%	1.2%	1.1%	1.8%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Librarian	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
K-12 Administrator	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%
Other K-12 Professional	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	1.0%
Military	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	1.4%	1.3%	2.6%	1.2%	1.1%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.6%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.3%	1.9%
Postal Worker	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.6%	0.5%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%
Home Health Worker	0.1%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.7%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%
Registered Nurse	3.6%	2.8%	2.7%	3.9%	1.9%	1.8%	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.5%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.9%	1.2%	1.2%
<b>Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (continued)</b>									
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.0%	2.3%	2.2%	1.4%	2.8%	2.6%	0.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.7%	2.3%	2.2%	1.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%
Web Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Lawyer/Judge	3.1%	2.3%	2.4%	4.7%	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.1%
Paralegal	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Clinical Psychologist	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.7%	2.3%	2.7%	3.2%	2.5%	3.0%	2.4%	2.0%	2.4%
Optometrist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Pharmacist	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Engineer	5.4%	6.0%	6.7%	4.3%	7.6%	8.0%	6.0%	4.6%	5.5%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%	1.3%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.5%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%	0.8%	1.9%	1.8%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%
Interior Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	1.8%	4.5%	4.5%	2.2%	5.2%	5.2%	1.7%	3.8%	3.9%

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Social/Non-Profit Services	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
Clergy	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	6.2%	4.0%	4.5%	3.9%	2.5%	2.9%	7.3%	5.3%	6.0%
Other	8.9%	13.2%	14.3%	6.8%	13.2%	13.8%	9.9%	13.2%	14.8%
Undecided	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation</b>									
Actor or Entertainer	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Artist	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
Graphic Designer	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Musician	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Farmer or Forester	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Accountant	2.4%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	3.8%	3.7%	2.1%	2.6%	2.5%
Administrative Assistant	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.7%	1.4%	1.3%
Business Manager/Executive	5.7%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.0%	3.9%	6.6%	4.6%	4.4%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	4.9%	3.8%	3.6%	4.4%	2.8%	2.8%	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%
Retail Sales	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	2.9%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%
Sales/Marketing	4.9%	3.8%	3.5%	2.2%	3.4%	3.1%	6.4%	4.2%	3.7%
Human Resources	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	1.0%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.9%	2.0%	2.1%	2.5%	2.3%	2.3%
Management Consultant	1.1%	1.0%	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	1.4%	1.7%	1.5%	0.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%
Sports Management	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Journalist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Public/Media Relations	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Advertising	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
College Administrator/Staff	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
College Faculty	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%
Early Childcare Provider	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	0.8%	0.8%
Elementary School Teacher	5.0%	3.8%	3.2%	6.6%	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%	2.9%	2.6%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.9%	1.3%	1.2%	2.6%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
Librarian	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.6%	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
K-12 Administrator	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%
Other K-12 Professional	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	2.9%	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Military	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%	1.1%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.6%
Postal Worker	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Home Health Worker	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	0.6%	1.4%	1.4%
Registered Nurse	3.3%	3.8%	3.5%	4.7%	4.4%	4.0%	2.5%	3.2%	3.0%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	2.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%	2.3%	1.1%	1.1%



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<b>Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (continued)</b>									
Computer Programmer/Developer	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%	1.3%
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.9%	1.7%	1.5%	2.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%
Web Designer	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Lawyer/Judge	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
Paralegal	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Clinical Psychologist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	1.9%	1.6%	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%
Optometrist	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Pharmacist	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Engineer	5.3%	3.3%	3.7%	4.0%	2.5%	2.8%	6.0%	4.1%	4.5%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook Server)	1.3%	2.0%	1.9%	0.7%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.2%	2.0%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%
Interior Designer	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%	3.1%	3.0%	4.0%	6.1%	5.8%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Clergy	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.6%	9.9%	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%	13.0%	8.7%	8.6%	10.6%
Other	12.7%	16.6%	16.9%	11.7%	15.8%	15.8%	13.3%	17.4%	17.8%
Undecided	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
<b>Current employment status:</b>									
<b>Parent/Guardian 1</b>									
Employed	86.2%	88.4%	87.6%	86.2%	89.7%	89.3%	86.1%	87.1%	86.1%
Seasonally employed	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	2.8%	2.0%	2.2%
Unemployed	7.6%	6.7%	7.3%	7.1%	5.3%	5.6%	7.9%	8.1%	8.8%
Retired	3.9%	3.1%	3.2%	5.3%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	3.0%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2</b>									
Employed	77.4%	77.8%	75.4%	73.5%	76.2%	73.9%	79.6%	79.4%	76.9%
Seasonally employed	3.4%	3.9%	4.0%	4.3%	4.4%	4.4%	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%
Unemployed	13.6%	14.2%	16.1%	15.1%	15.2%	16.9%	12.8%	13.2%	15.4%
Retired	5.5%	4.1%	4.5%	7.2%	4.2%	4.8%	4.7%	4.0%	4.2%
<b>How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from <u>each</u> of the sources listed below?</b>									
<b>Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>									
None	13.0%	22.8%	23.6%	11.6%	22.4%	22.7%	13.8%	23.3%	24.4%
\$1 to \$2,999	17.3%	15.9%	16.3%	16.2%	14.8%	15.2%	17.9%	16.9%	17.3%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	13.3%	13.0%	12.1%	13.4%	13.4%	12.3%	13.2%	12.7%	11.9%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	12.4%	10.8%	9.8%	10.9%	11.1%	10.1%	13.2%	10.6%	9.5%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.3%	12.2%	10.9%	16.5%	12.1%	10.9%	16.2%	12.2%	10.8%
\$15,000 or more	27.6%	25.2%	27.4%	31.3%	26.1%	28.8%	25.6%	24.3%	26.2%



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<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>									
None	41.1%	40.4%	40.3%	38.7%	41.6%	41.5%	42.4%	39.2%	39.3%
\$1 to \$2,999	44.9%	40.4%	40.6%	46.1%	37.8%	38.3%	44.2%	42.7%	42.8%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	9.8%	11.9%	12.0%	10.9%	12.7%	12.8%	9.1%	11.1%	11.3%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	2.6%	3.8%	3.6%	2.5%	4.1%	3.9%	2.6%	3.4%	3.3%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.1%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.5%
\$15,000 or more	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%	0.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.6%	1.9%	1.8%
<b>Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>									
None	14.5%	27.8%	30.7%	15.1%	29.6%	32.7%	14.2%	26.0%	28.9%





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\$1 to \$2,999	9.0%	22.3%	19.4%	7.0%	21.8%	18.9%	10.1%	22.9%	19.9%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.2%	18.4%	15.7%	14.1%	18.4%	15.7%	15.9%	18.4%	15.7%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	15.5%	12.8%	11.0%	12.0%	12.2%	10.5%	17.4%	13.3%	11.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	19.4%	9.6%	9.9%	21.1%	9.4%	9.6%	18.5%	9.9%	10.3%
\$15,000 or more	26.3%	9.1%	13.3%	30.6%	8.7%	12.7%	24.1%	9.5%	13.8%
<b>Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>									
None	46.1%	54.8%	55.0%	53.2%	55.4%	56.4%	42.4%	54.3%	53.7%
\$1 to \$2,999	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	6.3%	8.2%	8.2%	9.3%	9.3%	9.5%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	19.4%	15.8%	15.8%	19.0%	15.7%	15.4%	19.6%	15.9%	16.2%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	9.4%	8.4%	8.4%	9.2%	8.4%	8.2%	9.5%	8.4%	8.6%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9.6%	5.5%	5.4%	6.3%	6.0%	5.5%	11.4%	5.2%	5.3%
\$15,000 or more	7.2%	6.6%	6.5%	6.0%	6.3%	6.2%	7.8%	6.9%	6.7%
<b>Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?</b>									
<b>Military grants</b>									
Yes	3.2%	1.8%	1.9%	4.3%	2.1%	2.2%	2.6%	1.5%	1.6%
No	96.8%	98.2%	98.1%	95.7%	97.9%	97.8%	97.4%	98.5%	98.4%
<b>Work-study</b>									
Yes	7.2%	13.1%	17.1%	5.7%	11.2%	14.8%	8.1%	14.8%	19.2%
No	92.8%	86.9%	82.9%	94.3%	88.8%	85.2%	91.9%	85.2%	80.8%
<b>Pell Grant</b>									
Yes	16.9%	24.3%	25.3%	15.8%	21.9%	22.7%	17.4%	26.6%	27.6%
No	83.1%	75.7%	74.7%	84.2%	78.1%	77.3%	82.6%	73.4%	72.4%
<b>Need-based grants or scholarships</b>									
Yes	28.3%	32.7%	34.3%	24.2%	29.0%	30.9%	30.5%	36.1%	37.3%
No	71.7%	67.3%	65.7%	75.8%	71.0%	69.1%	69.5%	63.9%	62.7%
<b>Merit-based grants or scholarships</b>									
Yes	81.6%	59.7%	54.4%	82.3%	59.5%	54.3%	81.3%	59.9%	54.5%
No	18.4%	40.3%	45.6%	17.7%	40.5%	45.7%	18.7%	40.1%	45.5%
<b>What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?</b>									
Less than \$15,000	3.0%	3.3%	3.9%	2.9%	2.4%	2.9%	3.1%	4.2%	4.8%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2.2%	4.4%	5.1%	1.1%	3.4%	4.1%	2.7%	5.4%	6.0%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2.7%	3.4%	3.6%	2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	2.5%	4.1%	4.3%
\$30,000 to \$59,999	12.2%	13.3%	13.7%	11.0%	11.7%	12.2%	12.8%	14.8%	15.1%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.0%	9.7%	9.6%	7.3%	9.3%	8.9%	6.8%	10.2%	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.7%	13.2%	12.8%	12.8%	13.0%	12.7%	11.1%	13.5%	12.9%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	14.3%	15.6%	14.9%	12.5%	15.8%	15.4%	15.3%	15.3%	14.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	9.9%	8.7%	8.2%	11.4%	9.5%	8.9%	9.1%	8.0%	7.6%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	12.8%	9.9%	9.5%	13.2%	11.6%	10.9%	12.6%	8.2%	8.2%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	10.8%	7.8%	7.4%	9.5%	8.9%	8.5%	11.5%	6.8%	6.4%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9.0%	7.5%	7.7%	11.7%	8.7%	8.9%	7.6%	6.4%	6.6%
\$500,000 or higher	4.4%	3.0%	3.5%	3.7%	2.9%	3.5%	4.9%	3.2%	3.5%
<b>Please select how many individuals (including yourself) are dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s) for financial support:</b>									
I am not dependent on my parent(s)/guardian(s)	0.5%	2.1%	2.0%	0.7%	2.3%	2.0%	0.4%	2.0%	1.9%
One	18.6%	17.2%	16.3%	16.5%	17.1%	16.6%	19.6%	17.2%	16.1%
Two	34.9%	39.3%	37.8%	35.6%	40.4%	39.0%	34.6%	38.3%	36.8%



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22.5%	22.8%	22.7%	26.1%	23.3%	22.8%	20.6%	22.3%	22.6%
14.3%	11.2%	12.2%	12.0%	10.4%	11.7%	15.5%	11.9%	12.7%



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Five	6.3%	5.0%	5.7%	6.0%	4.6%	5.2%	6.5%	5.4%	6.2%
Six or more	2.9%	2.4%	3.2%	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%	2.8%	2.9%	3.7%
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	28.8%	29.5%	29.8%	36.3%	34.9%	35.5%	24.9%	24.4%	24.8%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	55.9%	57.8%	57.5%	53.2%	54.9%	54.6%	57.4%	60.5%	60.1%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	15.3%	12.8%	12.7%	10.6%	10.3%	9.9%	17.8%	15.1%	15.1%
<b>Your current religious preference</b>									
Agnostic	10.5%	10.0%	10.3%	11.4%	11.6%	12.0%	10.0%	8.5%	8.7%
Atheist	4.6%	8.3%	8.2%	5.0%	11.1%	10.7%	4.3%	5.8%	6.0%
Baptist	12.3%	4.7%	4.7%	11.8%	4.2%	4.2%	12.6%	5.3%	5.2%
Buddhist	0.4%	1.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.3%	0.2%	1.7%	1.6%
Church of Christ	2.6%	5.1%	4.9%	2.1%	5.3%	5.0%	2.8%	5.0%	4.8%
Eastern Orthodox	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%	0.8%	0.9%
Episcopalian	2.6%	1.2%	1.2%	3.2%	0.9%	1.0%	2.3%	1.5%	1.4%
Hindu	0.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%	1.4%
Jewish	1.4%	4.1%	3.7%	2.1%	4.3%	4.0%	0.9%	3.9%	3.4%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%
Lutheran	3.0%	1.9%	2.1%	3.2%	2.0%	2.1%	2.8%	1.8%	2.1%
Methodist	7.0%	2.2%	2.3%	7.9%	1.9%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	2.5%
Muslim	0.2%	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%
Presbyterian	6.3%	2.1%	2.4%	5.7%	1.9%	2.1%	6.6%	2.4%	2.6%
Quaker	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	21.6%	22.5%	22.6%	21.8%	22.0%	21.9%	21.4%	22.9%	23.2%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%
Other Christian	13.1%	10.2%	10.8%	10.7%	8.7%	9.4%	14.3%	11.7%	12.2%
Other Religion	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%
None	10.1%	19.5%	18.2%	8.2%	18.6%	17.3%	11.1%	20.3%	19.0%
<b>Parent/Guardian 1's current religious preference</b>									
Agnostic	2.7%	4.0%	3.9%	3.6%	5.0%	4.9%	2.3%	3.0%	3.1%
Atheist	2.1%	3.5%	3.5%	2.5%	4.4%	4.3%	1.9%	2.8%	2.9%
Baptist	16.7%	6.0%	5.8%	15.8%	5.4%	5.2%	17.2%	6.5%	6.3%
Buddhist	0.1%	2.1%	2.3%	0.0%	2.0%	2.2%	0.2%	2.2%	2.3%
Church of Christ	3.2%	7.1%	6.7%	3.9%	7.5%	7.1%	2.8%	6.7%	6.3%
Eastern Orthodox	1.4%	1.0%	1.1%	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.0%
Episcopalian	4.1%	1.6%	1.6%	5.0%	1.4%	1.4%	3.6%	1.8%	1.7%
Hindu	0.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.8%
Jewish	1.7%	5.1%	4.5%	2.9%	5.7%	5.1%	1.1%	4.6%	4.0%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%
Lutheran	3.7%	2.4%	2.8%	3.2%	2.5%	2.9%	4.0%	2.3%	2.7%
Methodist	8.0%	2.8%	3.0%	8.2%	2.6%	2.9%	7.9%	3.0%	3.1%
Muslim	0.4%	1.4%	1.9%	0.4%	1.6%	2.0%	0.4%	1.3%	1.9%
Presbyterian	8.9%	2.7%	3.0%	7.9%	2.3%	2.8%	9.4%	3.0%	3.2%
Quaker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	25.1%	29.1%	28.9%	25.4%	29.1%	28.8%	24.9%	29.1%	28.9%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%



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Other Christian	12.0%	12.4%	12.9%	8.6%	11.1%	11.7%	13.8%	13.6%	14.0%
Other Religion	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.1%	1.9%	1.9%
None	6.8%	13.2%	12.4%	7.2%	12.8%	11.8%	6.6%	13.6%	12.9%
<b>Parent/Guardian 2's current religious preference</b>									
Agnostic	2.9%	3.4%	3.4%	3.6%	4.0%	3.9%	2.5%	2.9%	2.9%
Atheist	1.8%	3.3%	3.3%	1.8%	3.6%	3.5%	1.7%	3.0%	3.1%
Baptist	15.0%	5.6%	5.5%	14.9%	4.9%	5.0%	15.1%	6.2%	6.0%
Buddhist	0.3%	2.1%	2.3%	0.4%	2.0%	2.3%	0.2%	2.2%	2.4%
Church of Christ	2.9%	7.1%	6.8%	3.3%	7.9%	7.5%	2.7%	6.3%	6.1%
Eastern Orthodox	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%
Episcopalian	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	4.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%
Hindu	0.8%	1.6%	2.0%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	0.2%	1.6%	1.9%
Jewish	1.6%	4.8%	4.3%	2.5%	5.2%	4.7%	1.2%	4.5%	3.9%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.1%	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%
Lutheran	4.2%	2.7%	2.9%	3.6%	2.8%	3.0%	4.5%	2.6%	2.8%
Methodist	8.7%	2.8%	3.1%	10.2%	2.6%	3.0%	7.9%	3.0%	3.1%
Muslim	0.4%	1.6%	2.1%	0.4%	1.7%	2.2%	0.4%	1.5%	2.1%
Presbyterian	7.7%	2.7%	3.1%	6.2%	2.5%	3.0%	8.5%	2.9%	3.2%
Quaker	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Roman Catholic	25.7%	29.0%	28.9%	24.4%	29.3%	29.3%	26.4%	28.7%	28.5%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%

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United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%
Other Christian	12.8%	12.6%	12.9%	9.8%	12.1%	12.5%	14.3%	13.0%	13.3%
Other Religion	1.6%	2.0%	2.0%	1.5%	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	1.8%	1.9%
None	9.6%	13.6%	12.8%	9.1%	12.6%	11.5%	9.9%	14.6%	14.0%
<b>What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?</b>									
<b>Highest academic degree planned</b>									
None	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	18.4%	21.0%	20.0%	20.8%	25.4%	23.9%	17.1%	16.9%	16.4%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	42.1%	40.4%	40.0%	46.6%	41.3%	41.2%	39.7%	39.5%	38.9%
J.D. (Law)	5.8%	4.6%	4.4%	6.7%	4.4%	4.3%	5.3%	4.8%	4.6%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	15.1%	13.7%	14.7%	10.6%	10.1%	11.2%	17.5%	17.1%	17.8%
Ph.D.	11.3%	13.7%	14.3%	11.3%	13.1%	13.8%	11.3%	14.2%	14.9%
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	6.5%	5.3%	5.4%	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%	7.9%	6.3%	6.4%
Other	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
<b>Highest academic degree planned at this institution</b>									
None	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	1.4%	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.8%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	66.1%	68.5%	65.5%	65.8%	67.6%	65.3%	66.3%	69.3%	65.6%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	22.5%	21.3%	21.6%	22.4%	23.1%	22.9%	22.5%	19.7%	20.5%
J.D. (Law)	2.0%	1.3%	1.2%	3.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc (Medical)	2.4%	3.1%	4.4%	2.1%	2.7%	3.8%	2.5%	3.4%	5.0%
Ph.D.	3.0%	2.2%	3.0%	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	3.0%	2.3%	3.0%
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	1.1%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.3%	1.7%
Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
<b>For the activities below, indicate which ones you "Frequently" or "Occasionally" did during the past year:</b>									
Attended a religious service	76.1%	63.8%	64.8%	76.1%	61.0%	62.3%	76.1%	66.4%	67.0%
Been bored in class*	34.8%	44.4%	42.1%	32.7%	42.9%	41.0%	35.8%	45.8%	43.1%
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	21.0%	22.0%	22.9%	16.9%	19.8%	20.8%	23.1%	24.0%	24.8%
Tutored another student	72.2%	62.7%	65.7%	71.1%	60.5%	63.8%	72.7%	64.8%	67.3%
Studied with other students	90.2%	90.0%	90.1%	86.3%	87.6%	87.8%	92.4%	92.1%	92.1%
Consumed beer*	4.3%	8.0%	6.3%	6.7%	9.6%	8.0%	3.0%	6.4%	4.8%
Consumed wine or liquor*	5.0%	8.5%	6.7%	6.0%	8.2%	6.8%	4.5%	8.7%	6.6%
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do*	39.4%	41.8%	40.5%	20.1%	26.9%	25.8%	49.6%	55.6%	53.5%



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Felt depressed*	13.2%	11.9%	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%	8.8%	17.2%	14.5%	14.2%
Performed volunteer work	94.6%	89.8%	89.7%	93.0%	86.6%	86.8%	95.5%	92.7%	92.3%
Asked a teacher for advice after class	90.7%	83.7%	85.1%	88.4%	83.3%	84.3%	92.0%	84.0%	85.8%
Voted in a student election	78.2%	67.7%	67.8%	73.9%	66.4%	66.6%	80.6%	69.0%	68.9%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	98.7%	97.6%	97.4%	98.9%	97.5%	97.2%	98.5%	97.7%	97.6%
Been late to class*	6.3%	9.2%	8.9%	6.0%	8.4%	8.4%	6.5%	10.0%	9.3%
Discussed religion	83.2%	78.6%	78.9%	80.6%	77.8%	78.3%	84.5%	79.2%	79.5%
Discussed politics	93.0%	89.6%	89.1%	94.7%	91.0%	90.6%	92.1%	88.2%	87.7%
Skipped school/class*	2.2%	3.8%	3.2%	2.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.2%	4.3%	3.5%
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	52.1%	51.4%	51.9%	49.3%	47.7%	48.4%	53.5%	54.8%	55.0%
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	69.4%	54.7%	55.8%	60.2%	47.5%	48.7%	74.3%	61.4%	62.1%
Fallenl asleep in class*	3.1%	6.5%	6.1%	2.5%	7.0%	6.8%	3.4%	6.0%	5.5%



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Failed to complete homework on time*	3.3%	5.9%	5.2%	4.6%	7.1%	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%	4.2%
Felt anxious*	34.2%	35.8%	34.8%	21.6%	25.5%	24.5%	40.9%	45.3%	43.9%
* responses for "Frequently" only									
<b>Students rated as "A Major Strength" or "Somewhat Strong" as compared with the average person their age:</b>									
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	80.2%	79.6%	80.0%	77.5%	77.7%	78.5%	81.7%	81.4%	81.3%
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	83.0%	82.2%	83.0%	80.6%	80.8%	81.8%	84.3%	83.4%	84.1%
Openness to having my own views challenged	65.7%	65.7%	66.0%	65.5%	67.7%	68.2%	65.9%	63.9%	64.1%
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	77.4%	74.5%	73.8%	79.9%	78.0%	77.5%	76.1%	71.3%	70.6%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	90.0%	87.5%	87.8%	88.4%	85.4%	85.9%	90.9%	89.4%	89.5%
Critical thinking skills	87.2%	81.1%	80.9%	87.7%	83.0%	83.6%	86.9%	79.2%	78.6%
Ability to manage your time effectively	56.0%	51.2%	52.4%	45.8%	45.2%	47.2%	61.4%	56.7%	57.0%
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by Parent/Guardian 1?</b>									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.6%	2.7%	3.6%	1.1%	2.3%	3.0%	0.4%	3.1%	4.0%
Some high school	1.1%	2.7%	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%	2.7%	0.9%	3.1%	3.5%
High school graduate	9.7%	13.0%	13.1%	9.9%	13.5%	13.1%	9.5%	12.6%	13.0%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.8%	3.0%	2.9%	3.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.4%	3.7%	3.4%
Some college	12.6%	14.0%	13.2%	10.6%	13.5%	12.5%	13.6%	14.4%	13.9%
College degree	38.5%	36.3%	34.4%	36.2%	37.2%	35.2%	39.7%	35.6%	33.6%
Some graduate school	3.5%	2.3%	2.3%	4.6%	2.1%	2.2%	3.0%	2.5%	2.4%
Graduate degree	31.2%	26.0%	27.4%	32.6%	27.0%	28.9%	30.4%	25.0%	26.1%
<b>What is the highest level of formal education obtained by Parent/Guardian 2?</b>									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.6%	2.5%	3.7%	1.1%	2.2%	3.1%	0.4%	2.8%	4.2%
Some high school	1.5%	3.5%	3.8%	1.1%	2.8%	3.2%	1.7%	4.1%	4.4%
High school graduate	11.3%	15.0%	15.1%	8.7%	13.8%	14.0%	12.7%	16.2%	16.2%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	3.8%	3.6%
Some college	12.3%	15.0%	14.2%	11.2%	14.0%	13.4%	12.9%	15.9%	14.9%
College degree	43.0%	36.2%	34.7%	48.4%	38.9%	37.3%	40.2%	33.7%	32.4%
Some graduate school	2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	1.4%	2.5%	2.5%	3.1%	2.7%	2.5%
Graduate degree	26.0%	22.0%	22.7%	25.3%	23.3%	23.9%	26.4%	20.8%	21.6%
<b>First generation in college</b>									
Yes	7.0%	14.2%	15.9%	6.4%	12.6%	14.1%	7.3%	15.7%	17.5%
No	93.0%	85.8%	84.1%	93.6%	87.4%	85.9%	92.7%	84.3%	82.5%
<b>During the past year, did you "Frequently":</b>									
Ask questions in class	60.4%	49.2%	50.1%	56.7%	47.0%	48.7%	62.3%	51.2%	51.4%
Support your opinions with a logical argument	73.3%	67.2%	67.5%	73.6%	70.5%	71.2%	73.1%	64.2%	64.2%

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<b>University of South Carolina-Columbia</b>									
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	67.3%	58.4%	59.7%	60.6%	59.1%	60.5%	70.8%	57.8%	59.0%
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	60.1%	52.8%	52.7%	61.3%	54.9%	55.1%	59.5%	50.9%	50.6%
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	38.9%	38.2%	37.3%	42.3%	41.8%	41.3%	37.1%	34.9%	33.7%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	55.1%	46.7%	46.9%	55.3%	47.5%	48.1%	55.0%	45.9%	45.9%
Look up scientific research articles and resources	39.6%	28.9%	29.6%	38.0%	31.2%	32.1%	40.5%	26.8%	27.4%
Explore topics on your own, even though it is not required for a class	47.4%	41.4%	41.9%	52.5%	44.8%	45.4%	44.7%	38.3%	38.7%
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	56.3%	55.5%	56.1%	53.5%	57.8%	58.2%	57.8%	53.4%	54.3%
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion	56.8%	47.2%	48.5%	54.9%	48.3%	49.7%	57.8%	46.2%	47.5%
Take on a challenge that scares you	38.8%	36.5%	35.8%	34.9%	36.8%	36.6%	40.9%	36.1%	35.1%
<b>Students who are "Absolutely" or "Very" confident</b>									
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)	63.2%	55.2%	54.6%	69.7%	64.0%	63.9%	59.7%	47.0%	46.4%
Generate a research question	59.6%	46.4%	46.4%	59.2%	49.1%	49.6%	59.9%	43.8%	43.6%
Determine how to collect appropriate data	68.0%	54.7%	54.6%	66.9%	59.1%	59.0%	68.6%	50.6%	50.6%
Explain the results of a study	73.5%	61.6%	61.8%	74.6%	64.8%	65.3%	72.9%	58.6%	58.7%
Use scientific literature to guide research	54.8%	42.1%	42.3%	53.2%	44.8%	45.0%	55.6%	39.5%	39.9%
Integrate results from multiple studies	66.7%	53.2%	53.8%	66.9%	54.7%	55.7%	66.6%	51.9%	52.1%
Ask relevant questions	84.4%	76.5%	76.3%	84.9%	76.8%	77.1%	84.1%	76.2%	75.6%
Identify what is known and not known about a problem	79.4%	68.7%	68.9%	80.3%	70.5%	70.9%	78.9%	67.0%	67.1%
Understand scientific concepts	68.8%	58.9%	59.3%	75.0%	65.9%	66.6%	65.5%	52.3%	52.7%
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics	62.7%	59.0%	59.1%	67.6%	66.5%	67.2%	60.1%	51.8%	51.9%
<b>Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)</b>									
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%	1.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.8%
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	2.4%	5.6%	7.2%	1.8%	5.7%	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%	7.0%
Filipino	0.7%	2.4%	2.3%	0.4%	2.4%	2.3%	0.9%	2.4%	2.3%
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	0.2%	1.9%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	2.1%	0.4%	1.8%	2.0%
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	1.3%	3.0%	3.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.7%	0.6%	2.9%	3.2%
Other Asian	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%
African American/Black	6.8%	8.2%	8.5%	4.9%	6.5%	6.9%	7.8%	9.8%	10.0%
Mexican American/Chicano	1.6%	4.7%	6.9%	1.1%	4.8%	6.8%	1.9%	4.6%	7.1%
Puerto Rican	1.0%	2.7%	2.1%	0.4%	2.5%	2.0%	1.3%	2.9%	2.2%
Other Latino	2.8%	8.0%	6.6%	1.8%	7.9%	6.5%	3.4%	8.1%	6.7%
White/Caucasian	89.1%	76.3%	72.0%	89.4%	77.7%	73.5%	89.0%	74.8%	70.7%
Other	0.9%	1.8%	2.1%	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	0.6%	1.9%	2.2%
<b>Students "Agree Strongly" or "Agree Somewhat":</b>									
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	62.2%	68.9%	70.7%	59.0%	67.6%	68.7%	63.9%	70.2%	72.4%
Addressing global climate change should be a federal policy	76.2%	81.6%	82.8%	68.0%	79.4%	80.7%	80.7%	83.8%	84.6%
The federal government should have stricter gun control laws	62.0%	64.3%	68.1%	48.0%	56.1%	59.9%	69.5%	72.0%	75.4%
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	56.7%	50.7%	51.3%	66.7%	53.9%	54.5%	51.4%	47.6%	48.3%
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	39.1%	39.2%	39.9%	38.3%	40.4%	41.6%	39.5%	37.9%	38.4%
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault	89.6%	86.0%	87.2%	83.0%	81.4%	82.8%	93.1%	90.4%	91.2%
There is little that a person can do to be better at math- you are either "good" or "bad" at math	26.3%	26.6%	24.7%	26.5%	26.3%	24.7%	26.2%	26.8%	24.7%





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Intelligence is something that can be improved by studying or working harder	91.7%	90.0%	90.4%	90.3%	88.6%	89.0%	92.5%	91.4%	91.6%
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>									
Far left	3.6%	3.8%	4.2%	3.2%	3.9%	4.1%	3.8%	3.8%	4.2%
Liberal	22.9%	32.3%	33.9%	14.8%	26.2%	28.0%	27.3%	38.2%	39.2%
Middle-of-the-road	39.8%	42.4%	42.0%	43.0%	44.1%	43.6%	38.1%	40.7%	40.6%
Conservative	31.2%	19.8%	18.4%	35.9%	23.5%	22.1%	28.6%	16.3%	15.1%
Far right	2.6%	1.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.3%	2.2%	2.3%	1.1%	0.9%
<b>The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to college:</b>									
To be able to get a better job	87.1%	85.1%	85.3%	86.2%	85.7%	85.7%	87.6%	84.6%	85.1%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	74.2%	72.5%	73.8%	69.6%	66.7%	68.4%	76.7%	77.9%	78.7%
To make me a more cultured person	53.6%	48.2%	49.4%	43.6%	40.0%	41.3%	58.8%	56.0%	56.6%
To be able to make more money	72.1%	75.6%	73.5%	73.9%	77.7%	75.9%	71.2%	73.7%	71.3%
To learn more about things that interest me	85.2%	82.8%	83.7%	79.9%	79.1%	80.2%	88.0%	86.3%	86.8%
To get training for a specific career	80.7%	77.5%	76.9%	73.5%	74.9%	74.1%	84.6%	80.0%	79.4%
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	62.1%	61.8%	62.8%	51.2%	54.5%	55.6%	67.9%	68.7%	69.2%
To please my family	28.2%	30.6%	30.5%	26.9%	30.5%	30.3%	28.9%	30.7%	30.7%
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>									
<b>Studying/homework</b>									
None	0.4%	2.0%	1.7%	1.1%	3.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Less than one hour	5.7%	7.7%	7.3%	9.2%	9.8%	9.3%	3.9%	5.7%	5.5%
1 to 2 hours	13.6%	18.0%	16.6%	16.6%	21.2%	19.5%	12.1%	15.0%	14.1%
3 to 5 hours	26.8%	27.5%	26.3%	25.1%	28.0%	26.8%	27.6%	27.0%	25.9%
6 to 10 hours	25.4%	22.7%	23.0%	25.8%	20.9%	21.7%	25.1%	24.4%	24.2%
11 to 15 hours	14.5%	11.4%	12.5%	13.3%	9.3%	10.5%	15.2%	13.4%	14.2%
16 to 20 hours	8.0%	6.0%	7.0%	5.5%	4.6%	5.5%	9.3%	7.4%	8.3%
Over 20 hours	5.6%	4.7%	5.7%	3.3%	3.2%	4.2%	6.8%	6.2%	6.9%
<b>Socializing with friends</b>									
None	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Less than one hour	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.3%	2.1%	2.3%
1 to 2 hours	8.7%	10.1%	10.8%	8.5%	10.3%	10.6%	8.8%	9.9%	11.0%
3 to 5 hours	25.2%	25.3%	26.3%	25.8%	23.5%	24.6%	24.9%	27.0%	27.7%
6 to 10 hours	28.5%	27.4%	27.6%	28.0%	27.3%	27.8%	28.8%	27.4%	27.5%
11 to 15 hours	17.1%	15.7%	15.3%	15.9%	16.6%	16.2%	17.7%	14.8%	14.5%
16 to 20 hours	8.2%	8.3%	7.7%	8.1%	8.3%	7.7%	8.2%	8.4%	7.7%
Over 20 hours	9.6%	10.3%	9.2%	11.1%	10.7%	9.8%	8.8%	10.0%	8.7%
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>									
<b>Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)</b>									
None	2.6%	5.0%	4.5%	4.1%	7.9%	7.0%	1.8%	2.2%	2.3%
Less than one hour	7.5%	8.1%	8.1%	12.5%	10.9%	11.0%	4.9%	5.4%	5.6%
1 to 2 hours	19.6%	19.2%	19.6%	23.6%	22.3%	22.8%	17.5%	16.2%	16.8%
3 to 5 hours	26.3%	27.0%	27.5%	26.2%	26.0%	26.3%	26.3%	28.0%	28.5%
6 to 10 hours	22.6%	19.5%	19.6%	19.9%	16.4%	16.5%	24.0%	22.4%	22.3%
11 to 15 hours	11.9%	9.5%	9.6%	10.0%	7.6%	7.8%	12.9%	11.3%	11.3%
16 to 20 hours	4.1%	5.4%	5.1%	1.5%	4.1%	4.0%	5.5%	6.6%	6.1%



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Over 20 hours	5.5%	6.4%	6.0%	2.2%	4.8%	4.6%	7.2%	8.0%	7.2%
<b>During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>									
<b>Partying</b>									
None	41.4%	36.1%	39.5%	35.2%	33.6%	36.2%	44.6%	38.4%	42.5%
Less than one hour	19.9%	16.9%	17.7%	22.6%	18.0%	18.7%	18.5%	15.8%	16.8%
1 to 2 hours	14.8%	17.5%	17.5%	15.2%	17.4%	17.8%	14.6%	17.6%	17.2%
3 to 5 hours	15.7%	17.0%	15.3%	17.0%	17.3%	16.0%	15.0%	16.8%	14.7%
6 to 10 hours	6.1%	7.7%	6.3%	7.0%	7.9%	6.9%	5.7%	7.4%	5.7%
11 to 15 hours	1.4%	2.8%	2.1%	2.2%	3.2%	2.5%	1.0%	2.4%	1.8%
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%
Over 20 hours	0.3%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>									
None	11.0%	19.5%	17.7%	15.9%	23.6%	21.2%	8.4%	15.6%	14.5%
Less than one hour	9.4%	12.2%	11.3%	12.5%	13.3%	12.4%	7.8%	11.2%	10.3%
1 to 2 hours	26.8%	23.3%	23.9%	26.9%	23.6%	24.0%	26.7%	23.1%	23.8%
3 to 5 hours	24.6%	20.6%	22.3%	19.2%	18.3%	20.4%	27.4%	22.8%	24.0%
6 to 10 hours	15.4%	11.7%	12.4%	12.9%	10.2%	10.9%	16.7%	13.2%	13.7%
11 to 15 hours	7.8%	5.9%	6.0%	6.6%	5.2%	5.5%	8.4%	6.6%	6.5%
16 to 20 hours	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.7%	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	3.3%	3.3%
Over 20 hours	2.3%	3.8%	3.5%	2.2%	3.5%	3.2%	2.3%	4.2%	3.9%
<b>Exercise or sports</b>									
None	6.1%	8.8%	8.6%	3.7%	7.3%	6.8%	7.4%	10.2%	10.2%
Less than one hour	7.3%	8.1%	8.6%	7.4%	6.8%	7.0%	7.2%	9.3%	9.9%
1 to 2 hours	13.8%	13.9%	14.5%	10.7%	12.5%	13.0%	15.4%	15.2%	15.9%
3 to 5 hours	18.5%	19.2%	19.2%	18.8%	18.8%	19.0%	18.3%	19.6%	19.4%
6 to 10 hours	21.3%	19.7%	19.8%	18.8%	20.4%	21.0%	22.6%	19.0%	18.8%
11 to 15 hours	16.9%	14.3%	14.1%	19.6%	16.0%	15.5%	15.6%	12.6%	12.8%
16 to 20 hours	9.2%	7.6%	7.2%	11.1%	8.4%	8.1%	8.2%	6.8%	6.4%
Over 20 hours	7.0%	8.5%	8.0%	10.0%	9.8%	9.6%	5.4%	7.2%	6.6%
<b>Working (for pay)</b>									
None	35.2%	38.0%	41.6%	39.9%	40.4%	44.0%	32.8%	35.7%	39.5%
Less than one hour	2.4%	3.4%	3.4%	4.4%	4.1%	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%	2.9%
1 to 2 hours	3.8%	4.6%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%	4.9%	3.7%	4.5%	4.7%
3 to 5 hours	8.9%	8.2%	8.2%	7.7%	7.7%	7.9%	9.6%	8.6%	8.4%
6 to 10 hours	16.1%	12.0%	11.5%	15.5%	11.0%	10.4%	16.4%	13.0%	12.4%
11 to 15 hours	12.8%	11.3%	10.4%	8.9%	10.6%	9.4%	14.8%	12.0%	11.2%
16 to 20 hours	12.6%	10.2%	9.4%	10.7%	9.6%	8.9%	13.7%	10.8%	9.9%
Over 20 hours	8.0%	12.2%	10.7%	8.9%	11.8%	10.6%	7.6%	12.6%	10.8%
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>									
None	14.0%	22.4%	21.0%	18.8%	26.2%	25.1%	11.5%	18.8%	17.5%
Less than one hour	16.9%	16.9%	17.5%	18.5%	16.9%	17.7%	16.0%	16.8%	17.3%
1 to 2 hours	30.1%	28.1%	28.8%	28.8%	27.1%	28.0%	30.9%	29.1%	29.5%
3 to 5 hours	23.9%	19.9%	19.9%	17.3%	19.6%	19.1%	27.3%	20.3%	20.5%
6 to 10 hours	9.7%	6.8%	7.0%	13.3%	5.7%	5.8%	7.8%	7.8%	8.1%
11 to 15 hours	2.9%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	2.2%	2.0%	2.9%	3.3%	3.3%
16 to 20 hours	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	1.6%
Over 20 hours	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%

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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
<b>The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to this particular college:</b>									
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here	10.9%	16.2%	15.5%	10.2%	14.8%	14.1%	11.2%	17.4%	16.8%
My teacher advised me	3.5%	6.0%	6.1%	3.6%	6.2%	6.1%	3.5%	5.9%	6.0%
This college has a very good academic reputation	71.1%	61.8%	66.9%	67.3%	58.7%	63.8%	73.2%	64.6%	69.5%
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities	57.1%	54.7%	52.7%	55.6%	52.1%	50.5%	57.9%	57.1%	54.7%
I was offered financial assistance	54.7%	38.4%	39.2%	52.7%	34.7%	35.5%	55.7%	41.9%	42.5%
The cost of attending this college	53.3%	56.3%	51.7%	49.8%	53.8%	48.6%	55.1%	58.7%	54.4%
High school counselor advised me	6.2%	9.1%	8.8%	7.7%	9.6%	9.0%	5.4%	8.7%	8.6%
Private college counselor advised me	2.3%	3.4%	3.3%	2.9%	3.6%	3.5%	1.9%	3.2%	3.1%
I wanted to live near home	12.1%	15.8%	17.7%	9.9%	14.8%	15.8%	13.3%	16.7%	19.4%
Not offered aid by first choice	12.3%	14.3%	12.5%	10.3%	12.9%	11.1%	13.4%	15.7%	13.8%
Could not afford first choice	15.7%	19.9%	16.9%	16.9%	17.3%	14.6%	15.1%	22.3%	19.0%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	31.5%	29.0%	34.2%	26.2%	25.7%	30.6%	34.4%	32.1%	37.4%
This college's graduates get good jobs	57.1%	49.6%	53.9%	51.3%	48.1%	52.0%	60.3%	50.9%	55.6%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college	2.0%	3.1%	3.0%	2.6%	2.9%	2.9%	1.7%	3.2%	3.1%
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	49.5%	33.6%	31.5%	45.1%	29.3%	27.6%	51.8%	37.5%	35.0%
Rankings in national magazines	30.0%	19.0%	21.4%	28.7%	18.4%	20.9%	30.6%	19.6%	21.9%
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	30.5%	17.0%	16.4%	28.5%	15.2%	14.5%	31.6%	18.6%	18.0%
A visit to this campus	69.0%	42.6%	42.7%	57.8%	36.2%	36.4%	75.0%	48.6%	48.3%
This college's graduates make a difference in the world	39.8%	30.0%	35.2%	30.5%	26.6%	31.1%	44.7%	33.2%	38.9%
<b>Students rated as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age:</b>									
Academic ability	87.3%	79.6%	79.8%	91.8%	82.3%	83.3%	84.9%	77.1%	76.7%
Artistic ability	31.4%	29.5%	29.3%	29.8%	25.1%	25.2%	32.3%	33.6%	32.9%
Compassion	73.6%	68.7%	69.3%	67.4%	61.0%	62.2%	77.0%	75.8%	75.6%
Creativity	52.5%	52.4%	51.5%	53.2%	53.7%	52.9%	52.2%	51.1%	50.2%
Drive to achieve	83.5%	75.2%	76.9%	80.9%	72.1%	74.4%	84.9%	78.1%	79.2%
Emotional health	48.7%	47.7%	47.8%	59.9%	54.9%	55.7%	42.6%	40.9%	40.8%
Leadership ability	75.1%	63.2%	63.5%	76.2%	65.1%	66.2%	74.4%	61.5%	61.0%
Mathematical ability	60.4%	52.2%	54.4%	71.6%	62.9%	65.2%	54.4%	42.1%	44.7%
Physical health	55.5%	55.3%	54.0%	67.4%	63.5%	62.9%	49.0%	47.6%	46.0%
Public speaking ability	46.7%	41.2%	41.2%	54.3%	45.5%	46.5%	42.6%	37.1%	36.5%
Risk-taking	48.6%	45.2%	44.0%	57.3%	50.2%	50.0%	44.0%	40.5%	38.7%
Self-confidence (intellectual)	69.2%	62.1%	62.4%	79.1%	71.7%	73.0%	63.9%	53.1%	53.1%
Self-confidence (social)	49.5%	45.7%	45.2%	54.3%	49.7%	49.9%	46.9%	42.0%	41.1%
Spirituality	35.3%	31.0%	31.8%	33.3%	29.9%	31.2%	36.3%	32.0%	32.4%
Understanding of others	75.4%	73.1%	73.8%	69.5%	69.3%	70.0%	78.6%	76.7%	77.1%
Writing ability	58.9%	49.5%	50.3%	55.7%	46.2%	47.8%	60.6%	52.6%	52.5%
<b>Military Status:</b>									
None	97.7%	98.8%	98.8%	94.9%	98.1%	98.2%	99.2%	99.4%	99.4%
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	1.8%	0.9%	0.9%	3.7%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
On Active Duty	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A discharged veteran <b>NOT</b> serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%



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<b>How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?</b>									
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
2	0.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	0.8%
3	2.5%	4.3%	3.6%	2.6%	3.6%	3.3%	2.5%	4.9%	3.9%
4	90.4%	87.0%	87.0%	90.1%	87.5%	87.7%	90.5%	86.5%	86.4%
5	4.2%	5.4%	5.6%	4.4%	6.0%	5.8%	4.1%	4.8%	5.5%
6 or more	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%	2.6%	1.2%	1.6%	2.5%	1.6%	2.4%
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%
<b>What is your sexual orientation?</b>									
Heterosexual/Straight	92.0%	91.4%	91.6%	98.2%	93.5%	93.6%	88.7%	89.3%	89.7%
Gay	0.6%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	2.6%	2.8%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Lesbian	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	1.1%	1.1%
Bisexual	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%	0.4%	2.6%	2.5%	7.0%	6.2%	6.1%
Queer	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%

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Other	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%
<b>Do you identify as transgender?</b>									
Yes	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%
No	99.2%	99.5%	99.6%	100.0%	99.5%	99.6%	98.8%	99.6%	99.6%
<b>Students with disabilities or medical conditions</b>									
Learning Disability (dyslexia, etc.)	1.8%	2.6%	2.3%	0.7%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%	2.4%
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)	6.2%	6.4%	5.8%	7.4%	8.5%	7.5%	5.6%	4.4%	4.2%
Autism spectrum disorder	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)	3.2%	5.2%	4.9%	2.2%	5.0%	4.9%	3.7%	5.4%	4.9%
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)	3.7%	2.7%	2.7%	4.0%	2.4%	2.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)	13.6%	11.2%	10.9%	5.5%	6.8%	6.6%	17.9%	15.4%	14.8%
Other	5.5%	4.8%	4.7%	2.2%	4.2%	4.0%	7.2%	5.5%	5.3%
<b>Will you pursue a science-related research career:</b>									
Definitely yes	17.8%	19.3%	18.9%	14.0%	19.6%	18.9%	19.8%	19.0%	18.9%
Probably yes	17.8%	21.6%	22.9%	17.0%	21.8%	23.0%	18.3%	21.4%	22.7%
Uncertain	18.7%	21.8%	22.2%	18.5%	22.4%	22.7%	18.9%	21.2%	21.7%
Probably no	25.6%	22.6%	22.4%	29.9%	23.9%	23.6%	23.3%	21.3%	21.4%
Definitely no	20.0%	14.8%	13.6%	20.7%	12.3%	11.7%	19.6%	17.2%	15.3%
<b>Students who "Strongly Agree" or "Agree Somewhat"</b>									
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists	31.2%	29.9%	31.3%	28.5%	32.7%	34.3%	32.5%	27.2%	28.6%
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research	56.9%	52.4%	55.0%	54.8%	55.8%	58.2%	57.9%	49.0%	52.1%
I think of myself as a scientist	25.1%	24.7%	25.7%	26.7%	28.3%	29.6%	24.3%	21.2%	22.2%
I feel like I belong in the field of science	41.7%	40.9%	42.6%	36.7%	43.0%	44.3%	44.3%	38.8%	41.1%
<b>Objectives considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important":</b>									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	15.6%	14.6%	14.8%	14.6%	13.9%	13.9%	16.2%	15.4%	15.6%
Becoming an authority in my field	69.7%	58.4%	58.2%	72.0%	58.2%	58.9%	68.4%	58.7%	57.6%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	62.7%	58.6%	57.9%	61.9%	58.7%	58.2%	63.1%	58.5%	57.6%
Influencing the political structure	28.0%	26.3%	26.0%	31.0%	27.5%	27.7%	26.4%	25.2%	24.5%
Influencing social values	50.7%	45.3%	46.1%	45.5%	40.4%	41.6%	53.4%	50.1%	50.2%
Raising a family	75.3%	69.8%	69.9%	81.7%	70.5%	70.8%	71.9%	69.2%	69.1%
Being very well off financially	81.2%	84.0%	83.4%	82.5%	84.0%	83.6%	80.5%	84.1%	83.1%
Helping others who are in difficulty	80.0%	75.0%	76.9%	72.8%	69.2%	70.8%	83.9%	80.7%	82.3%
Making a theoretical contribution to science	25.6%	29.8%	30.0%	23.5%	32.4%	32.4%	26.7%	27.4%	27.9%
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	13.1%	16.8%	16.3%	15.3%	16.5%	16.0%	12.0%	17.1%	16.7%
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)	11.8%	15.8%	15.2%	7.8%	13.6%	13.1%	14.0%	18.0%	17.2%
Becoming successful in a business of my own	39.5%	39.4%	38.5%	49.6%	42.8%	43.2%	34.1%	36.2%	34.4%
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	29.6%	33.3%	33.5%	25.4%	30.8%	31.2%	31.8%	35.6%	35.5%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	46.4%	45.5%	46.8%	45.1%	46.5%	48.1%	47.0%	44.6%	45.7%
Participating in a community action program	39.0%	33.0%	34.9%	30.6%	27.5%	28.7%	43.5%	38.3%	40.4%
Helping to promote racial understanding	43.7%	42.9%	45.1%	35.6%	38.7%	39.9%	48.0%	47.0%	49.8%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	54.8%	47.1%	47.9%	60.3%	48.5%	50.0%	51.9%	45.7%	46.1%
Becoming a community leader	51.2%	39.8%	42.2%	51.3%	37.5%	39.9%	51.2%	41.9%	44.2%
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	65.3%	56.6%	59.4%	57.7%	49.6%	52.2%	69.3%	63.3%	65.8%



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Integrating spirituality into my life	43.8%	34.5%	36.2%	36.7%	32.0%	33.1%	47.5%	37.0%	38.9%
<b>Students estimate "Very Good Chance" that they will:</b>									
Change major field	11.1%	14.1%	13.7%	9.1%	12.7%	12.1%	12.2%	15.3%	15.2%
Change career choice	14.3%	13.9%	13.9%	12.5%	12.0%	12.0%	15.2%	15.7%	15.6%
Participate in student government	10.6%	7.7%	7.8%	9.1%	6.0%	6.5%	11.4%	9.3%	9.1%
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	54.1%	52.6%	52.7%	42.6%	45.7%	45.7%	60.2%	59.4%	58.9%
Join a social fraternity or sorority	29.9%	17.3%	14.4%	20.8%	14.2%	11.9%	34.7%	20.4%	16.6%
Transfer to another college before graduating	0.9%	4.6%	4.4%	1.9%	4.0%	4.1%	0.4%	5.1%	4.7%
Participate in volunteer or community service work	59.2%	32.8%	36.4%	42.0%	21.9%	25.1%	68.3%	43.4%	46.5%
Seek personal counseling	14.8%	11.8%	13.3%	9.8%	8.9%	10.2%	17.4%	14.7%	16.0%
Communicate regularly with your professors	63.4%	43.2%	46.5%	60.8%	39.6%	43.0%	64.8%	46.8%	49.7%
Participate in student clubs/groups	74.5%	50.1%	53.7%	70.5%	44.9%	48.3%	76.6%	55.2%	58.5%
Participate in a study abroad program	53.7%	31.0%	33.3%	43.9%	20.0%	22.6%	58.9%	41.7%	42.8%
Work on a professor's research project	29.3%	21.9%	24.7%	24.6%	19.7%	22.8%	31.8%	24.0%	26.3%
Get tutoring help in specific courses	41.5%	34.0%	34.0%	29.9%	27.8%	27.3%	47.6%	39.9%	40.0%
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously	3.0%	7.1%	6.5%	1.9%	5.5%	5.5%	3.6%	8.6%	7.4%
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily	0.5%	1.9%	1.6%	0.4%	1.9%	1.7%	0.6%	1.9%	1.5%
Take a course exclusively online	4.6%	5.8%	5.1%	3.8%	4.7%	4.5%	5.0%	6.9%	5.6%
Vote in a local, state, or national election	80.2%	66.8%	67.3%	79.2%	66.4%	66.6%	80.8%	67.1%	67.9%



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**Public Universities-low selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
1193	Bridgewater State University	MA *
1286	Oakland University	MI *
2210	Portland State University	OR
236	San Francisco State University	CA
2659	Texas State University-San Marcos	TX
2692	The University of Texas at El Paso	TX
48	University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK *
262	University of California-Riverside	CA *
5773	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	MA
1295	Wayne State University	MI *

**Public Universities-medium selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
318	Colorado State University-Fort Collins	CO
463	Florida State University	FL *
1673	Rutgers University-Newark	NJ
584	University of Idaho	ID *
6086	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	MD *
1207	University of Massachusetts Amherst	MA *
1609	University of Nevada-Reno	NV *
2458	University of South Carolina-Columbia	SC

**Public Universities-medium selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
515	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	GA
260	University of California-San Diego	CA *
1294	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	MI *
1984	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC *
2342	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	PA *
2819	University of Virginia-Main Campus	VA *

**Private Universities-medium selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
5569	Azusa Pacific University	CA *
454	Barry University	FL *
692	Benedictine University	IL *
5753	Biola University	CA *
416	Catholic University of America	DC
2857	Seattle Pacific University	WA *
1204	Suffolk University	MA *
184	University of La Verne	CA *

**Private Universities-high selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
414	American University	DC *
1773	Fordham University	NY *
657	Loyola University Chicago	IL *
525	Mercer University	GA *
2675	Texas Christian University	TX
2562	Union University	TN
157	University of the Pacific	CA *
1987	Wake Forest University	NC *

**Private Universities-very high selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
135	California Institute of Technology	CA *
2053	Case Western Reserve University	OH
511	Emory University	GA *
1184	Northeastern University	MA *
1024	Tulane University of Louisiana	LA *
268	University of Southern California	CA *
2567	Vanderbilt University	TN *

**Public 4yr Colleges-low selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
9113	Bridge Idaho	ID
194	California State University-Los Angeles	CA *
4823	California State University-Monterey Bay	CA
230	California State University-Northridge	CA *
5751	California State University-San Bernardino	CA *
4851	California State University-San Marcos	CA *
6166	Dalton State College	GA
	Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native	
7813	Culture	NM
9109	University of Hawaii-West Oahu	HI *
2029	Valley City State University	ND *

**Public 4yr Colleges-medium selectivity**

5010	California State University-Long Beach	CA *
1881	CUNY College of Staten Island	NY
6430	CUNY Lehman College	NY *
4867	Florida Gulf Coast University	FL *
2796	Longwood University	VA
1662	Montclair State University	NJ *
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**

129	California State Polytechnic University-Pomona	CA *
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**Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges-low selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
5275	Bay Path College	MA *
5291	Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology	MA
1938	Catawba College	NC *
5414	Franklin Pierce University	NH *
9107	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	PA *
7448	LIM College	NY
2287	Moore College of Art and Design	PA
1839	St. Francis College	NY
5498	St. Thomas Aquinas College	NY *
382	University of Bridgeport	CT *

**Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges-medium selectivity**

125	Art Center College of Design	CA *
599	Aurora University	IL *
2244	Delaware Valley College	PA *
897	Friends University	KS *
2072	Hiram College	OH *
685	Rockford University	IL *
476	The University of Tampa	FL *
7256	Touro College	NY
1895	Wells College	NY *
5035	Western New England University	MA *
2354	Wilkes University	PA *
1992	Wingate University	NC *



2435 Citadel Military College of South Carolina	SC	*
471 New College of Florida	FL	*
7241 Ramapo College of New Jersey	NJ	
1672 Rutgers University-Camden	NJ	
1499 Southeast Missouri State University	MO	
7028 SUNY at Purchase College	NY	
1878 SUNY College at Potsdam	NY	*
4894 SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome	NY	
7026 The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	NJ	*
341 United States Air Force Academy	CO	*
380 United States Coast Guard Academy	CT	*
1100 United States Naval Academy	MD	*
6400 University of Michigan-Flint	MI	
5365 University of Minnesota-Morris	MN	*
2 University of Montevallo	AL	*
9119 University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee	FL	

**Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges-high selectivity**

944 Asbury University	KY	
948 Berea College	KY	*
503 Berry College	GA	*
1082 Goucher College	MD	*
2794 Hollins University	VA	*
2539 Lincoln Memorial University	TN	*
199 Mills College	CA	*
683 Principia College	IL	*
5626 Roger Williams University	RI	*
1188 Simmons College	MA	*
265 University of Redlands	CA	*
789 Wabash College	IN	*

**Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges-very high selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
1141	Babson College	MA *
1042	Bates College	ME *
2931	Beloit College	WI *
1044	Colby College	ME *
359	Connecticut College	CT *
2247	Dickinson College	PA *
1947	Elon University	NC *
1157	Emerson College	MA
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	IL
652	Knox College	IL
2947	Lawrence University	WI *
2194	Lewis & Clark College	OR *
207	Occidental College	CA *

**Catholic 4yr Colleges-medium selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
687	Dominican University	IL *
1158	Emmanuel College	MA *
2285	Marywood University	PA *
5475	Molloy College	NY *
2313	Saint Francis University	PA
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 *
2409	Providence College	RI *
5082	Sacred Heart University	CT
781	Saint Mary's College	IN *
2974	Saint Norbert College	WI *
2858	Seattle University	WA
1276	University of Detroit Mercy	MI *
2213	University of Portland	OR *

219 Pomona College	CA	*
2209 Reed College	OR	
2413 Rhode Island School of Design	RI	*
1846 St Lawrence University	NY	*
2063 The College of Wooster	OH	*
1884 Union College	NY	
1891 Vassar College	NY	*
274 Westmont College	CA	*
2867 Whitman College	WA	*
2215 Willamette University	OR	*

**Catholic 4yr Colleges-low selectivity**

354 Albertus Magnus College	CT	
2266 Holy Family University	PA	*
152 Holy Names University	CA	*
1785 Iona College	NY	*
1275 Marygrove College	MI	*
5888 Neumann University	PA	*
1187 Regis College	MA	*
1621 Rivier University	NH	*
2309 Rosemont College	PA	*
2944 Silver Lake College of the Holy Family	WI	
435 Trinity Washington University	DC	
5517 Villa Maria College	NY	*

**Other Religious 4yr Colleges-low selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
1243	Adrian College	MI *
2049	Bluffton University	OH
5199	Grace College and Theological Seminary	IN *
667	Monmouth College	IL
5566	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	OK *
2553	Southern Adventist University	TN *
2144	Southern Nazarene University	OK
2561	Tusculum College	TN *
2349	Waynesburg University	PA *
105	Williams Baptist College	AR *

**Other Religious 4yr Colleges-very low selectivity**

1641 Bloomfield College	NJ	
131 California Baptist University	CA	*
1941 Chowan University	NC	*
5128 Emmanuel College	GA	
2787 Emory & Henry College	VA	*
2788 Ferrum College	VA	*
212 Fresno Pacific University	CA	*
8 Huntingdon College	AL	
4715 Life Pacific College	CA	*
1949 St. Andrews University	NC	*
5053 Vanguard University of Southern California	CA	
2214 Warner Pacific College	OR	*
2355 Wilson College	PA	*

**Other Religious 4yr Colleges-high selectivity**

ACE	Institution	State
2519	Belmont University	TN *
815	Central College	IA *
141	Chapman University	CA *
464	Eckerd College	FL *
961	Georgetown College	KY *
1164	Gordon College	MA *
2537	Lee University	TN *
1344	Macalester College	MN *
1412	Millsaps College	MS *
674	North Central College	IL

**Other Religious 4yr Colleges-medium selectivity**

2432 Anderson University	SC	*
1322 Augsburg College	MN	*
5194 Bethel College-Indiana	IN	*
6667 Corban University	OR	*
758 Goshen College	IN	*
1953 Guilford College	NC	*
642 Illinois College	IL	*
2277 Lebanon Valley College	PA	*
2283 Lycoming College	PA	*
6615 Palm Beach Atlantic University	FL	*
2805 Randolph College	VA	*
5052 Simpson University	CA	
5742 The Master's College and Seminary	CA	*

848 Northwestern College	IA	*
2163 Oklahoma City University	OK	*
2664 Southwestern University	TX	*
783 Taylor University	IN	*
2685 Trinity University	TX	*
787 Valparaiso University	IN	*
858 Wartburg College	IA	*
2868 Whitworth University	WA	





# 2016 CIRP Freshman Survey



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

NAME: FIRST MI LAST  
 ADDRESS: Month Day Year  
 CITY: STATE: ZIP: COUNTRY, if NOT USA:  
 STUDENT ID# (as instructed): EMAIL (print letters carefully):

**SERIAL #**

**MARKING DIRECTIONS**

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

**CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARKS**

Group Code A B

1. Your sex:  Male  Female

2. Is English your primary language?  
 Yes  No

3. In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)

2016  Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test  
 2015  2014  Never completed high school  
 2013 or earlier

4. Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: (Mark one)  
 Full-time student  Part-time student

5. How many miles is this college from your permanent home? (Mark one)  
 5 or less  11-50  101-500  
 6-10  51-100  Over 500

6. What was your average grade in high school? (Mark one)  
 A or A+  B  C  
 A-  B-  D  
 B+  C+

7. What were your scores on the SAT I and/or ACT?

SAT Reading and Writing...

SAT Mathematics .....

ACT Composite .....

8. Where do you plan to live during the fall term? (Mark one)

With my family or other relatives  
 Other private home, apartment, or room  
 College residence hall  
 Fraternity or sorority house  
 Other campus student housing  
 Other

9. From what high school did you graduate?

Name of high school

City  State

10. Are you: (Mark all that apply)

White/Caucasian  
 African American/Black  
 American Indian/Alaska Native  
 East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)  
 Filipino  
 Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)  
 South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)  
 Other Asian  
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
 Mexican American/Chicano  
 Puerto Rican  
 Other Latino  
 Other

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

12. Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?  
 Yes  No

13. To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?  
 None  3  6  11 or more  
 1  4  7-8  
 2  5  9-10

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

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

16. Citizenship status: (Mark one)  
 U.S. citizen  
 Permanent resident (green card)  
 International student (i.e., F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)  
 None of the above

17. Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:

Algebra II  
 Pre-calculus/Trigonometry  
 Probability & Statistics  
 Calculus  
 AP Probability & Statistics  
 AP Calculus  
 AP Computer Science A

18. How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?  
 0  3-4  7+  
 1-2  5-6

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

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

20. How many Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses did you take in high school? (Mark one in each row)

	None	1-4	5-9	10-14	15+
AP Courses .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IB Courses .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. Please refer to the same Parent/Guardian throughout this survey. Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).

	Male	Female
Parent/Guardian 1 .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parent/Guardian 2 .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?  
 Yes  No  I don't know

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

	Yes	No
Pre-Med .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pre-Law .....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. Please indicate your intended major using the codes provided on the attached fold out.

25. Please indicate your intended career as well as the careers of your parents/guardians, using the codes provided on the attached fold out. (Your intended career, Parent/Guardian 1 career, Parent/Guardian 2 career)

Your intended career

Parent/Guardian 1 career

Parent/Guardian 2 career

26. Current employment status: (Mark one in each row)

	Employed	Seasonally Employed	Unemployed	Retired
Parent/Guardian 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parent/Guardian 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	None	\$1-\$2,999	\$3,000-\$5,999	\$6,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$14,999	\$15,000+
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

28. Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? (Mark Yes or No for each item)

	Yes	No
Military grants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work-study	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pell Grant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Need-based grants or scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Merit-based grants or scholarships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

<input type="radio"/> Less than \$15,000	<input type="radio"/> \$100,000-124,999
<input type="radio"/> \$15,000-24,999	<input type="radio"/> \$125,000-149,999
<input type="radio"/> \$25,000-29,999	<input type="radio"/> \$150,000-199,999
<input type="radio"/> \$30,000-59,999	<input type="radio"/> \$200,000-249,999
<input type="radio"/> \$60,000-74,999	<input type="radio"/> \$250,000-499,999
<input type="radio"/> \$75,000-99,999	<input type="radio"/> \$500,000 or higher

30. Please select how many individuals in your household (including yourself) are dependent on your parent(s)/guardian(s) for financial support. (Mark one)

<input type="radio"/> I am not dependent on my parent(s)/guardian(s)	<input type="radio"/> 3
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 4
<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 5
	<input type="radio"/> 6 or more

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

- None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)
- Some (but I probably will have enough funds)
- Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)

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

	Yours	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Agnostic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Atheist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baptist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Buddhist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Church of Christ	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Eastern Orthodox	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Episcopalian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hindu	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Jewish	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
LDS (Mormon)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lutheran	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Methodist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Muslim	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Presbyterian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quaker	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Roman Catholic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seventh-day Adventist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
United Church of Christ/ Congregational	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Christian	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
None	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

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

34. In the past year, how often have you: (Mark one for each item)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Attended a religious service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been bored in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutored another student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Studied with other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumed beer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumed wine or liquor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

34. Continued. In the past year, how often have you: (Mark one for each item)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt depressed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performed volunteer work	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Asked a teacher for advice after class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voted in a student election	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been late to class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussed religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussed politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skipped school/class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fallen asleep in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Failed to complete homework on time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt anxious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

35. How would you rate yourself in the following areas: (Mark one for each item)

	A Major Strength	Somewhat Strong	Average	Somewhat Weak	A Major Weakness
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Openness to having my own views challenged	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Critical thinking skills	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ability to manage your time effectively	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Junior high/Middle school or less	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some high school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High school graduate	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Postsecondary school other than college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
College degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Some graduate school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Graduate degree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**37. How often in the past year did you:** (Mark one for each item)

	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Ask questions in class.....	F	O	N
Support your opinions with a logical argument.....	F	O	N
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others.....	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	O	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.....	F	O	N
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion.....	F	O	N
Take on a challenge that scares you.....	F	O	N

**38. How confident are you that you can:** (Mark one in each row)

	Absolutely	Very	Moderately	Somewhat	Not at All
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques).....	A	V	M	S	N
Generate a research question.....	A	V	M	S	N
Determine how to collect appropriate data.....	A	V	M	S	N
Explain the results of a study.....	A	V	M	S	N
Use scientific literature to guide research.....	A	V	M	S	N
Integrate results from multiple studies.....	A	V	M	S	N
Ask relevant questions.....	A	V	M	S	N
Identify what is known and not known about a problem.....	A	V	M	S	N
Understand scientific concepts.....	A	V	M	S	N
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics.....	A	V	M	S	N

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

- Far left                       Conservative  
 Liberal                          Far right  
 Middle-of-the-road

**40. In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?** (Mark one answer for each possible reason)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
To be able to get a better job.....	V	S	N
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas.....	V	S	N
To make me a more cultured person.....	V	S	N
To be able to make more money.....	V	S	N
To learn more about things that interest me.....	V	S	N
To get training for a specific career.....	V	S	N
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school.....	V	S	N
To please my family.....	V	S	N

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

	Highest 10%	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Lowest 10%
Academic ability.....					
Artistic ability.....					
Compassion.....					
Creativity.....					
Drive to achieve.....					
Emotional health.....					
Leadership ability.....					
Mathematical ability.....					
Physical health.....					
Public speaking ability.....					
Risk-taking.....					
Self-confidence (intellectual).....					
Self-confidence (social).....					
Spirituality.....					
Understanding of others.....					
Writing ability.....					

**42. Mark one in each row:**

	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree Somewhat	3 Agree Somewhat	4 Strongly Agree
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now.....	4	3	2	1
Addressing global climate change should be a federal priority.....	4	3	2	1
The federal government should have stricter gun control laws.....	4	3	2	1
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished.....	4	3	2	1
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit.....	4	3	2	1
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault.....	4	3	2	1
There is little that a person can do to be better at math – you are either "good" or "bad" at math.....	4	3	2	1
Intelligence is something that can be improved by studying or working harder.....	4	3	2	1

**43. 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)

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here.....	V	S	N
My teacher advised me.....	V	S	N
This college has a very good academic reputation.....	V	S	N
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities.....	V	S	N
I was offered financial assistance.....	V	S	N
The cost of attending this college.....	V	S	N
High school counselor advised me.....	V	S	N
Private college counselor advised me.....	V	S	N
I wanted to live near home.....	V	S	N
Not offered aid by first choice.....	V	S	N
Could not afford first choice.....	V	S	N
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	N
Rankings in national magazines.....	V	S	N
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program.....	V	S	N
A visit to this campus.....	V	S	N
This college's graduates make a difference in the world.....	V	S	N



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

Hours per week:	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2	3-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	Over 20
Studying/homework.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Socializing with friends in person.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Partying.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student clubs/groups.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Exercise or sports.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Working (for pay).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Household/childcare duties.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

45. Military Status: (Mark one)

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

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

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6+
- I do not plan to graduate from this college.

47. What is your sexual orientation?

- Heterosexual/Straight
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Queer
- Other

48. Do you identify as transgender?

- Yes
- No

49. Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions? (Mark Yes or No for each item)

	Yes	No
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Autism spectrum disorder.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.).....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

50. Will you pursue a science-related research career? (Mark one)

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Uncertain
- Probably no
- Definitely no

51. To what extent are the following statements true of you: (Mark one in each row)

	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree Somewhat	3 Neutral	4 Agree Somewhat	5 Strongly Agree
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I think of myself as a scientist.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel like I belong in the field of science.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

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

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

	V Very Good Chance	S Some Chance	L Very Little Chance	N No Chance
Change major field.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Change career choice.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in student government.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get a job to help pay for college expenses.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Join a social fraternity or sorority.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transfer to another college before graduating.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in volunteer or community service work.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seek personal counseling.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Communicate regularly with your professors.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in student clubs/groups.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participate in a study abroad program.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Work on a professor's research project.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Get tutoring help in specific courses.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a course exclusively online.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Vote in a local, state, or national election.....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

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THANK YOU!

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

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

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

**BIOLOGICAL & LIFE SCIENCES**

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

**BUSINESS**

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

**EDUCATION**

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

**ENGINEERING**

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

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS**

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

**MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE**

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

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE**

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

**SOCIAL SCIENCE**

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

**OTHER MAJORS**

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

**89 OTHER**

**90 UNDECIDED**

25. Below is a list of different careers grouped into general categories. (Fill in appropriate two-digit codes on your survey)

**ARTS**

- 01 Actor or Entertainer
- 02 Artist
- 03 Graphic Designer
- 04 Musician
- 05 Writer/Producer/Director

**AGRICULTURE**

- 06 Farmer or Forester
- 07 Natural Resource Specialist/Environmentalist

**BUSINESS**

- 08 Accountant
- 09 Administrative Assistant
- 10 Business Manager/Executive
- 11 Business Owner/Entrepreneur
- 12 Retail Sales
- 13 Sales/Marketing
- 14 Human Resources
- 15 Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)
- 16 Management Consultant
- 17 Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer
- 18 Sports Management

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- 19 Journalist
- 20 Public Relations/Media Relations
- 21 Advertising

**EDUCATION**

- 22 College Administrator/Staff
- 23 College Faculty
- 24 Early Childcare Provider
- 25 Elementary School Teacher
- 26 Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)
- 27 Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject
- 28 Librarian
- 29 Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional
- 30 K-12 Administrator
- 31 Other K-12 Professional

**GOVERNMENT**

- 32 Military
- 33 Federal/State/Local Government Official
- 34 Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)
- 35 Postal Worker

**HEALTHCARE SUPPORT**

- 36 Dietician/Nutritionist
- 37 Home Health Worker
- 38 Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)
- 39 Registered Nurse
- 40 Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

- 41 Computer Programmer/Developer
- 42 Computer/Systems Analyst
- 43 Web Designer

**LAW**

- 44 Lawyer/Judge
- 45 Paralegal

**MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS**

- 46 Clinical Psychologist
- 47 Dentist/Orthodontist
- 48 Medical Doctor/Surgeon
- 49 Optometrist
- 50 Pharmacist
- 51 Veterinarian

**SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING**

- 52 Engineer
- 53 Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)
- 54 Urban Planner/Architect

**SERVICE INDUSTRY**

- 55 Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper
- 56 Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)
- 57 Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist
- 58 Interior Designer
- 59 Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)
- 60 Social/Non-Profit Services

**61 CLERGY**

**62 HOMEMAKER/STAY AT HOME PARENT**

**63 OTHER**

**64 UNDECIDED**

Carefully detach this section after answering Questions 24 and 25

Turn over for Question 25