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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 2017 survey.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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Institutional Profile Report
First-time Full-time Freshmen

University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
First-time, Full-time Freshmen	914	22,458	40,927	326	10,825	18,388	584	11,633	22,539	
Is English your primary language?										
Yes	97.9%	93.0%	91.6%	98.8%	92.9%	92.1%	97.4%	93.1%	91.2%	
No	2.1%	7.0%	8.4%	1.2%	7.1%	7.9%	2.6%	6.9%	8.8%	
Total (n)	674	20,046	33,313	242	9,624	15,122	428	10,422	18,191	
In what year did you graduate from high school?										
2018	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	99.4%	98.9%	97.8%	99.5%	99.1%	98.8%	
2017	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%	
2016	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	
2015 or earlier	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)	914	22,444	40,889	326	10,818	18,369	584	11,626	22,520	
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:										
Full-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	
Part-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	914	22,354	40,642	326	10,781	18,262	584	11,573	22,380	
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?										
5 or less	2.6%	2.5%	4.6%	3.1%	2.6%	5.1%	2.2%	2.4%	4.1%	
6 to 10	2.3%	3.4%	6.9%	3.1%	3.3%	6.9%	1.9%	3.4%	6.9%	
11 to 50	11.7%	24.0%	28.0%	9.8%	24.0%	27.9%	12.8%	24.0%	28.0%	
51 to 100	20.8%	11.0%	11.6%	19.9%	10.0%	10.6%	21.2%	12.1%	12.5%	
101 to 500	34.4%	36.1%	30.8%	32.2%	35.3%	30.5%	35.4%	37.0%	31.0%	
Over 500	28.2%	23.0%	18.2%	31.9%	24.8%	18.9%	26.4%	21.1%	17.5%	
Total (n)	914	22,196	40,129	326	10,716	18,119	584	11,480	22,010	



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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	
What was your average grade in high school?										
A or A+	43.4%	61.6%	42.9%	32.8%	59.1%	39.6%	49.7%	64.3%	46.0%	
A-	31.1%	26.3%	28.1%	31.6%	25.8%	27.5%	30.8%	26.8%	28.7%	
B+	17.4%	7.6%	15.0%	24.5%	9.3%	16.9%	13.4%	5.7%	13.3%	
B	7.4%	3.9%	10.1%	9.8%	5.0%	11.5%	5.8%	2.8%	8.8%	
B-	0.5%	0.5%	2.6%	0.9%	0.7%	2.9%	0.3%	0.4%	2.3%	
C+	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	914	22,384	40,659	326	10,791	18,286	584	11,593	22,373	
SAT Critical Reading										
Mean	647	681	638	648	684	643	647	678	632	
Median	650	690	650	650	690	650	650	686	640	
Total (n)	631	14,480	24,305	244	7,409	11,574	384	7,071	12,731	
SAT Mathematics										
Mean	639	701	645	657	715	664	628	685	626	
Median	650	710	650	650	730	670	640	690	630	
Total (n)	634	14,597	24,542	246	7,471	11,687	385	7,126	12,855	
ACT Composite										
Mean	27	30	28	27	31	28	27	30	27	
Median	27	31	28	27	32	29	27	30	28	
Total (n)	754	13,114	21,254	252	6,171	9,477	499	6,943	11,777	
From what kind of high school did you graduate?										
Public school (not charter or magnet)	76.0%	73.5%	78.0%	74.8%	72.1%	76.7%	76.7%	75.0%	79.1%	
Public charter school	2.2%	2.6%	3.6%	2.5%	2.2%	3.2%	2.1%	2.9%	4.0%	
Public magnet school	5.6%	4.7%	4.1%	5.8%	4.8%	4.0%	5.3%	4.5%	4.2%	



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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	
Private religious/parochial school	9.1%	9.9%	8.3%	10.8%	10.5%	9.2%	8.2%	9.2%	7.4%	
Private independent college-prep school	5.9%	9.0%	5.6%	5.5%	9.8%	6.4%	6.2%	8.1%	4.8%	
Home School	1.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
Total (n)	912	22,388	40,697	325	10,780	18,276	583	11,608	22,421	
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?										
Yes	12.3%	6.9%	7.3%	15.0%	8.2%	8.3%	10.8%	5.6%	6.4%	
No	87.7%	93.1%	92.7%	85.0%	91.8%	91.7%	89.2%	94.4%	93.6%	
Total (n)	914	22,366	40,644	326	10,768	18,240	584	11,598	22,404	
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	17.1%	12.8%	13.9%	16.0%	12.6%	13.0%	17.8%	13.0%	14.8%	
No	82.9%	87.2%	86.1%	84.0%	87.4%	87.0%	82.2%	87.0%	85.2%	
Total (n)	914	22,336	40,531	326	10,764	18,210	584	11,572	22,321	
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	9.5%	5.6%	9.4%	8.6%	6.4%	10.6%	9.9%	4.8%	8.2%	
1	9.3%	6.0%	8.7%	12.0%	6.6%	9.2%	7.9%	5.3%	8.2%	
2	11.8%	8.6%	12.0%	14.1%	9.3%	12.3%	10.6%	7.9%	11.6%	
3	13.5%	11.4%	14.4%	13.8%	11.7%	14.7%	13.2%	11.1%	14.0%	
4	13.0%	11.1%	11.5%	11.0%	11.0%	11.7%	14.2%	11.3%	11.4%	
5	11.7%	10.3%	9.6%	10.7%	10.1%	8.8%	12.2%	10.5%	10.3%	
6	8.5%	9.1%	7.5%	7.4%	9.1%	7.5%	9.1%	9.1%	7.6%	
7 to 8	11.9%	15.3%	12.0%	13.2%	14.3%	10.9%	11.3%	16.3%	13.0%	
9 to 10	5.1%	10.5%	7.2%	4.9%	10.1%	6.9%	5.3%	11.0%	7.5%	
11 or more	5.6%	12.1%	7.8%	4.3%	11.5%	7.3%	6.3%	12.7%	8.2%	
Total (n)	914	22,336	40,607	326	10,760	18,242	584	11,576	22,365	
Were you accepted by your first choice college?										
Yes	74.8%	66.2%	73.2%	66.9%	62.1%	70.1%	79.1%	70.3%	76.2%	



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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	
No	25.2%	33.8%	26.8%	33.1%	37.9%	29.9%	20.9%	29.7%	23.8%	
Total (n)	913	22,273	40,493	326	10,724	18,181	583	11,549	22,312	
Is this college your:										
First choice	58.4%	57.3%	58.9%	56.6%	55.5%	58.7%	59.5%	59.1%	59.1%	
Second choice	27.1%	24.9%	25.6%	28.9%	25.2%	25.5%	26.1%	24.5%	25.8%	
Third choice	9.1%	10.3%	9.1%	9.8%	10.9%	9.1%	8.7%	9.7%	9.2%	
Less than third choice	5.4%	7.5%	6.4%	4.6%	8.4%	6.8%	5.7%	6.7%	6.0%	
Total (n)	912	22,286	40,538	325	10,748	18,226	583	11,538	22,312	
Citizenship status:										
U.S. citizen	98.0%	93.3%	94.7%	98.2%	92.6%	94.2%	97.9%	94.1%	95.1%	
Permanent resident (green card)	0.7%	2.2%	2.4%	0.6%	2.3%	2.4%	0.7%	2.0%	2.3%	
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	1.2%	4.2%	2.4%	1.2%	4.8%	2.8%	1.2%	3.6%	2.0%	
None of the above	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	
Total (n)	914	22,405	40,766	326	10,793	18,303	584	11,612	22,463	
Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Female	41.4%	33.4%	37.3%	23.1%	20.9%	24.1%	51.2%	46.2%	49.7%	
Male	58.6%	66.6%	62.7%	76.9%	79.1%	75.9%	48.8%	53.8%	50.3%	
Total (n)	913	22,322	40,470	325	10,750	18,179	584	11,572	22,291	
Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).										
Parent/Guardian 2										
Female	59.7%	68.1%	65.4%	77.4%	80.3%	78.0%	50.1%	55.4%	53.1%	
Male	40.3%	31.9%	34.6%	22.6%	19.7%	22.0%	49.9%	44.6%	46.9%	
Total (n)	899	21,552	38,365	323	10,448	17,462	573	11,104	20,903	
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry										
Yes	85.8%	95.8%	85.9%	87.3%	95.7%	87.1%	84.9%	95.8%	84.7%	
No	14.2%	4.2%	14.1%	12.7%	4.3%	12.9%	15.1%	4.2%	15.3%	



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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	
Total (n)	910	21,832	38,707	324	10,547	17,519	582	11,285	21,188	
Probability & Statistics										
Yes	34.2%	36.0%	31.3%	35.3%	38.4%	33.5%	33.5%	33.5%	29.1%	
No	65.8%	64.0%	68.7%	64.7%	61.6%	66.5%	66.5%	66.5%	70.9%	
Total (n)	903	19,485	34,835	320	9,458	15,764	579	10,027	19,071	
Calculus										
Yes	37.9%	59.9%	41.5%	39.6%	63.3%	45.4%	37.1%	56.3%	37.7%	
No	62.1%	40.1%	58.5%	60.4%	36.7%	54.6%	62.9%	43.7%	62.3%	
Total (n)	904	20,323	35,456	323	9,867	16,152	577	10,456	19,304	
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
AP Probability & Statistics										
Yes	25.0%	36.9%	27.7%	24.7%	38.0%	28.9%	25.0%	35.8%	26.5%	
No	75.0%	63.1%	72.3%	75.3%	62.0%	71.1%	75.0%	64.2%	73.5%	
Total (n)	901	19,006	33,915	320	9,216	15,377	577	9,790	18,538	
AP Calculus										
Yes	35.4%	67.7%	46.6%	39.6%	71.5%	50.8%	33.3%	63.8%	42.5%	
No	64.6%	32.3%	53.4%	60.4%	28.5%	49.2%	66.7%	36.2%	57.5%	
Total (n)	904	20,505	35,589	323	10,014	16,278	577	10,491	19,311	
AP Computer Science A										
Yes	4.1%	15.5%	9.0%	7.2%	22.9%	13.8%	2.4%	7.8%	4.3%	
No	95.9%	84.5%	91.0%	92.8%	77.1%	86.2%	97.6%	92.2%	95.7%	
Total (n)	899	18,349	32,805	320	8,962	14,954	575	9,387	17,851	
AP Computer Science Principles										
Yes	3.1%	8.1%	5.8%	5.9%	11.3%	8.2%	1.6%	4.8%	3.5%	
No	96.9%	91.9%	94.2%	94.1%	88.7%	91.8%	98.4%	95.2%	96.5%	
Total (n)	902	18,120	32,628	321	8,769	14,787	577	9,351	17,841	
AP Biology										
Yes	24.9%	38.1%	29.1%	22.7%	32.6%	25.1%	26.0%	43.7%	32.8%	
No	75.1%	61.9%	70.9%	77.3%	67.4%	74.9%	74.0%	56.3%	67.2%	
Total (n)	902	19,261	34,295	321	9,205	15,387	577	10,056	18,908	
AP Chemistry										
Yes	15.3%	35.4%	23.4%	14.0%	36.9%	24.9%	16.1%	33.8%	22.0%	
No	84.7%	64.6%	76.6%	86.0%	63.1%	75.1%	83.9%	66.2%	78.0%	
Total (n)	902	19,068	33,759	321	9,227	15,309	577	9,841	18,450	
AP Physics										
Yes	15.5%	40.7%	26.9%	20.9%	49.5%	34.0%	12.0%	31.3%	20.1%	
No	84.5%	59.3%	73.1%	79.1%	50.5%	66.0%	88.0%	68.7%	79.9%	
Total (n)	898	19,228	33,927	320	9,457	15,573	574	9,771	18,354	



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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	
AP Environmental Science										
Yes	18.1%	21.8%	18.4%	19.0%	20.4%	17.7%	17.6%	23.2%	19.0%	
No	81.9%	78.2%	81.6%	81.0%	79.6%	82.3%	82.4%	76.8%	81.0%	
Total (n)	900	18,481	33,422	321	8,901	15,058	575	9,580	18,364	
How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?										
7 or more	0.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.9%	1.5%	
5-6	0.0%	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%	2.1%	1.5%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	
3-4	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	
1-2	1.9%	2.6%	2.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%	
0	97.9%	93.7%	94.6%	96.6%	93.5%	94.7%	98.6%	93.8%	94.4%	
Total (n)	913	22,206	40,062	326	10,700	18,035	583	11,506	22,027	
Mean	1.02	1.15	1.12	1.04	1.14	1.11	1.02	1.16	1.13	
Standard deviation	0.16	0.65	0.59	0.20	0.61	0.54	0.14	0.69	0.63	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.20	-0.17	-	-0.16	-0.13	-	-0.20	-0.17	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?:										
Mathematics										
5 or more	7.0%	8.9%	8.3%	5.2%	9.2%	8.5%	8.1%	8.5%	8.2%	
4	84.9%	86.3%	83.8%	86.5%	86.1%	84.2%	83.9%	86.5%	83.5%	
3	7.1%	4.1%	6.8%	6.7%	3.8%	6.1%	7.4%	4.3%	7.4%	
2	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
1	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
1/2	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	
None	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	913	22,257	40,317	326	10,725	18,107	583	11,532	22,210	
Foreign Language										
5 or more	3.5%	3.7%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	2.3%	3.9%	4.1%	3.1%	
4	29.0%	35.5%	25.6%	26.1%	32.0%	23.4%	30.7%	39.1%	27.6%	
3	41.2%	32.1%	30.1%	40.2%	32.9%	30.2%	41.9%	31.3%	30.0%	
2	22.5%	23.3%	34.1%	27.6%	25.8%	35.8%	19.4%	20.8%	32.5%	
1	3.3%	4.1%	5.4%	2.8%	4.6%	5.9%	3.6%	3.6%	4.8%	
1/2	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	
None	0.3%	1.0%	1.7%	0.3%	1.1%	1.9%	0.3%	0.8%	1.6%	
Total (n)	913	22,246	40,281	326	10,716	18,077	583	11,530	22,204	
Physical Science										
5 or more	0.8%	1.9%	1.4%	0.9%	2.2%	1.5%	0.7%	1.5%	1.3%	

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4	13.1%	16.1%	13.5%	11.7%	18.0%	14.6%	13.9%	14.1%	12.5%	
3	13.7%	19.1%	17.3%	16.9%	21.6%	19.4%	11.7%	16.5%	15.3%	
2	25.1%	31.4%	30.0%	31.4%	31.5%	31.5%	21.8%	31.2%	28.5%	
1	35.2%	23.6%	28.3%	30.5%	20.7%	25.5%	38.0%	26.6%	30.8%	
1/2	4.8%	2.2%	2.2%	2.8%	1.8%	1.8%	5.8%	2.6%	2.7%	
None	7.2%	5.8%	7.3%	5.8%	4.2%	5.7%	8.1%	7.4%	8.9%	
Total (n)	911	21,984	39,440	325	10,610	17,788	582	11,374	21,652	
Biological Science										
5 or more	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	
4	11.1%	7.9%	8.6%	9.0%	6.3%	7.0%	12.4%	9.6%	10.0%	
3	9.9%	10.7%	11.2%	7.4%	9.2%	9.4%	11.2%	12.3%	12.9%	
2	33.7%	36.2%	32.5%	36.7%	33.7%	31.7%	32.2%	38.7%	33.4%	
1	39.5%	40.4%	43.0%	42.9%	45.4%	46.9%	37.5%	35.3%	39.3%	
1/2	3.7%	2.5%	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.3%	4.0%	2.1%	1.9%	
None	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%	
Total (n)	909	22,084	39,678	324	10,634	17,852	581	11,450	21,826	
History/American Government										
5 or more	3.1%	2.3%	2.0%	3.1%	2.1%	1.8%	3.1%	2.5%	2.1%	
4	52.0%	46.8%	43.6%	53.1%	46.1%	43.4%	51.4%	47.4%	43.7%	
3	26.0%	34.3%	35.7%	26.1%	34.0%	34.8%	26.1%	34.6%	36.6%	
2	11.0%	11.6%	12.7%	10.4%	12.4%	13.6%	11.2%	10.8%	11.9%	
1	5.7%	3.8%	4.6%	5.2%	3.9%	4.7%	6.0%	3.7%	4.5%	
1/2	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%	
None	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	
Total (n)	912	22,063	39,757	326	10,630	17,867	582	11,433	21,890	
Computer Science										
5 or more	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
4	3.2%	1.9%	1.9%	4.3%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	1.0%	1.1%	
3	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%	5.5%	4.1%	3.5%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	
2	7.0%	8.1%	7.7%	9.2%	11.2%	10.1%	5.8%	5.0%	5.4%	
1	31.3%	19.9%	21.0%	31.0%	24.0%	24.8%	31.4%	15.6%	17.4%	
1/2	9.0%	7.5%	8.5%	7.7%	8.0%	8.7%	9.6%	7.1%	8.3%	
None	46.1%	59.4%	58.2%	41.7%	49.3%	49.8%	48.5%	69.6%	66.1%	
Total (n)	912	21,895	39,311	326	10,539	17,690	582	11,356	21,621	
Arts and/or Music										
5 or more	2.4%	2.5%	2.9%	2.8%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	2.8%	3.3%	
4	23.2%	26.5%	24.6%	18.1%	22.5%	20.6%	26.2%	30.6%	28.4%	
3	10.3%	8.9%	9.9%	6.7%	7.2%	8.4%	12.3%	10.6%	11.4%	
2	19.1%	16.7%	18.2%	16.3%	15.9%	17.3%	20.6%	17.4%	19.1%	



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1	30.8%	23.9%	24.9%	36.2%	25.9%	27.1%	28.0%	21.8%	22.7%	
1/2	6.9%	6.3%	5.8%	9.2%	6.6%	6.4%	5.1%	6.0%	5.3%	
None	7.3%	15.2%	13.7%	10.7%	19.6%	17.9%	5.5%	10.7%	9.7%	
Total (n)	913	22,063	39,777	326	10,616	17,845	583	11,447	21,932	
At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?										
No	98.7%	98.7%	98.7%	99.1%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.9%	98.9%	
Yes	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	
I don't know	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	
Total (n)	909	22,189	40,239	323	10,679	18,055	582	11,510	22,184	
Do you consider yourself Pre-Med										
Yes	17.1%	23.4%	23.1%	8.7%	16.1%	17.0%	21.9%	30.8%	28.9%	
No	82.9%	76.6%	76.9%	91.3%	83.9%	83.0%	78.1%	69.2%	71.1%	
Total (n)	906	21,979	39,567	322	10,589	17,769	580	11,390	21,798	
Do you consider yourself Pre-Law										
Yes	8.1%	6.3%	7.0%	9.3%	5.1%	6.2%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	
No	91.9%	93.7%	93.0%	90.7%	94.9%	93.8%	92.6%	92.5%	92.3%	
Total (n)	905	21,428	38,452	321	10,419	17,458	580	11,009	20,994	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Art, fine and applied	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	
English (language and literature)	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
History	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	
Journalism/Communication	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature (except English)	4.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%	5.9%	1.6%	1.6%	
Media/Film Studies	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	
Music	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	
Philosophy	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	
Theatre/Drama	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Arts and Humanities	2.0%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	2.4%	0.7%	1.0%	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	



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Biochemistry/Biophysics	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.4%	
Biology (general)	6.1%	8.9%	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%	5.8%	7.8%	12.0%	10.4%	
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Environmental Science	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Marine Biology	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	
Microbiology	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.6%	1.0%	
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.1%	3.5%	2.1%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	0.2%	5.1%	2.9%	
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Other Biological Science	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	
Accounting	2.3%	0.9%	1.8%	3.7%	1.0%	2.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.6%	
Business Admin. (general)	1.8%	2.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	0.9%	1.6%	2.6%	
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Entrepreneurship	0.6%	0.3%	1.5%	1.6%	0.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	
Finance	3.5%	3.0%	3.6%	7.5%	4.6%	5.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	
Hospitality/Tourism	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%	
Human Resources Management	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	
International Business	7.3%	0.6%	0.7%	6.5%	0.4%	0.5%	7.8%	0.8%	0.9%	
Management	2.3%	0.5%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7%	1.9%	1.9%	0.4%	1.4%	
Marketing	3.7%	1.4%	3.1%	4.4%	1.2%	2.9%	3.3%	1.5%	3.2%	
Real Estate	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	
Other Business	2.2%	0.6%	1.1%	4.4%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	
Elementary Education	2.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.6%	0.9%	1.4%	
Music/Art Education	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	
Physical Education/Recreation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Secondary Education	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Special Education	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	
Other Education	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.2%	2.2%	1.3%	0.3%	3.5%	2.3%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Biomedical Engineering	3.0%	3.8%	2.4%	3.7%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	4.3%	2.4%	
Chemical Engineering	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%	2.9%	1.8%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%	
Civil Engineering	1.9%	0.9%	0.9%	4.7%	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
Computer Engineering	1.3%	2.3%	1.6%	3.4%	3.8%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%	
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.4%	1.8%	1.4%	0.6%	3.0%	2.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	

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Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	
Mechanical Engineering	1.7%	5.1%	4.2%	2.5%	8.2%	7.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%	
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	



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Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	
Health Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Kinesiology	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	1.7%	1.1%	
Nursing	7.3%	2.3%	3.7%	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%	10.4%	3.9%	6.0%	
Pharmacy	2.2%	0.9%	0.8%	2.5%	0.6%	0.6%	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%	
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	2.4%	1.5%	1.9%	
Other Health Profession	3.4%	1.1%	1.8%	1.2%	0.5%	1.0%	4.7%	1.8%	2.5%	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Computer Science	2.8%	8.1%	5.6%	6.5%	12.7%	9.4%	0.7%	3.4%	2.1%	
Mathematics/Statistics	0.8%	2.1%	1.4%	0.9%	2.4%	1.7%	0.7%	1.8%	1.2%	
Other Math and Computer Science	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Chemistry	1.0%	1.9%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%	1.3%	
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Marine Sciences	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	
Physics	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	
Other Physical Science	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Anthropology	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	
Economics	0.8%	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%	3.1%	1.9%	0.2%	1.2%	0.7%	
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Geography	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	4.1%	3.5%	
Psychology	3.5%	3.1%	3.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	4.8%	5.0%	6.0%	
Public Policy	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	
Social Work	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.9%	
Sociology	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	



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Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Other Social Science	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	
Criminal Justice	1.1%	0.1%	1.0%	1.9%	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	1.2%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	4.9%	1.3%	2.2%	5.6%	1.1%	1.9%	4.5%	1.5%	2.5%	
Undecided	3.7%	8.0%	7.2%	2.5%	6.7%	6.3%	4.3%	9.3%	8.0%	
Total (n)	903	21,654	38,893	321	10,396	17,423	578	11,258	21,470	
Your intended major (aggregated)										
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
Biological & Life Sciences	10.7%	19.5%	16.9%	6.6%	13.2%	12.3%	12.9%	25.8%	21.3%	
Business	25.6%	10.6%	18.4%	36.7%	13.5%	22.4%	19.6%	7.7%	14.6%	
Education	3.8%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%	0.5%	1.1%	5.3%	2.2%	3.2%	
Engineering	10.0%	23.0%	15.9%	16.5%	31.6%	23.6%	6.4%	14.3%	8.6%	
English	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.3%	
Health Professions	16.1%	7.1%	9.4%	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%	21.7%	11.1%	13.7%	
History or Political Science	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%	5.1%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	5.0%	4.2%	
Arts & Humanities	6.8%	2.6%	2.8%	3.2%	1.8%	2.1%	8.8%	3.4%	3.5%	
Fine Arts	2.4%	2.2%	3.5%	2.5%	1.8%	3.4%	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%	
Mathematics or Computer Science	3.7%	11.3%	7.7%	7.9%	16.6%	11.9%	1.4%	5.9%	3.7%	
Physical Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Social Science	6.0%	7.3%	7.5%	3.5%	5.3%	4.6%	7.4%	9.2%	10.1%	
Justice and Security	1.1%	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.1%	1.3%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Non-technical	5.0%	1.3%	2.3%	5.7%	1.1%	2.0%	4.6%	1.5%	2.6%	
Undecided	3.7%	8.3%	7.4%	2.5%	7.0%	6.5%	4.4%	9.6%	8.2%	
Total (n)	886	20,800	37,717	316	9,952	16,817	566	10,848	20,900	
Your intended career (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%	
Artist	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	
Graphic Designer	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	
Musician	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	
Writer/Producer/Director	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	
Accountant	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%	3.2%	0.9%	1.9%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%	
Administrative Assistant	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Business Manager/Executive	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	7.7%	4.4%	5.0%	3.9%	2.7%	3.3%	



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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	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	3.4%	2.4%	4.2%	5.8%	3.8%	5.8%	2.2%	1.0%	2.6%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.6%	3.7%	3.6%	7.3%	5.5%	5.5%	3.1%	1.8%	1.8%	
Human Resources	0.8%	0.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	



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Management Consultant	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	
Retail Sales	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	
Sales/Marketing	4.0%	1.3%	2.7%	4.8%	1.2%	2.6%	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%	
Sports Management	3.2%	0.8%	0.9%	6.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%	
Advertising	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Journalist	1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	2.2%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%	
Public/Media Relations	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%	0.9%	1.0%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
College Faculty	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	
Early Childcare Provider	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	
Elementary School Teacher	2.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	3.2%	1.0%	1.6%	
K-12 Administrator	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Librarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other K-12 Professional	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	3.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	
Military	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	2.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
Home Health Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	2.3%	1.1%	1.3%	
Registered Nurse	6.5%	2.2%	3.3%	2.2%	0.5%	1.0%	9.0%	4.0%	5.4%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	3.1%	2.2%	2.9%	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	4.5%	3.5%	4.2%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	2.5%	6.3%	4.4%	6.1%	9.9%	7.3%	0.5%	2.6%	1.6%	
Your intended career (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	
Web Designer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	5.1%	4.1%	4.0%	5.1%	3.1%	3.2%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%	
Paralegal	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Clinical Psychologist	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.2%	1.2%	1.3%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	10.6%	15.5%	13.0%	5.8%	10.6%	9.5%	13.5%	20.6%	16.3%	
Optometrist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	
Pharmacist	2.3%	1.3%	1.3%	2.6%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.6%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.8%	
Engineer	6.9%	17.9%	12.7%	11.2%	24.9%	19.2%	4.5%	10.7%	6.7%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	3.4%	6.2%	4.5%	2.2%	5.9%	4.4%	4.1%	6.6%	4.6%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	



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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	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Other	5.1%	3.0%	4.6%	2.9%	2.3%	3.8%	6.5%	3.7%	5.3%	
Undecided	6.2%	11.3%	9.7%	5.8%	10.1%	8.5%	6.3%	12.5%	10.8%	
Total (n)	874	21,525	38,296	313	10,337	17,208	557	11,188	21,088	
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Artist	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	
Graphic Designer	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	
Musician	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Farmer or Forester	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Accountant	5.1%	3.5%	3.6%	6.1%	3.4%	3.5%	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%	
Administrative Assistant	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	
Business Manager/Executive	9.2%	8.9%	7.4%	11.2%	9.9%	8.5%	8.1%	7.8%	6.4%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	7.8%	6.1%	6.1%	8.7%	6.1%	6.5%	7.4%	6.2%	5.7%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	5.1%	4.0%	3.4%	5.8%	4.0%	3.5%	4.7%	3.9%	3.2%	
Human Resources	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%	



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Management Consultant	2.0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	2.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.6%	3.2%	1.3%	1.6%	
Retail Sales	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	
Sales/Marketing	5.4%	4.5%	4.5%	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	4.2%	4.0%	
Sports Management	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Advertising	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	
Journalist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Public/Media Relations	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	
College Faculty	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%	
Early Childcare Provider	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	
Elementary School Teacher	2.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	2.9%	1.9%	2.2%	
K-12 Administrator	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	
Librarian	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	
Other K-12 Professional	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	2.5%	1.4%	1.4%	
Military	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	
Postal Worker	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	2.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Home Health Worker	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	
Registered Nurse	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%	3.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.8%	3.1%	2.4%	1.3%	3.4%	2.7%	0.5%	2.9%	2.2%	



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Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.5%	3.1%	2.3%	1.3%	3.5%	2.6%	1.6%	2.7%	2.1%	
Web Designer	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Lawyer/Judge	2.9%	4.0%	2.9%	1.9%	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.8%	2.6%	
Paralegal	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	
Clinical Psychologist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.9%	4.3%	3.0%	3.8%	4.8%	3.5%	2.3%	3.8%	2.6%	
Optometrist	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	
Engineer	5.9%	10.0%	8.0%	4.8%	11.3%	9.1%	6.5%	8.7%	7.0%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.3%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	1.3%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Interior Designer	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.2%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	
Clergy	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	3.3%	3.9%	4.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	5.1%	6.0%	
Other	8.9%	9.6%	13.9%	8.3%	9.1%	13.1%	9.2%	10.1%	14.5%	
Undecided	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	
Total (n)	870	21,348	37,466	312	10,233	16,802	555	11,115	20,664	
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Artist	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Graphic Designer	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Musician	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Writer/Producer/Director	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Farmer or Forester	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Accountant	4.2%	3.5%	3.3%	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	3.4%	3.1%	
Administrative Assistant	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	
Business Manager/Executive	4.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.0%	4.4%	5.5%	4.9%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	5.9%	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	7.1%	4.9%	4.9%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.7%	3.0%	2.6%	4.5%	3.0%	2.6%	4.8%	3.0%	2.6%	
Human Resources	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	



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Management Consultant	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	2.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%	1.2%	1.5%	
Retail Sales	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.1%	
Sales/Marketing	5.4%	3.7%	3.8%	5.2%	3.2%	3.5%	5.5%	4.2%	4.0%	
Sports Management	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	
Advertising	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Journalist	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Public/Media Relations	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	
College Faculty	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.8%	
Early Childcare Provider	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	
Elementary School Teacher	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	2.2%	
K-12 Administrator	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	
Librarian	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.8%	0.6%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	
Other K-12 Professional	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	
Military	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	0.7%	1.0%	
Postal Worker	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
Home Health Worker	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	
Registered Nurse	4.3%	3.3%	3.3%	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.8%	2.3%	1.6%	0.3%	2.0%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%	1.7%	



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Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.8%	2.4%	1.7%	0.6%	2.2%	1.5%	0.9%	2.6%	1.9%	
Web Designer	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	0.9%	3.0%	1.9%	0.3%	2.7%	1.8%	1.3%	3.2%	2.0%	
Paralegal	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	
Clinical Psychologist	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.7%	3.4%	2.4%	3.6%	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	3.6%	2.3%	
Optometrist	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Pharmacist	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	
Engineer	4.5%	5.2%	4.4%	2.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.5%	6.1%	5.1%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.3%	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%	
Interior Designer	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	4.3%	2.6%	3.4%	4.5%	1.8%	2.5%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.7%	12.3%	12.3%	13.3%	14.0%	13.7%	7.7%	10.6%	11.0%	
Other	12.4%	11.5%	15.7%	9.7%	10.7%	14.4%	13.9%	12.4%	17.0%	
Undecided	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	
Total (n)	858	20,598	35,561	309	9,923	16,134	546	10,675	19,427	
Your intended career (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	
Artist	4.6%	3.1%	4.8%	4.2%	2.7%	4.8%	4.7%	3.4%	4.8%	
Business	25.6%	13.5%	18.6%	37.7%	17.8%	23.6%	19.0%	9.0%	13.9%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
College Faculty	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	
Communications	4.1%	1.3%	1.4%	2.6%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	2.0%	2.0%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	11.1%	16.6%	14.2%	6.7%	11.6%	10.5%	13.6%	21.8%	17.6%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%	1.0%	0.8%	1.5%	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%	
Engineer	6.9%	17.9%	12.7%	11.2%	24.9%	19.2%	4.5%	10.7%	6.7%	
Government	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	3.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%	2.6%	
Health Professional	7.8%	5.3%	6.8%	3.8%	2.6%	3.6%	10.1%	8.0%	9.8%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	



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Information Technology Professional	3.1%	7.4%	5.3%	7.7%	11.3%	8.6%	0.5%	3.4%	2.1%	
Lawyer	5.1%	4.1%	4.0%	5.1%	3.1%	3.2%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%	
Military	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	2.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Nurse	6.5%	2.2%	3.3%	2.2%	0.5%	1.0%	9.0%	4.0%	5.4%	
Research Scientist	3.4%	6.2%	4.5%	2.2%	5.9%	4.4%	4.1%	6.6%	4.6%	
Service Industry	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Skilled Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
Other	7.7%	5.2%	7.2%	3.8%	3.6%	5.4%	9.7%	6.8%	8.8%	
Undecided	6.2%	11.3%	9.7%	5.8%	10.1%	8.5%	6.3%	12.5%	10.8%	
Total (n)	874	21,525	38,296	313	10,337	17,208	557	11,188	21,088	
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	
Artist	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	
Business	40.1%	31.4%	29.7%	42.9%	32.7%	31.7%	38.7%	30.2%	27.9%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	
Clergy	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	
College Faculty	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%	
Communications	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.6%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	3.3%	4.9%	3.6%	4.5%	5.5%	4.0%	2.7%	4.3%	3.2%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	7.1%	5.6%	6.0%	5.4%	4.6%	4.9%	8.1%	6.7%	7.0%	
Engineer	5.9%	10.0%	8.0%	4.8%	11.3%	9.1%	6.5%	8.7%	7.0%	
Government	4.8%	2.8%	3.1%	5.4%	2.8%	3.3%	4.3%	2.7%	2.9%	
Health Professional	3.1%	3.5%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	4.2%	4.4%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	3.3%	3.9%	4.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	5.1%	6.0%	



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Information Technology Professional	2.5%	6.4%	4.9%	2.9%	7.0%	5.5%	2.3%	5.7%	4.4%	
Lawyer	2.9%	4.0%	2.9%	1.9%	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.8%	2.6%	
Military	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	
Nurse	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%	3.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%	
Research Scientist	0.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%	
Service Industry	0.7%	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	1.9%	2.6%	
Skilled Worker	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.2%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	
Other	10.9%	11.7%	16.1%	10.3%	11.1%	15.4%	11.4%	12.4%	16.7%	
Undecided	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	
Total (n)	870	21,348	37,466	312	10,233	16,802	555	11,115	20,664	
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	
Artist	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	
Business	30.8%	24.0%	23.3%	28.5%	22.7%	22.7%	32.2%	25.2%	23.9%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
College Faculty	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.8%	
Communications	1.6%	1.0%	0.8%	2.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.8%	3.8%	2.8%	3.6%	3.7%	2.9%	2.4%	4.0%	2.7%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	9.1%	8.2%	7.8%	9.4%	9.8%	8.9%	9.0%	6.5%	6.7%	
Engineer	4.5%	5.2%	4.4%	2.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.5%	6.1%	5.1%	
Government	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	
Health Professional	4.2%	4.7%	4.3%	4.9%	5.3%	4.8%	3.8%	4.2%	3.7%	
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Lawyer	0.9%	3.0%	1.9%	0.3%	2.7%	1.8%	1.3%	3.2%	2.0%	
Military	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	0.7%	1.0%	
Nurse	4.3%	3.3%	3.3%	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	
Research Scientist	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	
Service Industry	1.0%	2.3%	3.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	0.2%	2.4%	3.2%	
Skilled Worker	4.3%	2.6%	3.4%	4.5%	1.8%	2.5%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	
Other	15.5%	14.3%	18.2%	12.6%	13.8%	17.3%	17.2%	14.7%	19.0%	
Undecided	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	
Total (n)	858	20,598	35,561	309	9,923	16,134	546	10,675	19,427	
Current employment status:										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Employed	90.0%	88.7%	87.6%	93.6%	90.0%	89.0%	88.2%	87.4%	86.3%	
Seasonally employed	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	
Unemployed	4.6%	6.0%	6.9%	1.9%	4.8%	5.4%	5.9%	7.3%	8.3%	
Retired	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	
Total (n)	873	21,914	39,324	312	10,539	17,643	557	11,375	21,681	
Parent/Guardian 2										
Employed	80.0%	75.4%	74.0%	75.0%	73.0%	72.0%	82.8%	77.8%	75.9%	
Seasonally employed	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%	5.2%	4.7%	5.2%	2.9%	3.6%	3.9%	
Unemployed	11.0%	15.1%	16.5%	14.0%	16.1%	17.3%	9.3%	14.1%	15.8%	
Retired	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	5.8%	6.2%	5.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	
Total (n)	857	21,114	37,281	308	10,226	16,943	546	10,888	20,338	
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)										
None	20.8%	17.3%	25.8%	21.5%	16.6%	24.8%	20.2%	17.9%	26.9%	
\$1 to \$2,999	12.3%	10.4%	15.4%	10.1%	9.6%	14.0%	13.5%	11.1%	16.7%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	10.7%	8.4%	10.7%	9.2%	8.4%	10.6%	11.6%	8.4%	10.7%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	12.3%	7.5%	8.4%	14.4%	7.7%	8.8%	11.1%	7.4%	8.0%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.2%	10.6%	9.5%	12.9%	10.3%	9.6%	14.9%	10.9%	9.4%	
\$15,000 or more	29.8%	45.9%	30.2%	31.9%	47.4%	32.2%	28.6%	44.3%	28.3%	
Total (n)	914	22,458	40,927	326	10,825	18,388	584	11,633	22,539	
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)										
None	52.5%	44.2%	42.5%	56.7%	45.8%	43.3%	49.8%	42.7%	41.7%	



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\$1 to \$2,999	36.3%	37.3%	38.2%	33.4%	35.2%	36.5%	38.2%	39.4%	39.9%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	6.5%	11.5%	11.7%	4.6%	11.9%	12.2%	7.5%	11.1%	11.3%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	1.8%	3.1%	3.6%	1.8%	3.1%	3.9%	1.7%	3.2%	3.4%	



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\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%	
\$15,000 or more	1.1%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	0.7%	1.9%	1.9%	
Total (n)	914	22,458	40,927	326	10,825	18,388	584	11,633	22,539	
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)										
None	22.9%	38.6%	34.0%	26.4%	40.2%	36.1%	20.7%	37.0%	32.1%	
\$1 to \$2,999	10.9%	13.4%	14.2%	10.1%	12.9%	14.1%	11.5%	13.8%	14.2%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.5%	9.9%	13.1%	14.1%	9.7%	12.2%	16.4%	10.1%	14.0%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	13.9%	7.9%	10.9%	13.2%	7.8%	10.5%	14.4%	7.9%	11.2%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.4%	10.6%	11.2%	16.6%	10.4%	10.9%	16.3%	10.9%	11.6%	
\$15,000 or more	20.4%	19.6%	16.6%	19.6%	19.0%	16.2%	20.7%	20.4%	16.9%	
Total (n)	914	22,458	40,927	326	10,825	18,388	584	11,633	22,539	
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)										
None	59.0%	60.6%	60.2%	62.6%	61.5%	61.4%	57.0%	59.6%	59.0%	
\$1 to \$2,999	6.5%	6.4%	8.0%	4.9%	5.7%	7.1%	7.2%	7.1%	8.9%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	16.4%	14.9%	14.1%	17.2%	14.2%	14.0%	15.9%	15.5%	14.3%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	7.1%	5.9%	6.3%	6.7%	6.1%	6.4%	7.4%	5.7%	6.2%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	3.1%	4.7%	4.5%	6.2%	4.4%	4.9%	
\$15,000 or more	6.0%	7.7%	6.7%	5.5%	7.8%	6.7%	6.3%	7.6%	6.7%	
Total (n)	914	22,458	40,927	326	10,825	18,388	584	11,633	22,539	
Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?										
Military grants										
Yes	3.5%	1.7%	2.0%	3.8%	1.9%	2.1%	3.3%	1.4%	1.8%	
No	96.5%	98.3%	98.0%	96.2%	98.1%	97.9%	96.7%	98.6%	98.2%	
Total (n)	833	21,200	37,117	291	10,194	16,659	538	11,006	20,458	
Work-study										
Yes	5.5%	17.9%	15.7%	4.5%	15.0%	13.5%	6.1%	20.8%	17.8%	
No	94.5%	82.1%	84.3%	95.5%	85.0%	86.5%	93.9%	79.2%	82.2%	
Total (n)	833	21,302	37,112	291	10,237	16,656	538	11,065	20,456	
Pell Grant										
Yes	14.0%	16.4%	24.7%	13.4%	14.6%	21.8%	14.3%	18.3%	27.4%	
No	86.0%	83.6%	75.3%	86.6%	85.4%	78.2%	85.7%	81.7%	72.6%	
Total (n)	834	21,208	37,249	291	10,212	16,762	539	10,996	20,487	
Need-based grants or scholarships										
Yes	26.4%	29.7%	31.1%	25.0%	27.0%	28.0%	26.9%	32.4%	34.0%	
No	73.6%	70.3%	68.9%	75.0%	73.0%	72.0%	73.1%	67.6%	66.0%	
Total (n)	831	21,305	37,158	292	10,237	16,713	535	11,068	20,445	
Merit-based grants or scholarships										
Yes	83.6%	52.6%	53.7%	85.7%	51.9%	52.4%	82.6%	53.2%	55.0%	



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No	16.4%	47.4%	46.3%	14.3%	48.1%	47.6%	17.4%	46.8%	45.0%	
Total (n)	837	21,396	37,538	293	10,300	16,906	540	11,096	20,632	
What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?										
Less than \$15,000	1.7%	2.2%	4.4%	1.8%	1.8%	3.7%	1.7%	2.7%	5.2%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1.9%	2.7%	4.9%	2.1%	2.1%	4.1%	1.7%	3.3%	5.7%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2.8%	2.1%	3.5%	1.8%	1.7%	2.9%	3.3%	2.5%	4.0%	
\$30,000 to \$59,999	7.8%	8.7%	12.5%	6.7%	8.1%	11.5%	8.4%	9.4%	13.4%	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.3%	6.8%	8.7%	6.3%	6.3%	7.9%	7.9%	7.3%	9.5%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.3%	9.9%	10.8%	12.0%	10.0%	10.6%	12.5%	9.8%	11.0%	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	15.3%	15.2%	14.1%	16.5%	14.4%	14.1%	14.6%	15.9%	14.2%	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	10.5%	9.1%	8.1%	10.9%	9.5%	9.1%	10.2%	8.6%	7.1%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.0%	11.8%	9.8%	11.6%	12.8%	10.8%	10.7%	10.7%	8.9%	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	8.9%	10.9%	8.3%	9.5%	11.4%	8.9%	8.6%	10.3%	7.7%	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13.6%	13.4%	9.4%	13.4%	14.3%	10.8%	13.8%	12.4%	8.0%	



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\$500,000 or higher	6.8%	7.4%	5.5%	7.4%	7.6%	5.6%	6.5%	7.2%	5.4%	
Total (n)	808	20,801	36,621	284	10,114	16,676	521	10,687	19,945	
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	42.4%	42.1%	35.5%	49.0%	46.8%	41.0%	38.8%	37.2%	30.3%	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	49.1%	51.1%	53.8%	44.4%	47.7%	50.7%	51.8%	54.6%	56.7%	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	8.5%	6.8%	10.7%	6.6%	5.5%	8.3%	9.5%	8.2%	13.0%	
Total (n)	821	21,824	38,854	288	10,513	17,476	529	11,311	21,378	
Mean	1.66	1.65	1.75	1.58	1.59	1.67	1.71	1.71	1.83	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.60	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.63	
Significance	-		***	-		*	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.02	-0.14	-	-0.02	-0.15	-	0.00	-0.19	
In your lifetime, have you been homeless for at least one month?										
No	98.4%	98.9%	98.0%	99.3%	99.0%	98.3%	97.9%	98.8%	97.7%	
Yes	1.6%	1.1%	2.0%	0.7%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	2.3%	
Total (n)	825	21,888	39,131	289	10,533	17,563	532	11,355	21,568	
Your current religious preference										
Agnostic	10.8%	13.3%	11.4%	15.0%	13.6%	12.0%	8.2%	13.1%	10.9%	
Atheist	5.3%	9.7%	8.3%	8.0%	11.7%	10.2%	3.6%	7.7%	6.4%	
Baptist	12.8%	4.8%	4.8%	9.4%	4.3%	4.3%	14.5%	5.2%	5.2%	
Buddhist	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%	1.6%	
Church of Christ	2.8%	2.7%	4.5%	2.8%	2.8%	4.6%	2.9%	2.6%	4.5%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	
Episcopalian	2.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%	1.0%	
Hindu	1.5%	4.1%	2.6%	1.0%	4.5%	3.0%	1.7%	3.7%	2.2%	
Jewish	1.7%	4.9%	2.9%	2.1%	5.1%	3.1%	1.5%	4.7%	2.8%	



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LDS (Mormon)	0.1%	0.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%	
Lutheran	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	0.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%	
Methodist	6.9%	3.7%	2.8%	5.9%	3.5%	2.6%	7.4%	4.0%	3.0%	
Muslim	0.4%	2.2%	2.6%	0.3%	2.2%	2.8%	0.4%	2.1%	2.5%	
Presbyterian	6.4%	3.2%	2.4%	7.3%	2.9%	2.4%	5.9%	3.4%	2.4%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	20.3%	19.6%	19.0%	22.0%	19.3%	19.0%	19.5%	19.8%	19.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	
Other Christian	10.9%	10.0%	11.6%	7.3%	9.1%	10.1%	13.0%	10.9%	12.9%	
Other Religion	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	2.1%	
None	12.9%	13.6%	16.8%	13.3%	13.3%	16.1%	12.8%	14.0%	17.4%	
Total (n)	814	21,542	38,310	286	10,388	17,253	524	11,154	21,057	
Parent/Guardian 1 current religious preference										
Agnostic	3.8%	5.2%	4.6%	6.0%	5.6%	5.1%	2.7%	4.8%	4.1%	
Atheist	3.0%	4.8%	3.9%	4.6%	5.2%	4.5%	1.9%	4.3%	3.4%	
Baptist	15.1%	6.1%	5.9%	13.7%	5.7%	5.5%	15.7%	6.5%	6.2%	
Buddhist	0.4%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%	2.0%	2.2%	0.6%	2.5%	2.4%	
Church of Christ	3.3%	4.1%	6.4%	4.6%	4.4%	6.8%	2.7%	3.8%	6.0%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	
Episcopalian	3.3%	1.9%	1.3%	3.2%	1.6%	1.3%	3.4%	2.2%	1.4%	
Hindu	1.6%	5.3%	3.3%	1.4%	6.0%	3.9%	1.7%	4.6%	2.7%	
Jewish	1.9%	5.4%	3.4%	2.1%	5.9%	3.7%	1.7%	5.0%	3.1%	



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Lutheran	3.0%	3.6%	3.5%	1.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	
Methodist	7.7%	4.9%	3.7%	5.6%	4.8%	3.6%	8.8%	5.1%	3.7%	
Muslim	0.4%	2.6%	2.9%	0.4%	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%	2.5%	2.8%	
Presbyterian	8.6%	4.4%	3.1%	9.2%	4.3%	3.2%	8.2%	4.5%	3.1%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	24.9%	24.5%	24.0%	26.4%	24.4%	24.0%	24.3%	24.5%	24.0%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
Other Christian	11.6%	11.6%	13.6%	10.6%	11.0%	12.5%	12.1%	12.2%	14.7%	
Other Religion	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	2.3%	
None	8.6%	9.6%	11.3%	8.5%	9.4%	10.9%	8.8%	9.8%	11.7%	
Total (n)	810	21,275	37,562	284	10,247	16,905	522	11,028	20,657	
Parent/Guardian 2 current religious preference										
Agnostic	3.4%	4.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%	2.9%	4.6%	3.8%	
Atheist	1.9%	4.2%	3.6%	2.5%	4.3%	3.7%	1.6%	4.2%	3.6%	
Baptist	14.3%	5.8%	5.5%	14.6%	5.5%	5.2%	14.0%	6.2%	5.7%	
Buddhist	0.6%	2.2%	2.3%	0.4%	2.0%	2.2%	0.8%	2.5%	2.5%	
Church of Christ	3.0%	4.2%	6.3%	3.6%	4.6%	6.9%	2.7%	3.8%	5.7%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	
Episcopalian	3.5%	1.9%	1.3%	3.6%	1.6%	1.2%	3.5%	2.2%	1.4%	
Hindu	1.6%	5.4%	3.4%	1.1%	6.1%	4.0%	1.9%	4.7%	2.8%	
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Quaker	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	24.7%	24.2%	23.9%	25.6%	24.5%	24.0%	24.4%	23.9%	23.8%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	
Other Christian	12.7%	12.3%	13.8%	10.0%	12.2%	13.3%	14.0%	12.3%	14.3%	
Other Religion	0.9%	1.8%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	2.0%	0.8%	1.7%	2.5%	
None	10.3%	9.9%	12.0%	8.5%	9.3%	10.9%	11.3%	10.5%	13.0%	
Total (n)	797	20,673	35,991	281	10,023	16,383	513	10,650	19,608	
What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?										
Highest academic degree planned										
None	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	23.0%	15.5%	21.1%	27.9%	18.5%	24.2%	20.3%	12.3%	18.2%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	40.4%	40.5%	39.4%	42.2%	44.5%	42.3%	39.4%	36.3%	36.6%	
J.D. (Law)	8.2%	4.9%	4.6%	10.1%	4.1%	4.0%	7.3%	5.7%	5.2%	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	11.8%	16.3%	13.8%	5.2%	11.4%	10.2%	15.5%	21.5%	17.3%	
Ph.D.	10.9%	16.3%	13.4%	8.0%	16.0%	12.8%	12.4%	16.6%	13.9%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	4.2%	5.6%	6.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%	6.7%	7.4%	



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Other	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	814	21,399	37,843	287	10,340	17,091	523	11,059	20,752	
Highest academic degree planned at this college										
None	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	2.3%	0.9%	1.9%	2.4%	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	1.0%	2.2%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	70.2%	64.1%	62.7%	66.2%	61.7%	61.7%	72.2%	66.5%	63.7%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	18.4%	22.4%	23.1%	22.0%	26.1%	25.4%	16.5%	18.6%	20.9%	
J.D. (Law)	2.5%	1.1%	1.2%	4.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	2.1%	5.2%	4.6%	1.0%	4.1%	3.6%	2.7%	6.4%	5.6%	
Ph.D.	2.0%	3.5%	3.2%	1.0%	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	3.3%	3.2%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	2.4%	2.1%	



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Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%		
Total (n)	811	19,968	34,644	287	9,666	15,705	521	10,302	18,939		
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.											
Attended a religious service											
Frequently	30.6%	30.9%	29.5%	27.7%	29.2%	27.8%	32.2%	32.5%	31.0%		
Occasionally	39.8%	37.0%	36.6%	42.0%	37.5%	37.4%	38.7%	36.5%	35.9%		
Not at All	29.6%	32.1%	33.9%	30.3%	33.2%	34.8%	29.1%	31.0%	33.1%		
Total (n)	787	21,714	38,486	274	10,437	17,281	509	11,277	21,205		
Mean	2.01	1.99	1.96	1.97	1.96	1.93	2.03	2.02	1.98		
Standard deviation	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.76	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.80	0.80		
Significance	-			-			-				
Effect size	-	0.03	0.06	-	0.01	0.05	-	0.01	0.06		
Been bored in class											
Frequently	45.1%	39.7%	38.4%	40.5%	39.4%	37.5%	47.3%	40.0%	39.4%		
Occasionally	52.4%	55.8%	56.1%	56.2%	55.0%	56.0%	50.6%	56.5%	56.1%		
Not at All	2.5%	4.5%	5.5%	3.3%	5.6%	6.5%	2.2%	3.5%	4.5%		
Total (n)	788	21,749	38,554	274	10,455	17,316	510	11,294	21,238		
Mean	2.43	2.35	2.33	2.37	2.34	2.31	2.45	2.37	2.35		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.56	0.57	0.55	0.58	0.59	0.54	0.55	0.56		
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	**	***		
Effect size	-	0.14	0.18	-	0.05	0.10	-	0.15	0.18		
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)											
Frequently	3.4%	4.9%	5.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.7%	6.6%	6.5%	Civic Engagement	
Occasionally	25.5%	38.2%	35.4%	22.6%	30.9%	29.0%	26.9%	45.6%	41.4%		
Not at All	71.0%	56.9%	59.5%	74.5%	65.9%	67.3%	69.4%	47.7%	52.1%		
Total (n)	787	21,678	38,349	274	10,411	17,216	509	11,267	21,133		
Mean	1.32	1.48	1.46	1.28	1.37	1.36	1.34	1.59	1.54		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.59	0.59	0.51	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.61	0.62		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	-0.27	-0.24	-	-0.16	-0.15	-	-0.41	-0.32		
Tutored another student											
Frequently	8.3%	22.5%	18.0%	9.9%	20.2%	16.6%	7.5%	24.8%	19.2%		
Occasionally	46.2%	50.8%	49.0%	44.5%	52.6%	50.3%	47.3%	48.9%	47.8%		
Not at All	45.5%	26.8%	33.0%	45.6%	27.2%	33.0%	45.2%	26.3%	33.0%		
Total (n)	785	21,711	38,417	274	10,430	17,263	507	11,281	21,154		
Mean	1.63	1.96	1.85	1.64	1.93	1.84	1.62	1.99	1.86		
Standard deviation	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.68	0.69	0.62	0.71	0.71		



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.47	-0.31	-	-0.43	-0.29	-	-0.52	-0.34	
In the past year, how often have you:										
Studied with other students										
Frequently	36.8%	44.1%	41.2%	30.7%	40.1%	37.8%	40.0%	48.1%	44.3%	
Occasionally	53.7%	47.4%	48.8%	56.9%	49.4%	50.4%	52.0%	45.3%	47.2%	
Not at All	9.5%	8.6%	10.1%	12.4%	10.5%	11.8%	8.1%	6.7%	8.4%	
Total (n)	786	21,723	38,465	274	10,440	17,283	508	11,283	21,182	
Mean	2.27	2.35	2.31	2.18	2.30	2.26	2.32	2.41	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.61	0.63	
Significance	-	***		-	**	*	-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.06	-	-0.18	-0.12	-	-0.15	-0.06	
Consumed beer										
Frequently	13.1%	4.4%	4.7%	16.4%	5.8%	6.0%	11.2%	3.0%	3.4%	
Occasionally	40.1%	27.1%	24.0%	40.5%	30.1%	26.8%	40.2%	24.0%	21.3%	
Not at All	46.8%	68.5%	71.3%	43.1%	64.1%	67.1%	48.5%	73.0%	75.3%	
Total (n)	785	21,545	38,105	274	10,359	17,131	507	11,186	20,974	
Mean	1.66	1.36	1.33	1.73	1.42	1.39	1.63	1.30	1.28	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.56	0.56	0.73	0.60	0.60	0.68	0.52	0.52	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.54	0.59	-	0.52	0.57	-	0.63	0.67	
In the past year, how often have you:										
Consumed wine or liquor										
Frequently	17.2%	4.6%	5.1%	15.0%	4.9%	5.3%	18.3%	4.4%	4.8%	
Occasionally	45.9%	31.5%	29.3%	44.7%	30.4%	28.2%	46.7%	32.7%	30.3%	
Not at All	36.9%	63.8%	65.7%	40.3%	64.7%	66.5%	34.9%	62.9%	64.9%	
Total (n)	784	21,523	38,069	273	10,354	17,127	507	11,169	20,942	
Mean	1.80	1.41	1.39	1.75	1.40	1.39	1.83	1.41	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.71	0.58	0.58	0.70	0.58	0.59	0.71	0.57	0.58	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.67	0.71	-	0.60	0.61	-	0.74	0.74	
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do										
Frequently	46.6%	37.0%	38.9%	31.0%	23.5%	25.1%	54.5%	50.9%	52.0%	
Occasionally	46.9%	54.1%	51.6%	58.8%	62.4%	59.6%	40.9%	45.7%	44.1%	
Not at All	6.5%	8.8%	9.5%	10.2%	14.1%	15.3%	4.5%	3.5%	3.9%	
Total (n)	786	21,667	38,231	274	10,406	17,178	508	11,261	21,053	
Mean	2.40	2.28	2.29	2.21	2.09	2.10	2.50	2.47	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.58	0.56	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-			
Effect size	-	0.19	0.17	-	0.20	0.17	-	0.05	0.04	
Felt depressed										
Frequently	19.7%	12.1%	14.2%	17.5%	8.6%	10.2%	20.9%	15.6%	18.0%	
Occasionally	42.0%	41.6%	41.3%	36.5%	38.3%	38.2%	44.8%	44.9%	44.2%	
Not at All	38.2%	46.4%	44.5%	46.0%	53.1%	51.6%	34.3%	39.5%	37.8%	
Total (n)	785	21,613	38,123	274	10,388	17,146	507	11,225	20,977	
Mean	1.82	1.66	1.70	1.72	1.56	1.59	1.87	1.76	1.80	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.68	0.70	0.75	0.65	0.67	0.73	0.70	0.72	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.24	0.17	-	0.25	0.19	-	0.16	0.10	
Performed volunteer work										
Frequently	35.0%	42.5%	39.0%	23.9%	34.6%	32.0%	41.1%	50.5%	45.6%	
Occasionally	54.2%	50.3%	50.6%	61.8%	55.8%	55.3%	50.0%	44.6%	46.2%	
Not at All	10.7%	7.3%	10.4%	14.3%	9.6%	12.6%	8.9%	4.9%	8.2%	
Total (n)	782	21,590	38,099	272	10,366	17,107	506	11,224	20,992	
Mean	2.24	2.35	2.29	2.10	2.25	2.19	2.32	2.46	2.37	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.63	0.59	0.63	
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Significance	-	***	*	-	***	*	-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.08	-	-0.24	-0.14	-	-0.24	-0.08	
In the past year, how often have you:										
Asked a teacher for advice after class										
Frequently	23.5%	33.6%	33.0%	19.9%	29.7%	29.8%	25.7%	37.6%	36.0%	
Occasionally	63.9%	55.2%	54.3%	68.8%	57.3%	55.9%	61.1%	53.0%	52.7%	
Not at All	12.5%	11.2%	12.8%	11.4%	13.0%	14.3%	13.2%	9.4%	11.3%	
Total (n)	782	21,626	38,116	272	10,393	17,136	506	11,233	20,980	
Mean	2.11	2.22	2.20	2.08	2.17	2.15	2.12	2.28	2.25	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.55	0.63	0.65	0.61	0.62	0.64	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.14	-	-0.14	-0.11	-	-0.26	-0.20	
Voted in a student election										
Frequently	16.5%	21.0%	21.3%	14.7%	19.8%	20.1%	17.4%	22.2%	22.4%	
Occasionally	52.3%	48.7%	45.6%	57.0%	49.2%	45.7%	49.8%	48.3%	45.4%	
Not at All	31.2%	30.3%	33.2%	28.3%	31.0%	34.3%	32.8%	29.5%	32.2%	
Total (n)	782	21,528	37,917	272	10,341	17,052	506	11,187	20,865	
Mean	1.85	1.91	1.88	1.86	1.89	1.86	1.85	1.93	1.90	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.64	0.70	0.72	0.69	0.72	0.73	
Significance	-	*		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.04	-	-0.04	0.00	-	-0.11	-0.07	
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Frequently	72.9%	78.8%	77.6%	71.7%	76.7%	76.1%	73.5%	80.9%	79.0%	
Occasionally	24.6%	18.8%	19.5%	26.1%	20.3%	20.4%	23.7%	17.3%	18.5%	
Not at All	2.6%	2.4%	3.0%	2.2%	2.9%	3.4%	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%	
Total (n)	782	21,588	38,012	272	10,363	17,072	506	11,225	20,940	
Mean	2.70	2.76	2.75	2.69	2.74	2.73	2.71	2.79	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.51	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.51	0.45	0.48	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.10	-	-0.10	-0.08	-	-0.18	-0.13	
Been late to class										
Frequently	5.1%	8.1%	8.8%	4.8%	8.2%	8.7%	5.3%	8.0%	9.0%	
Occasionally	37.1%	42.8%	45.5%	44.9%	44.3%	46.5%	32.7%	41.3%	44.6%	
Not at All	57.7%	49.1%	45.7%	50.4%	47.6%	44.8%	62.0%	50.7%	46.5%	
Total (n)	781	21,610	38,038	272	10,372	17,102	505	11,238	20,936	
Mean	1.47	1.59	1.63	1.54	1.61	1.64	1.43	1.57	1.63	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.64	0.64	0.59	0.63	0.64	0.59	0.64	0.64	
Significance	-	***	***	-		*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.19	-0.25	-	-0.11	-0.16	-	-0.22	-0.31	



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Discussed religion										
Frequently	23.6%	27.7%	26.9%	22.1%	26.4%	25.6%	24.6%	29.0%	28.1%	
Occasionally	58.0%	55.2%	53.7%	60.3%	54.2%	53.0%	56.4%	56.3%	54.3%	
Not at All	18.4%	17.1%	19.4%	17.6%	19.4%	21.3%	19.0%	14.7%	17.6%	
Total (n)	781	21,601	38,021	272	10,376	17,103	505	11,225	20,918	
Mean	2.05	2.11	2.07	2.04	2.07	2.04	2.06	2.14	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.63	0.67	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.67	
Significance	-	*		-			-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.03	-	-0.04	0.00	-	-0.12	-0.07	
Discussed politics										
Frequently	26.5%	40.4%	36.2%	30.3%	40.1%	36.7%	24.4%	40.6%	35.8%	
Occasionally	55.0%	48.5%	49.0%	55.0%	48.9%	49.2%	55.0%	48.1%	48.8%	
Not at All	18.5%	11.1%	14.8%	14.8%	11.0%	14.1%	20.6%	11.2%	15.5%	
Total (n)	780	21,601	38,016	271	10,379	17,099	505	11,222	20,917	
Mean	2.08	2.29	2.21	2.15	2.29	2.23	2.04	2.29	2.20	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.65	0.65	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.69	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.32	-0.19	-	-0.22	-0.12	-	-0.38	-0.23	
Skipped school/class										
Frequently	2.9%	2.3%	3.0%	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	3.6%	2.4%	3.2%	
Occasionally	31.5%	23.8%	27.1%	30.9%	22.5%	25.5%	31.7%	25.1%	28.6%	
Not at All	65.6%	73.9%	69.9%	67.3%	75.2%	71.9%	64.8%	72.5%	68.1%	
Total (n)	781	21,556	37,906	272	10,357	17,056	505	11,199	20,850	
Mean	1.37	1.28	1.33	1.35	1.27	1.31	1.39	1.30	1.35	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.50	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.51	0.54	
Significance	-	***	*	-	**		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.18	0.08	-	0.16	0.08	-	0.18	0.07	
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)										
Frequently	15.9%	16.3%	16.8%	14.7%	13.4%	14.0%	16.3%	19.3%	19.5%	
Occasionally	30.4%	33.9%	33.8%	29.4%	31.4%	32.3%	31.0%	36.5%	35.3%	
Not at All	53.7%	49.7%	49.3%	55.9%	55.2%	53.8%	52.8%	44.2%	45.2%	
Total (n)	780	21,536	37,853	272	10,346	17,023	504	11,190	20,830	
Mean	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.63	1.75	1.74	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.76	0.76	
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Significance	-			-			-	***	**		
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.07	-	0.01	-0.01	-	-0.16	-0.14		
In the past year, how often have you:											
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign											
Frequently	14.4%	13.7%	13.7%	8.5%	10.3%	10.3%	17.6%	17.2%	16.8%	Civic Engagement	
Occasionally	45.8%	43.1%	41.7%	39.5%	39.4%	38.8%	49.1%	46.9%	44.5%		
Not at All	39.9%	43.1%	44.6%	52.0%	50.3%	50.9%	33.3%	35.9%	38.7%		
Total (n)	780	21,533	37,821	271	10,343	17,005	505	11,190	20,816		
Mean	1.74	1.71	1.69	1.56	1.60	1.59	1.84	1.81	1.78		
Standard deviation	0.69	0.69	0.70	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.71		
Significance	-		*	-			-				
Effect size	-	0.04	0.07	-	-0.06	-0.04	-	0.04	0.08		
Fallen asleep in class											
Frequently	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	6.1%	6.0%	4.6%	4.2%	4.8%		
Occasionally	30.1%	31.8%	32.9%	33.2%	34.2%	34.5%	28.3%	29.4%	31.3%		
Not at All	65.1%	63.0%	61.8%	61.6%	59.7%	59.5%	67.1%	66.4%	63.9%		
Total (n)	780	21,509	37,773	271	10,333	16,986	505	11,176	20,787		
Mean	1.40	1.42	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.47	1.37	1.38	1.41		
Standard deviation	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.57	0.57	0.58		
Significance	-			-			-				
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.07	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	-0.02	-0.07		
Failed to complete homework on time											
Frequently	4.5%	3.8%	4.6%	4.1%	4.8%	5.5%	4.6%	2.8%	3.7%		
Occasionally	43.3%	39.3%	42.6%	51.7%	44.0%	46.5%	38.6%	34.6%	38.9%		
Not at All	52.2%	56.9%	52.8%	44.3%	51.3%	48.0%	56.8%	62.7%	57.3%		
Total (n)	780	21,531	37,805	271	10,345	17,002	505	11,186	20,803		
Mean	1.52	1.47	1.52	1.60	1.54	1.58	1.48	1.40	1.46		
Standard deviation	0.58	0.57	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.54	0.57		
Significance	-	*		-			-	**			
Effect size	-	0.09	0.00	-	0.10	0.03	-	0.15	0.04		
Felt anxious											
Frequently	43.5%	33.4%	34.4%	34.3%	22.9%	23.9%	48.3%	44.1%	44.4%		
Occasionally	44.0%	52.1%	50.8%	48.0%	56.5%	55.0%	41.8%	47.6%	46.7%		
Not at All	12.6%	14.5%	14.8%	17.7%	20.6%	21.1%	9.9%	8.3%	8.9%		
Total (n)	780	21,530	37,837	271	10,345	17,041	505	11,185	20,796		
Mean	2.31	2.19	2.20	2.17	2.02	2.03	2.38	2.36	2.36		
Standard deviation	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.63	0.64		



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-			
Effect size	-	0.18	0.16	-	0.23	0.21	-	0.03	0.03	
Written computer code										
Frequently	4.7%	12.5%	8.4%	8.9%	18.5%	13.0%	2.6%	6.3%	4.2%	
Occasionally	12.1%	18.2%	16.3%	18.5%	23.8%	22.0%	8.5%	12.4%	10.9%	
Not at All	83.2%	69.3%	75.3%	72.7%	57.7%	65.0%	88.9%	81.2%	84.9%	
Total (n)	779	21,509	37,732	271	10,340	16,958	504	11,169	20,774	
Mean	1.22	1.43	1.33	1.36	1.61	1.48	1.14	1.25	1.19	
Standard deviation	0.51	0.70	0.62	0.64	0.78	0.71	0.41	0.56	0.49	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.30	-0.18	-	-0.32	-0.17	-	-0.20	-0.10	
Felt hungry but did not eat because I didn't have enough money for food										
Frequently	3.9%	2.1%	4.4%	1.9%	2.1%	4.0%	4.8%	2.2%	4.7%	
Occasionally	14.0%	10.4%	16.2%	12.2%	10.2%	15.3%	14.9%	10.6%	17.1%	
Not at All	82.1%	87.5%	79.4%	85.9%	87.8%	80.7%	80.3%	87.1%	78.2%	
Total (n)	776	21,486	37,704	270	10,320	16,953	502	11,166	20,751	
Mean	1.22	1.15	1.25	1.16	1.14	1.23	1.25	1.15	1.27	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.41	0.52	0.41	0.40	0.51	0.53	0.42	0.54	
Significance	-	***		-		*	-	***		
Effect size	-	0.17	-0.06	-	0.05	-0.14	-	0.24	-0.04	
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective										
A Major Strength	35.9%	34.1%	36.2%	34.6%	32.3%	34.2%	36.7%	36.0%	38.0%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	46.9%	47.7%	45.6%	45.6%	47.1%	45.6%	47.4%	48.4%	45.6%	
Average	15.6%	16.1%	16.3%	18.0%	17.8%	17.7%	14.5%	14.3%	14.9%	
Somewhat Weak	1.6%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	774	21,513	37,743	272	10,350	17,004	498	11,163	20,739	
Mean	4.17	4.14	4.16	4.13	4.08	4.11	4.19	4.19	4.20	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.79	0.79	0.73	0.72	0.74	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.06	0.03	-	0.00	-0.01	
Tolerance of others with different beliefs										
A Major Strength	43.8%	48.8%	47.6%	43.0%	46.4%	46.0%	44.4%	51.2%	49.1%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	40.3%	36.7%	36.3%	39.7%	37.5%	36.6%	40.6%	35.9%	36.0%	
Average	13.7%	12.5%	14.0%	14.0%	13.8%	15.1%	13.5%	11.3%	13.0%	
Somewhat Weak	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	
A Major Weakness	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	



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Openness to having my own views challenged										
Total (n)	774	21,493	37,722	272	10,337	16,995	498	11,156	20,727	Openness to having my own views challenged
Mean	4.25	4.32	4.29	4.21	4.28	4.26	4.28	4.37	4.32	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.85	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.77	
Significance	-	*		-			-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.05	-	-0.09	-0.06	-	-0.12	-0.05	
Pluralistic Orientation										
A Major Strength	29.3%	29.8%	31.6%	33.5%	33.0%	34.7%	27.3%	26.4%	28.8%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	37.7%	39.6%	37.9%	36.0%	38.7%	37.1%	38.6%	40.5%	38.7%	
Average	24.9%	24.8%	24.7%	24.3%	22.6%	22.9%	25.1%	27.1%	26.5%	
Somewhat Weak	7.4%	5.2%	5.1%	5.9%	5.0%	4.7%	8.2%	5.5%	5.4%	
A Major Weakness	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	774	21,475	37,640	272	10,334	16,967	498	11,141	20,673	
Mean	3.88	3.93	3.95	3.96	3.99	4.00	3.83	3.87	3.90	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.95	0.88	0.90	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.08	-	-0.03	-0.04	-	-0.05	-0.08	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues										
A Major Strength	37.2%	36.7%	38.2%	42.3%	40.1%	41.8%	34.7%	33.3%	34.8%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	38.5%	37.6%	35.7%	39.7%	37.3%	35.5%	37.6%	37.8%	35.8%	
Average	17.8%	20.7%	21.2%	15.1%	18.5%	18.7%	19.5%	23.0%	23.6%	
Somewhat Weak	5.4%	4.4%	4.3%	2.2%	3.6%	3.4%	7.0%	5.3%	5.2%	
A Major Weakness	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	
Total (n)	774	21,455	37,565	272	10,318	16,926	498	11,137	20,639	
Mean	4.05	4.05	4.07	4.21	4.13	4.15	3.98	3.98	3.99	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.88	0.97	0.91	0.92	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.09	0.07	-	0.00	-0.01	
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people										
A Major Strength	59.2%	58.4%	59.9%	57.0%	54.1%	55.9%	60.6%	62.8%	63.7%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	30.6%	31.5%	29.6%	30.1%	33.7%	31.5%	30.7%	29.3%	27.8%	
Average	9.0%	9.1%	9.4%	11.4%	11.1%	11.2%	7.6%	7.1%	7.6%	
Somewhat Weak	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	
A Major Weakness	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	774	21,442	37,539	272	10,313	16,921	498	11,129	20,618	
Mean	4.48	4.47	4.48	4.42	4.41	4.42	4.51	4.54	4.54	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.70	0.72	0.78	0.74	0.75	0.68	0.66	0.68	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.00	-	0.01	0.00	-	-0.05	-0.04	
Critical thinking skills										
A Major Strength	45.5%	46.6%	44.2%	47.8%	51.2%	47.5%	44.4%	41.9%	41.2%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	37.6%	39.3%	38.5%	36.0%	36.9%	37.6%	38.2%	41.7%	39.4%	
Average	14.7%	13.0%	15.7%	14.7%	10.9%	13.6%	14.9%	15.1%	17.6%	
Somewhat Weak	2.1%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	2.6%	1.1%	1.7%	
A Major Weakness	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	774	21,402	37,448	272	10,302	16,890	498	11,100	20,558	
Mean	4.26	4.31	4.25	4.30	4.38	4.31	4.24	4.24	4.20	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.75	0.79	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.07	0.01	-	-0.11	-0.01	-	0.00	0.05	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Ability to manage your time effectively										Pluralistic Orientation
A Major Strength	26.9%	23.5%	23.8%	22.4%	20.6%	21.5%	29.5%	26.5%	26.1%	
Somewhat Strong	32.6%	30.7%	30.8%	27.9%	29.2%	29.4%	35.1%	32.4%	32.1%	
Average	27.1%	28.5%	29.2%	32.7%	29.7%	30.3%	23.7%	27.2%	28.3%	
Somewhat Weak	9.4%	13.3%	12.6%	11.8%	15.5%	14.5%	8.2%	11.0%	10.8%	
A Major Weakness	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	5.1%	5.0%	4.3%	3.4%	2.8%	2.7%	
Total (n)	774	21,423	37,487	272	10,307	16,900	498	11,116	20,587	
Mean	3.69	3.57	3.59	3.51	3.45	3.49	3.79	3.69	3.68	
Standard deviation	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.06	1.07	1.06	
Significance	-	**	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.09	-	0.05	0.02	-	0.09	0.10	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by: Parent/Guardian 1										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.5%	1.5%	3.1%	0.0%	1.1%	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%	3.6%	
Some high school	0.9%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7%	1.8%	2.9%	1.0%	1.7%	3.2%	
High school graduate/GED	8.2%	6.6%	10.9%	8.8%	5.7%	10.1%	7.9%	7.5%	11.5%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	
Some college	10.0%	7.6%	11.4%	9.9%	7.0%	10.4%	10.1%	8.1%	12.3%	
College degree	43.9%	35.5%	34.2%	43.0%	36.4%	35.3%	44.3%	34.6%	33.1%	
Some graduate school	2.5%	3.2%	2.5%	3.7%	3.2%	2.5%	1.8%	3.1%	2.5%	
Graduate degree	31.9%	42.1%	32.7%	32.4%	43.2%	34.2%	31.8%	41.0%	31.2%	
Total (n)	770	21,451	37,441	272	10,315	16,867	494	11,136	20,574	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by: Parent/Guardian 2										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.1%	1.8%	3.6%	0.0%	1.5%	3.2%	0.2%	2.2%	4.1%	
Some high school	2.1%	2.0%	3.6%	1.9%	1.7%	3.2%	2.3%	2.3%	4.1%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
High school graduate/GED	9.6%	8.1%	12.8%	9.3%	7.1%	11.8%	9.7%	9.1%	13.8%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.4%	2.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	3.3%	
Some college	12.4%	9.2%	12.4%	11.9%	8.6%	11.8%	12.5%	9.8%	13.0%	
College degree	42.3%	38.7%	35.6%	41.6%	40.4%	37.5%	42.9%	37.0%	33.7%	
Some graduate school	3.3%	3.2%	2.6%	4.5%	3.3%	2.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.5%	
Graduate degree	27.8%	34.8%	26.5%	28.3%	35.4%	27.4%	27.7%	34.2%	25.6%	
Total (n)	759	20,805	35,790	269	10,072	16,325	487	10,733	19,465	
First generation in college										
Yes	5.8%	6.9%	12.5%	5.6%	5.8%	11.2%	5.7%	7.9%	13.8%	
No	94.2%	93.1%	87.5%	94.4%	94.2%	88.8%	94.3%	92.1%	86.2%	
Total (n)	759	20,797	35,771	269	10,066	16,314	487	10,731	19,457	
How often in the past year did you?										Habits of Mind
Ask questions in class										
Frequently	41.3%	56.3%	51.2%	40.8%	55.4%	50.6%	41.8%	57.1%	51.8%	
Occasionally	51.8%	40.2%	43.9%	55.8%	41.2%	44.4%	49.8%	39.2%	43.4%	
Not at All	6.9%	3.5%	4.9%	3.4%	3.4%	4.9%	8.4%	3.6%	4.8%	
Total (n)	755	21,254	37,069	265	10,216	16,712	486	11,038	20,357	
Mean	2.34	2.53	2.46	2.37	2.52	2.46	2.33	2.53	2.47	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.57	0.59	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.33	-0.20	-	-0.27	-0.15	-	-0.35	-0.24	
Support your opinions with a logical argument										Habits of Mind
Frequently	60.5%	74.6%	67.4%	66.8%	77.2%	70.9%	57.2%	71.9%	64.1%	
Occasionally	37.0%	24.7%	30.8%	32.5%	22.3%	27.6%	39.3%	27.2%	33.8%	
Not at All	2.5%	0.7%	1.8%	0.8%	0.5%	1.5%	3.5%	0.9%	2.1%	
Total (n)	755	21,217	36,942	265	10,193	16,656	486	11,024	20,286	
Mean	2.58	2.74	2.66	2.66	2.77	2.69	2.54	2.71	2.62	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.46	0.51	0.49	0.43	0.49	0.57	0.47	0.53	



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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	-	-0.35	-0.16	-	-0.26	-0.06	-	-0.36	-0.15		
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others											
Frequently	55.1%	68.2%	62.4%	55.8%	68.4%	62.9%	54.8%	68.0%	61.9%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	43.0%	31.0%	35.8%	42.6%	30.9%	35.2%	43.2%	31.0%	36.3%		
Not at All	1.9%	0.8%	1.8%	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	2.1%	0.9%	1.8%		
Total (n)	753	21,113	36,708	265	10,135	16,540	484	10,978	20,168		
Mean	2.53	2.67	2.61	2.54	2.68	2.61	2.53	2.67	2.60		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.48	0.52	0.54	0.49	0.53		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	**		
Effect size	-	-0.29	-0.15	-	-0.29	-0.13	-	-0.29	-0.13		
How often in the past year did you?											
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received											
Frequently	51.6%	58.5%	54.9%	55.3%	60.8%	57.2%	50.0%	56.1%	52.8%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	44.8%	39.9%	42.6%	42.0%	37.8%	40.7%	45.9%	42.0%	44.4%		
Not at All	3.6%	1.6%	2.5%	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%	4.1%	1.9%	2.8%		
Total (n)	752	21,089	36,642	264	10,130	16,522	484	10,959	20,120		
Mean	2.48	2.57	2.52	2.53	2.60	2.55	2.46	2.54	2.50		
Standard deviation	0.57	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.52	0.54	0.58	0.54	0.55		
Significance	-	***	*	-	*		-	**			
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.07	-	-0.13	-0.04	-	-0.15	-0.07		
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain											
Frequently	37.8%	37.2%	38.2%	43.4%	41.8%	42.6%	34.7%	32.4%	34.0%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	55.2%	57.1%	55.2%	52.5%	53.8%	52.2%	56.8%	60.4%	58.1%		
Not at All	6.9%	5.8%	6.6%	4.2%	4.5%	5.2%	8.5%	7.1%	7.9%		
Total (n)	753	21,114	36,675	265	10,143	16,541	484	10,971	20,134		
Mean	2.31	2.31	2.32	2.39	2.37	2.37	2.26	2.25	2.26		
Standard deviation	0.59	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.60	0.58	0.59		
Significance	-			-			-				
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.04	0.03	-	0.02	0.00		
Seek alternative solutions to a problem											
Frequently	45.5%	51.5%	50.9%	46.8%	53.3%	52.7%	44.7%	49.6%	49.2%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	51.6%	47.0%	47.2%	52.1%	45.3%	45.4%	51.3%	48.8%	48.8%		
Not at All	2.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	3.9%	1.6%	2.0%		
Total (n)	752	21,006	36,465	265	10,103	16,472	483	10,903	19,993		
Mean	2.43	2.50	2.49	2.46	2.52	2.51	2.41	2.48	2.47		
Standard deviation	0.55	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.53	0.54		



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Significance	-	***	**	-	-	-	-	**	*		
Effect size	-	-0.13	-0.11	-	-0.11	-0.09	-	-0.13	-0.11		
Look up scientific research articles and resources											
Frequently	29.8%	36.6%	34.5%	29.2%	38.1%	36.3%	30.2%	35.1%	32.8%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	54.7%	51.4%	50.9%	58.3%	51.4%	51.4%	52.5%	51.5%	50.5%		
Not at All	15.6%	12.0%	14.5%	12.5%	10.5%	12.3%	17.4%	13.5%	16.6%		
Total (n)	752	21,055	36,490	264	10,113	16,469	484	10,942	20,021		
Mean	2.14	2.25	2.20	2.17	2.28	2.24	2.13	2.22	2.16		
Standard deviation	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.62	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.66	0.68		
Significance	-	***	*	-	**	-	-	**	-		
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.09	-	-0.17	-0.11	-	-0.14	-0.04		
How often in the past year did you?											
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class											
Frequently	41.8%	47.2%	45.0%	47.3%	51.9%	49.4%	38.8%	42.3%	40.8%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	46.3%	46.0%	46.3%	42.8%	42.4%	43.3%	47.9%	49.7%	49.2%		
Not at All	12.0%	6.8%	8.7%	9.8%	5.7%	7.3%	13.2%	8.0%	10.0%		
Total (n)	752	21,080	36,543	264	10,123	16,486	484	10,957	20,057		
Mean	2.30	2.40	2.36	2.38	2.46	2.42	2.26	2.34	2.31		
Standard deviation	0.67	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.60	0.62	0.68	0.62	0.64		
Significance	-	***	*	-	*	-	-	**	-		
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.09	-	-0.13	-0.06	-	-0.13	-0.08		
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process											
Frequently	49.9%	57.3%	57.7%	59.8%	60.2%	60.3%	44.6%	54.2%	55.3%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	46.5%	40.8%	40.1%	38.3%	37.8%	37.6%	51.0%	43.8%	42.5%		
Not at All	3.6%	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	4.3%	2.0%	2.2%		
Total (n)	752	21,044	36,476	264	10,107	16,456	484	10,937	20,020		
Mean	2.46	2.55	2.56	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.40	2.52	2.53		
Standard deviation	0.57	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.54		
Significance	-	***	***	-	-	-	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.19	-	0.00	0.00	-	-0.22	-0.24		
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion											
Frequently	44.3%	56.0%	52.6%	45.2%	57.7%	54.3%	44.0%	54.2%	50.9%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	52.3%	42.1%	44.7%	53.2%	40.8%	43.5%	51.7%	43.4%	45.9%		
Not at All	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%	4.3%	2.4%	3.2%		
Total (n)	751	21,042	36,446	263	10,101	16,437	484	10,941	20,009		
Mean	2.41	2.54	2.50	2.44	2.56	2.52	2.40	2.52	2.48		
Standard deviation	0.56	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.56		



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	**		
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.16	-	-0.23	-0.15	-	-0.22	-0.14		
Take on a challenge that scares you											
Frequently	31.3%	37.5%	37.8%	34.1%	38.4%	38.9%	29.8%	36.7%	36.9%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	61.0%	57.9%	56.9%	58.0%	56.7%	56.0%	62.6%	59.1%	57.7%		
Not at All	7.7%	4.6%	5.3%	8.0%	4.9%	5.1%	7.6%	4.2%	5.4%		
Total (n)	752	21,029	36,476	264	10,098	16,447	484	10,931	20,029		
Mean	2.24	2.33	2.33	2.26	2.33	2.34	2.22	2.33	2.31		
Standard deviation	0.58	0.56	0.57	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.57		
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.16	-	-0.12	-0.14	-	-0.20	-0.16		
How confident are you that you can:											
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)											
Absolutely	25.4%	25.0%	23.6%	30.8%	32.9%	31.1%	22.6%	17.0%	16.5%	Science Self-Efficacy	
Very	28.7%	31.1%	29.5%	29.6%	32.8%	31.8%	28.3%	29.3%	27.2%		
Moderately	35.4%	32.8%	34.3%	32.0%	26.9%	28.8%	37.2%	38.9%	39.5%		
Somewhat	8.1%	9.0%	10.1%	6.7%	6.1%	6.9%	8.7%	11.9%	13.3%		
Not at All	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	3.3%	2.9%	3.6%		
Total (n)	717	20,874	36,009	253	10,041	16,299	460	10,833	19,710		
Mean	3.67	3.68	3.61	3.83	3.90	3.84	3.58	3.46	3.40		
Standard deviation	1.02	1.01	1.03	0.97	0.97	0.99	1.03	1.00	1.02		
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	***		
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.06	-	-0.07	-0.01	-	0.12	0.18		
Generate an answerable research question											
Absolutely	25.4%	21.5%	20.7%	24.5%	24.0%	23.0%	25.9%	19.0%	18.5%	Science Self-Efficacy	
Very	35.1%	37.1%	35.6%	38.3%	38.0%	37.4%	33.3%	36.2%	33.8%		
Moderately	31.7%	33.0%	34.3%	30.0%	31.2%	32.3%	32.6%	34.8%	36.3%		
Somewhat	6.6%	7.4%	8.2%	6.7%	5.9%	6.4%	6.5%	8.9%	9.9%		
Not at All	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%		
Total (n)	717	20,862	35,950	253	10,031	16,270	460	10,831	19,680		
Mean	3.77	3.71	3.66	3.80	3.78	3.75	3.75	3.63	3.58		
Standard deviation	0.95	0.92	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.97	0.93	0.95		
Significance	-	-	**	-	-	-	-	**	***		
Effect size	-	0.07	0.12	-	0.02	0.05	-	0.13	0.18		
Determine how to collect appropriate data											
Absolutely	23.7%	20.8%	20.2%	22.9%	23.1%	22.4%	24.1%	18.4%	18.1%		
Very	39.3%	40.7%	38.4%	38.3%	43.0%	41.0%	39.8%	38.4%	36.0%		
Moderately	29.6%	31.7%	33.7%	31.6%	28.9%	31.0%	28.5%	34.7%	36.2%		



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Somewhat	5.6%	6.1%	6.8%	6.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.2%	7.6%	8.5%	Science Self-Efficacy
Not at All	1.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	2.4%	0.9%	1.2%	
Total (n)	717	20,825	35,873	253	10,013	16,226	460	10,812	19,647	
Mean	3.78	3.75	3.70	3.76	3.84	3.80	3.78	3.66	3.61	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.86	0.95	0.89	0.92	
Significance	-		*	-			-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.03	0.09	-	-0.09	-0.05	-	0.13	0.18	
Explain the results of a study										
Absolutely	27.8%	26.7%	25.2%	27.7%	28.9%	27.4%	28.0%	24.3%	23.1%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	38.2%	42.4%	40.1%	37.2%	42.5%	40.6%	38.5%	42.3%	39.6%	
Moderately	27.5%	25.7%	28.0%	30.4%	24.6%	26.7%	25.9%	26.9%	29.2%	
Somewhat	5.6%	4.7%	6.0%	4.3%	3.6%	4.7%	6.3%	5.9%	7.1%	
Not at All	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	
Total (n)	717	20,792	35,783	253	10,002	16,197	460	10,790	19,586	
Mean	3.86	3.90	3.83	3.87	3.96	3.90	3.86	3.84	3.77	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.87	0.90	0.88	0.85	0.88	0.94	0.88	0.92	
Significance	-			-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.03	-	-0.11	-0.03	-	0.02	0.10	
Use scientific literature to guide research										
Absolutely	21.8%	19.6%	17.5%	20.9%	20.7%	18.7%	22.2%	18.5%	16.4%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	26.6%	31.6%	28.7%	25.7%	31.5%	29.6%	27.2%	31.6%	27.9%	
Moderately	37.4%	35.2%	37.3%	37.5%	35.7%	37.6%	37.2%	34.8%	37.1%	
Somewhat	11.4%	11.4%	13.4%	13.8%	10.5%	12.0%	10.2%	12.3%	14.8%	
Not at All	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	2.0%	1.7%	2.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.8%	
Total (n)	717	20,790	35,750	253	9,997	16,171	460	10,793	19,579	
Mean	3.53	3.55	3.44	3.50	3.59	3.51	3.55	3.51	3.38	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.00	1.02	1.03	0.98	1.00	1.05	1.02	1.04	
Significance	-		*	-			-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.09	-	-0.09	-0.01	-	0.04	0.16	
Integrate results from multiple studies										
Absolutely	24.3%	23.8%	21.7%	23.0%	24.4%	22.3%	25.3%	23.2%	21.0%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	35.2%	37.4%	35.5%	33.3%	37.2%	36.5%	36.2%	37.6%	34.5%	
Moderately	30.6%	30.1%	32.3%	34.9%	30.5%	31.9%	28.3%	29.8%	32.6%	
Somewhat	8.4%	7.6%	9.0%	8.7%	7.2%	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%	9.7%	
Not at All	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%	1.4%	2.1%	
Total (n)	715	20,776	35,681	252	9,994	16,141	459	10,782	19,540	
Mean	3.73	3.75	3.67	3.71	3.77	3.71	3.74	3.73	3.63	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.92	0.92	0.94	1.00	0.95	0.99	
Significance	-			-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.06	-	-0.07	0.00	-	0.01	0.11	



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Ask relevant questions										
Absolutely	37.2%	36.5%	34.8%	39.9%	36.7%	35.3%	35.9%	36.4%	34.3%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	39.3%	42.0%	41.6%	36.4%	42.5%	42.1%	40.9%	41.6%	41.1%	
Moderately	20.2%	18.4%	19.8%	20.6%	17.9%	19.3%	20.2%	18.8%	20.3%	
Somewhat	2.4%	2.8%	3.4%	2.8%	2.6%	3.0%	2.2%	2.9%	3.8%	
Not at All	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	
Total (n)	717	20,764	35,668	253	9,979	16,130	460	10,785	19,538	
Mean	4.10	4.12	4.07	4.13	4.13	4.09	4.09	4.11	4.05	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.86	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.04	-	0.00	0.05	-	-0.02	0.05	
Identify what is known and not known about a problem										
Absolutely	32.4%	32.1%	30.5%	34.4%	33.7%	31.9%	31.4%	30.5%	29.2%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	41.1%	41.7%	40.0%	40.3%	41.5%	40.6%	41.2%	41.8%	39.5%	
Moderately	22.3%	22.2%	24.3%	22.1%	21.5%	23.5%	22.7%	22.9%	25.1%	
Somewhat	3.6%	3.7%	4.7%	3.2%	3.0%	3.7%	3.9%	4.4%	5.5%	
Not at All	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	
Total (n)	716	20,767	35,625	253	9,987	16,112	459	10,780	19,513	
Mean	4.01	4.02	3.95	4.06	4.05	4.00	3.98	3.98	3.91	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.90	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.07	-	0.01	0.07	-	0.00	0.08	
Understand scientific concepts										
Absolutely	28.5%	28.5%	24.6%	34.0%	34.0%	29.3%	25.5%	22.8%	20.1%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	33.5%	40.2%	36.8%	34.0%	40.1%	38.6%	33.1%	40.2%	35.2%	
Moderately	29.9%	25.3%	29.2%	27.3%	21.6%	25.1%	31.4%	29.0%	33.1%	
Somewhat	6.8%	5.5%	8.2%	4.0%	3.9%	6.4%	8.5%	7.1%	9.9%	
Not at All	1.3%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	
Total (n)	716	20,763	35,623	253	9,981	16,117	459	10,782	19,506	
Mean	3.81	3.90	3.75	3.96	4.03	3.89	3.73	3.77	3.62	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.90	0.96	0.92	0.86	0.92	0.99	0.91	0.97	
Significance	-	**		-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.10	0.06	-	-0.08	0.08	-	-0.04	0.11	



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See connections between different areas of science and mathematics										
Absolutely	27.9%	31.9%	27.4%	31.2%	38.9%	33.3%	26.1%	24.8%	21.9%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	32.4%	35.9%	33.0%	36.4%	35.6%	34.1%	30.3%	36.2%	32.0%	
Moderately	26.5%	24.1%	28.1%	24.5%	20.3%	24.4%	27.9%	27.9%	31.6%	
Somewhat	10.6%	7.0%	9.6%	7.1%	4.5%	6.9%	12.4%	9.6%	12.1%	
Not at All	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%	
Total (n)	716	20,750	35,594	253	9,979	16,104	459	10,771	19,490	
Mean	3.73	3.90	3.75	3.90	4.08	3.91	3.64	3.73	3.59	
Standard deviation	1.06	0.97	1.02	0.95	0.91	0.98	1.10	0.99	1.04	
Significance	-	***		-	**		-			
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.02	-	-0.20	-0.01	-	-0.09	0.05	
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)										
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	3.0%	11.9%	8.4%	3.1%	11.4%	8.3%	2.9%	12.4%	8.4%	
Filipino	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.6%	1.8%	
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	0.7%	2.2%	2.4%	0.0%	2.1%	2.5%	1.0%	2.2%	2.3%	
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	2.8%	8.2%	5.7%	3.4%	9.0%	6.4%	2.6%	7.3%	5.0%	
Other Asian	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
African American/Black	7.0%	7.4%	9.7%	5.5%	7.0%	8.7%	7.9%	7.9%	10.6%	
Mexican American/Chicano	1.6%	2.9%	8.2%	1.2%	2.6%	7.7%	1.9%	3.2%	8.7%	
Puerto Rican	0.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.3%	1.2%	1.8%	
Other Latino	2.8%	4.2%	6.4%	1.8%	4.4%	6.3%	3.4%	4.0%	6.4%	
White/Caucasian	87.1%	70.1%	67.7%	87.4%	70.7%	68.7%	86.8%	69.4%	66.8%	
Other	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	0.3%	1.4%	1.7%	
Total (n)	914	22,458	40,927	326	10,825	18,388	584	11,633	22,539	
Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)										
American Indian	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Asian	4.9%	19.7%	14.5%	4.9%	20.1%	15.4%	5.0%	19.2%	13.7%	
Black	4.9%	5.4%	6.9%	4.3%	5.0%	6.1%	5.3%	5.8%	7.6%	
Hispanic	1.3%	3.0%	7.8%	0.9%	2.5%	7.0%	1.5%	3.5%	8.6%	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
White	79.1%	60.3%	56.0%	79.4%	60.7%	56.8%	78.8%	60.0%	55.3%	
Other	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Two or more races/ethnicities	8.9%	10.9%	13.5%	8.9%	11.0%	13.5%	8.9%	10.7%	13.6%	
Unknown	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	
Total (n)	914	22,458	40,927	326	10,825	18,388	584	11,633	22,539	
How would you characterize your political views?										
Far left	3.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	2.8%	4.3%	4.1%	
Liberal	25.5%	38.4%	35.1%	16.4%	28.4%	25.4%	30.3%	48.7%	44.5%	
Middle-of-the-road	39.8%	40.0%	42.2%	40.0%	44.8%	46.5%	40.1%	35.0%	38.0%	
Conservative	29.6%	16.7%	17.5%	37.2%	21.7%	22.5%	25.7%	11.6%	12.8%	
Far right	2.0%	0.9%	1.3%	3.2%	1.4%	2.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
Total (n)	713	20,615	35,165	250	9,948	16,012	459	10,667	19,153	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to get a better job										
Very Important	89.5%	85.9%	86.1%	89.6%	85.5%	85.7%	89.5%	86.4%	86.4%	
Somewhat Important	9.9%	12.4%	12.0%	9.6%	12.5%	12.1%	10.0%	12.3%	11.8%	
Not Important	0.6%	1.7%	1.9%	0.8%	2.0%	2.2%	0.4%	1.4%	1.7%	
Total (n)	714	20,807	35,731	251	10,000	16,130	459	10,807	19,601	
Mean	2.89	2.84	2.84	2.89	2.84	2.84	2.89	2.85	2.85	
Standard deviation	0.33	0.41	0.41	0.34	0.42	0.42	0.33	0.39	0.41	
Significance	-	**	**	-	-	-	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.12	-	0.12	0.12	-	0.10	0.10	
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas										
Very Important	76.3%	77.1%	76.3%	72.9%	72.3%	72.0%	78.4%	81.9%	80.4%	
Somewhat Important	21.6%	21.1%	21.6%	23.9%	25.0%	25.2%	20.0%	17.1%	18.2%	
Not Important	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	3.2%	2.7%	2.8%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	
Total (n)	714	20,773	35,624	251	9,981	16,089	459	10,792	19,535	
Mean	2.74	2.75	2.74	2.70	2.70	2.69	2.77	2.81	2.79	



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Standard deviation	0.48	0.47	0.48	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.46	0.42	0.44	
Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.00	-	0.00	0.02	-	-0.10	-0.05	
To make me a more cultured person										
Very Important	53.9%	53.0%	52.9%	45.0%	43.6%	44.7%	58.8%	62.6%	60.6%	
Somewhat Important	36.0%	36.9%	36.5%	39.4%	41.7%	40.3%	34.2%	32.1%	32.9%	
Not Important	10.1%	10.1%	10.7%	15.5%	14.7%	15.0%	7.0%	5.3%	6.5%	
Total (n)	714	20,767	35,599	251	9,976	16,066	459	10,791	19,533	
Mean	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.29	2.29	2.30	2.52	2.57	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.62	0.59	0.62	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.03	-	0.00	-0.01	-	-0.08	-0.03	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to make more money										
Very Important	81.7%	69.5%	73.5%	81.7%	72.3%	75.8%	81.9%	66.6%	71.3%	
Somewhat Important	16.2%	26.7%	23.1%	16.7%	24.3%	21.0%	15.7%	29.2%	25.1%	
Not Important	2.1%	3.8%	3.4%	1.6%	3.4%	3.2%	2.4%	4.2%	3.6%	
Total (n)	714	20,777	35,614	251	9,987	16,084	459	10,790	19,530	
Mean	2.80	2.66	2.70	2.80	2.69	2.73	2.80	2.62	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.45	0.55	0.53	0.44	0.53	0.51	0.46	0.56	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.25	0.19	-	0.21	0.14	-	0.32	0.22	
To learn more about things that interest me										
Very Important	81.5%	86.2%	85.4%	78.1%	83.9%	83.0%	83.4%	88.6%	87.8%	
Somewhat Important	17.6%	13.1%	13.6%	20.3%	15.1%	15.8%	16.1%	11.0%	11.6%	
Not Important	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	714	20,770	35,588	251	9,978	16,059	459	10,792	19,529	
Mean	2.81	2.85	2.85	2.76	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.88	2.87	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.37	0.39	0.46	0.40	0.42	0.39	0.34	0.35	
Significance	-	**	**	-	**	*	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.10	-	-0.18	-0.14	-	-0.15	-0.11	
To get training for a specific career										
Very Important	83.5%	72.9%	77.1%	78.5%	70.5%	74.6%	86.3%	75.4%	79.6%	
Somewhat Important	14.4%	23.4%	20.2%	19.1%	25.3%	22.3%	11.8%	21.4%	18.2%	
Not Important	2.1%	3.7%	2.7%	2.4%	4.1%	3.2%	2.0%	3.3%	2.3%	
Total (n)	714	20,744	35,538	251	9,970	16,043	459	10,774	19,495	
Mean	2.81	2.69	2.74	2.76	2.66	2.71	2.84	2.72	2.77	



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Standard deviation	0.44	0.54	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.52	0.41	0.52	0.47	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.14	-	0.18	0.10	-	0.23	0.15	
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school										
Very Important	68.3%	62.8%	62.9%	62.5%	55.6%	56.4%	71.9%	70.2%	69.0%	
Somewhat Important	20.4%	26.9%	25.5%	23.1%	31.5%	29.3%	18.7%	22.2%	22.0%	
Not Important	11.2%	10.3%	11.6%	14.3%	12.8%	14.3%	9.4%	7.7%	9.0%	
Total (n)	714	20,758	35,541	251	9,974	16,040	459	10,784	19,501	
Mean	2.57	2.53	2.51	2.48	2.43	2.42	2.63	2.63	2.60	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.67	0.69	0.73	0.71	0.73	0.65	0.62	0.65	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.06	0.09	-	0.07	0.08	-	0.00	0.05	
To please my family										
Very Important	42.3%	25.8%	31.7%	39.4%	25.4%	31.8%	44.2%	26.1%	31.7%	
Somewhat Important	40.3%	42.9%	40.5%	41.0%	41.4%	39.0%	39.7%	44.4%	42.0%	
Not Important	17.4%	31.3%	27.8%	19.5%	33.2%	29.3%	16.1%	29.5%	26.4%	
Total (n)	714	20,740	35,516	251	9,967	16,034	459	10,773	19,482	
Mean	2.25	1.94	2.04	2.20	1.92	2.03	2.28	1.97	2.05	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.78	0.73	0.74	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.41	0.27	-	0.37	0.22	-	0.42	0.30	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Academic ability										Academic Self-Concept
Highest 10%	26.7%	38.9%	28.8%	28.4%	46.8%	34.3%	25.7%	30.8%	23.5%	
Above average	52.9%	50.6%	50.7%	54.0%	44.9%	48.7%	52.1%	56.4%	52.6%	
Average	20.0%	10.1%	19.6%	17.2%	7.9%	16.1%	21.7%	12.4%	22.9%	
Below average	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Total (n)	701	20,618	35,122	250	9,922	15,906	447	10,696	19,216	
Mean	4.06	4.28	4.07	4.10	4.38	4.16	4.03	4.18	3.99	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.66	0.72	0.68	0.65	0.72	0.70	0.65	0.71	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.33	-0.01	-	-0.43	-0.08	-	-0.23	0.06	
Artistic ability										
Highest 10%	6.1%	7.1%	7.6%	5.6%	6.6%	7.3%	6.5%	7.6%	7.9%	
Above average	25.5%	22.5%	23.6%	18.8%	18.9%	20.3%	28.6%	26.3%	26.6%	
Average	32.0%	30.7%	31.7%	31.2%	27.7%	28.6%	32.7%	33.9%	34.6%	
Below average	26.8%	28.8%	27.3%	30.0%	32.8%	31.3%	25.3%	24.7%	23.5%	



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Lowest 10%	9.6%	10.8%	9.9%	14.4%	14.0%	12.5%	6.9%	7.4%	7.3%	
Total (n)	701	20,605	35,092	250	9,910	15,889	447	10,695	19,203	
Mean	2.92	2.86	2.92	2.71	2.71	2.79	3.02	3.02	3.04	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.04	1.05	1.05	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.00	-	0.00	-0.07	-	0.00	-0.02	
Compassion										
Highest 10%	28.5%	25.4%	26.4%	25.2%	21.1%	22.0%	30.4%	29.8%	30.5%	
Above average	43.1%	43.3%	43.1%	42.0%	41.4%	41.7%	43.4%	45.3%	44.5%	
Average	23.3%	25.7%	25.2%	26.0%	29.9%	29.1%	21.9%	21.4%	21.4%	
Below average	4.6%	4.9%	4.6%	6.0%	6.6%	6.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	
Total (n)	701	20,543	34,969	250	9,890	15,847	447	10,653	19,122	
Mean	3.94	3.88	3.90	3.85	3.75	3.77	4.00	4.01	4.02	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.85	0.82	0.82	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.05	-	0.11	0.09	-	-0.01	-0.02	
Computer programming skills										
Highest 10%	2.3%	4.4%	3.3%	4.4%	7.6%	5.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	



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Above average	8.4%	12.6%	11.1%	12.4%	18.7%	16.7%	6.1%	6.3%	5.9%	
Average	30.0%	23.5%	26.0%	29.6%	26.3%	28.2%	30.3%	20.7%	23.8%	
Below average	35.7%	34.8%	36.3%	32.4%	29.4%	31.9%	37.4%	40.2%	40.4%	
Lowest 10%	23.6%	24.7%	23.3%	21.2%	18.0%	17.8%	25.1%	31.5%	28.6%	
Total (n)	700	20,569	35,000	250	9,894	15,843	446	10,675	19,157	
Mean	2.30	2.37	2.35	2.46	2.68	2.60	2.21	2.05	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.99	1.12	1.06	1.09	1.19	1.12	0.93	0.94	0.93	
Significance	-			-	**	*	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.05	-	-0.18	-0.13	-	0.17	0.11	
Creativity										
Highest 10%	11.6%	14.0%	15.8%	13.2%	14.7%	16.1%	10.5%	13.3%	15.4%	
Above average	36.7%	37.9%	37.8%	33.6%	37.4%	38.0%	38.1%	38.3%	37.6%	
Average	40.6%	37.2%	36.0%	40.0%	36.4%	34.8%	41.3%	38.1%	37.2%	
Below average	9.7%	9.5%	9.1%	11.6%	9.9%	9.6%	8.7%	9.1%	8.7%	
Lowest 10%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	
Total (n)	700	20,564	34,980	250	9,896	15,840	446	10,668	19,140	
Mean	3.47	3.54	3.58	3.45	3.54	3.58	3.48	3.54	3.57	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.85	0.87	0.89	
Significance	-	*	**	-		*	-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.12	-	-0.10	-0.14	-	-0.07	-0.10	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Drive to achieve										
Highest 10%	34.4%	40.8%	37.8%	30.0%	40.6%	37.5%	37.2%	41.0%	38.2%	
Above average	42.9%	42.1%	42.0%	42.8%	40.6%	41.0%	42.8%	43.7%	42.9%	
Average	20.3%	14.8%	17.5%	22.4%	15.7%	18.2%	18.8%	13.8%	16.9%	Academic
Below average	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%	4.0%	2.6%	2.8%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	Self-Concept
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Total (n)	700	20,568	34,954	250	9,894	15,826	446	10,674	19,128	
Mean	4.09	4.21	4.15	3.97	4.18	4.12	4.16	4.24	4.17	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.76	0.75	0.78	
Significance	-	***		-	***	**	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.07	-	-0.26	-0.18	-	-0.11	-0.01	
Emotional health										
Highest 10%	16.6%	16.8%	17.3%	21.6%	22.1%	23.2%	13.7%	11.3%	11.6%	



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Above average	25.0%	29.8%	29.1%	29.2%	32.7%	31.9%	22.6%	26.9%	26.5%	
Average	33.9%	35.7%	35.8%	26.4%	30.8%	30.5%	37.9%	40.9%	40.8%	
Below average	20.0%	15.2%	15.2%	18.8%	12.2%	12.1%	20.9%	18.3%	18.3%	
Lowest 10%	4.6%	2.4%	2.6%	4.0%	2.2%	2.3%	4.9%	2.7%	2.9%	
Total (n)	700	20,560	34,934	250	9,890	15,821	446	10,670	19,113	
Mean	3.29	3.43	3.43	3.46	3.60	3.62	3.19	3.26	3.26	
Standard deviation	1.10	1.02	1.03	1.14	1.03	1.04	1.07	0.97	0.98	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.14	-	-0.14	-0.15	-	-0.07	-0.07	
Leadership ability										
Highest 10%	24.1%	25.6%	26.1%	27.6%	28.5%	28.7%	22.4%	22.7%	23.6%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	41.7%	42.9%	41.2%	39.2%	42.4%	41.7%	42.8%	43.5%	40.8%	
Average	27.7%	24.9%	25.9%	26.8%	22.9%	23.3%	28.3%	26.9%	28.5%	
Below average	5.7%	6.0%	6.0%	5.6%	5.8%	5.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	
Total (n)	700	20,553	34,925	250	9,887	15,824	446	10,666	19,101	
Mean	3.83	3.87	3.86	3.87	3.93	3.92	3.80	3.81	3.80	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.88	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.90	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.03	-	-0.07	-0.06	-	-0.01	0.00	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Mathematical ability										
Highest 10%	13.1%	24.9%	18.4%	19.2%	34.7%	25.6%	9.9%	14.9%	11.5%	



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Above average	36.1%	42.9%	38.3%	36.4%	42.3%	40.9%	35.9%	43.6%	35.9%	Academic Self-Concept
Average	34.0%	24.9%	30.8%	32.4%	18.3%	24.9%	35.0%	31.6%	36.4%	
Below average	14.1%	6.4%	10.5%	10.8%	4.1%	7.3%	15.9%	8.7%	13.4%	
Lowest 10%	2.6%	1.0%	2.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.2%	3.4%	1.3%	2.8%	
Total (n)	700	20,555	34,915	250	9,886	15,819	446	10,669	19,096	
Mean	3.43	3.84	3.61	3.62	4.06	3.82	3.33	3.62	3.40	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.90	0.97	0.96	0.86	0.94	0.97	0.89	0.95	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.19	-	-0.51	-0.21	-	-0.33	-0.07	
Physical health										
Highest 10%	15.1%	17.9%	17.3%	21.2%	23.7%	23.3%	11.9%	12.0%	11.6%	
Above average	32.9%	36.6%	35.3%	37.2%	38.2%	38.2%	30.5%	34.9%	32.5%	
Average	41.0%	35.7%	37.4%	27.2%	29.2%	29.8%	48.7%	42.3%	44.6%	
Below average	10.3%	9.1%	9.2%	13.2%	8.2%	7.9%	8.5%	10.1%	10.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	
Total (n)	700	20,540	34,871	250	9,879	15,800	446	10,661	19,071	
Mean	3.51	3.62	3.59	3.64	3.76	3.76	3.45	3.47	3.44	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.91	0.91	1.00	0.93	0.92	0.83	0.86	0.86	
Significance	-	**	*	-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.09	-	-0.13	-0.13	-	-0.02	0.01	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Public speaking ability										
Highest 10%	12.7%	15.0%	14.3%	16.4%	17.4%	16.7%	10.8%	12.6%	12.1%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	27.6%	31.4%	29.6%	29.6%	33.3%	32.1%	26.5%	29.5%	27.2%	
Average	37.6%	33.7%	35.2%	38.0%	31.4%	32.9%	37.8%	36.0%	37.3%	
Below average	16.9%	16.4%	16.7%	11.6%	14.9%	14.9%	19.3%	17.9%	18.4%	
Lowest 10%	5.2%	3.5%	4.2%	4.4%	3.0%	3.4%	5.6%	4.0%	5.0%	
Total (n)	699	20,548	34,886	250	9,889	15,810	445	10,659	19,076	
Mean	3.26	3.38	3.33	3.42	3.47	3.44	3.18	3.29	3.23	
Standard deviation	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.04	
Significance	-	**		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.07	-	-0.05	-0.02	-	-0.11	-0.05	
Risk-taking										
Highest 10%	11.4%	11.6%	13.7%	14.8%	15.1%	17.1%	9.4%	8.0%	10.4%	



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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		
Above average	31.3%	31.0%	32.2%	30.8%	34.6%	36.3%	31.5%	27.4%	28.3%		
Average	41.1%	41.4%	40.3%	39.2%	37.2%	35.5%	42.2%	45.7%	44.8%		
Below average	14.0%	14.4%	12.4%	13.2%	11.9%	10.0%	14.6%	16.9%	14.6%		
Lowest 10%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%		
Total (n)	699	20,525	34,841	250	9,884	15,795	445	10,641	19,046		
Mean	3.36	3.37	3.44	3.43	3.51	3.58	3.31	3.22	3.31		
Standard deviation	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.91		
Significance	-		*	-		*	-	*			
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.09	-	-0.09	-0.16	-	0.10	0.00		
Self-confidence (intellectual)											Academic Self-Concept
Highest 10%	19.5%	22.8%	21.3%	27.6%	31.7%	29.0%	14.8%	13.7%	13.9%		
Above average	40.5%	43.6%	41.3%	43.6%	45.3%	44.6%	38.4%	41.9%	38.1%		
Average	31.9%	26.2%	29.1%	24.4%	18.8%	21.1%	36.4%	33.9%	36.8%		
Below average	7.2%	6.4%	7.2%	3.6%	3.6%	4.6%	9.2%	9.3%	9.6%		
Lowest 10%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%		
Total (n)	699	20,530	34,811	250	9,879	15,774	445	10,651	19,037		
Mean	3.70	3.81	3.74	3.94	4.04	3.97	3.57	3.57	3.53		
Standard deviation	0.90	0.89	0.91	0.86	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.88	0.90		
Significance	-	**		-			-				
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.04	-	-0.12	-0.03	-	0.00	0.04		
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.											
Self-confidence (social)											
Highest 10%	14.7%	13.4%	15.4%	16.8%	17.2%	19.2%	13.7%	9.5%	11.8%		



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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	
Above average	28.9%	27.6%	28.4%	32.8%	28.7%	30.7%	26.5%	26.4%	26.2%	Social Self-Concept
Average	31.9%	35.7%	34.8%	26.0%	31.9%	30.4%	35.3%	39.5%	38.9%	
Below average	20.2%	20.1%	18.2%	18.8%	18.9%	16.6%	20.9%	21.4%	19.8%	
Lowest 10%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%	5.6%	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	
Total (n)	699	20,533	34,823	250	9,878	15,780	445	10,655	19,043	
Mean	3.30	3.28	3.35	3.36	3.38	3.46	3.26	3.18	3.23	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.03	1.04	1.13	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.98	1.01	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	-0.05	-	-0.02	-0.09	-	0.08	0.03	
Spirituality										
Highest 10%	11.9%	10.3%	11.9%	12.0%	10.9%	12.4%	11.7%	9.8%	11.4%	
Above average	26.6%	21.6%	22.6%	23.6%	21.4%	22.4%	28.3%	21.9%	22.8%	
Average	37.3%	35.8%	38.3%	35.6%	34.4%	36.5%	38.2%	37.3%	40.1%	
Below average	16.3%	19.8%	17.2%	17.2%	18.7%	16.8%	16.0%	20.9%	17.5%	
Lowest 10%	7.9%	12.4%	10.0%	11.6%	14.6%	11.9%	5.8%	10.2%	8.2%	
Total (n)	699	20,474	34,721	250	9,851	15,737	445	10,623	18,984	
Mean	3.18	2.98	3.09	3.07	2.95	3.07	3.24	3.00	3.12	
Standard deviation	1.09	1.15	1.12	1.16	1.19	1.17	1.04	1.11	1.08	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.08	-	0.10	0.00	-	0.22	0.11	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Understanding of others										
Highest 10%	27.5%	25.2%	27.2%	25.2%	23.5%	25.4%	28.8%	26.9%	28.8%	



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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	
Above average	49.5%	48.4%	47.7%	46.0%	45.6%	45.9%	51.5%	51.2%	49.4%	
Average	21.3%	23.7%	22.7%	25.2%	27.0%	25.3%	19.1%	20.3%	20.2%	
Below average	1.4%	2.5%	2.2%	2.8%	3.5%	3.0%	0.7%	1.5%	1.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	699	20,514	34,779	250	9,868	15,757	445	10,646	19,022	
Mean	4.02	3.96	3.99	3.92	3.88	3.93	4.08	4.03	4.05	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.71	0.73	0.75	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.04	-	0.05	-0.01	-	0.07	0.04	
Writing ability										
Highest 10%	15.7%	14.2%	13.3%	15.2%	14.1%	13.2%	16.0%	14.2%	13.5%	
Above average	37.2%	41.9%	39.2%	37.6%	40.1%	37.8%	36.6%	43.7%	40.6%	
Average	40.1%	33.7%	36.9%	39.6%	33.5%	36.4%	40.7%	33.9%	37.3%	
Below average	5.7%	9.1%	9.3%	5.6%	10.7%	10.9%	5.8%	7.4%	7.8%	
Lowest 10%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	
Total (n)	699	20,520	34,782	250	9,868	15,754	445	10,652	19,028	
Mean	3.60	3.59	3.54	3.58	3.54	3.50	3.61	3.63	3.58	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.85	0.85	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.07	-	0.04	0.09	-	-0.02	0.04	
Mark one in each row:										
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America										
Agree Strongly	3.3%	3.0%	3.4%	7.3%	4.1%	4.7%	1.1%	1.9%	2.2%	
Agree Somewhat	18.6%	13.8%	14.6%	25.9%	19.6%	20.3%	14.4%	7.9%	9.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	39.6%	34.0%	32.7%	38.1%	37.4%	35.9%	40.8%	30.5%	29.7%	
Disagree Strongly	38.6%	49.2%	49.2%	28.7%	38.9%	39.1%	43.7%	59.8%	58.9%	
Total (n)	695	20,395	34,478	247	9,807	15,617	444	10,588	18,861	
Mean	1.87	1.71	1.72	2.12	1.89	1.91	1.73	1.52	1.55	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.91	0.86	0.88	0.74	0.72	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	



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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	
Effect size	-	0.20	0.18	-	0.27	0.24	-	0.29	0.24	
Abortion should be legal										
Agree Strongly	39.5%	45.6%	42.5%	29.3%	36.0%	34.2%	44.8%	55.4%	50.5%	
Agree Somewhat	30.1%	30.1%	30.3%	35.0%	35.8%	34.6%	27.5%	24.3%	26.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	15.7%	13.0%	14.6%	17.5%	15.7%	17.4%	14.9%	10.2%	11.9%	
Disagree Strongly	14.7%	11.3%	12.6%	18.3%	12.5%	13.9%	12.8%	10.0%	11.4%	
Total (n)	694	20,224	34,153	246	9,726	15,460	444	10,498	18,693	
Mean	2.94	3.10	3.03	2.75	2.95	2.89	3.04	3.25	3.16	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.01	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.00	1.03	
Significance	-	***	*	-	**	*	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.09	-	-0.20	-0.14	-	-0.21	-0.12	
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus										
Agree Strongly	12.1%	11.6%	11.8%	13.8%	12.1%	12.5%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	
Agree Somewhat	41.3%	38.9%	38.4%	34.4%	35.3%	35.6%	44.8%	42.6%	41.1%	
Disagree Somewhat	31.8%	33.1%	33.5%	28.7%	31.1%	31.0%	33.8%	35.2%	35.9%	
Disagree Strongly	14.8%	16.5%	16.3%	23.1%	21.5%	20.9%	10.4%	11.2%	11.9%	
Total (n)	695	20,225	34,080	247	9,755	15,486	444	10,470	18,594	
Mean	2.51	2.46	2.46	2.39	2.38	2.40	2.57	2.53	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.99	0.95	0.95	0.82	0.83	0.84	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.06	0.06	-	0.01	-0.01	-	0.05	0.07	
Marijuana should be legalized										
Agree Strongly	35.1%	27.9%	28.9%	35.6%	31.5%	31.9%	34.9%	24.2%	26.1%	
Agree Somewhat	38.0%	41.4%	40.2%	40.5%	39.8%	39.3%	36.3%	43.0%	41.1%	
Disagree Somewhat	17.6%	19.9%	19.3%	16.2%	18.0%	17.6%	18.5%	21.9%	20.9%	
Disagree Strongly	9.4%	10.8%	11.6%	7.7%	10.6%	11.3%	10.4%	10.9%	11.9%	
Total (n)	695	20,204	34,067	247	9,746	15,474	444	10,458	18,593	
Mean	2.99	2.86	2.86	3.04	2.92	2.92	2.96	2.80	2.81	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.96	0.97	0.97	0.93	0.96	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.14	-	0.13	0.12	-	0.17	0.16	
Dissent is critical component of the political process										
Agree Strongly	23.1%	29.8%	23.0%	28.6%	33.9%	26.7%	20.0%	25.5%	19.4%	
Agree Somewhat	56.0%	50.4%	51.8%	55.1%	47.5%	50.2%	56.3%	53.5%	53.3%	
Disagree Somewhat	19.6%	17.9%	22.9%	15.1%	16.7%	20.9%	22.3%	19.3%	24.9%	
Disagree Strongly	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.3%	1.4%	1.7%	2.4%	
Total (n)	688	19,376	32,199	245	9,473	14,914	439	9,903	17,285	
Mean	3.01	3.08	2.95	3.11	3.13	3.01	2.95	3.03	2.90	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.69	0.72	0.73	
Significance	-	*	*	-		*	-	*		



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Effect size	-	-0.09	0.08	-	-0.03	0.13	-	-0.11	0.07	
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus										
Agree Strongly	44.1%	42.3%	44.0%	32.0%	33.3%	35.7%	51.0%	51.6%	52.0%	
Agree Somewhat	35.6%	32.9%	31.2%	37.7%	34.7%	33.8%	34.1%	31.1%	28.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	13.4%	17.1%	16.4%	18.6%	21.4%	19.8%	10.6%	12.6%	13.1%	
Disagree Strongly	6.9%	7.7%	8.4%	11.7%	10.6%	10.7%	4.3%	4.7%	6.2%	
Total (n)	694	20,106	33,774	247	9,685	15,349	443	10,421	18,425	
Mean	3.17	3.10	3.11	2.90	2.91	2.94	3.32	3.30	3.27	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.83	0.86	0.91	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.06	-	-0.01	-0.04	-	0.02	0.05	
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions										
Agree Strongly	4.2%	7.6%	9.1%	4.5%	7.2%	8.8%	4.1%	8.0%	9.3%	
Agree Somewhat	40.4%	41.4%	43.4%	35.8%	39.4%	41.5%	42.4%	43.4%	45.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	38.7%	35.2%	33.4%	41.5%	34.2%	32.7%	37.5%	36.2%	34.1%	
Disagree Strongly	16.7%	15.8%	14.1%	18.3%	19.1%	16.9%	16.0%	12.4%	11.4%	
Total (n)	693	19,975	33,469	246	9,662	15,271	443	10,313	18,198	
Mean	2.32	2.41	2.47	2.26	2.35	2.42	2.35	2.47	2.52	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.84	0.84	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.79	0.81	0.81	
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	-	-0.11	-0.18	-	-0.10	-0.18	-	-0.15	-0.21	
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault										
Agree Strongly	61.5%	62.1%	61.1%	52.0%	51.5%	51.3%	66.6%	73.0%	70.5%	
Agree Somewhat	28.4%	26.9%	26.6%	33.3%	33.3%	32.2%	25.7%	20.3%	21.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	8.5%	8.6%	9.6%	13.4%	12.2%	13.1%	5.9%	5.0%	6.3%	
Disagree Strongly	1.6%	2.3%	2.7%	1.2%	3.0%	3.4%	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	
Total (n)	693	20,081	33,643	246	9,668	15,275	443	10,413	18,368	
Mean	3.50	3.49	3.46	3.36	3.33	3.31	3.57	3.65	3.60	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.76	0.80	0.82	0.69	0.65	0.70	
Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.01	0.05	-	0.04	0.06	-	-0.12	-0.04	
Women should receive the same salary opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions										
Agree Strongly	83.1%	86.8%	84.8%	70.4%	79.1%	76.6%	90.3%	94.7%	92.6%	
Agree Somewhat	14.8%	11.4%	12.8%	27.5%	18.2%	20.0%	7.7%	4.4%	6.0%	
Disagree Somewhat	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	2.0%	2.6%	1.8%	0.5%	0.9%	
Disagree Strongly	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	
Total (n)	694	20,131	33,782	247	9,668	15,292	443	10,463	18,490	
Mean	3.81	3.84	3.82	3.68	3.76	3.72	3.88	3.93	3.91	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.43	0.47	0.54	0.52	0.55	0.39	0.31	0.36	
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	-	-0.07	-0.02	-	-0.15	-0.07	-	-0.16	-0.08	
The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries										
Agree Strongly	2.3%	2.5%	2.9%	4.5%	3.8%	4.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.7%	
Agree Somewhat	28.3%	28.1%	27.3%	31.0%	30.9%	30.4%	26.9%	25.2%	24.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	52.0%	52.1%	50.0%	49.4%	47.3%	45.9%	53.5%	57.1%	53.9%	
Disagree Strongly	17.3%	17.3%	19.9%	15.1%	18.1%	19.5%	18.5%	16.5%	20.1%	
Total (n)	692	19,993	33,499	245	9,658	15,277	443	10,335	18,222	
Mean	2.16	2.16	2.13	2.25	2.20	2.19	2.11	2.11	2.08	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.79	0.70	0.67	0.71	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.04	-	0.06	0.08	-	0.00	0.04	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here										
Very Important	15.5%	16.2%	17.5%	16.3%	15.9%	17.0%	14.9%	16.6%	18.0%	
Somewhat Important	43.4%	46.5%	43.0%	42.3%	45.0%	42.4%	44.1%	48.0%	43.6%	
Not Important	41.1%	37.3%	39.5%	41.5%	39.0%	40.7%	41.0%	35.4%	38.3%	
Total (n)	679	20,060	33,501	246	9,615	15,131	429	10,445	18,370	
Mean	1.74	1.79	1.78	1.75	1.77	1.76	1.74	1.81	1.80	
Standard deviation	0.71	0.70	0.72	0.72	0.70	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.72	



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Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.06	-	-0.03	-0.01	-	-0.10	-0.08	
My teacher advised me										
Very Important	7.2%	6.7%	7.4%	9.3%	7.1%	8.0%	5.8%	6.3%	6.8%	
Somewhat Important	27.3%	30.1%	29.8%	26.8%	30.2%	30.2%	27.8%	29.9%	29.5%	
Not Important	65.5%	63.2%	62.8%	63.8%	62.7%	61.9%	66.4%	63.7%	63.7%	
Total (n)	678	20,027	33,419	246	9,606	15,107	428	10,421	18,312	
Mean	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.46	1.44	1.46	1.39	1.43	1.43	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.66	0.62	0.64	0.60	0.61	0.62	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	0.03	0.00	-	-0.07	-0.06	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
This college has a very good academic reputation										College Reputation Orientation
Very Important	60.7%	85.9%	71.5%	59.3%	84.1%	69.2%	61.3%	87.8%	73.7%	
Somewhat Important	34.0%	13.1%	24.9%	34.6%	14.6%	26.6%	33.8%	11.5%	23.3%	
Not Important	5.3%	1.0%	3.5%	6.1%	1.3%	4.1%	4.9%	0.8%	3.0%	
Total (n)	679	20,052	33,436	246	9,623	15,130	429	10,429	18,306	
Mean	2.55	2.85	2.68	2.53	2.83	2.65	2.56	2.87	2.71	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.39	0.54	0.61	0.41	0.56	0.59	0.36	0.52	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.77	-0.24	-	-0.73	-0.21	-	-0.86	-0.29	
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities										
Very Important	56.1%	56.8%	53.2%	54.1%	53.9%	50.3%	57.1%	59.8%	55.9%	
Somewhat Important	33.1%	34.2%	36.2%	35.0%	35.5%	37.6%	32.4%	32.8%	34.9%	
Not Important	10.8%	9.0%	10.6%	11.0%	10.6%	12.1%	10.5%	7.4%	9.2%	
Total (n)	679	20,010	33,364	246	9,595	15,086	429	10,415	18,278	
Mean	2.45	2.48	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.38	2.47	2.52	2.47	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.66	0.68	0.68	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.63	0.66	



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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.03	-	0.00	0.07	-	-0.08	0.00	
I was offered financial assistance										
Very Important	59.3%	33.6%	40.2%	58.1%	30.9%	36.6%	59.8%	36.3%	43.6%	
Somewhat Important	27.3%	22.0%	25.6%	25.2%	23.0%	26.6%	28.5%	21.0%	24.7%	
Not Important	13.4%	44.4%	34.2%	16.7%	46.1%	36.8%	11.7%	42.7%	31.7%	
Total (n)	678	19,970	33,293	246	9,580	15,063	428	10,390	18,230	
Mean	2.46	1.89	2.06	2.41	1.85	2.00	2.48	1.94	2.12	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.88	0.86	0.76	0.86	0.86	0.70	0.89	0.86	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.65	0.47	-	0.65	0.48	-	0.61	0.42	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
The cost of attending this college										
Very Important	57.0%	38.7%	45.6%	53.7%	35.5%	42.9%	58.7%	42.0%	48.2%	
Somewhat Important	30.8%	36.4%	35.4%	30.9%	37.7%	36.5%	30.8%	35.1%	34.4%	
Not Important	12.2%	24.9%	19.0%	15.4%	26.8%	20.6%	10.5%	22.9%	17.5%	
Total (n)	679	19,963	33,268	246	9,583	15,062	429	10,380	18,206	
Mean	2.45	2.14	2.27	2.38	2.09	2.22	2.48	2.19	2.31	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.79	0.76	0.74	0.78	0.76	0.68	0.78	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.39	0.24	-	0.37	0.21	-	0.37	0.23	
High school counselor advised me										
Very Important	8.4%	8.3%	9.5%	8.5%	8.9%	10.1%	8.2%	7.6%	8.9%	
Somewhat Important	29.3%	28.1%	28.3%	27.6%	29.3%	30.0%	30.5%	26.7%	26.6%	
Not Important	62.3%	63.7%	62.2%	63.8%	61.7%	59.8%	61.3%	65.7%	64.5%	
Total (n)	679	19,940	33,199	246	9,569	15,023	429	10,371	18,176	
Mean	1.46	1.45	1.47	1.45	1.47	1.50	1.47	1.42	1.44	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.63	0.65	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	-0.02	-	-0.03	-0.07	-	0.08	0.05	
Private college counselor advised me										
Very Important	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%	3.4%	3.4%	
Somewhat Important	15.1%	12.8%	13.6%	17.6%	13.8%	14.8%	13.8%	11.8%	12.5%	
Not Important	80.5%	83.4%	82.4%	78.0%	82.0%	80.7%	82.0%	84.8%	84.1%	
Total (n)	677	19,843	33,031	245	9,526	14,960	428	10,317	18,071	
Mean	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.27	1.22	1.24	1.22	1.19	1.19	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.49	0.50	0.53	0.51	0.52	0.51	0.47	0.47	



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Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.10	0.06	-	0.06	0.06	
I wanted to live near home										
Very Important	18.2%	12.1%	19.9%	13.1%	11.1%	18.6%	21.0%	13.1%	21.2%	
Somewhat Important	27.2%	29.0%	30.5%	27.3%	29.2%	30.7%	26.6%	28.8%	30.3%	
Not Important	54.7%	58.9%	49.6%	59.6%	59.7%	50.8%	52.3%	58.1%	48.5%	
Total (n)	677	19,899	33,118	245	9,551	14,997	428	10,348	18,121	
Mean	1.64	1.53	1.70	1.53	1.51	1.68	1.69	1.55	1.73	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.70	0.78	0.72	0.69	0.77	0.80	0.71	0.79	
Significance	-	***	*	-		**	-	***		
Effect size	-	0.16	-0.08	-	0.03	-0.19	-	0.20	-0.05	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
Not offered aid by first choice										
Very Important	16.0%	9.1%	10.8%	14.8%	8.0%	9.7%	16.1%	10.2%	11.9%	
Somewhat Important	19.4%	13.0%	16.4%	19.3%	13.3%	16.7%	19.6%	12.6%	16.0%	
Not Important	64.6%	78.0%	72.8%	66.0%	78.8%	73.6%	64.3%	77.1%	72.1%	
Total (n)	676	19,795	32,892	244	9,496	14,891	428	10,299	18,001	
Mean	1.51	1.31	1.38	1.49	1.29	1.36	1.52	1.33	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.63	0.67	0.74	0.60	0.65	0.76	0.65	0.69	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.32	0.19	-	0.33	0.20	-	0.29	0.17	
Could not afford first choice										
Very Important	20.1%	10.1%	13.5%	16.7%	8.2%	11.5%	21.5%	12.1%	15.5%	
Somewhat Important	16.5%	11.7%	14.7%	15.9%	11.8%	15.1%	17.1%	11.6%	14.3%	
Not Important	63.4%	78.2%	71.8%	67.3%	80.0%	73.4%	61.4%	76.3%	70.3%	
Total (n)	677	19,764	32,855	245	9,485	14,872	428	10,279	17,983	
Mean	1.57	1.32	1.42	1.49	1.28	1.38	1.60	1.36	1.45	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.65	0.72	0.77	0.61	0.68	0.82	0.69	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.38	0.21	-	0.34	0.16	-	0.35	0.20	
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools										
Very Important	27.6%	49.2%	38.3%	25.3%	43.7%	34.4%	29.0%	54.9%	41.9%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat Important	42.1%	34.4%	37.9%	41.2%	37.0%	39.6%	42.5%	31.8%	36.3%	
Not Important	30.3%	16.4%	23.8%	33.5%	19.3%	26.0%	28.5%	13.4%	21.8%	
Total (n)	677	19,801	32,833	245	9,504	14,891	428	10,297	17,942	
Mean	1.97	2.33	2.14	1.92	2.24	2.08	2.00	2.41	2.20	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.71	0.77	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	-0.49	-0.22	-	-0.42	-0.21	-	-0.58	-0.26		
This college's graduates get good jobs											
Very Important	52.0%	71.9%	60.6%	51.0%	69.6%	58.5%	52.6%	74.3%	62.6%	College Reputation Orientation	
Somewhat Important	37.8%	23.3%	30.2%	36.3%	24.9%	31.9%	38.6%	21.8%	28.5%		
Not Important	10.2%	4.8%	9.3%	12.7%	5.5%	9.7%	8.9%	4.0%	8.9%		
Total (n)	677	19,828	32,891	245	9,524	14,912	428	10,304	17,979		
Mean	2.42	2.67	2.51	2.38	2.64	2.49	2.44	2.70	2.54		
Standard deviation	0.67	0.56	0.66	0.70	0.58	0.67	0.65	0.54	0.65		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	**		
Effect size	-	-0.45	-0.14	-	-0.45	-0.16	-	-0.48	-0.15		
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?											
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college											
Very Important	4.3%	2.7%	4.0%	4.9%	2.8%	3.9%	3.7%	2.7%	4.0%		
Somewhat Important	17.2%	12.2%	14.2%	14.7%	12.2%	14.4%	18.7%	12.3%	13.9%		
Not Important	78.6%	85.0%	81.9%	80.4%	85.1%	81.7%	77.5%	85.0%	82.0%		
Total (n)	676	19,786	32,804	245	9,502	14,871	427	10,284	17,933		
Mean	1.26	1.18	1.22	1.24	1.18	1.22	1.26	1.18	1.22		
Standard deviation	0.53	0.45	0.50	0.53	0.45	0.50	0.52	0.45	0.50		
Significance	-	***	*	-	*		-	***			
Effect size	-	0.18	0.08	-	0.13	0.04	-	0.18	0.08		
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college											
Very Important	52.5%	35.5%	34.5%	44.7%	31.6%	31.0%	57.2%	39.3%	37.9%		
Somewhat Important	33.2%	44.1%	43.3%	36.6%	45.7%	44.9%	31.3%	42.5%	41.8%		
Not Important	14.3%	20.4%	22.2%	18.7%	22.6%	24.1%	11.4%	18.1%	20.3%		
Total (n)	678	19,806	32,863	246	9,511	14,894	428	10,295	17,969		
Mean	2.38	2.15	2.12	2.26	2.09	2.07	2.46	2.21	2.18		
Standard deviation	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.74	0.69	0.73	0.74		



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.32	0.35	-	0.23	0.26	-	0.34	0.38	
Rankings in national magazines										
Very Important	27.7%	36.5%	25.4%	26.8%	35.9%	25.7%	28.3%	37.1%	25.1%	
Somewhat Important	43.4%	42.1%	39.8%	45.9%	43.2%	40.7%	41.8%	41.1%	38.9%	
Not Important	28.9%	21.4%	34.8%	27.2%	21.0%	33.6%	29.9%	21.8%	36.0%	
Total (n)	678	19,798	32,806	246	9,508	14,870	428	10,290	17,936	
Mean	1.99	2.15	1.91	2.00	2.15	1.92	1.98	2.15	1.89	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.77	
Significance	-	***	**	-	**		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.21	0.10	-	-0.20	0.10	-	-0.23	0.12	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program										
Very Important	32.0%	30.0%	20.2%	23.2%	27.1%	18.7%	36.9%	32.9%	21.6%	
Somewhat Important	27.3%	21.9%	20.7%	28.9%	23.6%	22.5%	26.4%	20.1%	19.0%	
Not Important	40.7%	48.1%	59.1%	48.0%	49.2%	58.8%	36.7%	46.9%	59.4%	
Total (n)	678	19,766	32,746	246	9,485	14,838	428	10,281	17,908	
Mean	1.91	1.82	1.61	1.75	1.78	1.60	2.00	1.86	1.62	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.78	0.86	0.88	0.82	



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Significance	-	**	***	-		**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.38	-	-0.04	0.19	-	0.16	0.46	
A visit to this campus										
Very Important	58.6%	51.1%	46.5%	53.3%	45.8%	42.4%	61.7%	56.5%	50.5%	
Somewhat Important	27.4%	32.8%	33.5%	30.1%	35.8%	35.9%	25.7%	29.7%	31.2%	
Not Important	14.0%	16.1%	20.0%	16.7%	18.4%	21.7%	12.6%	13.8%	18.4%	
Total (n)	678	19,838	32,899	246	9,525	14,902	428	10,313	17,997	
Mean	2.45	2.35	2.27	2.37	2.27	2.21	2.49	2.43	2.32	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.74	0.77	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.71	0.72	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	**	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.23	-	0.13	0.21	-	0.08	0.22	
This college's graduates make a difference in the world										
Very Important	32.2%	52.2%	42.0%	26.8%	46.3%	37.5%	35.0%	58.2%	46.2%	
Somewhat Important	46.3%	36.6%	39.8%	45.9%	40.1%	42.0%	46.7%	33.1%	37.7%	
Not Important	21.5%	11.2%	18.2%	27.2%	13.7%	20.5%	18.2%	8.7%	16.1%	
Total (n)	678	19,803	32,819	246	9,503	14,868	428	10,300	17,951	
Mean	2.11	2.41	2.24	2.00	2.33	2.17	2.17	2.49	2.30	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.68	0.74	0.74	0.70	0.74	0.71	0.65	0.73	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.44	-0.18	-	-0.47	-0.23	-	-0.49	-0.18	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Studying/homework										
None	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%	2.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	
Less than one hour	6.4%	4.5%	6.4%	7.4%	6.6%	8.6%	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%	
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	11.7%	15.9%	16.9%	14.1%	18.2%	11.3%	9.2%	13.6%	



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3 to 5 hours	22.9%	23.0%	26.0%	23.0%	24.5%	26.3%	22.8%	21.5%	25.7%	
6 to 10 hours	27.6%	25.0%	23.0%	29.6%	23.2%	21.3%	26.5%	26.8%	24.7%	
11 to 15 hours	15.0%	16.5%	13.4%	12.3%	14.7%	11.5%	16.7%	18.4%	15.1%	
16 to 20 hours	7.3%	10.2%	7.7%	5.8%	8.4%	6.4%	8.0%	12.1%	8.9%	
Over 20 hours	6.5%	7.8%	6.0%	3.3%	6.4%	5.1%	8.5%	9.1%	6.8%	
Total (n)	673	19,963	33,157	243	9,573	15,025	426	10,390	18,132	
Mean	4.77	4.95	4.63	4.48	4.70	4.41	4.93	5.21	4.84	
Standard deviation	1.57	1.61	1.61	1.49	1.65	1.63	1.60	1.52	1.56	
Significance	-	**	*	-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.11	0.09	-	-0.13	0.04	-	-0.18	0.06	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Socializing with friends in person										
None	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	
Less than one hour	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.5%	3.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	
1 to 2 hours	6.7%	11.0%	11.7%	8.2%	11.0%	11.0%	5.9%	10.9%	12.3%	



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3 to 5 hours	22.8%	27.7%	26.9%	24.3%	26.8%	26.0%	22.1%	28.6%	27.8%	
6 to 10 hours	27.8%	29.0%	27.0%	26.7%	28.4%	26.5%	28.5%	29.6%	27.5%	
11 to 15 hours	17.9%	15.0%	14.9%	16.9%	15.4%	15.4%	18.1%	14.4%	14.5%	
16 to 20 hours	11.5%	7.3%	7.3%	12.3%	6.9%	7.4%	11.1%	7.8%	7.2%	
Over 20 hours	10.7%	7.1%	8.5%	9.1%	7.9%	9.4%	11.8%	6.3%	7.5%	
Total (n)	672	19,919	33,079	243	9,549	14,987	425	10,370	18,092	
Mean	5.28	4.92	4.93	5.20	4.93	4.96	5.33	4.91	4.89	
Standard deviation	1.52	1.45	1.53	1.51	1.49	1.57	1.52	1.41	1.48	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.25	0.23	-	0.18	0.15	-	0.30	0.30	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)										
None	2.2%	3.1%	2.9%	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%	
Less than one hour	3.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	6.5%	6.5%	2.4%	2.7%	3.1%	
1 to 2 hours	12.2%	14.6%	14.6%	19.3%	17.2%	17.0%	8.3%	11.9%	12.3%	
3 to 5 hours	25.9%	27.7%	26.5%	25.1%	27.1%	26.4%	26.7%	28.2%	26.5%	
6 to 10 hours	23.7%	23.9%	23.0%	20.2%	22.3%	21.6%	25.7%	25.6%	24.2%	
11 to 15 hours	15.4%	12.3%	12.4%	12.3%	10.7%	11.0%	17.0%	13.9%	13.8%	
16 to 20 hours	8.2%	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%	5.3%	5.7%	8.5%	8.1%	8.5%	
Over 20 hours	9.1%	7.1%	8.8%	7.0%	6.3%	7.4%	10.4%	7.9%	10.0%	
Total (n)	671	19,888	33,018	243	9,534	14,965	424	10,354	18,053	
Mean	4.90	4.64	4.71	4.54	4.41	4.47	5.10	4.87	4.94	
Standard deviation	1.64	1.64	1.69	1.72	1.68	1.72	1.56	1.56	1.63	
Significance	-	***	**	-	-	-	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.11	-	0.08	0.04	-	0.15	0.10	
Partying										
None	37.6%	42.6%	42.5%	37.9%	40.0%	39.4%	37.2%	45.2%	45.5%	
Less than one hour	11.3%	18.6%	17.7%	10.7%	19.0%	18.3%	11.8%	18.1%	17.1%	
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	17.6%	17.3%	16.0%	17.9%	17.4%	11.8%	17.4%	17.2%	
3 to 5 hours	20.2%	14.0%	13.9%	18.9%	14.7%	14.6%	21.2%	13.3%	13.1%	
6 to 10 hours	10.9%	5.0%	5.7%	9.1%	5.8%	6.7%	12.0%	4.1%	4.8%	
11 to 15 hours	4.2%	1.3%	1.6%	4.5%	1.4%	1.9%	4.0%	1.1%	1.4%	
16 to 20 hours	1.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	
Over 20 hours	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	672	19,870	32,986	243	9,530	14,957	425	10,340	18,029	
Mean	2.79	2.28	2.33	2.77	2.37	2.44	2.80	2.19	2.23	
Standard deviation	1.75	1.42	1.48	1.76	1.46	1.54	1.73	1.36	1.42	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
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Effect size	-	0.36	0.31	-	0.27	0.21	-	0.45	0.40	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Participating in student clubs/groups										
None	11.8%	7.0%	13.8%	15.2%	9.5%	16.6%	9.9%	4.5%	11.1%	
Less than one hour	8.9%	7.1%	9.1%	10.7%	8.3%	10.0%	7.5%	5.8%	8.2%	
1 to 2 hours	19.9%	22.2%	22.1%	23.0%	23.1%	22.9%	18.4%	21.3%	21.3%	
3 to 5 hours	23.7%	28.9%	24.3%	22.2%	26.8%	22.5%	24.2%	30.9%	25.9%	
6 to 10 hours	19.2%	18.2%	15.1%	12.8%	17.1%	13.8%	23.1%	19.3%	16.3%	
11 to 15 hours	8.9%	8.7%	7.6%	10.3%	7.4%	6.6%	8.2%	10.1%	8.7%	
16 to 20 hours	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%	1.2%	3.7%	3.3%	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%	
Over 20 hours	4.3%	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.8%	
Total (n)	672	19,852	32,938	243	9,517	14,936	425	10,335	18,002	
Mean	3.91	4.06	3.78	3.65	3.91	3.61	4.07	4.21	3.93	
Standard deviation	1.77	1.63	1.81	1.82	1.69	1.83	1.74	1.55	1.77	
Significance	-	*		-	*		-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	0.07	-	-0.15	0.02	-	-0.09	0.08	
Exercising/sports										
None	10.0%	6.3%	8.4%	8.2%	5.6%	6.7%	10.6%	7.0%	9.9%	
Less than one hour	8.8%	8.2%	9.1%	6.2%	7.0%	7.3%	10.1%	9.4%	10.8%	
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	14.3%	15.2%	13.2%	13.3%	13.7%	13.2%	15.4%	16.7%	



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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	
3 to 5 hours	20.7%	19.7%	19.1%	25.9%	18.9%	18.8%	17.9%	20.4%	19.4%	
6 to 10 hours	20.4%	21.7%	19.7%	17.7%	22.4%	21.3%	22.1%	20.9%	18.1%	
11 to 15 hours	12.5%	15.2%	13.6%	12.8%	16.2%	15.0%	12.5%	14.1%	12.3%	
16 to 20 hours	5.5%	7.3%	7.1%	4.9%	7.8%	7.7%	5.9%	6.9%	6.5%	
Over 20 hours	8.9%	7.3%	7.9%	11.1%	8.7%	9.5%	7.8%	5.9%	6.3%	
Total (n)	672	19,859	32,963	243	9,526	14,951	425	10,333	18,012	
Mean	4.37	4.53	4.41	4.52	4.69	4.64	4.31	4.38	4.19	
Standard deviation	1.97	1.84	1.93	1.94	1.85	1.91	1.97	1.83	1.93	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.02	-	-0.09	-0.06	-	-0.04	0.06	
Working (for pay)										
None	47.0%	44.6%	40.9%	49.8%	48.4%	43.3%	45.4%	40.7%	38.6%	
Less than one hour	3.1%	3.9%	3.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	2.4%	3.7%	3.0%	
1 to 2 hours	3.1%	6.5%	5.5%	2.9%	6.4%	5.6%	3.3%	6.6%	5.4%	



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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	
3 to 5 hours	6.8%	9.1%	8.4%	6.2%	8.3%	8.0%	7.3%	9.8%	8.8%	
6 to 10 hours	12.4%	12.7%	12.4%	9.1%	11.1%	11.2%	14.1%	14.3%	13.4%	
11 to 15 hours	11.0%	9.9%	10.0%	12.3%	8.4%	9.1%	10.4%	11.4%	10.9%	
16 to 20 hours	8.5%	7.3%	9.4%	6.6%	6.7%	8.7%	9.6%	7.9%	10.1%	
Over 20 hours	8.0%	6.1%	10.1%	9.1%	6.6%	10.4%	7.5%	5.5%	9.8%	
Total (n)	672	19,812	32,897	243	9,507	14,921	425	10,305	17,976	
Mean	3.42	3.31	3.66	3.29	3.15	3.54	3.50	3.47	3.78	
Standard deviation	2.58	2.43	2.60	2.61	2.44	2.61	2.57	2.41	2.58	
Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.05	-0.09	-	0.06	-0.10	-	0.01	-0.11	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Performing household/childcare duties										
None	25.6%	16.8%	16.0%	26.3%	19.4%	18.8%	25.4%	14.2%	13.3%	
Less than one hour	15.2%	17.6%	15.4%	16.5%	17.1%	15.6%	14.4%	18.1%	15.2%	
1 to 2 hours	29.9%	31.6%	30.1%	33.3%	31.3%	30.5%	28.2%	31.8%	29.7%	
3 to 5 hours	18.3%	21.6%	22.6%	15.2%	21.1%	21.7%	19.5%	22.1%	23.5%	
6 to 10 hours	6.7%	7.6%	8.8%	5.3%	6.9%	8.0%	7.5%	8.3%	9.7%	
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	2.7%	3.5%	1.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.4%	3.0%	4.0%	
16 to 20 hours	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	2.0%	
Over 20 hours	0.9%	1.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.6%	
Total (n)	672	19,823	32,897	243	9,510	14,929	425	10,313	17,968	
Mean	2.81	3.03	3.20	2.68	2.95	3.05	2.88	3.12	3.34	
Standard deviation	1.49	1.44	1.55	1.38	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.44	1.59	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.25	-	-0.19	-0.25	-	-0.17	-0.29	
Military Status:										
None	97.3%	98.9%	98.7%	95.9%	98.4%	98.2%	98.4%	99.4%	99.2%	
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%	3.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	0.5%	0.6%	
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
On Active Duty	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
A discharged veteran NOT serving on Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	675	20,057	33,327	243	9,619	15,110	428	10,438	18,217	
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?										
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.1%	
6 or more	2.5%	2.0%	2.8%	3.3%	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	3.2%	
5	1.6%	6.5%	7.3%	2.5%	7.6%	8.0%	1.2%	5.5%	6.7%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
4	88.9%	87.2%	83.7%	88.5%	86.2%	83.7%	89.3%	88.2%	83.6%	
3	5.8%	3.5%	4.3%	5.7%	3.5%	4.3%	5.8%	3.5%	4.4%	
2	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	676	20,032	33,255	244	9,621	15,103	428	10,411	18,152	
What is your sexual orientation?										
Heterosexual/Straight	89.5%	90.8%	90.0%	90.2%	93.2%	92.8%	89.7%	88.3%	87.3%	
Gay	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	4.3%	3.1%	3.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Lesbian	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	1.5%	
Bisexual	5.6%	4.7%	5.2%	3.7%	2.6%	2.6%	6.7%	6.9%	7.7%	
Queer	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	
Pansexual	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	
Asexual	1.5%	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	
Not listed above	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	
Total (n)	913	22,340	40,642	325	10,783	18,298	584	11,557	22,344	
Will you pursue a science-related research career?										
Definitely yes	13.0%	20.6%	18.2%	11.1%	19.6%	17.4%	14.0%	21.6%	19.0%	
Probably yes	16.0%	25.1%	21.0%	14.4%	24.8%	20.2%	16.8%	25.4%	21.7%	
Uncertain	17.0%	21.9%	22.3%	18.1%	22.7%	23.3%	16.6%	21.1%	21.3%	
Probably no	24.9%	21.2%	23.9%	30.0%	22.2%	25.5%	22.0%	20.1%	22.3%	
Definitely no	29.0%	11.2%	14.7%	26.3%	10.6%	13.7%	30.6%	11.8%	15.6%	
Total (n)	675	20,053	33,276	243	9,622	15,098	428	10,431	18,178	
Mean	2.59	3.23	3.04	2.54	3.21	3.02	2.62	3.25	3.06	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.30	1.33	1.32	1.28	1.30	1.43	1.31	1.35	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.49	-0.34	-	-0.52	-0.37	-	-0.48	-0.33	
To what extent are the follow statements true of you:										
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists										
Strongly Agree	5.7%	10.8%	9.4%	5.0%	11.6%	10.0%	5.9%	9.9%	8.9%	Science Identity
Agree Somewhat	19.3%	27.7%	22.6%	15.8%	29.4%	24.4%	21.4%	26.0%	20.9%	
Neutral	24.9%	32.1%	33.0%	25.4%	33.3%	34.9%	24.4%	30.8%	31.3%	
Disagree Somewhat	17.0%	13.4%	14.7%	21.3%	12.0%	13.3%	14.8%	14.9%	16.1%	
Strongly Disagree	33.1%	16.1%	20.3%	32.5%	13.7%	17.5%	33.6%	18.5%	22.9%	
Total (n)	670	19,601	32,189	240	9,403	14,645	426	10,198	17,544	
Mean	2.47	3.04	2.86	2.40	3.13	2.96	2.51	2.94	2.77	
Standard deviation	1.28	1.22	1.24	1.23	1.19	1.21	1.31	1.24	1.26	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.47	-0.31	-	-0.61	-0.46	-	-0.35	-0.21	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research										
Strongly Agree	15.7%	26.2%	22.7%	15.0%	26.8%	23.5%	16.0%	25.6%	22.0%	Science Identity
Agree Somewhat	31.3%	40.6%	37.6%	31.3%	41.1%	38.6%	31.5%	40.0%	36.6%	
Neutral	27.9%	23.5%	26.4%	30.4%	23.4%	26.3%	26.5%	23.7%	26.6%	
Disagree Somewhat	8.8%	5.5%	6.7%	8.8%	4.8%	6.0%	8.7%	6.3%	7.4%	
Strongly Disagree	16.3%	4.2%	6.5%	14.6%	3.9%	5.7%	17.4%	4.5%	7.4%	
Total (n)	670	19,556	32,114	240	9,391	14,621	426	10,165	17,493	
Mean	3.21	3.79	3.63	3.23	3.82	3.68	3.20	3.76	3.58	
Standard deviation	1.28	1.02	1.10	1.24	1.01	1.07	1.30	1.04	1.13	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.57	-0.38	-	-0.58	-0.42	-	-0.54	-0.34	
I think of myself as a scientist										
Strongly Agree	6.1%	10.7%	8.5%	6.3%	11.8%	9.7%	5.9%	9.6%	7.3%	Science Identity
Agree Somewhat	14.8%	22.7%	18.1%	14.2%	24.9%	19.8%	15.0%	20.5%	16.4%	
Neutral	23.4%	30.7%	30.0%	24.6%	31.7%	32.4%	23.0%	29.6%	27.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	16.3%	17.2%	18.5%	16.3%	16.3%	17.5%	16.2%	18.1%	19.5%	
Strongly Disagree	39.4%	18.7%	24.9%	38.8%	15.3%	20.7%	39.9%	22.2%	29.0%	
Total (n)	670	19,559	32,119	240	9,388	14,616	426	10,171	17,503	
Mean	2.32	2.89	2.67	2.33	3.01	2.80	2.31	2.77	2.53	
Standard deviation	1.29	1.25	1.26	1.29	1.22	1.24	1.29	1.27	1.26	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.28	-	-0.56	-0.38	-	-0.36	-0.17	
I feel like I belong in the field of science										
Strongly Agree	18.2%	25.8%	20.5%	13.8%	25.3%	19.7%	20.2%	26.3%	21.2%	Science Identity
Agree Somewhat	18.7%	27.6%	22.7%	18.3%	28.2%	23.0%	19.0%	27.0%	22.4%	
Neutral	16.7%	20.1%	22.0%	19.6%	22.0%	24.9%	15.3%	18.2%	19.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	12.4%	11.1%	13.5%	17.1%	11.5%	14.0%	9.9%	10.8%	13.0%	
Strongly Disagree	34.0%	15.4%	21.4%	31.3%	13.1%	18.4%	35.7%	17.7%	24.2%	
Total (n)	670	19,550	32,106	240	9,385	14,613	426	10,165	17,493	
Mean	2.75	3.37	3.07	2.66	3.41	3.12	2.78	3.34	3.03	
Standard deviation	1.53	1.38	1.42	1.43	1.33	1.37	1.58	1.42	1.47	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.45	-0.23	-	-0.56	-0.34	-	-0.39	-0.17	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)										
Essential	5.6%	5.4%	6.7%	4.6%	4.6%	6.2%	6.0%	6.2%	7.2%	

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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Very Important	8.1%	8.7%	9.0%	6.8%	7.9%	8.4%	8.6%	9.6%	9.7%	
Somewhat Important	19.6%	21.5%	22.2%	21.1%	20.7%	20.9%	18.7%	22.4%	23.5%	
Not Important	66.7%	64.4%	62.0%	67.5%	66.8%	64.5%	66.7%	61.9%	59.6%	
Total (n)	658	19,364	31,701	237	9,291	14,425	417	10,073	17,276	
Mean	1.53	1.55	1.61	1.49	1.50	1.56	1.54	1.60	1.65	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.86	0.91	0.82	0.83	0.89	0.88	0.90	0.93	
Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.09	-	-0.01	-0.08	-	-0.07	-0.12	
Becoming an authority in my field										
Essential	21.1%	19.7%	20.7%	17.6%	21.2%	21.8%	22.8%	18.2%	19.6%	
Very Important	40.9%	39.1%	37.7%	41.2%	39.2%	38.0%	40.9%	38.9%	37.4%	
Somewhat Important	31.2%	33.3%	32.3%	32.8%	31.7%	30.9%	30.3%	34.9%	33.6%	
Not Important	6.8%	7.9%	9.3%	8.4%	7.9%	9.3%	6.0%	7.9%	9.4%	
Total (n)	658	19,332	31,630	238	9,278	14,394	416	10,054	17,236	
Mean	2.76	2.71	2.70	2.68	2.74	2.72	2.81	2.68	2.67	



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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	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.90	0.86	0.88	0.91	0.86	0.86	0.89	
Significance	-			-			-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.06	0.07	-	-0.07	-0.04	-	0.15	0.16	
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field										
Essential	19.0%	18.3%	19.1%	16.0%	18.5%	18.9%	20.4%	18.2%	19.2%	
Very Important	41.9%	39.6%	38.4%	37.4%	39.0%	38.1%	44.7%	40.3%	38.7%	
Somewhat Important	32.2%	35.0%	33.7%	37.4%	34.3%	33.2%	29.3%	35.6%	34.1%	
Not Important	6.8%	7.1%	8.8%	9.2%	8.2%	9.8%	5.5%	5.9%	7.9%	
Total (n)	658	19,298	31,552	238	9,259	14,355	416	10,039	17,197	
Mean	2.73	2.69	2.68	2.60	2.68	2.66	2.80	2.71	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.85	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.82	0.83	0.87	
Significance	-			-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.06	-	-0.09	-0.07	-	0.11	0.13	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Influencing the political structure										
Essential	11.5%	9.4%	10.1%	11.3%	9.9%	10.4%	11.5%	9.0%	9.8%	
Very Important	16.2%	17.0%	17.4%	16.8%	16.5%	17.6%	16.1%	17.4%	17.3%	
Somewhat Important	36.3%	37.6%	37.8%	37.0%	38.6%	38.1%	35.7%	36.6%	37.5%	
Not Important	36.0%	36.0%	34.7%	34.9%	35.0%	34.0%	36.7%	37.0%	35.4%	
Total (n)	659	19,272	31,483	238	9,250	14,336	417	10,022	17,147	
Mean	2.03	2.00	2.03	2.05	2.01	2.04	2.02	1.98	2.02	
Standard deviation	0.99	0.95	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.96	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.00	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.04	0.00	
Influencing social values										
Essential	17.6%	14.1%	15.8%	14.3%	12.6%	14.2%	19.5%	15.5%	17.3%	
Very Important	31.2%	30.5%	31.5%	31.5%	26.8%	28.4%	31.3%	34.3%	34.3%	
Somewhat Important	32.5%	37.3%	35.8%	31.1%	37.8%	36.5%	32.9%	36.7%	35.1%	
Not Important	18.7%	18.2%	17.0%	23.1%	22.8%	20.9%	16.3%	13.5%	13.3%	
Total (n)	658	19,252	31,468	238	9,234	14,321	416	10,018	17,147	
Mean	2.48	2.40	2.46	2.37	2.29	2.36	2.54	2.52	2.56	Social Agency



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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	
Standard deviation	0.99	0.94	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.98	0.91	0.93	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.09	0.02	-	0.08	0.01	-	0.02	-0.02	
Raising a family										
Essential	50.7%	39.4%	41.7%	47.3%	40.9%	42.8%	52.9%	37.8%	40.6%	
Very Important	23.3%	29.1%	28.4%	26.2%	30.6%	30.1%	21.9%	27.6%	26.8%	
Somewhat Important	16.7%	21.5%	19.7%	18.6%	20.2%	18.7%	15.9%	22.8%	20.6%	
Not Important	9.3%	10.1%	10.2%	8.0%	8.4%	8.4%	9.4%	11.8%	12.0%	
Total (n)	657	19,290	31,533	237	9,257	14,352	416	10,033	17,181	
Mean	3.15	2.98	3.01	3.13	3.04	3.07	3.18	2.91	2.96	
Standard deviation	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.97	1.02	1.03	1.04	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.14	-	0.09	0.06	-	0.26	0.21	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Being very well off financially										
Essential	57.1%	45.2%	51.0%	58.0%	47.4%	52.5%	56.5%	43.0%	49.4%	
Very Important	29.3%	36.5%	33.0%	28.2%	35.6%	32.3%	30.0%	37.4%	33.7%	
Somewhat Important	11.9%	16.4%	14.3%	12.2%	14.8%	13.2%	11.8%	18.0%	15.3%	
Not Important	1.7%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	2.0%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%	
Total (n)	658	19,290	31,519	238	9,255	14,344	416	10,035	17,175	
Mean	3.42	3.25	3.33	3.42	3.28	3.35	3.41	3.22	3.31	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.79	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.78	0.76	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-	***	**	-	**		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.12	-	0.18	0.09	-	0.24	0.13	
Helping others who are in difficulty										
Essential	41.3%	38.5%	39.6%	30.3%	32.2%	33.5%	47.6%	45.0%	45.5%	
Very Important	40.0%	40.8%	39.6%	44.5%	41.3%	40.5%	37.3%	40.2%	38.7%	
Somewhat Important	17.6%	19.1%	18.7%	23.5%	24.1%	23.1%	14.4%	13.9%	14.4%	
Not Important	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	2.4%	2.8%	0.7%	0.9%	1.4%	
Total (n)	658	19,263	31,476	238	9,234	14,316	416	10,029	17,160	
Mean	3.22	3.16	3.17	3.03	3.03	3.05	3.32	3.29	3.28	Social Agency



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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	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.78	0.80	0.78	0.81	0.82	0.74	0.73	0.76	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.04	0.05	
Making a theoretical contribution to science										
Essential	8.2%	12.3%	11.0%	6.7%	12.7%	11.4%	8.9%	11.9%	10.7%	
Very Important	16.1%	22.4%	19.5%	14.3%	23.4%	20.6%	17.3%	21.4%	18.5%	
Somewhat Important	31.4%	35.9%	35.5%	32.4%	37.0%	36.4%	30.7%	34.8%	34.6%	
Not Important	44.3%	29.4%	34.0%	46.6%	26.9%	31.6%	43.2%	31.9%	36.2%	
Total (n)	659	19,229	31,400	238	9,226	14,294	417	10,003	17,106	
Mean	1.88	2.18	2.08	1.81	2.22	2.12	1.92	2.13	2.04	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.00	0.99	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.30	-0.20	-	-0.42	-0.32	-	-0.21	-0.12	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)										
Essential	4.1%	5.8%	6.6%	4.6%	5.3%	6.2%	3.6%	6.2%	6.9%	
Very Important	10.5%	9.1%	9.5%	10.1%	9.2%	9.8%	10.6%	9.0%	9.2%	
Somewhat Important	23.8%	24.3%	25.7%	24.8%	24.0%	25.9%	23.3%	24.6%	25.5%	
Not Important	61.6%	60.8%	58.3%	60.5%	61.4%	58.2%	62.6%	60.2%	58.4%	
Total (n)	659	19,226	31,386	238	9,227	14,287	417	9,999	17,099	
Mean	1.57	1.60	1.64	1.59	1.58	1.64	1.55	1.61	1.65	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.88	0.90	0.85	0.86	0.89	0.82	0.89	0.91	
Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.08	-	0.01	-0.06	-	-0.07	-0.11	
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)										
Essential	6.7%	5.4%	7.3%	5.9%	4.3%	6.3%	6.5%	6.4%	8.2%	
Very Important	9.1%	8.3%	9.3%	6.3%	7.4%	8.4%	10.5%	9.1%	10.2%	
Somewhat Important	21.2%	20.6%	22.3%	22.8%	19.3%	21.6%	20.6%	21.9%	23.0%	
Not Important	63.0%	65.8%	61.1%	65.0%	69.0%	63.7%	62.4%	62.5%	58.5%	
Total (n)	659	19,201	31,344	237	9,208	14,262	418	9,993	17,082	
Mean	1.59	1.53	1.63	1.53	1.47	1.57	1.61	1.60	1.68	



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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	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.86	0.93	0.86	0.81	0.89	0.92	0.90	0.96	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	-0.04	-	0.07	-0.04	-	0.01	-0.07	
Becoming successful in a business of my own										
Essential	21.1%	15.1%	20.0%	24.4%	18.4%	23.1%	19.1%	11.6%	17.0%	
Very Important	22.0%	20.8%	23.0%	23.9%	23.6%	25.5%	20.8%	18.0%	20.6%	
Somewhat Important	31.4%	32.9%	30.3%	30.3%	32.7%	29.5%	32.1%	33.1%	31.1%	
Not Important	25.6%	31.2%	26.6%	21.4%	25.3%	21.9%	28.0%	37.3%	31.2%	
Total (n)	660	19,222	31,387	238	9,250	14,331	418	9,972	17,056	
Mean	2.38	2.20	2.36	2.51	2.35	2.50	2.31	2.04	2.23	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.08	1.01	1.07	
Significance	-	***		-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.17	0.02	-	0.15	0.01	-	0.27	0.07	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment										
Essential	9.0%	11.3%	12.5%	5.9%	9.4%	10.9%	10.6%	13.2%	14.0%	
Very Important	23.8%	24.8%	25.7%	26.1%	23.6%	24.9%	22.5%	26.0%	26.5%	
Somewhat Important	43.9%	45.5%	44.3%	47.9%	46.5%	44.7%	41.5%	44.5%	43.9%	
Not Important	23.4%	18.3%	17.5%	20.2%	20.4%	19.5%	25.4%	16.2%	15.6%	
Total (n)	659	19,196	31,319	238	9,201	14,247	417	9,995	17,072	
Mean	2.18	2.29	2.33	2.18	2.22	2.27	2.18	2.36	2.39	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.82	0.88	0.90	0.93	0.91	0.91	
Significance	-	**	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.16	-	-0.05	-0.10	-	-0.20	-0.23	
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life										
Essential	23.3%	22.4%	22.1%	24.4%	23.6%	23.0%	22.5%	21.2%	21.3%	
Very Important	25.8%	29.7%	29.0%	26.9%	29.9%	30.1%	25.4%	29.6%	27.9%	
Somewhat Important	30.9%	30.2%	30.6%	34.9%	29.5%	29.4%	28.5%	31.0%	31.7%	
Not Important	20.0%	17.6%	18.3%	13.9%	17.1%	17.6%	23.7%	18.2%	19.0%	
Total (n)	660	19,173	31,265	238	9,198	14,239	418	9,975	17,026	
Mean	2.52	2.57	2.55	2.62	2.60	2.58	2.47	2.54	2.52	



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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	
Standard deviation	1.06	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.08	1.02	1.03	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.03	-	0.02	0.04	-	-0.07	-0.05	
Participating in a community action program										
Essential	13.1%	10.9%	11.6%	8.4%	7.9%	8.9%	15.3%	14.0%	14.2%	Social Agency
Very Important	25.3%	27.4%	26.4%	21.0%	22.8%	22.8%	28.1%	32.2%	29.9%	
Somewhat Important	42.0%	42.5%	41.4%	50.0%	45.4%	43.9%	37.4%	39.5%	39.0%	
Not Important	19.6%	19.2%	20.5%	20.6%	23.9%	24.4%	19.2%	14.4%	16.8%	
Total (n)	659	19,135	31,206	238	9,180	14,206	417	9,955	17,000	
Mean	2.32	2.30	2.29	2.17	2.15	2.16	2.40	2.46	2.42	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.85	0.87	0.90	0.97	0.90	0.93	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.03	-	0.02	0.01	-	-0.07	-0.02	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Helping to promote racial understanding										
Essential	16.3%	18.6%	19.5%	12.2%	14.2%	15.2%	18.5%	23.1%	23.7%	Social Agency
Very Important	28.1%	30.6%	30.7%	27.8%	27.5%	28.1%	28.3%	33.8%	33.2%	
Somewhat Important	38.3%	36.1%	34.8%	38.8%	39.2%	37.8%	37.9%	32.9%	31.8%	
Not Important	17.3%	14.7%	15.0%	21.1%	19.2%	18.8%	15.3%	10.2%	11.3%	
Total (n)	658	19,154	31,221	237	9,185	14,206	417	9,969	17,015	
Mean	2.43	2.53	2.55	2.31	2.37	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.94	0.96	
Significance	-	**	**	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.12	-	-0.06	-0.09	-	-0.21	-0.20	
Keeping up to date with political affairs										
Essential	18.7%	20.1%	19.0%	21.5%	19.3%	18.7%	17.0%	20.8%	19.3%	Social Agency
Very Important	31.4%	32.3%	30.0%	32.5%	32.3%	31.1%	30.4%	32.3%	29.0%	
Somewhat Important	33.4%	34.0%	34.8%	31.2%	34.5%	34.7%	34.9%	33.5%	35.0%	
Not Important	16.5%	13.6%	16.1%	14.8%	13.9%	15.5%	17.7%	13.4%	16.7%	
Total (n)	659	19,158	31,236	237	9,193	14,217	418	9,965	17,019	
Mean	2.52	2.59	2.52	2.61	2.57	2.53	2.47	2.60	2.51	Civic



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Standard deviation	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.98	Civic Engagement
Significance	-			-			-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.07	0.00	-	0.04	0.08	-	-0.14	-0.04	
Becoming a community leader										
Essential	18.8%	16.9%	17.0%	15.2%	15.3%	15.8%	20.6%	18.5%	18.3%	Social Agency
Very Important	31.3%	30.2%	28.4%	31.2%	28.9%	27.8%	31.6%	31.5%	29.0%	
Somewhat Important	31.6%	37.2%	36.4%	35.9%	38.6%	37.4%	29.2%	35.8%	35.5%	
Not Important	18.4%	15.7%	18.1%	17.7%	17.2%	19.0%	18.7%	14.2%	17.2%	
Total (n)	659	19,139	31,201	237	9,188	14,209	418	9,951	16,992	
Mean	2.51	2.48	2.44	2.44	2.42	2.40	2.54	2.54	2.48	
Standard deviation	1.00	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.97	1.02	0.95	0.98	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.07	-	0.02	0.04	-	0.00	0.06	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures										
Essential	29.9%	29.3%	28.7%	22.8%	22.6%	23.2%	33.5%	36.0%	34.0%	
Very Important	34.3%	38.2%	36.5%	31.6%	36.7%	35.3%	36.1%	39.8%	37.6%	
Somewhat Important	27.0%	26.1%	27.2%	34.2%	31.9%	32.0%	23.0%	20.2%	22.6%	
Not Important	8.8%	6.4%	7.6%	11.4%	8.7%	9.6%	7.4%	3.9%	5.7%	
Total (n)	659	19,148	31,209	237	9,185	14,205	418	9,963	17,004	
Mean	2.85	2.90	2.86	2.66	2.73	2.72	2.96	3.08	3.00	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.89	0.92	0.96	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.85	0.89	
Significance	-			-			-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.01	-	-0.08	-0.06	-	-0.14	-0.04	
Integrating spirituality into my life										
Essential	23.4%	18.7%	20.4%	19.1%	16.8%	18.2%	25.6%	20.7%	22.6%	
Very Important	19.8%	19.1%	19.7%	17.4%	18.0%	18.5%	21.3%	20.2%	20.8%	
Somewhat Important	28.7%	28.9%	29.2%	30.5%	28.9%	29.3%	28.0%	29.0%	29.0%	
Not Important	28.1%	33.2%	30.7%	33.1%	36.3%	33.9%	25.1%	30.1%	27.6%	
Total (n)	658	19,133	31,187	236	9,183	14,203	418	9,950	16,984	
Mean	2.38	2.23	2.30	2.22	2.15	2.21	2.47	2.32	2.38	



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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	
Standard deviation	1.13	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.10	1.13	1.11	1.11	
Significance	-	***		-			-	**		
Effect size	-	0.14	0.07	-	0.06	0.01	-	0.14	0.08	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Change major field										
Very Good Chance	8.7%	14.8%	13.3%	7.6%	13.2%	12.2%	8.9%	16.5%	14.4%	
Some Chance	32.8%	40.1%	37.6%	31.1%	39.6%	37.6%	34.1%	40.7%	37.5%	
Very Little Chance	37.8%	35.3%	37.1%	44.1%	36.7%	38.1%	34.4%	33.8%	36.0%	
No Chance	20.7%	9.8%	12.1%	17.2%	10.5%	12.2%	22.6%	9.1%	12.0%	
Total (n)	658	19,205	31,386	238	9,199	14,254	416	10,006	17,132	
Mean	2.29	2.60	2.52	2.29	2.56	2.50	2.29	2.65	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.86	0.87	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.92	0.86	0.88	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.36	-0.26	-	-0.32	-0.24	-	-0.42	-0.28	
Change career choice										
Very Good Chance	11.9%	16.5%	14.6%	10.9%	14.2%	12.8%	11.8%	18.8%	16.3%	
Some Chance	44.8%	45.7%	44.1%	49.6%	46.3%	44.6%	42.5%	45.1%	43.7%	
Very Little Chance	30.7%	29.9%	31.0%	29.8%	31.1%	32.4%	31.3%	28.6%	29.7%	
No Chance	12.6%	7.9%	10.3%	9.7%	8.4%	10.2%	14.4%	7.5%	10.4%	
Total (n)	658	19,181	31,316	238	9,192	14,230	416	9,989	17,086	
Mean	2.56	2.71	2.63	2.62	2.66	2.60	2.52	2.75	2.66	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.84	0.87	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.08	-	-0.05	0.02	-	-0.27	-0.16	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in student government										
Very Good Chance	7.0%	7.5%	8.1%	5.5%	6.7%	7.1%	7.7%	8.2%	9.1%	
Some Chance	24.0%	28.9%	26.8%	23.9%	27.4%	25.8%	24.1%	30.5%	27.8%	Likelihood
Very Little Chance	41.7%	42.3%	40.1%	45.0%	44.1%	42.1%	40.0%	40.4%	38.3%	of
No Chance	27.2%	21.3%	25.0%	25.6%	21.7%	25.1%	28.2%	20.9%	24.8%	College
Total (n)	657	19,119	31,187	238	9,156	14,173	415	9,963	17,014	Involvement
Mean	2.11	2.23	2.18	2.09	2.19	2.15	2.11	2.26	2.21	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.87	0.90	0.84	0.85	0.88	0.91	0.88	0.92	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.08	-	-0.12	-0.07	-	-0.17	-0.11	
Get a job to help pay for college expenses										
Very Good Chance	43.7%	43.2%	52.7%	38.7%	37.8%	47.1%	46.3%	48.8%	58.0%	
Some Chance	34.4%	35.4%	31.1%	34.9%	37.1%	33.5%	34.2%	33.6%	28.8%	
Very Little Chance	15.5%	15.8%	11.9%	16.8%	18.4%	14.0%	14.9%	13.2%	9.8%	
No Chance	6.4%	5.6%	4.4%	9.7%	6.7%	5.4%	4.6%	4.5%	3.4%	
Total (n)	657	19,093	31,160	238	9,149	14,164	415	9,944	16,996	
Mean	3.15	3.16	3.32	3.03	3.06	3.22	3.22	3.27	3.41	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.89	0.85	0.97	0.91	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.80	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.20	-	-0.03	-0.22	-	-0.06	-0.24	
Join a social fraternity or sorority										
Very Good Chance	26.6%	13.6%	13.5%	18.5%	11.4%	11.6%	31.3%	15.9%	15.3%	
Some Chance	20.1%	24.0%	24.4%	23.9%	25.1%	25.3%	18.1%	22.7%	23.5%	
Very Little Chance	23.9%	32.6%	31.4%	26.9%	34.1%	33.7%	21.9%	31.0%	29.2%	
No Chance	29.4%	29.9%	30.8%	30.7%	29.4%	29.5%	28.7%	30.4%	32.1%	
Total (n)	657	19,105	31,165	238	9,154	14,169	415	9,951	16,996	
Mean	2.44	2.21	2.21	2.30	2.19	2.19	2.52	2.24	2.22	
Standard deviation	1.17	1.02	1.02	1.10	0.98	0.99	1.21	1.05	1.06	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.23	0.23	-	0.11	0.11	-	0.27	0.28	
Participate in student protests or demonstrations										
Very Good Chance	11.1%	14.2%	13.4%	7.2%	8.5%	8.3%	13.0%	20.0%	18.2%	
Some Chance	27.9%	33.2%	31.3%	25.7%	29.2%	27.1%	29.0%	37.4%	35.2%	
Very Little Chance	35.7%	34.7%	34.7%	41.4%	39.9%	39.2%	32.9%	29.3%	30.4%	
No Chance	25.2%	17.9%	20.6%	25.7%	22.5%	25.3%	25.1%	13.3%	16.2%	
Total (n)	655	19,069	31,045	237	9,140	14,133	414	9,929	16,912	
Mean	2.25	2.44	2.37	2.14	2.24	2.19	2.30	2.64	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.94	0.96	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.99	0.95	0.97	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.20	-0.13	-	-0.11	-0.05	-	-0.36	-0.26	
Transfer to another college before graduating										
Very Good Chance	3.5%	2.4%	4.1%	2.9%	2.8%	4.1%	3.6%	1.9%	4.1%	
Some Chance	12.0%	11.2%	15.2%	11.3%	12.5%	15.9%	12.3%	9.9%	14.5%	
Very Little Chance	43.8%	44.1%	43.1%	45.8%	44.7%	44.1%	43.1%	43.5%	42.1%	
No Chance	40.6%	42.4%	37.6%	39.9%	40.1%	35.8%	41.0%	44.7%	39.3%	
Total (n)	657	19,057	31,061	238	9,136	14,124	415	9,921	16,937	
Mean	1.78	1.74	1.86	1.77	1.78	1.88	1.79	1.69	1.83	



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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	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.75	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.82	0.80	0.73	0.82	
Significance	-		*	-		*	-	**		
Effect size	-	0.05	-0.10	-	-0.01	-0.13	-	0.14	-0.05	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in volunteer or community service work										
Very Good Chance	55.1%	42.8%	38.9%	39.9%	31.0%	28.2%	63.6%	54.8%	49.2%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	33.3%	41.2%	41.9%	44.5%	46.3%	45.4%	27.0%	36.0%	38.6%	
Very Little Chance	9.0%	12.8%	14.6%	11.8%	18.0%	20.3%	7.5%	7.4%	9.3%	
No Chance	2.6%	3.2%	4.5%	3.8%	4.6%	6.1%	1.9%	1.8%	2.9%	
Total (n)	657	19,095	31,196	238	9,137	14,151	415	9,958	17,045	
Mean	3.41	3.24	3.15	3.21	3.04	2.96	3.52	3.44	3.34	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.79	0.83	0.79	0.82	0.85	0.72	0.71	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.31	-	0.21	0.29	-	0.11	0.24	
Seek personal counseling										
Very Good Chance	17.7%	15.5%	17.0%	13.9%	12.4%	13.3%	19.5%	18.6%	20.5%	
Some Chance	42.6%	38.3%	37.5%	42.4%	36.2%	36.6%	42.7%	40.4%	38.4%	
Very Little Chance	29.7%	36.8%	34.7%	31.5%	39.7%	37.3%	28.9%	33.8%	32.1%	
No Chance	10.0%	9.4%	10.8%	12.2%	11.6%	12.8%	8.9%	7.2%	9.0%	
Total (n)	657	19,093	31,170	238	9,155	14,178	415	9,938	16,992	
Mean	2.68	2.60	2.61	2.58	2.49	2.50	2.73	2.70	2.70	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.85	0.89	
Significance	-	*	*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.09	0.08	-	0.11	0.09	-	0.04	0.03	
Participate in student clubs/groups										
Very Good Chance	64.4%	67.7%	55.6%	58.8%	62.5%	50.4%	67.5%	73.1%	60.5%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	28.5%	27.1%	33.6%	32.4%	30.5%	36.6%	26.3%	23.6%	30.7%	
Very Little Chance	5.5%	4.1%	8.2%	6.3%	5.4%	9.7%	5.1%	2.8%	6.8%	
No Chance	1.7%	1.1%	2.6%	2.5%	1.6%	3.3%	1.2%	0.5%	1.9%	
Total (n)	657	19,046	31,031	238	9,123	14,097	415	9,923	16,934	
Mean	3.56	3.62	3.42	3.47	3.54	3.34	3.60	3.69	3.50	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.62	0.75	0.73	0.67	0.78	0.64	0.55	0.71	
Significance	-	*	***	-		*	-	**	**	
Effect size	-	-0.10	0.19	-	-0.10	0.17	-	-0.16	0.14	
Participate in a study abroad program										
Very Good Chance	45.8%	44.7%	36.6%	34.9%	33.8%	26.9%	52.0%	55.8%	45.8%	
Some Chance	33.6%	33.8%	34.0%	39.9%	37.3%	36.0%	29.9%	30.2%	32.0%	
Very Little Chance	13.5%	15.9%	20.3%	16.0%	21.1%	25.6%	12.3%	10.6%	15.2%	

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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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		
No Chance	7.0%	5.6%	9.2%	9.2%	7.9%	11.5%	5.8%	3.4%	7.0%	Likelihood of College Involvement	
Total (n)	657	19,057	31,016	238	9,123	14,092	415	9,934	16,924		
Mean	3.18	3.18	2.98	3.00	2.97	2.78	3.28	3.39	3.17		
Standard deviation	0.92	0.89	0.97	0.94	0.93	0.97	0.89	0.81	0.93		
Significance	-		***	-		***	-	**	*		
Effect size	-	0.00	0.21	-	0.03	0.23	-	-0.14	0.12		
Work on a professor's research project											
Very Good Chance	21.8%	35.5%	28.0%	17.2%	32.7%	25.9%	24.4%	38.3%	30.1%		
Some Chance	43.0%	45.8%	44.4%	47.5%	47.2%	46.1%	40.3%	44.3%	42.8%		
Very Little Chance	27.1%	15.7%	21.8%	28.6%	16.7%	21.9%	26.3%	14.6%	21.6%		
No Chance	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%	6.7%	3.3%	6.0%	8.9%	2.7%	5.6%		
Total (n)	656	19,018	30,928	238	9,113	14,072	414	9,905	16,856		
Mean	2.79	3.14	2.95	2.75	3.09	2.92	2.80	3.18	2.97		
Standard deviation	0.88	0.78	0.85	0.82	0.79	0.84	0.91	0.78	0.86		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	-0.45	-0.19	-	-0.43	-0.20	-	-0.49	-0.20		
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:											
Get tutoring help in specific courses											
Very Good Chance	40.2%	35.0%	35.6%	33.2%	28.2%	29.0%	44.1%	41.9%	41.9%		
Some Chance	47.3%	46.9%	46.2%	51.7%	48.7%	48.5%	45.1%	45.0%	44.0%		
Very Little Chance	11.1%	16.1%	15.5%	12.6%	20.3%	19.0%	10.1%	11.8%	12.1%		
No Chance	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.5%	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%		
Total (n)	657	19,026	30,941	238	9,114	14,074	415	9,912	16,867		
Mean	3.26	3.15	3.15	3.16	3.02	3.03	3.33	3.27	3.26		
Standard deviation	0.71	0.76	0.77	0.73	0.77	0.79	0.68	0.72	0.75		
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-				
Effect size	-	0.14	0.14	-	0.18	0.16	-	0.08	0.09		
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:											
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously											
Very Good Chance	4.0%	5.0%	5.4%	2.5%	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%	6.0%		
Some Chance	14.3%	15.9%	16.5%	13.9%	15.8%	15.9%	14.7%	16.0%	17.0%		
Very Little Chance	45.5%	45.7%	43.6%	46.2%	46.6%	44.6%	45.1%	44.9%	42.6%		
No Chance	36.2%	33.3%	34.6%	37.4%	32.8%	34.7%	35.7%	33.8%	34.4%		
Total (n)	657	19,007	30,908	238	9,105	14,066	415	9,902	16,842		
Mean	1.86	1.93	1.93	1.82	1.93	1.91	1.88	1.93	1.95		



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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	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.85	0.76	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.87	
Significance	-	*	*	-	*		-			
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.08	-	-0.13	-0.11	-	-0.06	-0.08	
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily										
Very Good Chance	1.4%	1.2%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.9%	
Some Chance	5.3%	5.4%	7.2%	5.9%	6.6%	8.2%	4.8%	4.2%	6.3%	
Very Little Chance	42.9%	41.9%	40.6%	49.2%	44.4%	42.8%	39.8%	39.4%	38.4%	
No Chance	50.4%	51.4%	50.2%	44.1%	47.5%	46.8%	54.0%	55.4%	53.4%	
Total (n)	657	19,025	30,933	238	9,115	14,071	415	9,910	16,862	
Mean	1.58	1.56	1.61	1.63	1.62	1.66	1.54	1.51	1.57	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.65	0.71	0.63	0.68	0.72	0.66	0.63	0.70	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	-0.04	-	0.01	-0.04	-	0.05	-0.04	
Take a course exclusively online										
Very Good Chance	13.4%	4.2%	7.8%	10.1%	3.9%	6.8%	15.2%	4.6%	8.8%	
Some Chance	36.3%	22.7%	26.5%	35.0%	22.9%	26.5%	37.3%	22.4%	26.4%	
Very Little Chance	32.3%	43.7%	39.8%	35.4%	44.8%	41.6%	30.1%	42.6%	38.1%	
No Chance	18.0%	29.4%	25.9%	19.4%	28.4%	25.1%	17.3%	30.4%	26.6%	
Total (n)	656	19,022	30,925	237	9,114	14,069	415	9,908	16,856	
Mean	2.45	2.02	2.16	2.36	2.02	2.15	2.50	2.01	2.17	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.83	0.90	0.91	0.82	0.87	0.95	0.84	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.52	0.32	-	0.41	0.24	-	0.58	0.36	
Vote in a local, state, or national election										
Very Good Chance	66.1%	69.6%	65.6%	68.1%	67.0%	63.8%	64.6%	72.3%	67.3%	
Some Chance	24.5%	18.9%	21.8%	23.9%	20.4%	22.7%	25.1%	17.3%	20.9%	
Very Little Chance	5.6%	6.4%	7.6%	5.0%	7.3%	8.5%	6.0%	5.5%	6.7%	
No Chance	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%	2.9%	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%	4.8%	5.1%	
Total (n)	657	19,044	30,986	238	9,119	14,086	415	9,925	16,900	
Mean	3.53	3.53	3.48	3.57	3.49	3.45	3.50	3.57	3.50	



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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	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.83	0.84	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.83	
Significance	-			-		*	-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.06	-	0.09	0.14	-	-0.09	0.00	
Optional Question 1										
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)										
Optional Question 2										
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)										
Optional Question 3										
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)										
Optional Question 4										
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)										
Optional Question 5										
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%	



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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)										
Optional Question 6										
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)										
Optional Question 7										
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)										
Optional Question 8										
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)										
Optional Question 9										
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)										
Optional Question 10										
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%	



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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)										
Optional Question 11										
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)										
Optional Question 12										
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)										
Optional Question 13										
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)										
Optional Question 14										
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)										
Optional Question 15										
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%	



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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)										
Optional Question 16										
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)										
Optional Question 17										
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)										
Optional Question 18										
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)										
Optional Question 19										
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)										
Optional Question 20										
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			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Transfer Students (Not First-Time Freshmen)	4	198	1,000							
Is English your primary language?										
Yes	100.0%	86.9%	88.8%							
No	0.0%	13.1%	11.2%							
Total (n)	4	175	776							
In what year did you graduate from high school?										
2018	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
2017	50.0%	64.6%	58.5%							
2016	25.0%	18.7%	17.4%							
2015 or earlier	25.0%	15.7%	22.1%							
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.5%	1.8%							
Never completed high school	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Total (n)	4	198	1,000							
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:										
Full-time student	100.0%	97.5%	96.6%							
Part-time student	0.0%	2.5%	3.4%							
Total (n)	4	197	991							
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?										
5 or less	0.0%	3.6%	13.6%							
6 to 10	0.0%	5.6%	8.0%							
11 to 50	25.0%	17.9%	17.1%							
51 to 100	25.0%	11.7%	10.4%							
101 to 500	25.0%	32.1%	31.0%							
Over 500	25.0%	29.1%	19.8%							
Total (n)	4	196	983							



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What was your average grade in high school?										
A or A+	50.0%	50.3%	28.5%							
A-	0.0%	25.1%	23.6%							
B+	0.0%	12.8%	18.6%							
B	0.0%	6.2%	15.4%							
B-	25.0%	3.1%	6.3%							
C+	0.0%	0.5%	3.3%							
C	25.0%	2.1%	3.8%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
Total (n)	4	195	990							
SAT Critical Reading										
Mean	650	664	602							
Median	650	665	620							
Total (n)	2	114	329							
SAT Mathematics										
Mean	640	676	603							
Median	640	690	610							
Total (n)	2	117	341							
ACT Composite										
Mean	28	29	25							
Median	28	30	26							
Total (n)	4	90	394							
From what kind of high school did you graduate?										
Public school (not charter or magnet)	100.0%	62.8%	77.7%							
Public charter school	0.0%	1.0%	2.9%							
Public magnet school	0.0%	2.0%	3.0%							



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Private religious/parochial school	0.0%	11.7%	7.5%							
Private independent college-prep school	0.0%	19.9%	6.5%							
Home School	0.0%	2.6%	2.3%							
Total (n)	4	196	993							
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?										
Yes	50.0%	15.8%	20.0%							
No	50.0%	84.2%	80.0%							
Total (n)	4	196	996							
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	75.0%	91.4%	89.3%							
No	25.0%	8.6%	10.7%							
Total (n)	4	198	1,000							
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	25.0%	25.5%	55.6%							
1	25.0%	13.8%	13.2%							
2	50.0%	10.7%	10.1%							
3	0.0%	10.7%	7.9%							
4	0.0%	5.1%	3.1%							
5	0.0%	6.1%	2.4%							
6	0.0%	3.6%	1.4%							
7 to 8	0.0%	9.2%	2.8%							
9 to 10	0.0%	5.6%	1.4%							
11 or more	0.0%	9.7%	1.9%							
Total (n)	4	196	989							
Were you accepted by your first choice college?										
Yes	100.0%	69.4%	85.9%							



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No	0.0%	30.6%	14.1%							
Total (n)	4	196	986							
Is this college your:										
First choice	100.0%	61.7%	71.7%							
Second choice	0.0%	19.9%	18.5%							
Third choice	0.0%	13.3%	6.5%							
Less than third choice	0.0%	5.1%	3.3%							
Total (n)	4	196	990							
Citizenship status:										
U.S. citizen	100.0%	79.3%	88.6%							
Permanent resident (green card)	0.0%	3.0%	2.5%							
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	0.0%	16.7%	8.4%							
None of the above	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%							
Total (n)	4	198	998							
Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Female	75.0%	35.5%	38.4%							
Male	25.0%	64.5%	61.6%							
Total (n)	4	197	978							
Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).										
Parent/Guardian 2										
Female	33.3%	65.6%	64.5%							
Male	66.7%	34.4%	35.5%							
Total (n)	3	192	918							
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry										
Yes	100.0%	86.4%	71.8%							
No	0.0%	13.6%	28.2%							



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Total (n)	4	191	876							
Probability & Statistics										
Yes	0.0%	51.4%	43.9%							
No	100.0%	48.6%	56.1%							
Total (n)	4	183	834							
Calculus										
Yes	50.0%	58.4%	41.0%							
No	50.0%	41.6%	59.0%							
Total (n)	4	185	825							
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
AP Probability & Statistics										
Yes	0.0%	17.9%	13.9%							
No	100.0%	82.1%	86.1%							
Total (n)	4	173	768							
AP Calculus										
Yes	25.0%	33.9%	22.8%							
No	75.0%	66.1%	77.2%							
Total (n)	4	180	781							
AP Computer Science A										
Yes	0.0%	4.1%	4.9%							
No	100.0%	95.9%	95.1%							
Total (n)	4	171	753							
AP Computer Science Principles										
Yes	0.0%	3.5%	4.0%							
No	100.0%	96.5%	96.0%							
Total (n)	4	170	756							
AP Biology										
Yes	0.0%	25.3%	20.1%							
No	100.0%	74.7%	79.9%							
Total (n)	4	174	783							
AP Chemistry										
Yes	25.0%	22.9%	16.1%							
No	75.0%	77.1%	83.9%							
Total (n)	4	175	775							
AP Physics										
Yes	0.0%	21.7%	16.3%							
No	100.0%	78.3%	83.7%							



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Total (n)	4	175	765							
AP Environmental Science										
Yes	0.0%	11.1%	13.6%							
No	100.0%	88.9%	86.4%							
Total (n)	4	171	772							
How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?										
7 or more	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
5-6	0.0%	2.6%	0.9%							
3-4	0.0%	1.5%	0.7%							
1-2	0.0%	1.5%	1.1%							
0	100.0%	94.4%	96.7%							
Total (n)	4	196	981							
Mean	1.00	1.12	1.07							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.54	0.45							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.22	-0.16							
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?:										
Mathematics										
5 or more	25.0%	11.8%	7.8%							
4	50.0%	70.8%	71.5%							
3	25.0%	12.8%	16.0%							
2	0.0%	3.1%	2.9%							
1	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%							
1/2	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
None	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%							
Total (n)	4	195	972							
Foreign Language										
5 or more	25.0%	9.8%	5.0%							
4	25.0%	35.6%	20.3%							
3	0.0%	24.7%	21.8%							
2	50.0%	19.1%	36.7%							
1	0.0%	3.6%	8.5%							
1/2	0.0%	1.5%	2.8%							
None	0.0%	5.7%	5.0%							
Total (n)	4	194	969							



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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	
Physical Science										
5 or more	25.0%	7.3%	3.6%							
4	0.0%	16.1%	17.8%							
3	0.0%	19.7%	16.6%							
2	50.0%	32.6%	27.9%							
1	25.0%	17.6%	25.9%							
1/2	0.0%	2.1%	2.8%							
None	0.0%	4.7%	5.5%							
Total (n)	4	193	951							
Biological Science										
5 or more	0.0%	4.1%	2.8%							
4	0.0%	10.9%	11.9%							
3	0.0%	11.4%	10.7%							
2	50.0%	33.2%	28.2%							
1	50.0%	34.2%	40.0%							
1/2	0.0%	3.1%	4.0%							
None	0.0%	3.1%	2.4%							
Total (n)	4	193	948							
History/American Government										
5 or more	25.0%	5.2%	2.6%							
4	75.0%	52.3%	43.5%							
3	0.0%	17.6%	23.7%							
2	0.0%	14.0%	18.9%							
1	0.0%	6.7%	8.1%							
1/2	0.0%	1.6%	1.6%							
None	0.0%	2.6%	1.6%							
Total (n)	4	193	948							
Computer Science										
5 or more	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%							
4	0.0%	3.6%	3.7%							
3	0.0%	5.7%	4.4%							
2	0.0%	9.9%	10.8%							
1	50.0%	18.2%	23.8%							
1/2	0.0%	7.8%	11.9%							
None	50.0%	53.6%	44.2%							
Total (n)	4	192	941							
Arts and/or Music										
5 or more	25.0%	2.6%	4.0%							
4	25.0%	25.5%	24.7%							



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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	
3	0.0%	9.4%	9.6%							
2	25.0%	21.9%	20.1%							
1	25.0%	19.3%	21.6%							
1/2	0.0%	6.8%	6.3%							
None	0.0%	14.6%	13.7%							
Total (n)	4	192	949							
At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?										
No	100.0%	96.9%	96.4%							
Yes	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%							
I don't know	0.0%	2.1%	2.2%							
Total (n)	4	195	980							
Do you consider yourself Pre-Med										
Yes	0.0%	11.1%	16.7%							
No	100.0%	88.9%	83.3%							
Total (n)	4	190	939							
Do you consider yourself Pre-Law										
Yes	0.0%	10.1%	6.9%							
No	100.0%	89.9%	93.1%							
Total (n)	4	189	924							
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Art, fine and applied	0.0%	2.1%	1.2%							
English (language and literature)	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%							
History	0.0%	1.6%	1.4%							
Journalism/Communication	0.0%	4.7%	1.5%							
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature (except English)	25.0%	1.0%	2.0%							
Media/Film Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
Music	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Philosophy	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%							
Theatre/Drama	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%							
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%							
Other Arts and Humanities	25.0%	1.6%	1.0%							
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%							
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.0%	1.0%	1.8%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Biochemistry/Biophysics	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
Biology (general)	0.0%	3.6%	5.7%							
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Environmental Science	0.0%	3.1%	1.8%							
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Marine Biology	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Microbiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.0%	2.1%	0.9%							
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Other Biological Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Accounting	0.0%	0.5%	2.3%							
Business Admin. (general)	0.0%	1.0%	1.5%							
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%							
Entrepreneurship	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%							
Finance	0.0%	2.6%	2.8%							
Hospitality/Tourism	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Human Resources Management	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
International Business	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%							
Management	25.0%	2.1%	2.0%							
Marketing	0.0%	1.6%	3.6%							
Real Estate	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Other Business	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%							
Elementary Education	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%							
Music/Art Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Physical Education/Recreation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Secondary Education	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%							
Special Education	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Other Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%							
Biomedical Engineering	0.0%	1.0%	0.5%							
Chemical Engineering	0.0%	2.1%	0.6%							
Civil Engineering	0.0%	2.1%	1.4%							
Computer Engineering	0.0%	3.1%	2.0%							
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	25.0%	3.6%	2.0%							
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							



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Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%							
Mechanical Engineering	0.0%	3.1%	3.5%							
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%							



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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	
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Health Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Kinesiology	0.0%	2.1%	1.2%							
Nursing	0.0%	1.0%	2.4%							
Pharmacy	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Other Health Profession	0.0%	0.5%	3.0%							
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Computer Science	0.0%	9.9%	5.3%							
Mathematics/Statistics	0.0%	3.6%	2.0%							
Other Math and Computer Science	0.0%	1.6%	0.5%							
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Chemistry	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%							
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.0%	1.6%	0.9%							
Marine Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Physics	0.0%	2.6%	1.3%							
Other Physical Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
Anthropology	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%							
Economics	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%							
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%							
Geography	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	0.0%	4.7%	3.2%							
Psychology	0.0%	3.6%	3.3%							
Public Policy	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%							
Social Work	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Sociology	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%							
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Other Social Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Criminal Justice	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%							
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Other	0.0%	1.0%	5.2%							
Undecided	0.0%	8.9%	3.9%							
Total (n)	4	192	932							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Your intended major (aggregated)										
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	2.5%							
Biological & Life Sciences	0.0%	11.2%	13.3%							
Business	25.0%	11.2%	16.2%							
Education	0.0%	1.7%	3.9%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Engineering	25.0%	18.4%	12.0%							
English	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%							
Health Professions	0.0%	4.5%	9.1%							
History or Political Science	0.0%	10.1%	4.9%							
Arts & Humanities	50.0%	3.9%	4.9%							
Fine Arts	0.0%	2.8%	3.6%							
Mathematics or Computer Science	0.0%	16.2%	8.2%							
Physical Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Social Science	0.0%	7.8%	8.3%							
Justice and Security	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%							
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Other Non-technical	0.0%	1.1%	5.4%							
Undecided	0.0%	9.5%	4.0%							
Total (n)	4	179	893							
Your intended career (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	25.0%	2.1%	1.2%							
Artist	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%							
Graphic Designer	0.0%	0.5%	1.1%							
Musician	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	1.0%	1.6%							
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.5%	1.7%							
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%							
Accountant	0.0%	1.0%	2.2%							
Administrative Assistant	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Business Manager/Executive	0.0%	2.6%	3.2%							
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	0.0%	2.1%	3.6%							
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	0.0%	2.6%	2.4%							
Human Resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Management Consultant	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%							
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
Retail Sales	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Sales/Marketing	0.0%	1.6%	2.2%							
Sports Management	25.0%	1.6%	1.2%							
Advertising	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Journalist	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Public/Media Relations	0.0%	1.6%	2.0%							
College Administrator/Staff	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%							
College Faculty	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%							
Early Childcare Provider	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Elementary School Teacher	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%							
K-12 Administrator	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Librarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%							
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%							
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Other K-12 Professional	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.0%	2.6%	1.9%							
Military	25.0%	1.0%	1.0%							
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%							
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Home Health Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Registered Nurse	0.0%	1.6%	2.1%							
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	0.0%	1.6%	3.9%							
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.0%	8.9%	4.0%							
Your intended career (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%							
Web Designer	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%							
Lawyer/Judge	0.0%	6.8%	3.6%							
Paralegal	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Clinical Psychologist	0.0%	2.1%	1.3%							
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%							
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	0.0%	4.7%	7.7%							
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Pharmacist	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Veterinarian	0.0%	1.0%	2.1%							
Engineer	0.0%	12.5%	8.9%							
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.0%	8.3%	5.2%							
Urban Planner/Architect	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							



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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	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Interior Designer	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Social/Non-Profit Services	25.0%	0.5%	0.7%							
Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Other	0.0%	5.2%	6.5%							
Undecided	0.0%	15.6%	9.1%							
Total (n)	4	192	899							
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%							
Artist	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Graphic Designer	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%							
Musician	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%							
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%							
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Accountant	0.0%	2.6%	3.1%							
Administrative Assistant	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%							
Business Manager/Executive	0.0%	8.3%	6.8%							
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	0.0%	6.8%	6.1%							
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	0.0%	2.6%	1.9%							
Human Resources	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Management Consultant	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.0%	2.6%	2.8%							
Retail Sales	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%							
Sales/Marketing	50.0%	5.7%	4.3%							
Sports Management	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Advertising	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%							
Journalist	25.0%	1.0%	0.5%							
Public/Media Relations	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
College Administrator/Staff	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%							
College Faculty	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%							
Early Childcare Provider	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%							
Elementary School Teacher	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%							
K-12 Administrator	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%							
Librarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Other K-12 Professional	0.0%	1.0%	1.4%							
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.0%	2.1%	2.3%							
Military	0.0%	2.6%	1.4%							
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%							
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.0%	2.1%	2.0%							
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Home Health Worker	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%							
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.0%	1.0%	1.7%							
Registered Nurse	0.0%	1.0%	1.9%							
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	25.0%	2.1%	1.5%							
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.0%	2.1%	1.7%							
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.0%	2.6%	2.9%							
Web Designer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Lawyer/Judge	0.0%	6.8%	2.8%							
Paralegal	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Clinical Psychologist	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	0.0%	4.7%	2.8%							
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Pharmacist	0.0%	1.0%	0.3%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Engineer	0.0%	6.8%	7.2%							
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
Urban Planner/Architect	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%							
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.0%	0.5%	1.9%							
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Interior Designer	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	3.1%	4.1%							
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.0%	2.1%	1.0%							
Clergy	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%							
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	5.2%	4.2%							
Other	0.0%	9.9%	15.8%							
Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Total (n)	4	192	863							
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Artist	0.0%	1.1%	1.1%							
Graphic Designer	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%							
Musician	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	1.1%	0.2%							
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%							
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Accountant	0.0%	2.8%	3.5%							
Administrative Assistant	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%							
Business Manager/Executive	0.0%	6.6%	4.3%							
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	33.3%	4.4%	4.0%							
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%							
Human Resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Management Consultant	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%							
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.0%	1.7%	2.1%							
Retail Sales	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
Sales/Marketing	0.0%	1.7%	2.9%							
Sports Management	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Advertising	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%							
Journalist	0.0%	0.6%	0.1%							
Public/Media Relations	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%							
College Administrator/Staff	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%							
College Faculty	0.0%	2.8%	0.9%							
Early Childcare Provider	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Elementary School Teacher	0.0%	2.8%	3.5%							
K-12 Administrator	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Librarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.0%	1.7%	1.0%							
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%							
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%							
Other K-12 Professional	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%							
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.0%	4.4%	1.6%							
Military	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%							
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%							
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Home Health Worker	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%							
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%							
Registered Nurse	0.0%	3.3%	2.2%							
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%							
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%							
Web Designer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Lawyer/Judge	0.0%	3.9%	1.5%							
Paralegal	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%							
Clinical Psychologist	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%							
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%							
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	0.0%	3.9%	1.7%							
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Pharmacist	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%							



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Veterinarian	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%							
Engineer	0.0%	3.3%	3.8%							
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%							
Urban Planner/Architect	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%							
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%							
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Interior Designer	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%							
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	33.3%	2.8%	5.6%							
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%							
Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	16.0%	12.5%							
Other	33.3%	11.0%	17.4%							
Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Total (n)	3	181	806							
Your intended career (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	1.0%	3.0%							
Artist	25.0%	5.7%	6.3%							
Business	25.0%	12.5%	16.1%							
Business (Administrative Assistant)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
College Faculty	0.0%	1.0%	0.6%							
Communications	0.0%	1.6%	3.1%							
Doctor (MD or DDS)	0.0%	5.2%	8.6%							
Education (elementary/secondary)	0.0%	2.1%	4.0%							
Engineer	0.0%	12.5%	8.9%							
Government	0.0%	3.1%	3.8%							
Health Professional	0.0%	2.6%	8.5%							
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Information Technology Professional	0.0%	10.4%	5.7%							
Lawyer	0.0%	6.8%	3.6%							
Military	25.0%	1.0%	1.0%							
Nurse	0.0%	1.6%	2.1%							
Research Scientist	0.0%	8.3%	5.2%							
Service Industry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Skilled Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Social/Non-Profit Services	25.0%	0.5%	0.7%							
Other	0.0%	8.3%	9.3%							
Undecided	0.0%	15.6%	9.1%							
Total (n)	4	192	899							
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	1.0%	1.2%							
Artist	0.0%	2.6%	1.6%							
Business	50.0%	30.7%	27.1%							
Business (Administrative Assistant)	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%							
Clergy	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%							
College Faculty	0.0%	1.6%	1.3%							
Communications	25.0%	1.6%	0.7%							
Doctor (MD or DDS)	0.0%	5.2%	3.0%							
Education (elementary/secondary)	0.0%	2.1%	5.9%							
Engineer	0.0%	6.8%	7.2%							
Government	0.0%	4.7%	4.6%							
Health Professional	25.0%	4.7%	4.3%							
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	5.2%	4.2%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Information Technology Professional	0.0%	4.7%	4.6%							
Lawyer	0.0%	6.8%	2.8%							
Military	0.0%	2.6%	1.4%							
Nurse	0.0%	1.0%	1.9%							
Research Scientist	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							
Service Industry	0.0%	0.5%	3.4%							
Skilled Worker	0.0%	3.1%	4.1%							
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.0%	2.1%	1.0%							
Other	0.0%	12.0%	17.0%							
Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Total (n)	4	192	863							
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.6%	1.2%							
Artist	0.0%	3.9%	2.6%							
Business	33.3%	18.8%	20.2%							
Business (Administrative Assistant)	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%							
Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
College Faculty	0.0%	2.8%	0.9%							
Communications	0.0%	2.2%	0.7%							
Doctor (MD or DDS)	0.0%	4.4%	2.2%							
Education (elementary/secondary)	0.0%	6.6%	8.3%							
Engineer	0.0%	3.3%	3.8%							
Government	0.0%	5.5%	3.1%							
Health Professional	0.0%	3.9%	4.3%							
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	16.0%	12.5%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Information Technology Professional	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%							
Lawyer	0.0%	3.9%	1.5%							
Military	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%							
Nurse	0.0%	3.3%	2.2%							
Research Scientist	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%							
Service Industry	0.0%	1.1%	3.0%							
Skilled Worker	33.3%	2.8%	5.6%							
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%							
Other	33.3%	15.5%	20.0%							
Undecided	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
Total (n)	3	181	806							
Current employment status:										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Employed	100.0%	80.8%	83.9%							
Seasonally employed	0.0%	2.6%	1.7%							
Unemployed	0.0%	8.3%	6.7%							
Retired	0.0%	8.3%	7.7%							
Total (n)	4	193	932							
Parent/Guardian 2										
Employed	100.0%	66.1%	68.9%							
Seasonally employed	0.0%	4.2%	5.8%							
Unemployed	0.0%	18.0%	16.8%							
Retired	0.0%	11.6%	8.5%							
Total (n)	3	189	881							
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)										
None	50.0%	24.2%	43.0%							
\$1 to \$2,999	25.0%	14.6%	15.5%							
\$3,000 to \$5,999	0.0%	5.1%	9.8%							
\$6,000 to \$9,999	0.0%	4.0%	6.1%							
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.0%	8.1%	6.6%							
\$15,000 or more	25.0%	43.9%	19.0%							
Total (n)	4	198	1,000							
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)										
None	25.0%	41.9%	44.1%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
\$1 to \$2,999	50.0%	41.9%	34.0%							
\$3,000 to \$5,999	25.0%	8.6%	11.4%							
\$6,000 to \$9,999	0.0%	3.0%	5.4%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.0%	1.5%	2.0%							
\$15,000 or more	0.0%	3.0%	3.1%							
Total (n)	4	198	1,000							
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)										
None	0.0%	46.0%	42.2%							
\$1 to \$2,999	0.0%	11.1%	15.0%							
\$3,000 to \$5,999	50.0%	6.1%	13.4%							
\$6,000 to \$9,999	25.0%	5.6%	10.9%							
\$10,000 to \$14,999	25.0%	6.6%	6.6%							
\$15,000 or more	0.0%	24.7%	11.9%							
Total (n)	4	198	1,000							
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)										
None	75.0%	68.2%	59.6%							
\$1 to \$2,999	25.0%	8.1%	8.0%							
\$3,000 to \$5,999	0.0%	6.1%	12.4%							
\$6,000 to \$9,999	0.0%	6.6%	8.5%							
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.0%	4.5%	5.0%							
\$15,000 or more	0.0%	6.6%	6.5%							
Total (n)	4	198	1,000							
Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?										
Military grants										
Yes	25.0%	8.6%	8.7%							
No	75.0%	91.4%	91.3%							
Total (n)	4	186	859							
Work-study										
Yes	0.0%	14.1%	10.2%							
No	100.0%	85.9%	89.8%							
Total (n)	4	185	850							
Pell Grant										
Yes	50.0%	19.0%	32.4%							
No	50.0%	81.0%	67.6%							
Total (n)	4	184	874							
Need-based grants or scholarships										
Yes	50.0%	25.9%	28.1%							
No	50.0%	74.1%	71.9%							
Total (n)	4	185	857							
Merit-based grants or scholarships										
Yes	75.0%	34.1%	36.2%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
No	25.0%	65.9%	63.8%							
Total (n)	4	185	861							
What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?										
Less than \$15,000	0.0%	0.0%	5.3%							
\$15,000 to \$24,999	25.0%	4.0%	5.5%							
\$25,000 to \$29,999	0.0%	2.8%	5.0%							
\$30,000 to \$59,999	0.0%	10.2%	15.9%							
\$60,000 to \$74,999	0.0%	6.8%	11.0%							
\$75,000 to \$99,999	50.0%	11.9%	10.7%							
\$100,000 to \$124,999	0.0%	13.6%	14.6%							
\$125,000 to \$149,999	25.0%	8.5%	6.6%							
\$150,000 to \$199,999	0.0%	13.0%	8.1%							
\$200,000 to \$249,999	0.0%	10.7%	6.1%							
\$250,000 to \$499,999	0.0%	9.0%	6.3%							



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\$500,000 or higher	0.0%	9.6%	4.7%							
Total (n)	4	177	847							
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	25.0%	46.3%	37.4%							
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	50.0%	47.3%	47.7%							
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	25.0%	6.4%	15.0%							
Total (n)	4	188	921							
Mean	2.00	1.60	1.78							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.61	0.69							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.66	0.32							
In your lifetime, have you been homeless for at least one month?										
No	75.0%	98.4%	93.6%							
Yes	25.0%	1.6%	6.4%							
Total (n)	4	192	929							
Your current religious preference										
Agnostic	50.0%	18.8%	13.7%							
Atheist	0.0%	14.0%	9.7%							
Baptist	0.0%	5.4%	6.1%							
Buddhist	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%							
Church of Christ	0.0%	1.1%	4.4%							
Eastern Orthodox	0.0%	1.6%	0.8%							
Episcopalian	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Hindu	0.0%	2.2%	0.6%							
Jewish	25.0%	9.1%	3.0%							
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%							
Lutheran	0.0%	1.6%	2.0%							
Methodist	0.0%	3.2%	2.1%							
Muslim	0.0%	5.4%	3.6%							
Presbyterian	0.0%	3.2%	1.1%							
Quaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Roman Catholic	0.0%	12.4%	14.3%							
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Other Christian	25.0%	8.1%	13.2%							
Other Religion	0.0%	2.7%	3.0%							
None	0.0%	9.1%	17.7%							
Total (n)	4	186	900							
Parent/Guardian 1 current religious preference										
Agnostic	50.0%	9.8%	6.5%							
Atheist	0.0%	3.3%	4.0%							
Baptist	0.0%	6.5%	7.2%							
Buddhist	0.0%	1.1%	2.3%							
Church of Christ	0.0%	0.5%	5.8%							
Eastern Orthodox	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%							
Episcopalian	0.0%	2.7%	1.5%							
Hindu	0.0%	2.7%	0.7%							
Jewish	25.0%	12.0%	3.7%							
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.1%	2.0%							
Lutheran	0.0%	1.6%	2.9%							
Methodist	0.0%	4.9%	2.8%							
Muslim	0.0%	7.1%	3.5%							
Presbyterian	0.0%	2.2%	1.4%							
Quaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Roman Catholic	0.0%	17.9%	19.6%							
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Other Christian	25.0%	14.7%	17.9%							
Other Religion	0.0%	1.6%	2.3%							
None	0.0%	9.2%	13.2%							
Total (n)	4	184	856							
Parent/Guardian 2 current religious preference										
Agnostic	33.3%	5.1%	4.9%							
Atheist	0.0%	4.0%	4.3%							
Baptist	0.0%	9.6%	7.7%							
Buddhist	0.0%	1.1%	2.5%							
Church of Christ	0.0%	1.7%	6.3%							
Eastern Orthodox	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%							
Episcopalian	0.0%	3.4%	1.8%							
Hindu	0.0%	2.8%	0.7%							
Jewish	0.0%	9.0%	3.3%							
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	1.1%	2.1%							
Lutheran	0.0%	2.3%	3.0%							
Methodist	0.0%	2.3%	2.6%							
Muslim	0.0%	7.9%	4.2%							
Presbyterian	33.3%	5.6%	2.0%							
Quaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Roman Catholic	0.0%	16.9%	18.1%							
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Other Christian	33.3%	14.7%	17.0%							
Other Religion	0.0%	1.7%	2.6%							
None	0.0%	10.2%	14.9%							
Total (n)	3	177	813							
What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?										
Highest academic degree planned										
None	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%							
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%							
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%							
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	50.0%	14.0%	27.6%							
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	50.0%	44.6%	37.9%							
J.D. (Law)	0.0%	7.0%	3.8%							
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	0.0%	5.4%	8.7%							
Ph.D.	0.0%	21.5%	13.9%							
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	0.0%	6.5%	4.7%							
Other	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%							
Total (n)	4	186	895							
Highest academic degree planned at this college										
None	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%							
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	100.0%	71.6%	66.1%							
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	0.0%	18.8%	21.4%							
J.D. (Law)	0.0%	1.7%	1.1%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	0.0%	0.6%	2.7%							
Ph.D.	0.0%	5.7%	3.7%							
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%							
Other	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%							
Total (n)	4	176	802							
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the <u>past year</u>.										
Attended a religious service										
Frequently	50.0%	31.0%	20.8%							
Occasionally	25.0%	28.8%	32.8%							
Not at All	25.0%	40.2%	46.4%							
Total (n)	4	184	900							
Mean	2.25	1.91	1.74							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.84	0.78							



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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	-	0.40	0.65							
Been bored in class										
Frequently	50.0%	24.3%	30.1%							
Occasionally	50.0%	57.8%	52.5%							
Not at All	0.0%	17.8%	17.4%							
Total (n)	4	185	899							
Mean	2.50	2.06	2.13							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.65	0.68							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.68	0.54							
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)										
Frequently	25.0%	7.0%	4.3%							Civic Engagement
Occasionally	25.0%	30.3%	21.5%							
Not at All	50.0%	62.7%	74.2%							
Total (n)	4	185	892							
Mean	1.75	1.44	1.30							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.62	0.54							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.50	0.83							
Frequently	25.0%	21.5%	13.1%							
Occasionally	25.0%	37.6%	34.4%							
Not at All	50.0%	40.9%	52.5%							
Total (n)	4	186	895							
Mean	1.75	1.81	1.61							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.77	0.71							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.08	0.20							
In the past year, how often have you:										
Studied with other students										
Frequently	75.0%	34.6%	35.5%							
Occasionally	25.0%	47.6%	44.1%							
Not at All	0.0%	17.8%	20.4%							
Total (n)	4	185	896							
Mean	2.75	2.17	2.15							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.71	0.73							



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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	-	0.82	0.82							
Consumed beer										
Frequently	0.0%	14.7%	17.4%							
Occasionally	75.0%	32.6%	33.7%							
Not at All	25.0%	52.7%	48.9%							
Total (n)	4	184	892							
Mean	1.75	1.62	1.68							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.73	0.75							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.18	0.09							
In the past year, how often have you:										
Consumed wine or liquor										
Frequently	0.0%	15.7%	17.1%							
Occasionally	75.0%	41.1%	42.1%							
Not at All	25.0%	43.2%	40.9%							
Total (n)	4	185	891							
Mean	1.75	1.72	1.76							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.72	0.72							



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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	-	0.04	-0.01							
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do										
Frequently	25.0%	28.1%	38.3%							
Occasionally	50.0%	55.7%	46.5%							
Not at All	25.0%	16.2%	15.2%							
Total (n)	4	185	890							
Mean	2.00	2.12	2.23							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.66	0.69							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.33							
Felt depressed										
Frequently	0.0%	16.2%	20.5%							
Occasionally	25.0%	38.9%	41.4%							
Not at All	75.0%	44.9%	38.1%							
Total (n)	4	185	889							
Mean	1.25	1.71	1.82							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.73	0.75							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.63	-0.76							
Performed volunteer work										
Frequently	25.0%	29.9%	21.4%							
Occasionally	75.0%	55.4%	50.3%							
Not at All	0.0%	14.7%	28.3%							
Total (n)	4	184	884							
Mean	2.25	2.15	1.93							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.65	0.70							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.15	0.46							
	0.0%	28.0%	24.6%							
Occasionally	50.0%	50.5%	49.9%							
Not at All	50.0%	21.4%	25.5%							
Total (n)	4	182	883							
Mean	1.50	2.07	1.99							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.70	0.71							

Civic Engagement



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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	-	-0.81	-0.69							
Voted in a student election										
Frequently	0.0%	12.0%	7.5%							
Occasionally	25.0%	22.3%	22.1%							
Not at All	75.0%	65.8%	70.4%							
Total (n)	4	184	877							
Mean	1.25	1.46	1.37							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.70	0.62							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.30	-0.19							
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Frequently	50.0%	74.2%	63.6%							
Occasionally	25.0%	22.5%	29.5%							
Not at All	25.0%	3.3%	6.8%							
Total (n)	4	182	877							
Mean	2.25	2.71	2.57							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.52	0.62							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.88	-0.52							
Been late to class										
Frequently	0.0%	7.7%	5.7%							
Occasionally	50.0%	36.6%	41.9%							
Not at All	50.0%	55.7%	52.5%							
Total (n)	4	183	884							
Mean	1.50	1.52	1.53							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.64	0.60							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.05							
Discussed religion										
Frequently	50.0%	30.4%	22.5%							
Occasionally	0.0%	54.9%	50.6%							
Not at All	50.0%	14.7%	26.8%							
Total (n)	4	184	883							
Mean	2.00	2.16	1.96							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.65	0.70							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.25	0.06							



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Discussed politics										
Frequently	25.0%	38.0%	28.0%							
Occasionally	25.0%	49.5%	48.9%							
Not at All	50.0%	12.5%	23.1%							
Total (n)	4	184	883							
Mean	1.75	2.26	2.05							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.67	0.71							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.76	-0.42							
Skipped school/class										
Frequently	0.0%	3.3%	3.2%							
Occasionally	50.0%	26.9%	38.7%							
Not at All	50.0%	69.8%	58.1%							
Total (n)	4	182	881							
Mean	1.50	1.34	1.45							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.54	0.56							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.30	0.09							
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)										
Frequently	25.0%	15.9%	14.4%							
Occasionally	25.0%	36.8%	29.7%							
Not at All	50.0%	47.3%	55.8%							
Total (n)	4	182	872							
Mean	1.75	1.69	1.59							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.73	0.73							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.08	0.22							
In the past year, how often have you:										
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign										
Frequently	25.0%	9.8%	9.3%							
Occasionally	50.0%	34.4%	29.7%							
Not at All	25.0%	55.7%	61.0%							
Total (n)	4	183	875							
Mean	2.00	1.54	1.48							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.67	0.66							



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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	-	0.69	0.79							
Frequently	0.0%	3.3%	2.8%							
Occasionally	25.0%	18.1%	18.5%							
Not at All	75.0%	78.6%	78.8%							
Total (n)	4	182	871							
Mean	1.25	1.25	1.24							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.50	0.49							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.00	0.02							
Failed to complete homework on time										
Frequently	0.0%	3.9%	2.6%							
Occasionally	50.0%	33.7%	39.2%							
Not at All	50.0%	62.4%	58.2%							
Total (n)	4	181	873							
Mean	1.50	1.41	1.44							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.57	0.55							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.16	0.11							
Felt anxious										
Frequently	0.0%	37.2%	36.9%							
Occasionally	100.0%	48.6%	44.2%							
Not at All	0.0%	14.2%	18.9%							
Total (n)	4	183	875							
Mean	2.00	2.23	2.18							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.68	0.73							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.34	-0.25							
Written computer code										
Frequently	25.0%	13.7%	6.8%							
Occasionally	0.0%	13.7%	13.8%							
Not at All	75.0%	72.5%	79.4%							
Total (n)	4	182	869							
Mean	1.50	1.41	1.27							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.72	0.58							



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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	-	0.13	0.40							
Felt hungry but did not eat because I didn't have enough money for food										
Frequently	25.0%	3.3%	7.1%							
Occasionally	25.0%	13.2%	21.3%							
Not at All	50.0%	83.5%	71.6%							
Total (n)	4	182	873							
Mean	1.75	1.20	1.36							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.48	0.61							
Significance	-	*								
Effect size	-	1.15	0.64							
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective										Pluralistic Orientation
A Major Strength	0.0%	41.8%	41.1%							
Somewhat Strong	50.0%	40.7%	40.6%							
Average	50.0%	13.7%	16.0%							
Somewhat Weak	0.0%	3.3%	1.8%							
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%							
Total (n)	4	182	875							
Mean	3.50	4.20	4.20							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.84	0.80							
Effect size	-	-0.83	-0.88							
Tolerance of others with different beliefs										Pluralistic Orientation
A Major Strength	25.0%	44.5%	46.7%							
Somewhat Strong	50.0%	40.7%	34.8%							
Average	25.0%	11.5%	15.6%							
Somewhat Weak	0.0%	2.7%	1.9%							
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%							
Total (n)	4	182	874							
Mean	4.00	4.26	4.24							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.81	0.86							
Effect size	-	-0.32	-0.28							
Openness to having my own views challenged										
A Major Strength	50.0%	34.6%	34.8%							
Somewhat Strong	25.0%	41.2%	35.9%							
Average	25.0%	15.4%	23.9%							



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Somewhat Weak	0.0%	7.7%	4.5%							Pluralistic Orientation
A Major Weakness	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%							
Total (n)	4	182	874							
Mean	4.25	4.01	3.99							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.95	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.25	0.28							
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues										Pluralistic Orientation
A Major Strength	0.0%	38.9%	39.9%							
Somewhat Strong	75.0%	38.3%	31.1%							
Average	25.0%	15.0%	22.4%							
Somewhat Weak	0.0%	7.2%	5.8%							
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%							
Total (n)	4	180	868							
Mean	3.75	4.08	4.03							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.94	0.97							



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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	-	-0.35	-0.29							
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people										
A Major Strength	50.0%	54.1%	59.2%							Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	25.0%	30.9%	26.3%							
Average	25.0%	10.5%	12.4%							
Somewhat Weak	0.0%	3.9%	1.7%							
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%							
Total (n)	4	181	870							
Mean	4.25	4.34	4.42							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.86	0.80							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.21							
Critical thinking skills										
A Major Strength	25.0%	47.8%	46.7%							Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	50.0%	42.3%	35.9%							
Average	25.0%	9.9%	16.1%							
Somewhat Weak	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%							
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%							
Total (n)	4	182	870							
Mean	4.00	4.38	4.28							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.66	0.78							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.58	-0.36							
Ability to manage your time effectively										
A Major Strength	0.0%	28.2%	25.6%							Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	50.0%	30.4%	28.9%							
Average	25.0%	21.5%	29.4%							
Somewhat Weak	25.0%	14.4%	11.9%							
A Major Weakness	0.0%	5.5%	4.1%							
Total (n)	4	181	871							
Mean	3.25	3.61	3.60							
Standard deviation	0.96	1.19	1.11							



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.30	-0.32							
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by:										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.0%	1.6%	3.8%							
Some high school	0.0%	2.2%	2.8%							
High school graduate/GED	0.0%	6.0%	14.8%							
Postsecondary school other than college	0.0%	2.2%	3.2%							
Some college	0.0%	7.7%	13.2%							
College degree	50.0%	34.4%	35.3%							
Some graduate school	0.0%	2.7%	2.1%							
Graduate degree	50.0%	43.2%	24.8%							
Total (n)	4	183	870							
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by:										
Parent/Guardian 2										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.0%	0.6%	3.3%							
Some high school	0.0%	4.0%	3.5%							
High school graduate/GED	0.0%	10.2%	16.8%							
Postsecondary school other than college	33.3%	2.3%	3.9%							
Some college	33.3%	8.0%	16.4%							
College degree	33.3%	35.2%	34.0%							
Some graduate school	0.0%	4.0%	3.2%							
Graduate degree	0.0%	35.8%	19.0%							
Total (n)	3	176	823							
First generation in college										
Yes	0.0%	6.3%	14.2%							



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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		
No	100.0%	93.8%	85.8%								
Total (n)	3	176	823								
How often in the past year did you?											
Ask questions in class											
Frequently	50.0%	47.5%	36.3%							Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	50.0%	44.2%	49.7%								
Not at All	0.0%	8.3%	14.1%								
Total (n)	4	181	866								
Mean	2.50	2.39	2.22								
Standard deviation	0.58	0.64	0.67								
Significance	-										
Effect size	-	0.17	0.42								
Support your opinions with a logical argument											
Frequently	50.0%	72.0%	56.7%								Habits of Mind
Occasionally	50.0%	26.4%	38.0%								
Not at All	0.0%	1.6%	5.3%								
Total (n)	4	182	864								
Mean	2.50	2.70	2.51								
Standard deviation	0.58	0.49	0.60								
Significance	-										
Effect size	-	-0.41	-0.02								
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others											
Frequently	50.0%	59.9%	49.9%							Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	50.0%	37.9%	45.4%								
Not at All	0.0%	2.2%	4.6%								
Total (n)	4	182	861								
Mean	2.50	2.58	2.45								
Standard deviation	0.58	0.54	0.58								



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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	-	-0.15	0.09								
How often in the past year did you?											
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received											
Frequently	25.0%	58.8%	51.7%							Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	75.0%	40.1%	44.9%								
Not at All	0.0%	1.1%	3.4%								
Total (n)	4	182	858								
Mean	2.25	2.58	2.48								
Standard deviation	0.50	0.52	0.56								
Significance	-										
Effect size	-	-0.63	-0.41								
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain											
Frequently	25.0%	40.1%	39.0%								Habits of Mind
Occasionally	50.0%	54.4%	52.3%								
Not at All	25.0%	5.5%	8.6%								
Total (n)	4	182	856								
Mean	2.00	2.35	2.30								
Standard deviation	0.82	0.58	0.62								
Significance	-										
Effect size	-	-0.60	-0.48								
Seek alternative solutions to a problem											
Frequently	25.0%	54.4%	49.1%							Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	75.0%	43.9%	47.1%								
Not at All	0.0%	1.7%	3.8%								
Total (n)	4	180	849								
Mean	2.25	2.53	2.45								
Standard deviation	0.50	0.53	0.57								
Significance	-										
Effect size	-	-0.53	-0.35								
Look up scientific research articles and resources											
Frequently	25.0%	40.1%	33.9%								Habits of Mind
Occasionally	50.0%	45.6%	50.2%								
Not at All	25.0%	14.3%	15.9%								
Total (n)	4	182	853								
Mean	2.00	2.26	2.18								
Standard deviation	0.82	0.69	0.68								



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.38	-0.26							
How often in the past year did you?										
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class										Habits of Mind
Frequently	25.0%	54.4%	43.8%							
Occasionally	50.0%	37.4%	44.9%							
Not at All	25.0%	8.2%	11.3%							
Total (n)	4	182	849							
Mean	2.00	2.46	2.33							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.64	0.67							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.72	-0.49							
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process										Habits of Mind
Frequently	75.0%	58.0%	58.1%							
Occasionally	25.0%	40.3%	39.3%							
Not at All	0.0%	1.7%	2.6%							
Total (n)	4	181	848							
Mean	2.75	2.56	2.56							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.53	0.55							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.36	0.35							
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion										Habits of Mind
Frequently	75.0%	61.5%	52.9%							
Occasionally	25.0%	36.3%	43.6%							
Not at All	0.0%	2.2%	3.4%							
Total (n)	4	182	848							
Mean	2.75	2.59	2.50							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.54	0.56							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.30	0.45							
Take on a challenge that scares you										Habits of Mind
Frequently	50.0%	44.2%	42.5%							
Occasionally	50.0%	51.9%	51.2%							
Not at All	0.0%	3.9%	6.2%							
Total (n)	4	181	849							
Mean	2.50	2.40	2.36							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.57	0.60							



University of South 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	-	0.18	0.23							
How confident are you that you can:										
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)										
Absolutely	25.0%	17.8%	26.6%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	0.0%	35.0%	27.7%							
Moderately	75.0%	33.9%	31.6%							
Somewhat	0.0%	12.2%	10.8%							
Not at All	0.0%	1.1%	3.3%							
Total (n)	4	180	842							
Mean	3.50	3.56	3.63							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.96	1.09							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.12							
Generate an answerable research question										
Absolutely	25.0%	18.5%	22.2%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	0.0%	39.9%	35.0%							
Moderately	75.0%	34.3%	32.7%							
Somewhat	0.0%	6.7%	8.0%							
Not at All	0.0%	0.6%	2.2%							
Total (n)	4	178	835							
Mean	3.50	3.69	3.67							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.87	0.98							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.22	-0.17							
Determine how to collect appropriate data										
Absolutely	25.0%	20.1%	22.8%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	0.0%	36.9%	35.0%							
Moderately	75.0%	37.4%	33.4%							
Somewhat	0.0%	4.5%	6.9%							
Not at All	0.0%	1.1%	1.8%							
Total (n)	4	179	836							
Mean	3.50	3.70	3.70							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.88	0.96							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.21							
Explain the results of a study										
Absolutely	25.0%	25.7%	24.8%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Very	0.0%	39.1%	36.5%							Science Self-Efficacy
Moderately	75.0%	33.0%	30.8%							
Somewhat	0.0%	1.7%	6.8%							
Not at All	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%							
Total (n)	4	179	835							
Mean	3.50	3.88	3.77							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.83	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.29							
Use scientific literature to guide research										
Absolutely	25.0%	19.1%	19.3%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	0.0%	32.6%	29.8%							
Moderately	75.0%	33.7%	35.1%							
Somewhat	0.0%	12.9%	12.1%							
Not at All	0.0%	1.7%	3.7%							
Total (n)	4	178	829							
Mean	3.50	3.54	3.49							
Standard deviation	1.00	1.00	1.05							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.04	0.01							
Integrate results from multiple studies										
Absolutely	25.0%	24.6%	22.7%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	25.0%	38.5%	34.4%							
Moderately	50.0%	30.2%	31.4%							
Somewhat	0.0%	5.0%	9.5%							
Not at All	0.0%	1.7%	2.1%							
Total (n)	4	179	825							
Mean	3.75	3.79	3.66							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.93	1.00							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.04	0.09							
Ask relevant questions										
Absolutely	50.0%	38.5%	32.6%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	25.0%	39.7%	42.1%							
Moderately	25.0%	20.7%	21.1%							
Somewhat	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%							
Not at All	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%							
Total (n)	4	179	831							
Mean	4.25	4.15	4.03							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.82	0.86							



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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	-	0.12	0.26							
Identify what is known and not known about a problem										
Absolutely	25.0%	31.8%	29.3%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	0.0%	40.2%	38.3%							
Moderately	75.0%	22.9%	26.2%							
Somewhat	0.0%	3.4%	5.0%							
Not at All	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%							
Total (n)	4	179	828							
Mean	3.50	3.97	3.90							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.91	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.52	-0.43							
Understand scientific concepts										
Absolutely	25.0%	26.8%	24.9%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	0.0%	36.9%	33.0%							
Moderately	75.0%	27.9%	30.7%							
Somewhat	0.0%	6.7%	9.4%							
Not at All	0.0%	1.7%	1.9%							
Total (n)	4	179	827							
Mean	3.50	3.80	3.70							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.97	1.01							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.31	-0.20							
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics										
Absolutely	25.0%	26.8%	25.8%							Science Self-Efficacy
Very	0.0%	30.2%	29.1%							
Moderately	75.0%	29.6%	30.0%							
Somewhat	0.0%	9.5%	12.0%							
Not at All	0.0%	3.9%	3.1%							
Total (n)	4	179	826							
Mean	3.50	3.66	3.62							
Standard deviation	1.00	1.09	1.09							



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.11							
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)										
American Indian/Alaska Native	0.0%	2.5%	3.2%							
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	0.0%	9.1%	5.8%							
Filipino	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%							
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%							
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	0.0%	5.6%	1.8%							
Other Asian	0.0%	2.5%	1.9%							
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%							
African American/Black	0.0%	4.0%	9.1%							
Mexican American/Chicano	0.0%	0.5%	7.6%							
Puerto Rican	0.0%	0.5%	2.2%							
Other Latino	0.0%	7.6%	7.5%							
White/Caucasian	100.0%	75.3%	73.1%							
Other	0.0%	4.5%	3.3%							
Total (n)	4	198	1,000							
Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)										
American Indian	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%							
Asian	0.0%	12.1%	8.4%							
Black	0.0%	3.0%	6.4%							
Hispanic	0.0%	4.0%	7.1%							
White	100.0%	64.6%	60.1%							
Other	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%							
Two or more races/ethnicities	0.0%	13.1%	15.6%							
Unknown	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%							
Total (n)	4	198	1,000							
How would you characterize your political views?	0.0%	3.4%	4.4%							
Liberal	0.0%	34.1%	28.9%							
Middle-of-the-road	75.0%	45.3%	45.0%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Conservative	25.0%	15.6%	20.2%							
Far right	0.0%	1.7%	1.5%							
Total (n)	4	179	802							
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to get a better job										
Very Important	50.0%	80.1%	81.3%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	17.7%	16.1%							
Not Important	0.0%	2.2%	2.5%							
Total (n)	4	181	836							
Mean	2.50	2.78	2.79							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.47	0.47							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.60	-0.62							
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas										
Very Important	25.0%	76.2%	71.9%							
Somewhat Important	75.0%	19.9%	23.7%							
Not Important	0.0%	3.9%	4.4%							
Total (n)	4	181	832							
Mean	2.25	2.72	2.67							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.53	0.56							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.89	-0.75							
To make me a more cultured person										
Very Important	25.0%	58.9%	55.0%							
Somewhat Important	75.0%	32.2%	32.7%							
Not Important	0.0%	8.9%	12.3%							
Total (n)	4	180	831							
Mean	2.25	2.50	2.43							



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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	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.66	0.70							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.38	-0.26							
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to make more money										
Very Important	50.0%	60.6%	69.2%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	31.7%	25.1%							
Not Important	25.0%	7.8%	5.8%							
Total (n)	4	180	830							
Mean	2.25	2.53	2.63							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.64	0.59							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.44	-0.64							
To learn more about things that interest me										
Very Important	75.0%	87.8%	83.8%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	11.6%	14.1%							
Not Important	0.0%	0.6%	2.2%							
Total (n)	4	181	831							
Mean	2.75	2.87	2.82							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.35	0.44							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.34	-0.16							
To get training for a specific career										
Very Important	75.0%	62.4%	73.6%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	30.9%	21.7%							
Not Important	0.0%	6.6%	4.7%							
Total (n)	4	181	834							
Mean	2.75	2.56	2.69							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.62	0.55							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.31	0.11							
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school										
Very Important	50.0%	53.6%	55.5%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	33.7%	27.7%							
Not Important	25.0%	12.7%	16.8%							
Total (n)	4	181	831							
Mean	2.25	2.41	2.39							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.71	0.76							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.18							
To please my family										
Very Important	0.0%	25.4%	31.8%							
Somewhat Important	75.0%	42.5%	37.9%							
Not Important	25.0%	32.0%	30.3%							
Total (n)	4	181	831							
Mean	1.75	1.93	2.01							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.76	0.79							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.33							
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Academic ability										Academic Self-Concept
Highest 10%	25.0%	35.6%	22.4%							
Above average	50.0%	50.3%	45.6%							
Average	25.0%	13.0%	29.3%							
Below average	0.0%	1.1%	2.4%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%							
Total (n)	4	177	805							
Mean	4.00	4.20	3.87							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.70	0.79							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.29	0.16							
Artistic ability										
Highest 10%	0.0%	8.5%	8.1%							
Above average	25.0%	22.2%	24.8%							
Average	25.0%	31.8%	31.1%							
Below average	50.0%	31.3%	27.2%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	6.3%	8.8%							
Total (n)	4	176	805							
Mean	2.75	2.95	2.96							
Standard deviation	0.96	1.06	1.09							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.19	-0.19							
Compassion										
Highest 10%	25.0%	30.7%	29.2%							
Above average	25.0%	42.0%	40.5%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Average	50.0%	20.5%	23.7%							
Below average	0.0%	6.3%	5.5%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.6%	1.1%							
Total (n)	4	176	805							
Mean	3.75	3.96	3.91							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.90	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.23	-0.17							
Computer programming skills										
Highest 10%	0.0%	3.4%	4.6%							
Above average	25.0%	12.4%	11.8%							
Average	50.0%	28.1%	29.1%							
Below average	25.0%	31.5%	30.7%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	24.7%	23.8%							
Total (n)	4	178	804							
Mean	3.00	2.38	2.43							
Standard deviation	0.82	1.09	1.11							
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	-	0.57	0.51							
Creativity										
Highest 10%	0.0%	18.1%	18.0%							
Above average	25.0%	39.0%	39.8%							
Average	50.0%	32.2%	31.6%							
Below average	25.0%	9.6%	8.9%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	1.1%	1.7%							
Total (n)	4	177	807							
Mean	3.00	3.63	3.63							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.93	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.68	-0.67							
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Drive to achieve										Academic Self-Concept
Highest 10%	75.0%	37.3%	34.5%							
Above average	0.0%	43.5%	38.6%							
Average	25.0%	16.4%	23.6%							
Below average	0.0%	2.8%	2.4%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Total (n)	4	177	804							
Mean	4.50	4.15	4.03							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.79	0.87							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.44	0.54							
Emotional health										
Highest 10%	0.0%	13.6%	16.8%							
Above average	0.0%	26.6%	24.3%							
Average	50.0%	37.3%	34.7%							
Below average	50.0%	19.8%	19.4%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	2.8%	4.7%							
Total (n)	4	177	803							
Mean	2.50	3.28	3.29							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.02	1.10							
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	-	-0.76	-0.72							
Leadership ability										Social Self-Concept
Highest 10%	25.0%	20.8%	24.2%							
Above average	50.0%	42.1%	38.9%							
Average	25.0%	28.7%	28.3%							
Below average	0.0%	7.3%	6.7%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%							
Total (n)	4	178	805							
Mean	4.00	3.74	3.77							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.91	0.95							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.29	0.24							
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Mathematical ability										Academic Self-Concept
Highest 10%	0.0%	16.9%	11.9%							
Above average	50.0%	40.7%	34.3%							
Average	25.0%	27.7%	34.1%							
Below average	25.0%	10.7%	14.4%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	4.0%	5.2%							
Total (n)	4	177	804							
Mean	3.25	3.56	3.33							
Standard deviation	0.96	1.02	1.03							
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	-	-0.30	-0.08							
Physical health										
Highest 10%	0.0%	15.8%	17.9%							
Above average	50.0%	33.9%	32.0%							
Average	50.0%	39.5%	38.4%							
Below average	0.0%	10.7%	10.7%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%							
Total (n)	4	177	803							
Mean	3.50	3.55	3.55							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.88	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.05							
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Public speaking ability										Social Self-Concept
Highest 10%	0.0%	16.3%	13.6%							
Above average	50.0%	33.7%	28.6%							
Average	50.0%	30.3%	33.2%							
Below average	0.0%	16.3%	18.5%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	3.4%	6.1%							
Total (n)	4	178	804							
Mean	3.50	3.43	3.25							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.05	1.09							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.07	0.23							
Risk-taking										
Highest 10%	0.0%	20.2%	19.5%							
Above average	75.0%	29.8%	28.5%							
Average	25.0%	34.8%	38.4%							
Below average	0.0%	14.0%	12.2%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	1.1%	1.4%							
Total (n)	4	178	804							
Mean	3.75	3.54	3.53							
Standard deviation	0.50	1.00	0.98							
Significance	-									



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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	
Effect size	-	0.21	0.22							
Self-confidence (intellectual)										Academic Self-Concept
Highest 10%	25.0%	23.0%	23.5%							
Above average	50.0%	43.3%	39.5%							
Average	25.0%	27.5%	27.3%							
Below average	0.0%	6.2%	8.6%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%							
Total (n)	4	178	803							
Mean	4.00	3.83	3.76							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.85	0.95							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.20	0.25							
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										Social Self-Concept
Self-confidence (social)										
Highest 10%	0.0%	16.3%	18.1%							
Above average	25.0%	23.6%	25.7%							
Average	75.0%	33.1%	31.1%							
Below average	0.0%	25.8%	21.6%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	1.1%	3.5%							
Total (n)	4	178	805							
Mean	3.25	3.28	3.33							
Standard deviation	0.50	1.06	1.11							
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	-	-0.03	-0.07							
Spirituality										
Highest 10%	25.0%	12.6%	15.6%							
Above average	0.0%	23.4%	22.2%							
Average	50.0%	30.3%	35.0%							
Below average	0.0%	20.0%	16.1%							
Lowest 10%	25.0%	13.7%	11.0%							
Total (n)	4	175	799							
Mean	3.00	3.01	3.15							
Standard deviation	1.63	1.22	1.19							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.13							
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Understanding of others										
Highest 10%	0.0%	23.2%	28.1%							
Above average	50.0%	46.3%	43.6%							
Average	25.0%	28.8%	25.5%							
Below average	25.0%	1.7%	2.1%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Total (n)	4	177	803							
Mean	3.25	3.91	3.97							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.76	0.82							
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	-	-0.87	-0.88							
Writing ability										
Highest 10%	0.0%	14.7%	16.4%							
Above average	50.0%	46.9%	36.0%							
Average	50.0%	28.8%	36.5%							
Below average	0.0%	9.0%	9.6%							
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.6%	1.5%							
Total (n)	4	177	805							
Mean	3.50	3.66	3.56							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.86	0.93							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.19	-0.06							
Mark one in each row:										
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America										
Agree Strongly	0.0%	2.2%	3.9%							
Agree Somewhat	25.0%	17.4%	15.8%							
Disagree Somewhat	50.0%	34.8%	29.5%							
Disagree Strongly	25.0%	45.5%	50.8%							
Total (n)	4	178	791							
Mean	2.00	1.76	1.73							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.82	0.87							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.29	0.31							
Abortion should be legal										
Agree Strongly	25.0%	48.3%	45.3%							
Agree Somewhat	50.0%	29.5%	25.5%							
Disagree Somewhat	25.0%	10.2%	14.0%							
Disagree Strongly	0.0%	11.9%	15.1%							
Total (n)	4	176	783							
Mean	3.00	3.14	3.01							
Standard deviation	0.82	1.02	1.09							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.01							
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus										
Agree Strongly	0.0%	14.1%	14.9%							
Agree Somewhat	25.0%	35.0%	35.8%							
Disagree Somewhat	50.0%	33.9%	29.9%							
Disagree Strongly	25.0%	16.9%	19.4%							
Total (n)	4	177	779							
Mean	2.00	2.46	2.46							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.94	0.97							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.49	-0.47							
Marijuana should be legalized										
Agree Strongly	25.0%	41.2%	43.1%							
Agree Somewhat	50.0%	32.2%	31.3%							
Disagree Somewhat	0.0%	15.8%	12.6%							
Disagree Strongly	25.0%	10.7%	13.0%							
Total (n)	4	177	785							
Mean	2.75	3.04	3.04							
Standard deviation	1.26	1.00	1.04							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.29	-0.28							
Dissent is critical component of the political process										
Agree Strongly	25.0%	38.5%	23.7%							
Agree Somewhat	50.0%	45.4%	47.5%							
Disagree Somewhat	25.0%	14.4%	24.9%							
Disagree Strongly	0.0%	1.7%	4.0%							
Total (n)	4	174	731							
Mean	3.00	3.21	2.91							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.75	0.80							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.28	0.11							
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus										
Agree Strongly	50.0%	37.9%	41.5%							
Agree Somewhat	50.0%	33.9%	30.7%							
Disagree Somewhat	0.0%	21.3%	18.4%							
Disagree Strongly	0.0%	6.9%	9.4%							
Total (n)	4	174	773							
Mean	3.50	3.03	3.04							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.93	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	-	0.51	0.46							
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions										
Agree Strongly	0.0%	10.4%	11.6%							
Agree Somewhat	50.0%	46.8%	43.1%							
Disagree Somewhat	25.0%	32.9%	32.6%							
Disagree Strongly	25.0%	9.8%	12.7%							
Total (n)	4	173	757							
Mean	2.25	2.58	2.54							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.81	0.86							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.41	-0.34							
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault										
Agree Strongly	25.0%	61.8%	61.2%							
Agree Somewhat	75.0%	26.6%	25.2%							
Disagree Somewhat	0.0%	11.0%	11.1%							
Disagree Strongly	0.0%	0.6%	2.5%							
Total (n)	4	173	766							
Mean	3.25	3.50	3.45							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.71	0.79							



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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	-	-0.35	-0.25							
Women should receive the same salary opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions										
Agree Strongly	75.0%	86.3%	79.4%							
Agree Somewhat	25.0%	10.9%	16.0%							
Disagree Somewhat	0.0%	1.7%	3.6%							
Disagree Strongly	0.0%	1.1%	1.0%							
Total (n)	4	175	770							
Mean	3.75	3.82	3.74							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.50	0.57							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.14	0.02							
The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries										
Agree Strongly	0.0%	2.9%	4.3%							
Agree Somewhat	50.0%	25.1%	26.4%							
Disagree Somewhat	50.0%	50.9%	43.2%							
Disagree Strongly	0.0%	21.1%	26.1%							
Total (n)	4	171	759							
Mean	2.50	2.10	2.09							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.76	0.83							



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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	-	0.53	0.49							
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here										
Very Important	25.0%	15.9%	15.2%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	40.6%	34.3%							
Not Important	25.0%	43.5%	50.5%							
Total (n)	4	170	750							
Mean	2.00	1.72	1.65							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.72	0.73							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.39	0.48							
My teacher advised me										
Very Important	25.0%	7.6%	8.6%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	31.8%	25.7%							
Not Important	25.0%	60.6%	65.7%							
Total (n)	4	170	747							
Mean	2.00	1.47	1.43							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.64	0.65							



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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	-	0.83	0.88							
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
This college has a very good academic reputation										College Reputation Orientation
Very Important	25.0%	80.6%	58.3%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	17.1%	33.6%							
Not Important	25.0%	2.4%	8.1%							
Total (n)	4	170	751							
Mean	2.00	2.78	2.50							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.47	0.64							
Significance	-	**								
Effect size	-	-1.66	-0.78							
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities										
Very Important	25.0%	44.4%	44.3%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	36.7%	36.5%							
Not Important	25.0%	18.9%	19.2%							
Total (n)	4	169	751							
Mean	2.00	2.25	2.25							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.76	0.76							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.33	-0.33							
I was offered financial assistance										
Very Important	50.0%	26.5%	35.1%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	18.8%	26.6%							
Not Important	0.0%	54.7%	38.3%							
Total (n)	4	170	747							
Mean	2.50	1.72	1.97							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.86	0.86							



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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	-	0.91	0.62							
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
The cost of attending this college										
Very Important	50.0%	30.0%	41.4%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	33.5%	34.4%							
Not Important	0.0%	36.5%	24.2%							
Total (n)	4	170	749							
Mean	2.50	1.94	2.17							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.82	0.79							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.68	0.42							
High school counselor advised me										
Very Important	0.0%	5.4%	7.4%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	17.3%	19.7%							
Not Important	50.0%	77.4%	72.9%							
Total (n)	4	168	743							
Mean	1.50	1.28	1.34							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.56	0.61							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.39	0.26							
Private college counselor advised me										
Very Important	0.0%	5.4%	5.5%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	13.7%	15.9%							
Not Important	50.0%	81.0%	78.5%							
Total (n)	4	168	740							
Mean	1.50	1.24	1.27							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.54	0.56							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.48	0.41							
I wanted to live near home										
Very Important	25.0%	11.2%	20.6%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	29.6%	28.7%							
Not Important	50.0%	59.2%	50.7%							
Total (n)	4	169	746							
Mean	1.75	1.52	1.70							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.69	0.79							



University of South 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	-	0.33	0.06								
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?											
Not offered aid by first choice											
Very Important	0.0%	5.4%	7.9%								
Somewhat Important	25.0%	7.2%	17.8%								
Not Important	75.0%	87.4%	74.3%								
Total (n)	4	167	736								
Mean	1.25	1.18	1.34								
Standard deviation	0.50	0.51	0.62								
Significance	-										
Effect size	-	0.14	-0.15								
Could not afford first choice											
Very Important	0.0%	6.5%	10.9%								
Somewhat Important	25.0%	9.4%	16.9%								
Not Important	75.0%	84.1%	72.2%								
Total (n)	4	170	741								
Mean	1.25	1.22	1.39								
Standard deviation	0.50	0.55	0.68								
Significance	-										
Effect size	-	0.05	-0.21								
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools											
Very Important	0.0%	40.5%	27.6%							College Reputation Orientation	
Somewhat Important	50.0%	41.1%	38.1%								
Not Important	50.0%	18.5%	34.3%								
Total (n)	4	168	738								
Mean	1.50	2.22	1.93								
Standard deviation	0.58	0.74	0.78								
Significance	-										
Effect size	-	-0.97	-0.55								
This college's graduates get good jobs											
Very Important	0.0%	61.1%	48.7%								College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat Important	50.0%	28.7%	32.9%								
Not Important	50.0%	10.2%	18.4%								
Total (n)	4	167	735								
Mean	1.50	2.51	2.30								
Standard deviation	0.58	0.68	0.76								



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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	-	-1.49	-1.05							
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college										
Very Important	0.0%	2.4%	4.8%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	13.1%	16.3%							
Not Important	75.0%	84.5%	78.9%							
Total (n)	4	168	734							
Mean	1.25	1.18	1.26							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.44	0.54							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.16	-0.02							
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college										
Very Important	0.0%	43.2%	30.9%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	35.5%	39.9%							
Not Important	50.0%	21.3%	29.2%							
Total (n)	4	169	737							
Mean	1.50	2.22	2.02							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.77	0.78							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.94	-0.67							
Rankings in national magazines										
Very Important	0.0%	36.3%	18.1%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	38.1%	35.6%							
Not Important	50.0%	25.6%	46.3%							
Total (n)	4	168	730							
Mean	1.50	2.11	1.72							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.78	0.75							



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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	-	-0.78	-0.29							
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program										
Very Important	0.0%	9.0%	8.4%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	10.8%	16.1%							
Not Important	75.0%	80.2%	75.5%							
Total (n)	4	167	728							
Mean	1.25	1.29	1.33							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.62	0.62							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.13							
A visit to this campus										
Very Important	25.0%	39.9%	34.2%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	33.9%	37.0%							
Not Important	25.0%	26.2%	28.8%							
Total (n)	4	168	736							
Mean	2.00	2.14	2.05							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.80	0.79							



University of South 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	-	-0.18	-0.06							
This college's graduates make a difference in the world										
Very Important	0.0%	49.1%	33.6%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	35.9%	35.8%							
Not Important	50.0%	15.0%	30.6%							
Total (n)	4	167	732							
Mean	1.50	2.34	2.03							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.73	0.80							
Significance	-	*								
Effect size	-	-1.15	-0.66							
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Studying/homework										
None	0.0%	0.0%	2.0%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	4.1%	5.9%							
1 to 2 hours	50.0%	12.4%	16.7%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	16.5%	26.3%							
6 to 10 hours	50.0%	25.9%	24.3%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	15.9%	11.6%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	12.4%	6.1%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	12.9%	7.0%							
Total (n)	4	170	748							
Mean	4.00	5.26	4.59							
Standard deviation	1.15	1.67	1.62							



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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	-	-0.75	-0.36							
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Socializing with friends in person										
None	0.0%	2.9%	2.4%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	1.8%	3.4%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	8.8%	13.3%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	28.8%	25.8%							
6 to 10 hours	50.0%	27.6%	24.4%							
11 to 15 hours	25.0%	14.7%	14.2%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	5.9%	7.4%							
Over 20 hours	25.0%	9.4%	9.1%							
Total (n)	4	170	745							
Mean	6.00	4.91	4.84							
Standard deviation	1.41	1.58	1.65							



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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	-	0.69	0.70							
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)										
None	0.0%	7.1%	5.5%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	8.8%	7.1%							
1 to 2 hours	25.0%	18.2%	18.1%							
3 to 5 hours	25.0%	28.2%	26.3%							
6 to 10 hours	25.0%	17.1%	18.6%							
11 to 15 hours	25.0%	9.4%	11.5%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	7.1%	7.0%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	4.1%	5.9%							
Total (n)	4	170	746							
Mean	4.50	4.16	4.37							
Standard deviation	1.29	1.73	1.74							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.20	0.07							
Partying										
None	25.0%	47.6%	37.9%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	12.4%	14.7%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	14.7%	16.5%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	12.9%	17.0%							
6 to 10 hours	75.0%	8.8%	8.0%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	2.4%	3.4%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	1.2%	1.6%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%							
Total (n)	4	170	741							
Mean	4.00	2.35	2.64							
Standard deviation	2.00	1.58	1.68							
Significance	-	*								
Effect size	-	1.04	0.81							
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Participating in student clubs/groups										
None	0.0%	12.4%	26.7%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	10.7%	10.7%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	16.0%	15.7%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
3 to 5 hours	50.0%	33.1%	21.9%							
6 to 10 hours	25.0%	17.8%	13.4%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	6.5%	5.4%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	1.2%	2.8%							
Over 20 hours	25.0%	2.4%	3.5%							
Total (n)	4	169	741							
Mean	5.25	3.69	3.30							
Standard deviation	1.89	1.60	1.91							
Significance	-		*							
Effect size	-	0.98	1.02							
Exercising/sports										
None	0.0%	8.3%	10.3%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	5.9%	9.5%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	19.5%	17.2%							
3 to 5 hours	25.0%	19.5%	18.6%							
6 to 10 hours	50.0%	24.3%	18.7%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	14.8%	13.7%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	4.7%	4.5%							
Over 20 hours	25.0%	3.0%	7.6%							
Total (n)	4	169	738							
Mean	5.50	4.24	4.23							
Standard deviation	1.73	1.69	1.94							



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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	-	0.75	0.65							
Working (for pay)										
None	25.0%	48.5%	38.5%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	3.5%	3.5%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	6.4%	5.2%							
3 to 5 hours	0.0%	6.4%	6.5%							
6 to 10 hours	50.0%	9.4%	9.5%							
11 to 15 hours	25.0%	9.4%	10.0%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	7.6%	10.0%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	8.8%	16.7%							
Total (n)	4	171	737							
Mean	4.25	3.27	3.99							
Standard deviation	2.22	2.58	2.78							



University of South 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	-	0.38	0.09							
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Performing household/childcare duties										
None	0.0%	24.6%	23.4%							
Less than one hour	0.0%	13.8%	11.6%							
1 to 2 hours	0.0%	22.2%	22.7%							
3 to 5 hours	50.0%	23.4%	21.0%							
6 to 10 hours	50.0%	9.6%	12.0%							
11 to 15 hours	0.0%	4.2%	4.8%							
16 to 20 hours	0.0%	0.6%	1.6%							
Over 20 hours	0.0%	1.8%	3.0%							
Total (n)	4	167	735							
Mean	4.50	3.04	3.22							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.64	1.77							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.89	0.72							
Military Status:										
None	75.0%	92.6%	91.7%							
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	0.0%	0.6%	1.0%							
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.0%	2.3%	1.8%							
On Active Duty	25.0%	1.1%	0.5%							
A discharged veteran NOT serving on Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.0%	3.4%	4.9%							
Total (n)	4	175	774							
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?										
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%							
6 or more	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%							
5	0.0%	2.9%	10.1%							
4	75.0%	50.9%	44.7%							
3	25.0%	22.3%	25.9%							
2	0.0%	24.0%	15.9%							
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%							
Total (n)	4	175	776							
What is your sexual orientation?										
Heterosexual/Straight	100.0%	84.7%	85.2%							
Gay	0.0%	0.5%	1.4%							



University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Lesbian	0.0%	2.0%	1.4%							
Bisexual	0.0%	8.7%	7.5%							
Queer	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%							
Pansexual	0.0%	1.5%	1.8%							
Asexual	0.0%	1.5%	0.9%							
Not listed above	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%							
Total (n)	4	196	990							
Will you pursue a science-related research career?										
Definitely yes	0.0%	13.8%	15.0%							
Probably yes	0.0%	14.9%	17.7%							
Uncertain	25.0%	21.8%	21.1%							
Probably no	50.0%	31.0%	25.3%							
Definitely no	25.0%	18.4%	20.9%							
Total (n)	4	174	772							
Mean	2.00	2.75	2.81							
Standard deviation	0.82	1.30	1.35							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.58	-0.60							
To what extent are the follow statements true of you:										
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists										
Strongly Agree	0.0%	5.3%	8.3%							
Agree Somewhat	25.0%	26.0%	19.5%							
Neutral	0.0%	25.4%	30.6%							
Disagree Somewhat	0.0%	14.8%	15.8%							
Strongly Disagree	75.0%	28.4%	25.8%							
Total (n)	4	169	722							
Mean	1.75	2.65	2.69							
Standard deviation	1.50	1.28	1.27							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.70	-0.74							
doing important research										
Agree Somewhat	50.0%	39.6%	32.5%							
Neutral	25.0%	21.9%	29.4%							
Disagree Somewhat	0.0%	6.5%	8.9%							
Strongly Disagree	25.0%	10.1%	10.3%							
Total (n)	4	169	721							
Mean	3.00	3.57	3.41							
Standard deviation	1.41	1.19	1.19							
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	-	-0.48	-0.34							
I think of myself as a scientist										Science Identity
Strongly Agree	0.0%	6.5%	8.4%							
Agree Somewhat	0.0%	17.1%	14.4%							
Neutral	25.0%	30.6%	29.6%							
Disagree Somewhat	0.0%	14.7%	15.9%							
Strongly Disagree	75.0%	31.2%	31.6%							
Total (n)	4	170	722							
Mean	1.50	2.53	2.52							
Standard deviation	1.00	1.27	1.30							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.81	-0.78							
I feel like I belong in the field of science										Science Identity
Strongly Agree	0.0%	16.0%	15.8%							
Agree Somewhat	25.0%	21.3%	19.3%							
Neutral	0.0%	23.1%	24.3%							
Disagree Somewhat	0.0%	13.0%	13.2%							
Strongly Disagree	75.0%	26.6%	27.5%							
Total (n)	4	169	721							
Mean	1.75	2.87	2.83							
Standard deviation	1.50	1.43	1.42							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.78	-0.76							
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)										
Essential	0.0%	7.3%	8.0%							
Very Important	25.0%	9.1%	9.8%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	19.4%	21.3%							
Not Important	50.0%	64.2%	60.9%							
Total (n)	4	165	703							
Mean	1.75	1.59	1.65							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.93	0.95							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.17	0.11							
Becoming an authority in my field										
Essential	0.0%	21.7%	21.1%							
Very Important	50.0%	39.8%	35.3%							



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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	
Somewhat Important	25.0%	27.7%	32.4%							
Not Important	25.0%	10.8%	11.2%							
Total (n)	4	166	703							
Mean	2.25	2.72	2.66							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.93	0.93							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.51	-0.44							
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field										
Essential	0.0%	14.5%	18.3%							
Very Important	50.0%	38.6%	35.7%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	38.0%	33.9%							
Not Important	25.0%	9.0%	12.1%							
Total (n)	4	166	700							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.25	2.58	2.60							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.85	0.92							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.39	-0.38							
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Influencing the political structure										
Essential	0.0%	11.5%	10.2%							
Very Important	0.0%	20.0%	19.9%							
Somewhat Important	75.0%	33.3%	34.0%							
Not Important	25.0%	35.2%	36.0%							
Total (n)	4	165	698							
Mean	1.75	2.08	2.04							
Standard deviation	0.50	1.01	0.98							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.33	-0.30							
Influencing social values										
Essential	25.0%	18.1%	16.6%							Social Agency
Very Important	0.0%	31.9%	33.7%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	31.9%	30.7%							
Not Important	25.0%	18.1%	18.9%							
Total (n)	4	166	697							
Mean	2.25	2.50	2.48							
Standard deviation	1.26	0.99	0.98							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.25	-0.23							
Raising a family										
Essential	50.0%	33.7%	39.0%							
Very Important	25.0%	25.3%	25.0%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	20.5%	18.9%							
Not Important	0.0%	20.5%	17.1%							
Total (n)	4	166	700							



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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	3.25	2.72	2.86							
Standard deviation	0.96	1.14	1.12							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.46	0.35							
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Being very well off financially										
Essential	25.0%	37.3%	43.2%							
Very Important	25.0%	37.3%	33.4%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	19.3%	18.0%							
Not Important	25.0%	6.0%	5.4%							
Total (n)	4	166	701							
Mean	2.50	3.06	3.14							
Standard deviation	1.29	0.90	0.90							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.62	-0.71							
Helping others who are in difficulty										
Essential	25.0%	42.8%	40.9%							
Very Important	50.0%	37.3%	35.6%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	18.1%	20.6%							
Not Important	0.0%	1.8%	2.9%							
Total (n)	4	166	699							Social Agency
Mean	3.00	3.21	3.15							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.80	0.84							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.26	-0.18							
Making a theoretical contribution to science										
Essential	0.0%	7.8%	9.3%							
Very Important	25.0%	17.5%	20.7%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	35.5%	32.1%							
Not Important	25.0%	39.2%	37.9%							
Total (n)	4	166	697							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.00	1.94	2.01							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.94	0.98							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.06	-0.01							
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)										
Essential	0.0%	12.1%	10.2%							
Very Important	0.0%	10.9%	13.2%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	23.0%	27.7%							
Not Important	50.0%	53.9%	48.9%							
Total (n)	4	165	697							
Mean	1.50	1.81	1.85							
Standard deviation	0.58	1.05	1.00							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.30	-0.35							
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)										
Essential	0.0%	10.4%	10.5%							
Very Important	0.0%	8.5%	12.5%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	19.5%	23.6%							
Not Important	75.0%	61.6%	53.4%							
Total (n)	4	164	696							
Mean	1.25	1.68	1.80							
Standard deviation	0.50	1.01	1.02							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.43	-0.54							
Becoming successful in a business of my own										
Essential	0.0%	18.6%	23.6%							
Very Important	0.0%	18.6%	21.9%							
Somewhat Important	75.0%	33.5%	30.8%							
Not Important	25.0%	29.3%	23.7%							
Total (n)	4	167	695							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.75	2.26	2.45							
Standard deviation	0.50	1.08	1.09							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.47	-0.64							
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment										
Essential	0.0%	13.9%	13.5%							
Very Important	0.0%	26.5%	26.8%							
Somewhat Important	100.0%	45.2%	40.0%							
Not Important	0.0%	14.5%	19.7%							
Total (n)	4	166	695							
Mean	2.00	2.40	2.34							
Standard deviation	0.00	0.90	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.44	-0.36							
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life										
Essential	0.0%	28.9%	25.3%							
Very Important	25.0%	34.3%	31.2%							
Somewhat Important	75.0%	26.5%	26.2%							
Not Important	0.0%	10.2%	17.3%							
Total (n)	4	166	695							
Mean	2.25	2.82	2.65							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.97	1.04							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.59	-0.38							
Participating in a community action program										
Essential	0.0%	10.2%	11.6%							
Very Important	25.0%	28.9%	24.6%							
Somewhat Important	75.0%	41.0%	40.3%							
Not Important	0.0%	19.9%	23.6%							
Total (n)	4	166	692							Social Agency



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.25	2.30	2.24							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.90	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.06	0.01							
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Helping to promote racial understanding										
Essential	25.0%	16.3%	19.2%							Social Agency
Very Important	0.0%	28.9%	27.2%							
Somewhat Important	75.0%	39.2%	36.3%							
Not Important	0.0%	15.7%	17.2%							
Total (n)	4	166	691							
Mean	2.50	2.46	2.48							
Standard deviation	1.00	0.94	0.99							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.04	0.02							
Keeping up to date with political affairs										
Essential	0.0%	24.7%	17.5%							Social Agency
Very Important	50.0%	31.9%	29.1%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	30.7%	34.1%							
Not Important	0.0%	12.7%	19.3%							
Total (n)	4	166	690							
Mean	2.50	2.69	2.45							Civic Engagement
Standard deviation	0.58	0.98	0.99							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.19	0.05							
Becoming a community leader										
Essential	25.0%	16.3%	16.1%							Social Agency
Very Important	50.0%	27.7%	24.2%							
Somewhat Important	25.0%	33.7%	35.9%							
Not Important	0.0%	22.3%	23.9%							
Total (n)	4	166	691							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	3.00	2.38	2.32							
Standard deviation	0.82	1.01	1.01							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.61	0.67							
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures										
Essential	50.0%	34.9%	30.7%							
Very Important	0.0%	38.6%	33.9%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	21.7%	25.9%							
Not Important	0.0%	4.8%	9.5%							
Total (n)	4	166	694							
Mean	3.00	3.04	2.86							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.87	0.96							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.15							
Integrating spirituality into my life										
Essential	25.0%	24.1%	22.9%							
Very Important	0.0%	18.7%	20.3%							
Somewhat Important	50.0%	23.5%	26.5%							
Not Important	25.0%	33.7%	30.4%							
Total (n)	4	166	695							
Mean	2.25	2.33	2.36							
Standard deviation	1.26	1.18	1.14							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.10							
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Change major field										
Very Good Chance	25.0%	17.8%	11.3%							
Some Chance	25.0%	31.4%	27.4%							
Very Little Chance	25.0%	34.3%	35.9%							
No Chance	25.0%	16.6%	25.3%							
Total (n)	4	169	707							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.50	2.50	2.25							
Standard deviation	1.29	0.97	0.96							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.00	0.26							
Change career choice										
Very Good Chance	0.0%	19.0%	10.9%							
Some Chance	50.0%	41.7%	37.8%							
Very Little Chance	25.0%	31.0%	35.5%							
No Chance	25.0%	8.3%	15.8%							
Total (n)	4	168	704							
Mean	2.25	2.71	2.44							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.87	0.88							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.53	-0.22							
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in student government										
Very Good Chance	0.0%	4.2%	4.5%							Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	0.0%	30.7%	22.2%							
Very Little Chance	75.0%	41.6%	33.1%							
No Chance	25.0%	23.5%	40.3%							
Total (n)	4	166	695							
Mean	1.75	2.16	1.91							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.83	0.89							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.49	-0.18							
Get a job to help pay for college expenses										
Very Good Chance	50.0%	45.2%	50.9%							
Some Chance	0.0%	29.8%	29.0%							
Very Little Chance	25.0%	18.5%	12.7%							
No Chance	25.0%	6.5%	7.4%							
Total (n)	4	168	700							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.75	3.14	3.23							
Standard deviation	1.50	0.94	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.41	-0.51							
Join a social fraternity or sorority										
Very Good Chance	25.0%	11.4%	14.5%							
Some Chance	0.0%	23.5%	19.1%							
Very Little Chance	50.0%	33.7%	25.4%							
No Chance	25.0%	31.3%	41.1%							
Total (n)	4	166	698							
Mean	2.25	2.15	2.07							
Standard deviation	1.26	0.99	1.09							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.10	0.17							
Participate in student protests or demonstrations										
Very Good Chance	0.0%	11.4%	9.5%							
Some Chance	0.0%	28.9%	25.4%							
Very Little Chance	75.0%	37.3%	30.9%							
No Chance	25.0%	22.3%	34.2%							
Total (n)	4	166	693							
Mean	1.75	2.30	2.10							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.94	0.98							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.59	-0.36							
Transfer to another college before graduating										
Very Good Chance	0.0%	3.0%	4.6%							
Some Chance	25.0%	9.0%	14.9%							
Very Little Chance	50.0%	44.3%	33.9%							
No Chance	25.0%	43.7%	46.6%							
Total (n)	4	167	697							
Mean	2.00	1.71	1.77							
Standard deviation	0.82	0.75	0.87							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.39	0.26							
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in volunteer or community service work										
Very Good Chance	25.0%	47.6%	35.3%							
Some Chance	25.0%	30.7%	36.6%							
Very Little Chance	50.0%	18.7%	19.6%							



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
No Chance	0.0%	3.0%	8.6%							College Involvement
Total (n)	4	166	700							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.75	3.23	2.99							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.86	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.56	-0.26							
Seek personal counseling										
Very Good Chance	0.0%	22.3%	20.9%							
Some Chance	50.0%	39.2%	35.4%							
Very Little Chance	50.0%	30.7%	28.1%							
No Chance	0.0%	7.8%	15.7%							
Total (n)	4	166	695							
Mean	2.50	2.76	2.61							
Standard deviation	0.58	0.89	0.98							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.29	-0.11							
Participate in student clubs/groups										
Very Good Chance	50.0%	64.1%	39.4%							Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	0.0%	28.1%	38.0%							
Very Little Chance	25.0%	4.8%	14.0%							
No Chance	25.0%	3.0%	8.7%							
Total (n)	4	167	693							
Mean	2.75	3.53	3.08							
Standard deviation	1.50	0.73	0.94							
Significance	-	*								
Effect size	-	-1.07	-0.35							
Participate in a study abroad program										
Very Good Chance	0.0%	38.6%	27.1%							Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	50.0%	27.7%	31.5%							
Very Little Chance	25.0%	19.9%	23.9%							
No Chance	25.0%	13.9%	17.6%							
Total (n)	4	166	695							
Mean	2.25	2.91	2.68							
Standard deviation	0.96	1.07	1.05							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.62	-0.41							
Work on a professor's research project										
Very Good Chance	25.0%	33.9%	21.2%							
Some Chance	25.0%	44.8%	38.6%							
Very Little Chance	25.0%	16.4%	25.9%							
No Chance	25.0%	4.8%	14.3%							
Total (n)	4	165	692							



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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	2.50	3.08	2.67							
Standard deviation	1.29	0.83	0.97							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.70	-0.18							
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Get tutoring help in specific courses										
Very Good Chance	50.0%	36.4%	32.3%							
Some Chance	0.0%	40.6%	41.7%							
Very Little Chance	50.0%	20.6%	21.5%							
No Chance	0.0%	2.4%	4.5%							
Total (n)	4	165	693							
Mean	3.00	3.11	3.02							
Standard deviation	1.15	0.81	0.85							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.02							
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously										
Very Good Chance	0.0%	6.6%	7.8%							
Some Chance	0.0%	11.4%	17.1%							
Very Little Chance	75.0%	45.2%	35.3%							
No Chance	25.0%	36.7%	39.8%							
Total (n)	4	166	694							
Mean	1.75	1.88	1.93							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.86	0.94							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.19							
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily										
Very Good Chance	0.0%	1.8%	1.6%							
Some Chance	0.0%	5.4%	12.4%							
Very Little Chance	75.0%	47.6%	39.7%							
No Chance	25.0%	45.2%	46.4%							
Total (n)	4	166	696							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.75	1.64	1.69							
Standard deviation	0.50	0.67	0.75							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.16	0.08							
Take a course exclusively online										
Very Good Chance	25.0%	6.0%	17.4%							
Some Chance	25.0%	28.9%	30.6%							
Very Little Chance	50.0%	37.3%	30.8%							
No Chance	0.0%	27.7%	21.2%							
Total (n)	4	166	697							
Mean	2.75	2.13	2.44							
Standard deviation	0.96	0.89	1.01							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	0.70	0.31							
Vote in a local, state, or national election										
Very Good Chance	25.0%	67.1%	57.3%							
Some Chance	50.0%	15.0%	21.4%							
Very Little Chance	25.0%	5.4%	10.5%							
No Chance	0.0%	12.6%	10.8%							
Total (n)	4	167	695							
Mean	3.00	3.37	3.25							
Standard deviation	0.82	1.05	1.02							
Significance	-									
Effect size	-	-0.35	-0.25							
Optional Question 1										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Total (n)										
Optional Question 2										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 3										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 4										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 5										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 6										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							



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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)										
Optional Question 7										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 8										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 9										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 10										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 11										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Total (n)										
Optional Question 12										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 13										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 14										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 15										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 16										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Total (n)										
Optional Question 17										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 18										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 19										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										
Optional Question 20										
A	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
B	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
E	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%							
Total (n)										



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
All Respondents	920	22,458	40,927	329	10,825	18,388	587	11,633	22,539	
Is English your primary language?										
Yes	97.9%	93.0%	91.6%	98.8%	92.9%	92.1%	97.4%	93.1%	91.2%	
No	2.1%	7.0%	8.4%	1.2%	7.1%	7.9%	2.6%	6.9%	8.8%	
Total (n)	680	20,046	33,313	245	9,624	15,122	431	10,422	18,191	
In what year did you graduate from high school?										
2018	99.0%	99.0%	98.3%	98.8%	98.9%	97.8%	99.1%	99.1%	98.8%	
2017	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%	1.0%	
2016	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	
2015 or earlier	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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)	920	22,444	40,889	329	10,818	18,369	587	11,626	22,520	
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:										
Full-time student	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%	
Part-time student	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	920	22,354	40,642	329	10,781	18,262	587	11,573	22,380	
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?										
5 or less	2.6%	2.5%	4.6%	3.0%	2.6%	5.1%	2.2%	2.4%	4.1%	
6 to 10	2.3%	3.4%	6.9%	3.0%	3.3%	6.9%	1.9%	3.4%	6.9%	
11 to 50	11.8%	24.0%	28.0%	10.3%	24.0%	27.9%	12.8%	24.0%	28.0%	
51 to 100	20.8%	11.0%	11.6%	19.8%	10.0%	10.6%	21.3%	12.1%	12.5%	
101 to 500	34.3%	36.1%	30.8%	32.2%	35.3%	30.5%	35.4%	37.0%	31.0%	
Over 500	28.2%	23.0%	18.2%	31.6%	24.8%	18.9%	26.4%	21.1%	17.5%	
Total (n)	920	22,196	40,129	329	10,716	18,119	587	11,480	22,010	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
What was your average grade in high school?										
A or A+	43.5%	61.6%	42.9%	32.5%	59.1%	39.6%	49.9%	64.3%	46.0%	
A-	30.9%	26.3%	28.1%	31.3%	25.8%	27.5%	30.7%	26.8%	28.7%	
B+	17.4%	7.6%	15.0%	24.6%	9.3%	16.9%	13.3%	5.7%	13.3%	
B	7.4%	3.9%	10.1%	9.7%	5.0%	11.5%	5.8%	2.8%	8.8%	
B-	0.7%	0.5%	2.6%	1.2%	0.7%	2.9%	0.3%	0.4%	2.3%	
C+	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%	
C	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	920	22,384	40,659	329	10,791	18,286	587	11,593	22,373	
SAT Critical Reading										
Mean	647	681	638	647	684	643	646	678	632	
Median	650	690	650	650	690	650	650	686	640	
Total (n)	635	14,480	24,305	246	7,409	11,574	386	7,071	12,731	
SAT Mathematics										
Mean	640	701	645	657	715	664	628	685	626	
Median	650	710	650	650	730	670	640	690	630	
Total (n)	638	14,597	24,542	248	7,471	11,687	387	7,126	12,855	
ACT Composite										
Mean	27	30	28	27	31	28	27	30	27	
Median	27	31	28	27	32	29	27	30	28	
Total (n)	760	13,114	21,254	255	6,171	9,477	502	6,943	11,777	
From what kind of high school did you graduate?										
Public school (not charter or magnet)	76.0%	73.5%	78.0%	75.0%	72.1%	76.7%	76.6%	75.0%	79.1%	
Public charter school	2.3%	2.6%	3.6%	2.4%	2.2%	3.2%	2.2%	2.9%	4.0%	
Public magnet school	5.6%	4.7%	4.1%	5.8%	4.8%	4.0%	5.3%	4.5%	4.2%	



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Private religious/parochial school	9.0%	9.9%	8.3%	10.7%	10.5%	9.2%	8.2%	9.2%	7.4%	
Private independent college-prep school	5.9%	9.0%	5.6%	5.5%	9.8%	6.4%	6.1%	8.1%	4.8%	
Home School	1.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	1.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
Total (n)	918	22,388	40,697	328	10,780	18,276	586	11,608	22,421	
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?										
Yes	12.4%	6.9%	7.3%	15.2%	8.2%	8.3%	10.9%	5.6%	6.4%	
No	87.6%	93.1%	92.7%	84.8%	91.8%	91.7%	89.1%	94.4%	93.6%	
Total (n)	920	22,366	40,644	329	10,768	18,240	587	11,598	22,404	
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	17.4%	12.8%	13.9%	16.4%	12.6%	13.0%	18.1%	13.0%	14.8%	
No	82.6%	87.2%	86.1%	83.6%	87.4%	87.0%	81.9%	87.0%	85.2%	
Total (n)	920	22,336	40,531	329	10,764	18,210	587	11,572	22,321	
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?										
None	9.6%	5.6%	9.4%	8.5%	6.4%	10.6%	10.1%	4.8%	8.2%	
1	9.6%	6.0%	8.7%	12.5%	6.6%	9.2%	8.0%	5.3%	8.2%	
2	12.0%	8.6%	12.0%	14.3%	9.3%	12.3%	10.7%	7.9%	11.6%	
3	13.4%	11.4%	14.4%	13.7%	11.7%	14.7%	13.1%	11.1%	14.0%	
4	12.9%	11.1%	11.5%	10.9%	11.0%	11.7%	14.1%	11.3%	11.4%	
5	11.6%	10.3%	9.6%	10.6%	10.1%	8.8%	12.1%	10.5%	10.3%	
6	8.5%	9.1%	7.5%	7.3%	9.1%	7.5%	9.0%	9.1%	7.6%	
7 to 8	11.8%	15.3%	12.0%	13.1%	14.3%	10.9%	11.2%	16.3%	13.0%	
9 to 10	5.1%	10.5%	7.2%	4.9%	10.1%	6.9%	5.3%	11.0%	7.5%	
11 or more	5.5%	12.1%	7.8%	4.3%	11.5%	7.3%	6.3%	12.7%	8.2%	
Total (n)	920	22,336	40,607	329	10,760	18,242	587	11,576	22,365	
Were you accepted by your first choice college?										
Yes	75.0%	66.2%	73.2%	67.2%	62.1%	70.1%	79.2%	70.3%	76.2%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
No	25.0%	33.8%	26.8%	32.8%	37.9%	29.9%	20.8%	29.7%	23.8%	
Total (n)	919	22,273	40,493	329	10,724	18,181	586	11,549	22,312	
Is this college your:										
First choice	58.6%	57.3%	58.9%	57.0%	55.5%	58.7%	59.6%	59.1%	59.1%	
Second choice	27.0%	24.9%	25.6%	28.7%	25.2%	25.5%	26.1%	24.5%	25.8%	
Third choice	9.0%	10.3%	9.1%	9.8%	10.9%	9.1%	8.7%	9.7%	9.2%	
Less than third choice	5.3%	7.5%	6.4%	4.6%	8.4%	6.8%	5.6%	6.7%	6.0%	
Total (n)	918	22,286	40,538	328	10,748	18,226	586	11,538	22,312	
Citizenship status:										
U.S. citizen	98.0%	93.3%	94.7%	98.2%	92.6%	94.2%	98.0%	94.1%	95.1%	
Permanent resident (green card)	0.7%	2.2%	2.4%	0.6%	2.3%	2.4%	0.7%	2.0%	2.3%	
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	1.2%	4.2%	2.4%	1.2%	4.8%	2.8%	1.2%	3.6%	2.0%	
None of the above	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	
Total (n)	920	22,405	40,766	329	10,793	18,303	587	11,612	22,463	
Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Female	41.5%	33.4%	37.3%	23.5%	20.9%	24.1%	51.1%	46.2%	49.7%	
Male	58.5%	66.6%	62.7%	76.5%	79.1%	75.9%	48.9%	53.8%	50.3%	
Total (n)	919	22,322	40,470	328	10,750	18,179	587	11,572	22,291	
Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).										
Parent/Guardian 2										
Female	59.7%	68.1%	65.4%	77.2%	80.3%	78.0%	50.2%	55.4%	53.1%	
Male	40.3%	31.9%	34.6%	22.8%	19.7%	22.0%	49.8%	44.6%	46.9%	
Total (n)	904	21,552	38,365	325	10,448	17,462	576	11,104	20,903	
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry										
Yes	85.8%	95.8%	85.9%	87.2%	95.7%	87.1%	85.0%	95.8%	84.7%	
No	14.2%	4.2%	14.1%	12.8%	4.3%	12.9%	15.0%	4.2%	15.3%	



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Total (n)	916	21,832	38,707	327	10,547	17,519	585	11,285	21,188	
Probability & Statistics										
Yes	34.1%	36.0%	31.3%	35.3%	38.4%	33.5%	33.3%	33.5%	29.1%	
No	65.9%	64.0%	68.7%	64.7%	61.6%	66.5%	66.7%	66.5%	70.9%	
Total (n)	909	19,485	34,835	323	9,458	15,764	582	10,027	19,071	
Calculus										
Yes	37.9%	59.9%	41.5%	39.6%	63.3%	45.4%	37.1%	56.3%	37.7%	
No	62.1%	40.1%	58.5%	60.4%	36.7%	54.6%	62.9%	43.7%	62.3%	
Total (n)	910	20,323	35,456	326	9,867	16,152	580	10,456	19,304	
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:										
AP Probability & Statistics										
Yes	24.8%	36.9%	27.7%	24.5%	38.0%	28.9%	24.8%	35.8%	26.5%	
No	75.2%	63.1%	72.3%	75.5%	62.0%	71.1%	75.2%	64.2%	73.5%	
Total (n)	907	19,006	33,915	323	9,216	15,377	580	9,790	18,538	
AP Calculus										
Yes	35.3%	67.7%	46.6%	39.3%	71.5%	50.8%	33.3%	63.8%	42.5%	
No	64.7%	32.3%	53.4%	60.7%	28.5%	49.2%	66.7%	36.2%	57.5%	
Total (n)	910	20,505	35,589	326	10,014	16,278	580	10,491	19,311	
AP Computer Science A										
Yes	4.1%	15.5%	9.0%	7.1%	22.9%	13.8%	2.4%	7.8%	4.3%	
No	95.9%	84.5%	91.0%	92.9%	77.1%	86.2%	97.6%	92.2%	95.7%	
Total (n)	905	18,349	32,805	323	8,962	14,954	578	9,387	17,851	
AP Computer Science Principles										
Yes	3.1%	8.1%	5.8%	5.9%	11.3%	8.2%	1.6%	4.8%	3.5%	
No	96.9%	91.9%	94.2%	94.1%	88.7%	91.8%	98.4%	95.2%	96.5%	
Total (n)	908	18,120	32,628	324	8,769	14,787	580	9,351	17,841	
AP Biology										
Yes	24.8%	38.1%	29.1%	22.5%	32.6%	25.1%	25.9%	43.7%	32.8%	
No	75.2%	61.9%	70.9%	77.5%	67.4%	74.9%	74.1%	56.3%	67.2%	
Total (n)	908	19,261	34,295	324	9,205	15,387	580	10,056	18,908	
AP Chemistry										
Yes	15.3%	35.4%	23.4%	13.9%	36.9%	24.9%	16.2%	33.8%	22.0%	
No	84.7%	64.6%	76.6%	86.1%	63.1%	75.1%	83.8%	66.2%	78.0%	
Total (n)	908	19,068	33,759	324	9,227	15,309	580	9,841	18,450	
AP Physics										
Yes	15.4%	40.7%	26.9%	20.7%	49.5%	34.0%	12.0%	31.3%	20.1%	
No	84.6%	59.3%	73.1%	79.3%	50.5%	66.0%	88.0%	68.7%	79.9%	



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Total (n)	904	19,228	33,927	323	9,457	15,573	577	9,771	18,354	
AP Environmental Science										
Yes	18.0%	21.8%	18.4%	18.8%	20.4%	17.7%	17.5%	23.2%	19.0%	
No	82.0%	78.2%	81.6%	81.2%	79.6%	82.3%	82.5%	76.8%	81.0%	
Total (n)	906	18,481	33,422	324	8,901	15,058	578	9,580	18,364	
How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?										
7 or more	0.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.9%	1.5%	
5-6	0.0%	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%	2.1%	1.5%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%	
3-4	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	
1-2	1.8%	2.6%	2.4%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%	
0	97.9%	93.7%	94.6%	96.7%	93.5%	94.7%	98.6%	93.8%	94.4%	
Total (n)	919	22,206	40,062	329	10,700	18,035	586	11,506	22,027	
Mean	1.02	1.15	1.12	1.04	1.14	1.11	1.02	1.16	1.13	
Standard deviation	0.16	0.65	0.59	0.20	0.61	0.54	0.14	0.69	0.63	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.20	-0.17	-	-0.16	-0.13	-	-0.20	-0.17	
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?:										
Mathematics										
5 or more	7.1%	8.9%	8.3%	5.2%	9.2%	8.5%	8.2%	8.5%	8.2%	
4	84.8%	86.3%	83.8%	86.6%	86.1%	84.2%	83.6%	86.5%	83.5%	
3	7.2%	4.1%	6.8%	6.7%	3.8%	6.1%	7.5%	4.3%	7.4%	
2	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
1	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
1/2	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	
None	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	919	22,257	40,317	329	10,725	18,107	586	11,532	22,210	
Foreign Language										
5 or more	3.6%	3.7%	2.7%	2.7%	3.2%	2.3%	4.1%	4.1%	3.1%	
4	29.1%	35.5%	25.6%	26.1%	32.0%	23.4%	30.7%	39.1%	27.6%	
3	40.9%	32.1%	30.1%	39.8%	32.9%	30.2%	41.6%	31.3%	30.0%	
2	22.6%	23.3%	34.1%	28.0%	25.8%	35.8%	19.5%	20.8%	32.5%	
1	3.3%	4.1%	5.4%	2.7%	4.6%	5.9%	3.6%	3.6%	4.8%	
1/2	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	
None	0.3%	1.0%	1.7%	0.3%	1.1%	1.9%	0.3%	0.8%	1.6%	
Total (n)	919	22,246	40,281	329	10,716	18,077	586	11,530	22,204	



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Physical Science										
5 or more	0.9%	1.9%	1.4%	0.9%	2.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	1.3%	
4	13.0%	16.1%	13.5%	11.6%	18.0%	14.6%	13.8%	14.1%	12.5%	
3	13.6%	19.1%	17.3%	16.8%	21.6%	19.4%	11.6%	16.5%	15.3%	
2	25.3%	31.4%	30.0%	32.0%	31.5%	31.5%	21.7%	31.2%	28.5%	
1	35.1%	23.6%	28.3%	30.2%	20.7%	25.5%	37.9%	26.6%	30.8%	
1/2	4.8%	2.2%	2.2%	2.7%	1.8%	1.8%	5.8%	2.6%	2.7%	
None	7.3%	5.8%	7.3%	5.8%	4.2%	5.7%	8.2%	7.4%	8.9%	
Total (n)	917	21,984	39,440	328	10,610	17,788	585	11,374	21,652	
Biological Science										
5 or more	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	
4	11.0%	7.9%	8.6%	8.9%	6.3%	7.0%	12.3%	9.6%	10.0%	
3	9.8%	10.7%	11.2%	7.3%	9.2%	9.4%	11.1%	12.3%	12.9%	
2	33.9%	36.2%	32.5%	37.0%	33.7%	31.7%	32.4%	38.7%	33.4%	
1	39.5%	40.4%	43.0%	42.8%	45.4%	46.9%	37.5%	35.3%	39.3%	
1/2	3.7%	2.5%	2.1%	3.1%	2.9%	2.3%	3.9%	2.1%	1.9%	
None	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	0.3%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%	
Total (n)	915	22,084	39,678	327	10,634	17,852	584	11,450	21,826	
History/American Government										
5 or more	3.2%	2.3%	2.0%	3.0%	2.1%	1.8%	3.2%	2.5%	2.1%	
4	52.1%	46.8%	43.6%	53.5%	46.1%	43.4%	51.3%	47.4%	43.7%	
3	25.9%	34.3%	35.7%	25.8%	34.0%	34.8%	26.2%	34.6%	36.6%	
2	10.9%	11.6%	12.7%	10.3%	12.4%	13.6%	11.1%	10.8%	11.9%	
1	5.7%	3.8%	4.6%	5.2%	3.9%	4.7%	6.0%	3.7%	4.5%	
1/2	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%	
None	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	
Total (n)	918	22,063	39,757	329	10,630	17,867	585	11,433	21,890	
Computer Science										
5 or more	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
4	3.2%	1.9%	1.9%	4.3%	2.8%	2.7%	2.6%	1.0%	1.1%	
3	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%	5.5%	4.1%	3.5%	2.1%	1.5%	1.5%	
2	7.0%	8.1%	7.7%	9.1%	11.2%	10.1%	5.8%	5.0%	5.4%	
1	31.3%	19.9%	21.0%	31.0%	24.0%	24.8%	31.5%	15.6%	17.4%	
1/2	8.9%	7.5%	8.5%	7.6%	8.0%	8.7%	9.6%	7.1%	8.3%	
None	46.2%	59.4%	58.2%	41.9%	49.3%	49.8%	48.5%	69.6%	66.1%	
Total (n)	918	21,895	39,311	329	10,539	17,690	585	11,356	21,621	
Arts and/or Music										
5 or more	2.5%	2.5%	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	2.8%	3.3%	
4	23.2%	26.5%	24.6%	18.2%	22.5%	20.6%	26.1%	30.6%	28.4%	



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3	10.2%	8.9%	9.9%	6.7%	7.2%	8.4%	12.3%	10.6%	11.4%	
2	19.2%	16.7%	18.2%	16.4%	15.9%	17.3%	20.6%	17.4%	19.1%	
1	30.8%	23.9%	24.9%	36.2%	25.9%	27.1%	28.0%	21.8%	22.7%	
1/2	6.9%	6.3%	5.8%	9.1%	6.6%	6.4%	5.1%	6.0%	5.3%	
None	7.3%	15.2%	13.7%	10.6%	19.6%	17.9%	5.5%	10.7%	9.7%	
Total (n)	919	22,063	39,777	329	10,616	17,845	586	11,447	21,932	
At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?										
No	98.7%	98.7%	98.7%	99.1%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.9%	98.9%	
Yes	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	
I don't know	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	
Total (n)	915	22,189	40,239	326	10,679	18,055	585	11,510	22,184	
Do you consider yourself Pre-Med										
Yes	17.0%	23.4%	23.1%	8.6%	16.1%	17.0%	21.8%	30.8%	28.9%	
No	83.0%	76.6%	76.9%	91.4%	83.9%	83.0%	78.2%	69.2%	71.1%	
Total (n)	912	21,979	39,567	325	10,589	17,769	583	11,390	21,798	
Do you consider yourself Pre-Law										
Yes	8.0%	6.3%	7.0%	9.3%	5.1%	6.2%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%	
No	92.0%	93.7%	93.0%	90.7%	94.9%	93.8%	92.6%	92.5%	92.3%	
Total (n)	911	21,428	38,452	324	10,419	17,458	583	11,009	20,994	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Art, fine and applied	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	
English (language and literature)	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
History	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%	
Journalism/Communication	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%	
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature (except English)	4.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%	6.0%	1.6%	1.6%	
Media/Film Studies	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	
Music	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	
Philosophy	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	
Theatre/Drama	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Arts and Humanities	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	2.6%	0.7%	1.0%	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%	



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Biochemistry/Biophysics	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.4%	
Biology (general)	6.1%	8.9%	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%	5.8%	7.7%	12.0%	10.4%	
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Environmental Science	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Marine Biology	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	
Microbiology	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.6%	1.0%	
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.1%	3.5%	2.1%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	0.2%	5.1%	2.9%	
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Other Biological Science	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%	
Accounting	2.3%	0.9%	1.8%	3.7%	1.0%	2.0%	1.5%	0.7%	1.6%	
Business Admin. (general)	1.8%	2.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	0.9%	1.6%	2.6%	
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Entrepreneurship	0.6%	0.3%	1.5%	1.5%	0.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	
Finance	3.5%	3.0%	3.6%	7.4%	4.6%	5.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%	
Hospitality/Tourism	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%	
Human Resources Management	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	
International Business	7.4%	0.6%	0.7%	6.5%	0.4%	0.5%	7.9%	0.8%	0.9%	
Management	2.4%	0.5%	1.7%	3.4%	0.7%	1.9%	1.9%	0.4%	1.4%	
Marketing	3.6%	1.4%	3.1%	4.3%	1.2%	2.9%	3.3%	1.5%	3.2%	
Real Estate	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	
Other Business	2.2%	0.6%	1.1%	4.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	
Elementary Education	2.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.6%	0.9%	1.4%	
Music/Art Education	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	
Physical Education/Recreation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Secondary Education	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%	
Special Education	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	
Other Education	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.2%	2.2%	1.3%	0.3%	3.5%	2.3%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Biomedical Engineering	3.0%	3.8%	2.4%	3.7%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	4.3%	2.4%	
Chemical Engineering	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%	2.9%	1.8%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	
Civil Engineering	1.9%	0.9%	0.9%	4.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
Computer Engineering	1.3%	2.3%	1.6%	3.4%	3.8%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%	
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.6%	1.8%	1.4%	0.9%	3.0%	2.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%	
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	
Mechanical Engineering	1.7%	5.1%	4.2%	2.5%	8.2%	7.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%	
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	



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Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	
Health Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Kinesiology	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	1.7%	1.1%	
Nursing	7.3%	2.3%	3.7%	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%	10.3%	3.9%	6.0%	
Pharmacy	2.2%	0.9%	0.8%	2.5%	0.6%	0.6%	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%	
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	2.4%	1.5%	1.9%	
Other Health Profession	3.5%	1.1%	1.8%	1.5%	0.5%	1.0%	4.6%	1.8%	2.5%	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Computer Science	2.8%	8.1%	5.6%	6.5%	12.7%	9.4%	0.7%	3.4%	2.1%	
Mathematics/Statistics	0.8%	2.1%	1.4%	0.9%	2.4%	1.7%	0.7%	1.8%	1.2%	
Other Math and Computer Science	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Chemistry	1.0%	1.9%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%	1.3%	
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Marine Sciences	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	
Physics	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	
Other Physical Science	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Anthropology	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	
Economics	0.8%	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%	3.1%	1.9%	0.2%	1.2%	0.7%	
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Geography	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	4.1%	3.5%	
Psychology	3.5%	3.1%	3.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	4.8%	5.0%	6.0%	
Public Policy	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%	
Social Work	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.9%	
Sociology	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%	
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Your intended major (disaggregated)										
Other Social Science	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%	
Criminal Justice	1.1%	0.1%	1.0%	1.9%	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	1.2%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other	4.8%	1.3%	2.2%	5.6%	1.1%	1.9%	4.5%	1.5%	2.5%	
Undecided	3.6%	8.0%	7.2%	2.5%	6.7%	6.3%	4.3%	9.3%	8.0%	
Total (n)	909	21,654	38,893	324	10,396	17,423	581	11,258	21,470	



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Your intended major (aggregated)										
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	
Biological & Life Sciences	10.7%	19.5%	16.9%	6.6%	13.2%	12.3%	12.8%	25.8%	21.3%	
Business	25.7%	10.6%	18.4%	36.7%	13.5%	22.4%	19.7%	7.7%	14.6%	
Education	3.8%	1.3%	2.2%	1.3%	0.5%	1.1%	5.3%	2.2%	3.2%	



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Engineering	10.1%	23.0%	15.9%	16.6%	31.6%	23.6%	6.3%	14.3%	8.6%	
English	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.3%	
Health Professions	16.1%	7.1%	9.4%	6.6%	3.2%	4.9%	21.6%	11.1%	13.7%	
History or Political Science	4.3%	4.4%	3.9%	5.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%	5.0%	4.2%	
Arts & Humanities	7.0%	2.6%	2.8%	3.1%	1.8%	2.1%	9.1%	3.4%	3.5%	
Fine Arts	2.4%	2.2%	3.5%	2.5%	1.8%	3.4%	2.1%	2.6%	3.5%	
Mathematics or Computer Science	3.7%	11.3%	7.7%	7.8%	16.6%	11.9%	1.4%	5.9%	3.7%	
Physical Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Social Science	5.9%	7.3%	7.5%	3.4%	5.3%	4.6%	7.4%	9.2%	10.1%	
Justice and Security	1.1%	0.1%	1.1%	1.9%	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.1%	1.3%	
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other Non-technical	4.9%	1.3%	2.3%	5.6%	1.1%	2.0%	4.6%	1.5%	2.6%	
Undecided	3.7%	8.3%	7.4%	2.5%	7.0%	6.5%	4.4%	9.6%	8.2%	
Total (n)	892	20,800	37,717	319	9,952	16,817	569	10,848	20,900	
Your intended career (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	
Artist	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	
Graphic Designer	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	
Musician	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%	
Writer/Producer/Director	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%	
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	
Accountant	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%	3.2%	0.9%	1.9%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%	
Administrative Assistant	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Business Manager/Executive	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	7.6%	4.4%	5.0%	4.1%	2.7%	3.3%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	3.4%	2.4%	4.2%	5.7%	3.8%	5.8%	2.1%	1.0%	2.6%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.5%	3.7%	3.6%	7.3%	5.5%	5.5%	3.0%	1.8%	1.8%	
Human Resources	0.8%	0.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	



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Management Consultant	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	
Retail Sales	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%	
Sales/Marketing	4.0%	1.3%	2.7%	4.7%	1.2%	2.6%	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%	
Sports Management	3.3%	0.8%	0.9%	7.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%	
Advertising	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Journalist	1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	2.2%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%	
Public/Media Relations	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%	0.9%	1.0%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
College Faculty	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	
Early Childcare Provider	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%	
Elementary School Teacher	2.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	3.2%	1.0%	1.6%	
K-12 Administrator	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Librarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	
Other K-12 Professional	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	3.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	
Military	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	2.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	
Home Health Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	2.3%	1.1%	1.3%	
Registered Nurse	6.5%	2.2%	3.3%	2.2%	0.5%	1.0%	8.9%	4.0%	5.4%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	3.1%	2.2%	2.9%	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	4.5%	3.5%	4.2%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	2.5%	6.3%	4.4%	6.0%	9.9%	7.3%	0.5%	2.6%	1.6%	
Your intended career (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	
Web Designer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	5.1%	4.1%	4.0%	5.1%	3.1%	3.2%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%	
Paralegal	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Clinical Psychologist	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.5%	1.1%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.2%	1.2%	1.3%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	10.7%	15.5%	13.0%	6.0%	10.6%	9.5%	13.4%	20.6%	16.3%	
Optometrist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	
Pharmacist	2.3%	1.3%	1.3%	2.5%	0.8%	1.0%	2.1%	1.9%	1.6%	



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Veterinarian	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.8%	
Engineer	6.8%	17.9%	12.7%	11.1%	24.9%	19.2%	4.5%	10.7%	6.7%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	3.4%	6.2%	4.5%	2.2%	5.9%	4.4%	4.1%	6.6%	4.6%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	



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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	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Other	5.1%	3.0%	4.6%	2.8%	2.3%	3.8%	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%	
Undecided	6.1%	11.3%	9.7%	5.7%	10.1%	8.5%	6.3%	12.5%	10.8%	
Total (n)	880	21,525	38,296	316	10,337	17,208	560	11,188	21,088	
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Artist	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	
Graphic Designer	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	
Musician	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Farmer or Forester	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	
Accountant	5.0%	3.5%	3.6%	6.0%	3.4%	3.5%	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%	
Administrative Assistant	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	
Business Manager/Executive	9.1%	8.9%	7.4%	11.1%	9.9%	8.5%	8.1%	7.8%	6.4%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	7.8%	6.1%	6.1%	8.6%	6.1%	6.5%	7.3%	6.2%	5.7%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	5.0%	4.0%	3.4%	5.7%	4.0%	3.5%	4.7%	3.9%	3.2%	
Human Resources	1.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	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	
Management Consultant	1.9%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	2.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.6%	3.4%	1.3%	1.6%	
Retail Sales	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	
Sales/Marketing	5.6%	4.5%	4.5%	5.7%	4.8%	5.0%	5.6%	4.2%	4.0%	
Sports Management	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Advertising	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	
Journalist	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Public/Media Relations	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	
College Faculty	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%	
Early Childcare Provider	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	
Elementary School Teacher	2.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	2.9%	1.9%	2.2%	
K-12 Administrator	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%	
Librarian	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	
Other K-12 Professional	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	2.5%	1.4%	1.4%	
Military	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	
Postal Worker	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	2.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Home Health Worker	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	
Registered Nurse	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%	3.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.8%	3.1%	2.4%	1.3%	3.4%	2.7%	0.5%	2.9%	2.2%	
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.5%	3.1%	2.3%	1.3%	3.5%	2.6%	1.6%	2.7%	2.1%	
Web Designer	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Lawyer/Judge	2.9%	4.0%	2.9%	1.9%	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.8%	2.6%	
Paralegal	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	
Clinical Psychologist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.9%	4.3%	3.0%	3.8%	4.8%	3.5%	2.3%	3.8%	2.6%	
Optometrist	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Pharmacist	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	



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Veterinarian	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	
Engineer	5.8%	10.0%	8.0%	4.8%	11.3%	9.1%	6.5%	8.7%	7.0%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	



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Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.3%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	1.3%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	
Interior Designer	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.2%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	
Clergy	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	3.3%	3.9%	4.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.2%	3.9%	5.1%	6.0%	
Other	8.8%	9.6%	13.9%	8.3%	9.1%	13.1%	9.1%	10.1%	14.5%	
Undecided	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	
Total (n)	876	21,348	37,466	315	10,233	16,802	558	11,115	20,664	
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)										
Actor or Entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Artist	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
Graphic Designer	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Musician	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Writer/Producer/Director	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	
Farmer or Forester	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Accountant	4.3%	3.5%	3.3%	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	4.4%	3.4%	3.1%	
Administrative Assistant	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	
Business Manager/Executive	4.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.8%	4.5%	4.0%	4.4%	5.5%	4.9%	
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	6.0%	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	7.3%	4.9%	4.9%	
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.6%	3.0%	2.6%	4.5%	3.0%	2.6%	4.7%	3.0%	2.6%	
Human Resources	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	



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Management Consultant	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%	
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	2.5%	1.2%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%	1.2%	1.5%	
Retail Sales	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.1%	
Sales/Marketing	5.3%	3.7%	3.8%	5.1%	3.2%	3.5%	5.5%	4.2%	4.0%	
Sports Management	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	
Advertising	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	
Journalist	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Public/Media Relations	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	
College Administrator/Staff	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	
College Faculty	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.8%	
Early Childcare Provider	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	
Elementary School Teacher	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	2.2%	
K-12 Administrator	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	
Librarian	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.8%	0.6%	
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%	
Other K-12 Professional	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	
Military	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	0.7%	1.0%	
Postal Worker	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	
Home Health Worker	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%	
Registered Nurse	4.3%	3.3%	3.3%	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.8%	2.3%	1.6%	0.3%	2.0%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%	1.7%	
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (disaggregated)										
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.8%	2.4%	1.7%	0.6%	2.2%	1.5%	0.9%	2.6%	1.9%	
Web Designer	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	
Lawyer/Judge	0.9%	3.0%	1.9%	0.3%	2.7%	1.8%	1.3%	3.2%	2.0%	
Paralegal	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%	
Clinical Psychologist	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.7%	3.4%	2.4%	3.5%	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	3.6%	2.3%	
Optometrist	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Pharmacist	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	



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Veterinarian	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	
Engineer	4.5%	5.2%	4.4%	2.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.5%	6.1%	5.1%	
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	
Urban Planner/Architect	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%	
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.3%	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%	
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%	
Interior Designer	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	4.4%	2.6%	3.4%	4.8%	1.8%	2.5%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.7%	12.3%	12.3%	13.5%	14.0%	13.7%	7.7%	10.6%	11.0%	
Other	12.4%	11.5%	15.7%	9.6%	10.7%	14.4%	14.0%	12.4%	17.0%	
Undecided	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	
Total (n)	863	20,598	35,561	311	9,923	16,134	549	10,675	19,427	
Your intended career (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	
Artist	4.7%	3.1%	4.8%	4.1%	2.7%	4.8%	4.8%	3.4%	4.8%	
Business	25.7%	13.5%	18.6%	37.7%	17.8%	23.6%	19.1%	9.0%	13.9%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
College Faculty	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	
Communications	4.1%	1.3%	1.4%	2.5%	0.7%	0.8%	5.0%	2.0%	2.0%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	11.1%	16.6%	14.2%	7.0%	11.6%	10.5%	13.6%	21.8%	17.6%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%	
Engineer	6.8%	17.9%	12.7%	11.1%	24.9%	19.2%	4.5%	10.7%	6.7%	
Government	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	3.2%	2.2%	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%	2.6%	
Health Professional	7.7%	5.3%	6.8%	3.8%	2.6%	3.6%	10.0%	8.0%	9.8%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	



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Information Technology Professional	3.1%	7.4%	5.3%	7.6%	11.3%	8.6%	0.5%	3.4%	2.1%	
Lawyer	5.1%	4.1%	4.0%	5.1%	3.1%	3.2%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%	
Military	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	2.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Nurse	6.5%	2.2%	3.3%	2.2%	0.5%	1.0%	8.9%	4.0%	5.4%	
Research Scientist	3.4%	6.2%	4.5%	2.2%	5.9%	4.4%	4.1%	6.6%	4.6%	
Service Industry	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	
Skilled Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	
Other	7.6%	5.2%	7.2%	3.8%	3.6%	5.4%	9.6%	6.8%	8.8%	
Undecided	6.1%	11.3%	9.7%	5.7%	10.1%	8.5%	6.3%	12.5%	10.8%	
Total (n)	880	21,525	38,296	316	10,337	17,208	560	11,188	21,088	
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	
Artist	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%	1.3%	1.4%	
Business	40.3%	31.4%	29.7%	43.2%	32.7%	31.7%	38.9%	30.2%	27.9%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	
Clergy	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	
College Faculty	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%	
Communications	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	1.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.9%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	3.3%	4.9%	3.6%	4.4%	5.5%	4.0%	2.7%	4.3%	3.2%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	7.1%	5.6%	6.0%	5.4%	4.6%	4.9%	8.1%	6.7%	7.0%	
Engineer	5.8%	10.0%	8.0%	4.8%	11.3%	9.1%	6.5%	8.7%	7.0%	
Government	4.8%	2.8%	3.1%	5.4%	2.8%	3.3%	4.3%	2.7%	2.9%	
Health Professional	3.2%	3.5%	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%	3.2%	4.1%	4.2%	4.4%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	3.3%	3.9%	4.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.2%	3.9%	5.1%	6.0%	



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Information Technology Professional	2.5%	6.4%	4.9%	2.9%	7.0%	5.5%	2.3%	5.7%	4.4%	
Lawyer	2.9%	4.0%	2.9%	1.9%	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.8%	2.6%	
Military	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	
Nurse	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%	3.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%	
Research Scientist	0.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%	
Service Industry	0.7%	1.6%	2.2%	0.6%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	1.9%	2.6%	
Skilled Worker	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.2%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	
Other	10.8%	11.7%	16.1%	10.2%	11.1%	15.4%	11.3%	12.4%	16.7%	
Undecided	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%	
Total (n)	876	21,348	37,466	315	10,233	16,802	558	11,115	20,664	
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation (aggregated)										
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	
Artist	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	
Business	30.8%	24.0%	23.3%	28.3%	22.7%	22.7%	32.4%	25.2%	23.9%	
Business (Administrative Assistant)	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%	
Clergy	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	
College Faculty	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.8%	
Communications	1.6%	1.0%	0.8%	2.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	
Doctor (MD or DDS)	2.8%	3.8%	2.8%	3.5%	3.7%	2.9%	2.4%	4.0%	2.7%	
Education (elementary/secondary)	9.0%	8.2%	7.8%	9.3%	9.8%	8.9%	8.9%	6.5%	6.7%	
Engineer	4.5%	5.2%	4.4%	2.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.5%	6.1%	5.1%	
Government	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	1.3%	2.0%	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.5%	
Health Professional	4.2%	4.7%	4.3%	4.8%	5.3%	4.8%	3.8%	4.2%	3.7%	
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.7%	12.3%	12.3%	13.5%	14.0%	13.7%	7.7%	10.6%	11.0%	



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Information Technology Professional	1.9%	4.8%	3.4%	1.0%	4.3%	3.1%	2.4%	5.3%	3.7%	
Lawyer	0.9%	3.0%	1.9%	0.3%	2.7%	1.8%	1.3%	3.2%	2.0%	
Military	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	0.7%	1.0%	
Nurse	4.3%	3.3%	3.3%	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%	
Research Scientist	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	
Service Industry	1.0%	2.3%	3.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.8%	0.2%	2.4%	3.2%	
Skilled Worker	4.4%	2.6%	3.4%	4.8%	1.8%	2.5%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%	
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	
Other	15.5%	14.3%	18.2%	12.5%	13.8%	17.3%	17.3%	14.7%	19.0%	
Undecided	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%	
Total (n)	863	20,598	35,561	311	9,923	16,134	549	10,675	19,427	
Current employment status:										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Employed	90.1%	88.7%	87.6%	93.7%	90.0%	89.0%	88.2%	87.4%	86.3%	
Seasonally employed	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	
Unemployed	4.6%	6.0%	6.9%	1.9%	4.8%	5.4%	5.9%	7.3%	8.3%	
Retired	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%	
Total (n)	879	21,914	39,324	315	10,539	17,643	560	11,375	21,681	
Parent/Guardian 2										
Employed	80.0%	75.4%	74.0%	74.8%	73.0%	72.0%	82.9%	77.8%	75.9%	
Seasonally employed	3.8%	4.2%	4.5%	5.5%	4.7%	5.2%	2.9%	3.6%	3.9%	
Unemployed	10.9%	15.1%	16.5%	13.9%	16.1%	17.3%	9.3%	14.1%	15.8%	
Retired	5.2%	5.4%	5.0%	5.8%	6.2%	5.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%	
Total (n)	862	21,114	37,281	310	10,226	16,943	549	10,888	20,338	
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)										
None	20.9%	17.3%	25.8%	21.6%	16.6%	24.8%	20.3%	17.9%	26.9%	
\$1 to \$2,999	12.4%	10.4%	15.4%	10.3%	9.6%	14.0%	13.6%	11.1%	16.7%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	10.7%	8.4%	10.7%	9.1%	8.4%	10.6%	11.6%	8.4%	10.7%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	12.2%	7.5%	8.4%	14.3%	7.7%	8.8%	11.1%	7.4%	8.0%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.2%	10.6%	9.5%	12.8%	10.3%	9.6%	15.0%	10.9%	9.4%	
\$15,000 or more	29.7%	45.9%	30.2%	31.9%	47.4%	32.2%	28.4%	44.3%	28.3%	
Total (n)	920	22,458	40,927	329	10,825	18,388	587	11,633	22,539	
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)										
None	52.3%	44.2%	42.5%	56.2%	45.8%	43.3%	49.7%	42.7%	41.7%	



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\$1 to \$2,999	36.5%	37.3%	38.2%	34.0%	35.2%	36.5%	38.2%	39.4%	39.9%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	6.5%	11.5%	11.7%	4.6%	11.9%	12.2%	7.7%	11.1%	11.3%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	1.7%	3.1%	3.6%	1.8%	3.1%	3.9%	1.7%	3.2%	3.4%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	
\$15,000 or more	1.1%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	0.7%	1.9%	1.9%	
Total (n)	920	22,458	40,927	329	10,825	18,388	587	11,633	22,539	
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)										
None	22.8%	38.6%	34.0%	26.4%	40.2%	36.1%	20.6%	37.0%	32.1%	
\$1 to \$2,999	10.9%	13.4%	14.2%	10.0%	12.9%	14.1%	11.4%	13.8%	14.2%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.8%	9.9%	13.1%	14.3%	9.7%	12.2%	16.7%	10.1%	14.0%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	13.9%	7.9%	10.9%	13.4%	7.8%	10.5%	14.3%	7.9%	11.2%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.4%	10.6%	11.2%	16.4%	10.4%	10.9%	16.4%	10.9%	11.6%	
\$15,000 or more	20.2%	19.6%	16.6%	19.5%	19.0%	16.2%	20.6%	20.4%	16.9%	
Total (n)	920	22,458	40,927	329	10,825	18,388	587	11,633	22,539	
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)										
None	59.1%	60.6%	60.2%	62.9%	61.5%	61.4%	57.1%	59.6%	59.0%	
\$1 to \$2,999	6.5%	6.4%	8.0%	4.9%	5.7%	7.1%	7.3%	7.1%	8.9%	
\$3,000 to \$5,999	16.3%	14.9%	14.1%	17.0%	14.2%	14.0%	15.8%	15.5%	14.3%	
\$6,000 to \$9,999	7.1%	5.9%	6.3%	6.7%	6.1%	6.4%	7.3%	5.7%	6.2%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	3.0%	4.7%	4.5%	6.1%	4.4%	4.9%	
\$15,000 or more	6.0%	7.7%	6.7%	5.5%	7.8%	6.7%	6.3%	7.6%	6.7%	
Total (n)	920	22,458	40,927	329	10,825	18,388	587	11,633	22,539	
Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?										
Military grants										
Yes	3.6%	1.7%	2.0%	4.1%	1.9%	2.1%	3.3%	1.4%	1.8%	
No	96.4%	98.3%	98.0%	95.9%	98.1%	97.9%	96.7%	98.6%	98.2%	
Total (n)	839	21,200	37,117	294	10,194	16,659	541	11,006	20,458	
Work-study										
Yes	5.5%	17.9%	15.7%	4.4%	15.0%	13.5%	6.1%	20.8%	17.8%	
No	94.5%	82.1%	84.3%	95.6%	85.0%	86.5%	93.9%	79.2%	82.2%	
Total (n)	839	21,302	37,112	294	10,237	16,656	541	11,065	20,456	
Pell Grant										
Yes	14.2%	16.4%	24.7%	13.9%	14.6%	21.8%	14.2%	18.3%	27.4%	
No	85.8%	83.6%	75.3%	86.1%	85.4%	78.2%	85.8%	81.7%	72.6%	
Total (n)	840	21,208	37,249	294	10,212	16,762	542	10,996	20,487	
Need-based grants or scholarships										
Yes	26.4%	29.7%	31.1%	24.7%	27.0%	28.0%	27.1%	32.4%	34.0%	
No	73.6%	70.3%	68.9%	75.3%	73.0%	72.0%	72.9%	67.6%	66.0%	
Total (n)	837	21,305	37,158	295	10,237	16,713	538	11,068	20,445	
Merit-based grants or scholarships										
Yes	83.5%	52.6%	53.7%	85.1%	51.9%	52.4%	82.7%	53.2%	55.0%	



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No	16.5%	47.4%	46.3%	14.9%	48.1%	47.6%	17.3%	46.8%	45.0%	
Total (n)	843	21,396	37,538	296	10,300	16,906	543	11,096	20,632	
What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?										
Less than \$15,000	1.7%	2.2%	4.4%	1.7%	1.8%	3.7%	1.7%	2.7%	5.2%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2.0%	2.7%	4.9%	2.4%	2.1%	4.1%	1.7%	3.3%	5.7%	
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2.8%	2.1%	3.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.9%	3.2%	2.5%	4.0%	
\$30,000 to \$59,999	7.7%	8.7%	12.5%	6.6%	8.1%	11.5%	8.4%	9.4%	13.4%	
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.2%	6.8%	8.7%	6.3%	6.3%	7.9%	7.8%	7.3%	9.5%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.4%	9.9%	10.8%	11.8%	10.0%	10.6%	12.8%	9.8%	11.0%	
\$100,000 to \$124,999	15.4%	15.2%	14.1%	16.7%	14.4%	14.1%	14.5%	15.9%	14.2%	
\$125,000 to \$149,999	10.6%	9.1%	8.1%	11.1%	9.5%	9.1%	10.1%	8.6%	7.1%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10.9%	11.8%	9.8%	11.5%	12.8%	10.8%	10.7%	10.7%	8.9%	
\$200,000 to \$249,999	9.0%	10.9%	8.3%	9.4%	11.4%	8.9%	8.8%	10.3%	7.7%	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13.5%	13.4%	9.4%	13.2%	14.3%	10.8%	13.7%	12.4%	8.0%	



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\$500,000 or higher	6.8%	7.4%	5.5%	7.3%	7.6%	5.6%	6.5%	7.2%	5.4%	
Total (n)	814	20,801	36,621	287	10,114	16,676	524	10,687	19,945	
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?										
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	42.4%	42.1%	35.5%	48.8%	46.8%	41.0%	38.9%	37.2%	30.3%	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	49.0%	51.1%	53.8%	44.7%	47.7%	50.7%	51.5%	54.6%	56.7%	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	8.6%	6.8%	10.7%	6.5%	5.5%	8.3%	9.6%	8.2%	13.0%	
Total (n)	827	21,824	38,854	291	10,513	17,476	532	11,311	21,378	
Mean	1.66	1.65	1.75	1.58	1.59	1.67	1.71	1.71	1.83	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.60	0.63	0.61	0.59	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.63	
Significance	-		***	-		*	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.02	-0.14	-	-0.02	-0.15	-	0.00	-0.19	
In your lifetime, have you been homeless for at least one month?										
No	98.3%	98.9%	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%	98.3%	97.9%	98.8%	97.7%	
Yes	1.7%	1.1%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	2.3%	
Total (n)	831	21,888	39,131	292	10,533	17,563	535	11,355	21,568	
Your current religious preference										
Agnostic	11.0%	13.3%	11.4%	15.6%	13.6%	12.0%	8.2%	13.1%	10.9%	
Atheist	5.2%	9.7%	8.3%	8.0%	11.7%	10.2%	3.6%	7.7%	6.4%	
Baptist	12.8%	4.8%	4.8%	9.7%	4.3%	4.3%	14.4%	5.2%	5.2%	
Buddhist	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%	1.6%	
Church of Christ	2.8%	2.7%	4.5%	2.8%	2.8%	4.6%	2.8%	2.6%	4.5%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	
Episcopalian	2.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%	1.0%	
Hindu	1.5%	4.1%	2.6%	1.0%	4.5%	3.0%	1.7%	3.7%	2.2%	
Jewish	1.8%	4.9%	2.9%	2.1%	5.1%	3.1%	1.7%	4.7%	2.8%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.1%	0.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%	
Lutheran	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	0.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.8%	2.6%	2.5%	
Methodist	6.8%	3.7%	2.8%	5.9%	3.5%	2.6%	7.4%	4.0%	3.0%	
Muslim	0.4%	2.2%	2.6%	0.3%	2.2%	2.8%	0.4%	2.1%	2.5%	
Presbyterian	6.5%	3.2%	2.4%	7.3%	2.9%	2.4%	6.1%	3.4%	2.4%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	20.1%	19.6%	19.0%	21.8%	19.3%	19.0%	19.4%	19.8%	19.1%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	



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United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	
Other Christian	11.0%	10.0%	11.6%	7.3%	9.1%	10.1%	13.1%	10.9%	12.9%	
Other Religion	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%	
None	12.8%	13.6%	16.8%	13.1%	13.3%	16.1%	12.7%	14.0%	17.4%	
Total (n)	820	21,542	38,310	289	10,388	17,253	527	11,154	21,057	
Parent/Guardian 1 current religious preference										
Agnostic	4.0%	5.2%	4.6%	6.6%	5.6%	5.1%	2.7%	4.8%	4.1%	
Atheist	2.9%	4.8%	3.9%	4.5%	5.2%	4.5%	1.9%	4.3%	3.4%	
Baptist	15.1%	6.1%	5.9%	13.9%	5.7%	5.5%	15.6%	6.5%	6.2%	
Buddhist	0.4%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%	2.0%	2.2%	0.6%	2.5%	2.4%	
Church of Christ	3.3%	4.1%	6.4%	4.5%	4.4%	6.8%	2.7%	3.8%	6.0%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.3%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	
Episcopalian	3.3%	1.9%	1.3%	3.1%	1.6%	1.3%	3.4%	2.2%	1.4%	
Hindu	1.6%	5.3%	3.3%	1.4%	6.0%	3.9%	1.7%	4.6%	2.7%	
Jewish	2.0%	5.4%	3.4%	2.1%	5.9%	3.7%	1.9%	5.0%	3.1%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.3%	2.5%	0.3%	0.3%	2.3%	0.4%	0.3%	2.6%	
Lutheran	2.9%	3.6%	3.5%	1.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%	
Methodist	7.6%	4.9%	3.7%	5.6%	4.8%	3.6%	8.8%	5.1%	3.7%	
Muslim	0.4%	2.6%	2.9%	0.3%	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%	2.5%	2.8%	
Presbyterian	8.7%	4.4%	3.1%	9.1%	4.3%	3.2%	8.4%	4.5%	3.1%	
Quaker	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	
Roman Catholic	24.8%	24.5%	24.0%	26.1%	24.4%	24.0%	24.2%	24.5%	24.0%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	



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United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	
Other Christian	11.6%	11.6%	13.6%	10.5%	11.0%	12.5%	12.2%	12.2%	14.7%	
Other Religion	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	2.3%	
None	8.6%	9.6%	11.3%	8.4%	9.4%	10.9%	8.8%	9.8%	11.7%	
Total (n)	816	21,275	37,562	287	10,247	16,905	525	11,028	20,657	
Parent/Guardian 2 current religious preference										
Agnostic	3.5%	4.8%	4.1%	4.6%	4.9%	4.5%	2.9%	4.6%	3.8%	
Atheist	1.9%	4.2%	3.6%	2.5%	4.3%	3.7%	1.6%	4.2%	3.6%	
Baptist	14.3%	5.8%	5.5%	14.8%	5.5%	5.2%	14.0%	6.2%	5.7%	
Buddhist	0.6%	2.2%	2.3%	0.4%	2.0%	2.2%	0.8%	2.5%	2.5%	
Church of Christ	3.0%	4.2%	6.3%	3.5%	4.6%	6.9%	2.7%	3.8%	5.7%	
Eastern Orthodox	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	
Episcopalian	3.5%	1.9%	1.3%	3.5%	1.6%	1.2%	3.5%	2.2%	1.4%	
Hindu	1.6%	5.4%	3.4%	1.1%	6.1%	4.0%	1.9%	4.7%	2.8%	
Jewish	1.7%	5.3%	3.3%	2.5%	5.7%	3.6%	1.4%	4.9%	3.0%	
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.3%	2.6%	0.0%	0.3%	2.6%	0.6%	0.3%	2.6%	
Lutheran	3.0%	3.5%	3.4%	1.8%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%	
Methodist	7.9%	5.0%	3.7%	7.1%	4.8%	3.7%	8.3%	5.3%	3.8%	
Muslim	0.4%	2.7%	3.0%	0.4%	2.7%	3.1%	0.4%	2.7%	2.9%	
Presbyterian	8.6%	4.4%	3.3%	10.6%	4.3%	3.4%	7.4%	4.5%	3.3%	
Quaker	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	
Roman Catholic	24.6%	24.2%	23.9%	25.4%	24.5%	24.0%	24.2%	23.9%	23.8%	
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	



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United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	
Other Christian	12.7%	12.3%	13.8%	9.9%	12.2%	13.3%	14.1%	12.3%	14.3%	
Other Religion	0.9%	1.8%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	2.0%	0.8%	1.7%	2.5%	
None	10.2%	9.9%	12.0%	8.5%	9.3%	10.9%	11.2%	10.5%	13.0%	
Total (n)	802	20,673	35,991	283	10,023	16,383	516	10,650	19,608	
What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?										
Highest academic degree planned										
None	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	23.2%	15.5%	21.1%	27.6%	18.5%	24.2%	20.7%	12.3%	18.2%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	40.4%	40.5%	39.4%	42.4%	44.5%	42.3%	39.2%	36.3%	36.6%	
J.D. (Law)	8.2%	4.9%	4.6%	10.0%	4.1%	4.0%	7.2%	5.7%	5.2%	
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	11.7%	16.3%	13.8%	5.2%	11.4%	10.2%	15.4%	21.5%	17.3%	
Ph.D.	10.9%	16.3%	13.4%	7.9%	16.0%	12.8%	12.4%	16.6%	13.9%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	4.1%	5.6%	6.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%	6.7%	7.4%	
Other	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	
Total (n)	820	21,399	37,843	290	10,340	17,091	526	11,059	20,752	
Highest academic degree planned at this college										
None	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	2.3%	0.9%	1.9%	2.4%	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	1.0%	2.2%	
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	70.4%	64.1%	62.7%	66.6%	61.7%	61.7%	72.3%	66.5%	63.7%	
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	18.2%	22.4%	23.1%	21.7%	26.1%	25.4%	16.4%	18.6%	20.9%	
J.D. (Law)	2.4%	1.1%	1.2%	4.1%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%	



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M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	2.1%	5.2%	4.6%	1.0%	4.1%	3.6%	2.7%	6.4%	5.6%	
Ph.D.	2.0%	3.5%	3.2%	1.0%	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	3.3%	3.2%	
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	2.4%	2.1%	
Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	
Total (n)	817	19,968	34,644	290	9,666	15,705	524	10,302	18,939	
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the <u>past year</u>.										
Attended a religious service										
Frequently	30.8%	30.9%	29.5%	28.2%	29.2%	27.8%	32.2%	32.5%	31.0%	
Occasionally	39.6%	37.0%	36.6%	41.5%	37.5%	37.4%	38.7%	36.5%	35.9%	
Not at All	29.6%	32.1%	33.9%	30.3%	33.2%	34.8%	29.1%	31.0%	33.1%	
Total (n)	793	21,714	38,486	277	10,437	17,281	512	11,277	21,205	
Mean	2.01	1.99	1.96	1.98	1.96	1.93	2.03	2.02	1.98	
Standard deviation	0.78	0.79	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.79	0.78	0.80	0.80	



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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.06	-	0.03	0.06	-	0.01	0.06	
Been bored in class										
Frequently	45.0%	39.7%	38.4%	40.4%	39.4%	37.5%	47.2%	40.0%	39.4%	
Occasionally	52.5%	55.8%	56.1%	56.3%	55.0%	56.0%	50.7%	56.5%	56.1%	
Not at All	2.5%	4.5%	5.5%	3.2%	5.6%	6.5%	2.1%	3.5%	4.5%	
Total (n)	794	21,749	38,554	277	10,455	17,316	513	11,294	21,238	
Mean	2.42	2.35	2.33	2.37	2.34	2.31	2.45	2.37	2.35	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.56	0.57	0.55	0.58	0.59	0.54	0.55	0.56	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.13	0.16	-	0.05	0.10	-	0.15	0.18	
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)										
Frequently	3.5%	4.9%	5.1%	2.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.9%	6.6%	6.5%	
Occasionally	25.5%	38.2%	35.4%	22.7%	30.9%	29.0%	26.8%	45.6%	41.4%	
Not at All	71.0%	56.9%	59.5%	74.4%	65.9%	67.3%	69.3%	47.7%	52.1%	
Total (n)	793	21,678	38,349	277	10,411	17,216	512	11,267	21,133	Civic Engagement
Mean	1.33	1.48	1.46	1.29	1.37	1.36	1.35	1.59	1.54	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.59	0.59	0.51	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.61	0.62	
Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.25	-0.22	-	-0.15	-0.13	-	-0.39	-0.31	
Frequently	8.3%	22.5%	18.0%	9.7%	20.2%	16.6%	7.6%	24.8%	19.2%	
Occasionally	46.3%	50.8%	49.0%	44.8%	52.6%	50.3%	47.3%	48.9%	47.8%	
Not at All	45.4%	26.8%	33.0%	45.5%	27.2%	33.0%	45.1%	26.3%	33.0%	
Total (n)	791	21,711	38,417	277	10,430	17,263	510	11,281	21,154	
Mean	1.63	1.96	1.85	1.64	1.93	1.84	1.63	1.99	1.86	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.70	0.70	0.65	0.68	0.69	0.62	0.71	0.71	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.47	-0.31	-	-0.43	-0.29	-	-0.51	-0.32	
In the past year, how often have you:										
Studied with other students										
Frequently	37.0%	44.1%	41.2%	31.0%	40.1%	37.8%	40.1%	48.1%	44.3%	
Occasionally	53.5%	47.4%	48.8%	56.7%	49.4%	50.4%	51.9%	45.3%	47.2%	
Not at All	9.5%	8.6%	10.1%	12.3%	10.5%	11.8%	8.0%	6.7%	8.4%	
Total (n)	792	21,723	38,465	277	10,440	17,283	511	11,283	21,182	
Mean	2.28	2.35	2.31	2.19	2.30	2.26	2.32	2.41	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.63	0.64	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.61	0.63	



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Significance	-	**		-	**		-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.05	-	-0.17	-0.11	-	-0.15	-0.06	
Consumed beer										
Frequently	13.0%	4.4%	4.7%	16.2%	5.8%	6.0%	11.2%	3.0%	3.4%	
Occasionally	40.3%	27.1%	24.0%	41.2%	30.1%	26.8%	40.2%	24.0%	21.3%	
Not at All	46.6%	68.5%	71.3%	42.6%	64.1%	67.1%	48.6%	73.0%	75.3%	
Total (n)	791	21,545	38,105	277	10,359	17,131	510	11,186	20,974	
Mean	1.66	1.36	1.33	1.74	1.42	1.39	1.63	1.30	1.28	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.56	0.56	0.72	0.60	0.60	0.68	0.52	0.52	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.54	0.59	-	0.53	0.58	-	0.63	0.67	
In the past year, how often have you:										
Consumed wine or liquor										
Frequently	17.1%	4.6%	5.1%	14.9%	4.9%	5.3%	18.2%	4.4%	4.8%	
Occasionally	46.1%	31.5%	29.3%	45.3%	30.4%	28.2%	46.7%	32.7%	30.3%	
Not at All	36.8%	63.8%	65.7%	39.9%	64.7%	66.5%	35.1%	62.9%	64.9%	
Total (n)	790	21,523	38,069	276	10,354	17,127	510	11,169	20,942	
Mean	1.80	1.41	1.39	1.75	1.40	1.39	1.83	1.41	1.40	
Standard deviation	0.71	0.58	0.58	0.70	0.58	0.59	0.71	0.57	0.58	



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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	-	0.67	0.71	-	0.60	0.61	-	0.74	0.74	
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do										
Frequently	46.5%	37.0%	38.9%	30.7%	23.5%	25.1%	54.6%	50.9%	52.0%	
Occasionally	47.0%	54.1%	51.6%	59.2%	62.4%	59.6%	40.7%	45.7%	44.1%	
Not at All	6.6%	8.8%	9.5%	10.1%	14.1%	15.3%	4.7%	3.5%	3.9%	
Total (n)	792	21,667	38,231	277	10,406	17,178	511	11,261	21,053	
Mean	2.40	2.28	2.29	2.21	2.09	2.10	2.50	2.47	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.61	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.61	0.63	0.59	0.56	0.57	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-			
Effect size	-	0.19	0.17	-	0.20	0.17	-	0.05	0.04	
Felt depressed										
Frequently	19.6%	12.1%	14.2%	17.3%	8.6%	10.2%	20.8%	15.6%	18.0%	
Occasionally	42.0%	41.6%	41.3%	36.1%	38.3%	38.2%	44.9%	44.9%	44.2%	
Not at All	38.4%	46.4%	44.5%	46.6%	53.1%	51.6%	34.3%	39.5%	37.8%	
Total (n)	791	21,613	38,123	277	10,388	17,146	510	11,225	20,977	
Mean	1.81	1.66	1.70	1.71	1.56	1.59	1.86	1.76	1.80	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.68	0.70	0.75	0.65	0.67	0.73	0.70	0.72	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	**		
Effect size	-	0.22	0.16	-	0.23	0.18	-	0.14	0.08	
Performed volunteer work										
Frequently	35.0%	42.5%	39.0%	23.6%	34.6%	32.0%	41.3%	50.5%	45.6%	Civic Engagement
Occasionally	54.3%	50.3%	50.6%	62.2%	55.8%	55.3%	49.9%	44.6%	46.2%	
Not at All	10.7%	7.3%	10.4%	14.2%	9.6%	12.6%	8.8%	4.9%	8.2%	
Total (n)	788	21,590	38,099	275	10,366	17,107	509	11,224	20,992	
Mean	2.24	2.35	2.29	2.09	2.25	2.19	2.32	2.46	2.37	
Standard deviation	0.63	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.62	0.64	0.63	0.59	0.63	
Significance	-	***	*	-	***	*	-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.08	-	-0.26	-0.16	-	-0.24	-0.08	
Occasionally	23.4%	33.6%	33.0%	19.6%	29.7%	29.8%	25.5%	37.6%	36.0%	
Not at All	64.0%	55.2%	54.3%	68.7%	57.3%	55.9%	61.1%	53.0%	52.7%	
Total (n)	788	21,626	38,116	275	10,393	17,136	509	11,233	20,980	
Mean	2.11	2.22	2.20	2.08	2.17	2.15	2.12	2.28	2.25	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.63	0.65	0.55	0.63	0.65	0.61	0.62	0.64	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.14	-	-0.14	-0.11	-	-0.26	-0.20	
Voted in a student election										
Frequently	16.4%	21.0%	21.3%	14.5%	19.8%	20.1%	17.3%	22.2%	22.4%	
Occasionally	52.2%	48.7%	45.6%	57.1%	49.2%	45.7%	49.5%	48.3%	45.4%	
Not at All	31.5%	30.3%	33.2%	28.4%	31.0%	34.3%	33.2%	29.5%	32.2%	
Total (n)	788	21,528	37,917	275	10,341	17,052	509	11,187	20,865	
Mean	1.85	1.91	1.88	1.86	1.89	1.86	1.84	1.93	1.90	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.71	0.73	0.64	0.70	0.72	0.69	0.72	0.73	
Significance	-	*		-			-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.04	-	-0.04	0.00	-	-0.13	-0.08	
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group										
Frequently	72.8%	78.8%	77.6%	71.6%	76.7%	76.1%	73.5%	80.9%	79.0%	
Occasionally	24.5%	18.8%	19.5%	26.2%	20.3%	20.4%	23.6%	17.3%	18.5%	
Not at All	2.7%	2.4%	3.0%	2.2%	2.9%	3.4%	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%	
Total (n)	788	21,588	38,012	275	10,363	17,072	509	11,225	20,940	
Mean	2.70	2.76	2.75	2.69	2.74	2.73	2.71	2.79	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.51	0.48	0.50	0.51	0.50	0.52	0.52	0.45	0.48	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.10	-	-0.10	-0.08	-	-0.18	-0.13	
Been late to class										
Frequently	5.1%	8.1%	8.8%	4.7%	8.2%	8.7%	5.3%	8.0%	9.0%	
Occasionally	37.1%	42.8%	45.5%	44.7%	44.3%	46.5%	32.7%	41.3%	44.6%	
Not at All	57.8%	49.1%	45.7%	50.5%	47.6%	44.8%	62.0%	50.7%	46.5%	
Total (n)	787	21,610	38,038	275	10,372	17,102	508	11,238	20,936	
Mean	1.47	1.59	1.63	1.54	1.61	1.64	1.43	1.57	1.63	
Standard deviation	0.59	0.64	0.64	0.59	0.63	0.64	0.59	0.64	0.64	
Significance	-	***	***	-		*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.19	-0.25	-	-0.11	-0.16	-	-0.22	-0.31	
Discussed religion										
Frequently	23.6%	27.7%	26.9%	22.2%	26.4%	25.6%	24.6%	29.0%	28.1%	
Occasionally	57.7%	55.2%	53.7%	60.0%	54.2%	53.0%	56.1%	56.3%	54.3%	
Not at All	18.7%	17.1%	19.4%	17.8%	19.4%	21.3%	19.3%	14.7%	17.6%	
Total (n)	787	21,601	38,021	275	10,376	17,103	508	11,225	20,918	
Mean	2.05	2.11	2.07	2.04	2.07	2.04	2.05	2.14	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.65	0.66	0.68	0.63	0.67	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.67	
Significance	-	*		-			-	**	*	
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.03	-	-0.04	0.00	-	-0.14	-0.09	



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Discussed politics										
Frequently	26.5%	40.4%	36.2%	30.3%	40.1%	36.7%	24.2%	40.6%	35.8%	
Occasionally	54.7%	48.5%	49.0%	54.4%	48.9%	49.2%	54.9%	48.1%	48.8%	
Not at All	18.8%	11.1%	14.8%	15.3%	11.0%	14.1%	20.9%	11.2%	15.5%	
Total (n)	786	21,601	38,016	274	10,379	17,099	508	11,222	20,917	
Mean	2.08	2.29	2.21	2.15	2.29	2.23	2.03	2.29	2.20	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.66	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.68	0.67	0.66	0.69	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***		-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.32	-0.19	-	-0.22	-0.12	-	-0.39	-0.25	
Skipped school/class										
Frequently	2.9%	2.3%	3.0%	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	3.5%	2.4%	3.2%	
Occasionally	31.5%	23.8%	27.1%	30.9%	22.5%	25.5%	31.7%	25.1%	28.6%	
Not at All	65.6%	73.9%	69.9%	67.3%	75.2%	71.9%	64.8%	72.5%	68.1%	
Total (n)	787	21,556	37,906	275	10,357	17,056	508	11,199	20,850	
Mean	1.37	1.28	1.33	1.35	1.27	1.31	1.39	1.30	1.35	
Standard deviation	0.54	0.50	0.53	0.51	0.49	0.52	0.56	0.51	0.54	
Significance	-	***	*	-	**		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.18	0.08	-	0.16	0.08	-	0.18	0.07	
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)										
Frequently	15.9%	16.3%	16.8%	14.5%	13.4%	14.0%	16.4%	19.3%	19.5%	
Occasionally	30.4%	33.9%	33.8%	29.8%	31.4%	32.3%	30.8%	36.5%	35.3%	
Not at All	53.7%	49.7%	49.3%	55.6%	55.2%	53.8%	52.9%	44.2%	45.2%	
Total (n)	786	21,536	37,853	275	10,346	17,023	507	11,190	20,830	Civic Engagement
Mean	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.59	1.58	1.60	1.64	1.75	1.74	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.72	0.72	0.75	0.76	0.76	
Significance	-			-			-	**	**	
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.07	-	0.01	-0.01	-	-0.14	-0.13	
In the past year, how often have you:										
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign										
Frequently	14.4%	13.7%	13.7%	8.4%	10.3%	10.3%	17.7%	17.2%	16.8%	
Occasionally	45.9%	43.1%	41.7%	39.8%	39.4%	38.8%	49.2%	46.9%	44.5%	
Not at All	39.7%	43.1%	44.6%	51.8%	50.3%	50.9%	33.1%	35.9%	38.7%	Civic Engagement
Total (n)	786	21,533	37,821	274	10,343	17,005	508	11,190	20,816	
Mean	1.75	1.71	1.69	1.57	1.60	1.59	1.85	1.81	1.78	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.69	0.70	0.64	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.70	0.71	



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Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.06	0.09	-	-0.04	-0.03	-	0.06	0.10	
Fallen asleep in class										
Frequently	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.1%	6.1%	6.0%	4.5%	4.2%	4.8%	
Occasionally	30.2%	31.8%	32.9%	33.6%	34.2%	34.5%	28.1%	29.4%	31.3%	
Not at All	65.1%	63.0%	61.8%	61.3%	59.7%	59.5%	67.3%	66.4%	63.9%	
Total (n)	786	21,509	37,773	274	10,333	16,986	508	11,176	20,787	
Mean	1.40	1.42	1.44	1.44	1.46	1.47	1.37	1.38	1.41	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.59	0.61	0.61	0.57	0.57	0.58	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.07	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	-0.02	-0.07	
Failed to complete homework on time										
Frequently	4.5%	3.8%	4.6%	4.0%	4.8%	5.5%	4.5%	2.8%	3.7%	
Occasionally	43.4%	39.3%	42.6%	51.5%	44.0%	46.5%	38.8%	34.6%	38.9%	
Not at All	52.2%	56.9%	52.8%	44.5%	51.3%	48.0%	56.7%	62.7%	57.3%	
Total (n)	786	21,531	37,805	274	10,345	17,002	508	11,186	20,803	
Mean	1.52	1.47	1.52	1.59	1.54	1.58	1.48	1.40	1.46	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.57	0.58	0.57	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.54	0.57	
Significance	-	*		-			-	**		
Effect size	-	0.09	0.00	-	0.08	0.02	-	0.15	0.04	
Felt anxious										
Frequently	43.3%	33.4%	34.4%	33.9%	22.9%	23.9%	48.2%	44.1%	44.4%	
Occasionally	44.3%	52.1%	50.8%	48.5%	56.5%	55.0%	41.9%	47.6%	46.7%	
Not at All	12.5%	14.5%	14.8%	17.5%	20.6%	21.1%	9.8%	8.3%	8.9%	
Total (n)	786	21,530	37,837	274	10,345	17,041	508	11,185	20,796	
Mean	2.31	2.19	2.20	2.16	2.02	2.03	2.38	2.36	2.36	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.67	0.67	0.70	0.66	0.67	0.66	0.63	0.64	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-			
Effect size	-	0.18	0.16	-	0.21	0.19	-	0.03	0.03	
Written computer code										
Frequently	4.8%	12.5%	8.4%	9.1%	18.5%	13.0%	2.6%	6.3%	4.2%	
Occasionally	12.0%	18.2%	16.3%	18.2%	23.8%	22.0%	8.5%	12.4%	10.9%	
Not at All	83.2%	69.3%	75.3%	72.6%	57.7%	65.0%	89.0%	81.2%	84.9%	
Total (n)	785	21,509	37,732	274	10,340	16,958	507	11,169	20,774	
Mean	1.22	1.43	1.33	1.36	1.61	1.48	1.14	1.25	1.19	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.70	0.62	0.64	0.78	0.71	0.41	0.56	0.49	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.30	-0.18	-	-0.32	-0.17	-	-0.20	-0.10	
Felt hungry but did not eat because I didn't have enough money for food										
Frequently	4.0%	2.1%	4.4%	1.8%	2.1%	4.0%	5.0%	2.2%	4.7%	
Occasionally	14.1%	10.4%	16.2%	12.5%	10.2%	15.3%	14.9%	10.6%	17.1%	
Not at All	82.0%	87.5%	79.4%	85.7%	87.8%	80.7%	80.2%	87.1%	78.2%	
Total (n)	782	21,486	37,704	273	10,320	16,953	505	11,166	20,751	
Mean	1.22	1.15	1.25	1.16	1.14	1.23	1.25	1.15	1.27	
Standard deviation	0.50	0.41	0.52	0.42	0.40	0.51	0.53	0.42	0.54	
Significance	-	***		-		*	-	***		
Effect size	-	0.17	-0.06	-	0.05	-0.14	-	0.24	-0.04	
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective										
A Major Strength	35.6%	34.1%	36.2%	34.2%	32.3%	34.2%	36.5%	36.0%	38.0%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	47.1%	47.7%	45.6%	45.8%	47.1%	45.6%	47.5%	48.4%	45.6%	
Average	15.8%	16.1%	16.3%	18.2%	17.8%	17.7%	14.6%	14.3%	14.9%	
Somewhat Weak	1.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	
A Major Weakness	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	780	21,513	37,743	275	10,350	17,004	501	11,163	20,739	
Mean	4.17	4.14	4.16	4.12	4.08	4.11	4.19	4.19	4.20	
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.79	0.79	0.73	0.72	0.74	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.05	0.01	-	0.00	-0.01	
Tolerance of others with different beliefs										
A Major Strength	43.7%	48.8%	47.6%	43.3%	46.4%	46.0%	44.1%	51.2%	49.1%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	40.4%	36.7%	36.3%	39.6%	37.5%	36.6%	40.7%	35.9%	36.0%	
Average	13.7%	12.5%	14.0%	13.8%	13.8%	15.1%	13.6%	11.3%	13.0%	
Somewhat Weak	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	
A Major Weakness	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	780	21,493	37,722	275	10,337	16,995	501	11,156	20,727	
Mean	4.25	4.32	4.29	4.22	4.28	4.26	4.27	4.37	4.32	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.77	0.79	0.84	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.75	0.77	
Significance	-	*		-			-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.09	-0.05	-	-0.08	-0.05	-	-0.13	-0.06	
Openness to having my own views challenged										
A Major Strength	29.4%	29.8%	31.6%	33.5%	33.0%	34.7%	27.3%	26.4%	28.8%	
Somewhat Strong	37.7%	39.6%	37.9%	36.0%	38.7%	37.1%	38.5%	40.5%	38.7%	
Average	25.0%	24.8%	24.7%	24.4%	22.6%	22.9%	25.1%	27.1%	26.5%	



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Somewhat Weak	7.3%	5.2%	5.1%	5.8%	5.0%	4.7%	8.2%	5.5%	5.4%	Pluralistic Orientation
A Major Weakness	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	780	21,475	37,640	275	10,334	16,967	501	11,141	20,673	
Mean	3.88	3.93	3.95	3.96	3.99	4.00	3.83	3.87	3.90	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.89	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.95	0.88	0.90	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.08	-	-0.03	-0.04	-	-0.05	-0.08	
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues										
A Major Strength	36.9%	36.7%	38.2%	41.8%	40.1%	41.8%	34.5%	33.3%	34.8%	
Somewhat Strong	38.6%	37.6%	35.7%	40.0%	37.3%	35.5%	37.5%	37.8%	35.8%	
Average	18.1%	20.7%	21.2%	15.3%	18.5%	18.7%	19.8%	23.0%	23.6%	
Somewhat Weak	5.4%	4.4%	4.3%	2.2%	3.6%	3.4%	7.0%	5.3%	5.2%	
A Major Weakness	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%	0.6%	
Total (n)	780	21,455	37,565	275	10,318	16,926	501	11,137	20,639	
Mean	4.05	4.05	4.07	4.20	4.13	4.15	3.97	3.98	3.99	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.83	0.87	0.88	0.96	0.91	0.92	



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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.08	0.06	-	-0.01	-0.02	
How would you rate yourself in the following areas:										
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people										
A Major Strength	59.1%	58.4%	59.9%	56.7%	54.1%	55.9%	60.7%	62.8%	63.7%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	30.6%	31.5%	29.6%	30.5%	33.7%	31.5%	30.5%	29.3%	27.8%	
Average	9.1%	9.1%	9.4%	11.3%	11.1%	11.2%	7.8%	7.1%	7.6%	
Somewhat Weak	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	
A Major Weakness	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	780	21,442	37,539	275	10,313	16,921	501	11,129	20,618	
Mean	4.47	4.47	4.48	4.42	4.41	4.42	4.51	4.54	4.54	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.70	0.72	0.78	0.74	0.75	0.68	0.66	0.68	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.01	-	0.01	0.00	-	-0.05	-0.04	
Critical thinking skills										
A Major Strength	45.3%	46.6%	44.2%	47.6%	51.2%	47.5%	44.1%	41.9%	41.2%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	37.7%	39.3%	38.5%	36.4%	36.9%	37.6%	38.1%	41.7%	39.4%	
Average	14.9%	13.0%	15.7%	14.5%	10.9%	13.6%	15.2%	15.1%	17.6%	
Somewhat Weak	2.1%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	2.6%	1.1%	1.7%	
A Major Weakness	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	780	21,402	37,448	275	10,302	16,890	501	11,100	20,558	
Mean	4.26	4.31	4.25	4.30	4.38	4.31	4.24	4.24	4.20	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.72	0.76	0.80	0.75	0.79	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.07	0.01	-	-0.11	-0.01	-	0.00	0.05	
Ability to manage your time effectively										
A Major Strength	26.8%	23.5%	23.8%	22.5%	20.6%	21.5%	29.3%	26.5%	26.1%	Pluralistic Orientation
Somewhat Strong	32.6%	30.7%	30.8%	28.0%	29.2%	29.4%	35.1%	32.4%	32.1%	
Average	27.2%	28.5%	29.2%	32.4%	29.7%	30.3%	24.0%	27.2%	28.3%	
Somewhat Weak	9.5%	13.3%	12.6%	12.0%	15.5%	14.5%	8.2%	11.0%	10.8%	
A Major Weakness	4.0%	3.9%	3.5%	5.1%	5.0%	4.3%	3.4%	2.8%	2.7%	
Total (n)	780	21,423	37,487	275	10,307	16,900	501	11,116	20,587	
Mean	3.69	3.57	3.59	3.51	3.45	3.49	3.79	3.69	3.68	
Standard deviation	1.09	1.10	1.09	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.06	1.07	1.06	



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Significance	-	**	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.11	0.09	-	0.05	0.02	-	0.09	0.10	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by:										
Parent/Guardian 1										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.5%	1.5%	3.1%	0.0%	1.1%	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%	3.6%	
Some high school	0.9%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7%	1.8%	2.9%	1.0%	1.7%	3.2%	
High school graduate/GED	8.1%	6.6%	10.9%	8.7%	5.7%	10.1%	7.8%	7.5%	11.5%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%	
Some college	9.9%	7.6%	11.4%	9.8%	7.0%	10.4%	10.1%	8.1%	12.3%	
College degree	44.1%	35.5%	34.2%	43.3%	36.4%	35.3%	44.5%	34.6%	33.1%	
Some graduate school	2.4%	3.2%	2.5%	3.6%	3.2%	2.5%	1.8%	3.1%	2.5%	
Graduate degree	32.0%	42.1%	32.7%	32.4%	43.2%	34.2%	31.8%	41.0%	31.2%	
Total (n)	776	21,451	37,441	275	10,315	16,867	497	11,136	20,574	
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by:										
Parent/Guardian 2										
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.1%	1.8%	3.6%	0.0%	1.5%	3.2%	0.2%	2.2%	4.1%	
Some high school	2.1%	2.0%	3.6%	1.8%	1.7%	3.2%	2.2%	2.3%	4.1%	
High school graduate/GED	9.6%	8.1%	12.8%	9.2%	7.1%	11.8%	9.6%	9.1%	13.8%	
Postsecondary school other than college	2.5%	2.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.5%	3.3%	
Some college	12.4%	9.2%	12.4%	12.2%	8.6%	11.8%	12.4%	9.8%	13.0%	
College degree	42.4%	38.7%	35.6%	41.7%	40.4%	37.5%	43.1%	37.0%	33.7%	
Some graduate school	3.3%	3.2%	2.6%	4.4%	3.3%	2.6%	2.4%	3.0%	2.5%	
Graduate degree	27.6%	34.8%	26.5%	28.0%	35.4%	27.4%	27.6%	34.2%	25.6%	
Total (n)	764	20,805	35,790	271	10,072	16,325	490	10,733	19,465	
First generation in college										
Yes	5.8%	6.9%	12.5%	5.5%	5.8%	11.2%	5.7%	7.9%	13.8%	



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No	94.2%	93.1%	87.5%	94.5%	94.2%	88.8%	94.3%	92.1%	86.2%		
Total (n)	764	20,797	35,771	271	10,066	16,314	490	10,731	19,457		
How often in the past year did you?											
Ask questions in class											
Frequently	41.3%	56.3%	51.2%	40.7%	55.4%	50.6%	41.7%	57.1%	51.8%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	51.9%	40.2%	43.9%	56.0%	41.2%	44.4%	49.9%	39.2%	43.4%		
Not at All	6.8%	3.5%	4.9%	3.4%	3.4%	4.9%	8.4%	3.6%	4.8%		
Total (n)	761	21,254	37,069	268	10,216	16,712	489	11,038	20,357		
Mean	2.34	2.53	2.46	2.37	2.52	2.46	2.33	2.53	2.47		
Standard deviation	0.60	0.57	0.59	0.55	0.56	0.59	0.63	0.57	0.59		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	-0.33	-0.20	-	-0.27	-0.15	-	-0.35	-0.24		
Support your opinions with a logical argument											
Frequently	60.3%	74.6%	67.4%	66.4%	77.2%	70.9%	57.1%	71.9%	64.1%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	37.2%	24.7%	30.8%	32.8%	22.3%	27.6%	39.5%	27.2%	33.8%		
Not at All	2.5%	0.7%	1.8%	0.7%	0.5%	1.5%	3.5%	0.9%	2.1%		
Total (n)	761	21,217	36,942	268	10,193	16,656	489	11,024	20,286		
Mean	2.58	2.74	2.66	2.66	2.77	2.69	2.54	2.71	2.62		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.46	0.51	0.49	0.43	0.49	0.56	0.47	0.53		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***		-	***	***		
Effect size	-	-0.35	-0.16	-	-0.26	-0.06	-	-0.36	-0.15		
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others											
Frequently	55.1%	68.2%	62.4%	55.6%	68.4%	62.9%	54.8%	68.0%	61.9%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	43.1%	31.0%	35.8%	42.9%	30.9%	35.2%	43.1%	31.0%	36.3%		
Not at All	1.8%	0.8%	1.8%	1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	2.1%	0.9%	1.8%		
Total (n)	759	21,113	36,708	268	10,135	16,540	487	10,978	20,168		
Mean	2.53	2.67	2.61	2.54	2.68	2.61	2.53	2.67	2.60		
Standard deviation	0.54	0.49	0.53	0.53	0.48	0.52	0.54	0.49	0.53		



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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	-	-0.29	-0.15	-	-0.29	-0.13	-	-0.29	-0.13		
How often in the past year did you?											
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received											
Frequently	51.3%	58.5%	54.9%	54.7%	60.8%	57.2%	49.9%	56.1%	52.8%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	45.1%	39.9%	42.6%	42.7%	37.8%	40.7%	46.0%	42.0%	44.4%		
Not at All	3.6%	1.6%	2.5%	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%	4.1%	1.9%	2.8%		
Total (n)	758	21,089	36,642	267	10,130	16,522	487	10,959	20,120		
Mean	2.48	2.57	2.52	2.52	2.60	2.55	2.46	2.54	2.50		
Standard deviation	0.57	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.52	0.54	0.58	0.54	0.55		
Significance	-	***	*	-	*		-	**			
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.07	-	-0.15	-0.06	-	-0.15	-0.07		
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain											
Frequently	37.7%	37.2%	38.2%	42.9%	41.8%	42.6%	34.7%	32.4%	34.0%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	55.2%	57.1%	55.2%	52.6%	53.8%	52.2%	56.7%	60.4%	58.1%		
Not at All	7.1%	5.8%	6.6%	4.5%	4.5%	5.2%	8.6%	7.1%	7.9%		
Total (n)	759	21,114	36,675	268	10,143	16,541	487	10,971	20,134		
Mean	2.31	2.31	2.32	2.38	2.37	2.37	2.26	2.25	2.26		
Standard deviation	0.60	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.58	0.60	0.58	0.59		
Significance	-			-			-				
Effect size	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.02	0.02	-	0.02	0.00		
Seek alternative solutions to a problem											
Frequently	45.3%	51.5%	50.9%	46.3%	53.3%	52.7%	44.7%	49.6%	49.2%	Habits of Mind	
Occasionally	51.8%	47.0%	47.2%	52.6%	45.3%	45.4%	51.4%	48.8%	48.8%		
Not at All	2.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	3.9%	1.6%	2.0%		
Total (n)	758	21,006	36,465	268	10,103	16,472	486	10,903	19,993		
Mean	2.42	2.50	2.49	2.45	2.52	2.51	2.41	2.48	2.47		
Standard deviation	0.55	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.53	0.54		
Significance	-	***	***	-	*		-	**	*		
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.13	-	-0.13	-0.11	-	-0.13	-0.11		
Look up scientific research articles and resources											
Frequently	29.8%	36.6%	34.5%	29.2%	38.1%	36.3%	30.2%	35.1%	32.8%		Habits of Mind
Occasionally	54.6%	51.4%	50.9%	58.4%	51.4%	51.4%	52.4%	51.5%	50.5%		
Not at All	15.6%	12.0%	14.5%	12.4%	10.5%	12.3%	17.5%	13.5%	16.6%		
Total (n)	758	21,055	36,490	267	10,113	16,469	487	10,942	20,021		
Mean	2.14	2.25	2.20	2.17	2.28	2.24	2.13	2.22	2.16		
Standard deviation	0.66	0.65	0.67	0.62	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.66	0.68		



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Significance	-	***	*	-	**		-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.17	-0.09	-	-0.17	-0.11	-	-0.14	-0.04	
How often in the past year did you?										
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class										
Frequently	41.6%	47.2%	45.0%	47.2%	51.9%	49.4%	38.6%	42.3%	40.8%	Habits of Mind
Occasionally	46.3%	46.0%	46.3%	43.1%	42.4%	43.3%	47.8%	49.7%	49.2%	
Not at All	12.1%	6.8%	8.7%	9.7%	5.7%	7.3%	13.6%	8.0%	10.0%	
Total (n)	758	21,080	36,543	267	10,123	16,486	487	10,957	20,057	
Mean	2.29	2.40	2.36	2.37	2.46	2.42	2.25	2.34	2.31	
Standard deviation	0.67	0.61	0.64	0.66	0.60	0.62	0.68	0.62	0.64	
Significance	-	***	**	-	*		-	**	*	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.11	-	-0.15	-0.08	-	-0.15	-0.09	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process										
Frequently	50.1%	57.3%	57.7%	60.3%	60.2%	60.3%	44.8%	54.2%	55.3%	Habits of Mind
Occasionally	46.3%	40.8%	40.1%	37.8%	37.8%	37.6%	50.9%	43.8%	42.5%	
Not at All	3.6%	2.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	4.3%	2.0%	2.2%	
Total (n)	758	21,044	36,476	267	10,107	16,456	487	10,937	20,020	
Mean	2.47	2.55	2.56	2.58	2.58	2.58	2.40	2.52	2.53	
Standard deviation	0.57	0.54	0.54	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.17	-	0.00	0.00	-	-0.22	-0.24	
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion										
Frequently	44.4%	56.0%	52.6%	45.5%	57.7%	54.3%	43.9%	54.2%	50.9%	Habits of Mind
Occasionally	52.3%	42.1%	44.7%	53.0%	40.8%	43.5%	51.7%	43.4%	45.9%	
Not at All	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%	1.5%	1.5%	2.2%	4.3%	2.4%	3.2%	
Total (n)	757	21,042	36,446	266	10,101	16,437	487	10,941	20,009	
Mean	2.41	2.54	2.50	2.44	2.56	2.52	2.40	2.52	2.48	
Standard deviation	0.56	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.54	0.57	0.54	0.56	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.24	-0.16	-	-0.23	-0.15	-	-0.22	-0.14	
Take on a challenge that scares you										
Frequently	31.3%	37.5%	37.8%	34.1%	38.4%	38.9%	29.8%	36.7%	36.9%	Habits of Mind
Occasionally	61.1%	57.9%	56.9%	58.1%	56.7%	56.0%	62.6%	59.1%	57.7%	
Not at All	7.7%	4.6%	5.3%	7.9%	4.9%	5.1%	7.6%	4.2%	5.4%	
Total (n)	758	21,029	36,476	267	10,098	16,447	487	10,931	20,029	
Mean	2.24	2.33	2.33	2.26	2.33	2.34	2.22	2.33	2.31	
Standard deviation	0.58	0.56	0.57	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.57	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	*	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.16	-0.16	-	-0.12	-0.14	-	-0.20	-0.16	
How confident are you that you can:										
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)										
Absolutely	25.3%	25.0%	23.6%	30.9%	32.9%	31.1%	22.5%	17.0%	16.5%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	28.5%	31.1%	29.5%	29.3%	32.8%	31.8%	28.1%	29.3%	27.2%	
Moderately	35.8%	32.8%	34.3%	32.4%	26.9%	28.8%	37.6%	38.9%	39.5%	
Somewhat	8.0%	9.0%	10.1%	6.6%	6.1%	6.9%	8.6%	11.9%	13.3%	
Not at All	2.4%	2.1%	2.5%	0.8%	1.3%	1.4%	3.2%	2.9%	3.6%	
Total (n)	723	20,874	36,009	256	10,041	16,299	463	10,833	19,710	
Mean	3.66	3.68	3.61	3.83	3.90	3.84	3.58	3.46	3.40	
Standard deviation	1.02	1.01	1.03	0.97	0.97	0.99	1.03	1.00	1.02	
Significance	-			-			-	*	***	
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.05	-	-0.07	-0.01	-	0.12	0.18	
Generate an answerable research question										
Absolutely	25.3%	21.5%	20.7%	24.6%	24.0%	23.0%	25.7%	19.0%	18.5%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	35.1%	37.1%	35.6%	38.3%	38.0%	37.4%	33.3%	36.2%	33.8%	
Moderately	31.8%	33.0%	34.3%	30.1%	31.2%	32.3%	32.8%	34.8%	36.3%	
Somewhat	6.5%	7.4%	8.2%	6.6%	5.9%	6.4%	6.5%	8.9%	9.9%	
Not at All	1.2%	1.0%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	
Total (n)	723	20,862	35,950	256	10,031	16,270	463	10,831	19,680	
Mean	3.77	3.71	3.66	3.80	3.78	3.75	3.75	3.63	3.58	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.92	0.93	0.90	0.90	0.91	0.97	0.93	0.95	
Significance	-		**	-			-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.07	0.12	-	0.02	0.05	-	0.13	0.18	
Determine how to collect appropriate data										
Absolutely	23.7%	20.8%	20.2%	23.0%	23.1%	22.4%	24.0%	18.4%	18.1%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	39.3%	40.7%	38.4%	38.3%	43.0%	41.0%	39.7%	38.4%	36.0%	
Moderately	29.7%	31.7%	33.7%	31.6%	28.9%	31.0%	28.7%	34.7%	36.2%	
Somewhat	5.5%	6.1%	6.8%	6.3%	4.6%	5.0%	5.2%	7.6%	8.5%	
Not at All	1.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	2.4%	0.9%	1.2%	
Total (n)	723	20,825	35,873	256	10,013	16,226	463	10,812	19,647	
Mean	3.77	3.75	3.70	3.77	3.84	3.80	3.78	3.66	3.61	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.85	0.86	0.95	0.89	0.92	
Significance	-		*	-			-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.02	0.08	-	-0.08	-0.03	-	0.13	0.18	
Explain the results of a study										
Absolutely	27.7%	26.7%	25.2%	27.7%	28.9%	27.4%	27.9%	24.3%	23.1%	



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Very	37.9%	42.4%	40.1%	36.7%	42.5%	40.6%	38.2%	42.3%	39.6%	Science Self-Efficacy
Moderately	27.9%	25.7%	28.0%	30.9%	24.6%	26.7%	26.3%	26.9%	29.2%	
Somewhat	5.5%	4.7%	6.0%	4.3%	3.6%	4.7%	6.3%	5.9%	7.1%	
Not at All	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%	
Total (n)	723	20,792	35,783	256	10,002	16,197	463	10,790	19,586	
Mean	3.86	3.90	3.83	3.87	3.96	3.90	3.85	3.84	3.77	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.87	0.90	0.88	0.85	0.88	0.94	0.88	0.92	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.03	-	-0.11	-0.03	-	0.01	0.09	
Use scientific literature to guide research										
Absolutely	21.7%	19.6%	17.5%	21.1%	20.7%	18.7%	22.0%	18.5%	16.4%	
Very	26.6%	31.6%	28.7%	25.4%	31.5%	29.6%	27.2%	31.6%	27.9%	
Moderately	37.6%	35.2%	37.3%	37.9%	35.7%	37.6%	37.4%	34.8%	37.1%	
Somewhat	11.3%	11.4%	13.4%	13.7%	10.5%	12.0%	10.2%	12.3%	14.8%	
Not at All	2.8%	2.2%	3.0%	2.0%	1.7%	2.2%	3.2%	2.8%	3.8%	
Total (n)	723	20,790	35,750	256	9,997	16,171	463	10,793	19,579	
Mean	3.53	3.55	3.44	3.50	3.59	3.51	3.55	3.51	3.38	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.00	1.02	1.03	0.98	1.00	1.04	1.02	1.04	
Significance	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	***	
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.09	-	-0.09	-0.01	-	0.04	0.16	
Integrate results from multiple studies										Science Self-Efficacy
Absolutely	24.3%	23.8%	21.7%	23.1%	24.4%	22.3%	25.1%	23.2%	21.0%	
Very	35.2%	37.4%	35.5%	33.3%	37.2%	36.5%	36.1%	37.6%	34.5%	
Moderately	30.8%	30.1%	32.3%	34.9%	30.5%	31.9%	28.6%	29.8%	32.6%	
Somewhat	8.3%	7.6%	9.0%	8.6%	7.2%	8.3%	8.0%	8.0%	9.7%	
Not at All	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%	1.4%	2.1%	
Total (n)	721	20,776	35,681	255	9,994	16,141	462	10,782	19,540	
Mean	3.73	3.75	3.67	3.71	3.77	3.71	3.74	3.73	3.63	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.94	0.96	0.92	0.92	0.94	0.99	0.95	0.99	
Significance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.06	-	-0.07	0.00	-	0.01	0.11	
Ask relevant questions										Science Self-Efficacy
Absolutely	37.2%	36.5%	34.8%	39.8%	36.7%	35.3%	35.9%	36.4%	34.3%	
Very	39.3%	42.0%	41.6%	36.7%	42.5%	42.1%	40.6%	41.6%	41.1%	
Moderately	20.3%	18.4%	19.8%	20.3%	17.9%	19.3%	20.5%	18.8%	20.3%	
Somewhat	2.4%	2.8%	3.4%	2.7%	2.6%	3.0%	2.2%	2.9%	3.8%	
Not at All	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	
Total (n)	723	20,764	35,668	256	9,979	16,130	463	10,785	19,538	
Mean	4.10	4.12	4.07	4.13	4.13	4.09	4.08	4.11	4.05	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.86	0.81	0.83	0.85	0.83	0.86	



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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.04	-	0.00	0.05	-	-0.04	0.03	
Identify what is known and not known about a problem										
Absolutely	32.3%	32.1%	30.5%	34.4%	33.7%	31.9%	31.2%	30.5%	29.2%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	40.9%	41.7%	40.0%	40.2%	41.5%	40.6%	40.9%	41.8%	39.5%	
Moderately	22.7%	22.2%	24.3%	22.3%	21.5%	23.5%	23.2%	22.9%	25.1%	
Somewhat	3.6%	3.7%	4.7%	3.1%	3.0%	3.7%	3.9%	4.4%	5.5%	
Not at All	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	
Total (n)	722	20,767	35,625	256	9,987	16,112	462	10,780	19,513	
Mean	4.01	4.02	3.95	4.06	4.05	4.00	3.98	3.98	3.91	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.85	0.88	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.86	0.90	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.01	0.07	-	0.01	0.07	-	0.00	0.08	
Understand scientific concepts										
Absolutely	28.4%	28.5%	24.6%	34.0%	34.0%	29.3%	25.3%	22.8%	20.1%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	33.4%	40.2%	36.8%	34.0%	40.1%	38.6%	32.9%	40.2%	35.2%	
Moderately	30.2%	25.3%	29.2%	27.3%	21.6%	25.1%	31.8%	29.0%	33.1%	
Somewhat	6.8%	5.5%	8.2%	3.9%	3.9%	6.4%	8.4%	7.1%	9.9%	
Not at All	1.2%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	
Total (n)	722	20,763	35,623	256	9,981	16,117	462	10,782	19,506	
Mean	3.81	3.90	3.75	3.96	4.03	3.89	3.72	3.77	3.62	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.90	0.96	0.92	0.86	0.92	0.98	0.91	0.97	
Significance	-	**		-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.10	0.06	-	-0.08	0.08	-	-0.05	0.10	
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics										
Absolutely	27.8%	31.9%	27.4%	31.3%	38.9%	33.3%	26.0%	24.8%	21.9%	Science Self-Efficacy
Very	32.3%	35.9%	33.0%	36.3%	35.6%	34.1%	30.1%	36.2%	32.0%	
Moderately	26.9%	24.1%	28.1%	24.6%	20.3%	24.4%	28.4%	27.9%	31.6%	
Somewhat	10.5%	7.0%	9.6%	7.0%	4.5%	6.9%	12.3%	9.6%	12.1%	
Not at All	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%	
Total (n)	722	20,750	35,594	256	9,979	16,104	462	10,771	19,490	
Mean	3.72	3.90	3.75	3.90	4.08	3.91	3.63	3.73	3.59	
Standard deviation	1.06	0.97	1.02	0.95	0.91	0.98	1.09	0.99	1.04	



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Significance	-	***		-	**		-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.19	-0.03	-	-0.20	-0.01	-	-0.10	0.04	
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)										
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%	
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	2.9%	11.9%	8.4%	3.0%	11.4%	8.3%	2.9%	12.4%	8.4%	
Filipino	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.4%	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.6%	1.8%	
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	0.7%	2.2%	2.4%	0.0%	2.1%	2.5%	1.0%	2.2%	2.3%	
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	2.8%	8.2%	5.7%	3.3%	9.0%	6.4%	2.6%	7.3%	5.0%	
Other Asian	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	
African American/Black	7.0%	7.4%	9.7%	5.5%	7.0%	8.7%	7.8%	7.9%	10.6%	
Mexican American/Chicano	1.6%	2.9%	8.2%	1.2%	2.6%	7.7%	1.9%	3.2%	8.7%	
Puerto Rican	0.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.3%	1.2%	1.8%	
Other Latino	2.8%	4.2%	6.4%	1.8%	4.4%	6.3%	3.4%	4.0%	6.4%	
White/Caucasian	87.2%	70.1%	67.7%	87.5%	70.7%	68.7%	86.9%	69.4%	66.8%	
Other	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	0.3%	1.4%	1.7%	
Total (n)	920	22,458	40,927	329	10,825	18,388	587	11,633	22,539	
Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)										
American Indian	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	
Asian	4.9%	19.7%	14.5%	4.9%	20.1%	15.4%	4.9%	19.2%	13.7%	
Black	4.9%	5.4%	6.9%	4.3%	5.0%	6.1%	5.3%	5.8%	7.6%	
Hispanic	1.3%	3.0%	7.8%	0.9%	2.5%	7.0%	1.5%	3.5%	8.6%	
White	79.2%	60.3%	56.0%	79.6%	60.7%	56.8%	78.9%	60.0%	55.3%	
Other	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%	
Two or more races/ethnicities	8.8%	10.9%	13.5%	8.8%	11.0%	13.5%	8.9%	10.7%	13.6%	
Unknown	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	
Total (n)	920	22,458	40,927	329	10,825	18,388	587	11,633	22,539	
How would you characterize your political views?	3.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	2.8%	4.3%	4.1%	
Liberal	25.3%	38.4%	35.1%	16.2%	28.4%	25.4%	30.1%	48.7%	44.5%	
Middle-of-the-road	40.2%	40.0%	42.2%	40.7%	44.8%	46.5%	40.3%	35.0%	38.0%	



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Conservative	29.5%	16.7%	17.5%	36.8%	21.7%	22.5%	25.8%	11.6%	12.8%	
Far right	1.9%	0.9%	1.3%	3.2%	1.4%	2.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
Total (n)	719	20,615	35,165	253	9,948	16,012	462	10,667	19,153	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to get a better job										
Very Important	89.3%	85.9%	86.1%	89.8%	85.5%	85.7%	89.2%	86.4%	86.4%	
Somewhat Important	10.1%	12.4%	12.0%	9.4%	12.5%	12.1%	10.4%	12.3%	11.8%	
Not Important	0.6%	1.7%	1.9%	0.8%	2.0%	2.2%	0.4%	1.4%	1.7%	
Total (n)	720	20,807	35,731	254	10,000	16,130	462	10,807	19,601	
Mean	2.89	2.84	2.84	2.89	2.84	2.84	2.89	2.85	2.85	
Standard deviation	0.33	0.41	0.41	0.34	0.42	0.42	0.33	0.39	0.41	
Significance	-	**	**	-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.12	-	0.12	0.12	-	0.10	0.10	
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas										
Very Important	76.1%	77.1%	76.3%	72.4%	72.3%	72.0%	78.4%	81.9%	80.4%	
Somewhat Important	21.8%	21.1%	21.6%	24.4%	25.0%	25.2%	20.1%	17.1%	18.2%	
Not Important	2.1%	1.9%	2.0%	3.1%	2.7%	2.8%	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%	
Total (n)	720	20,773	35,624	254	9,981	16,089	462	10,792	19,535	
Mean	2.74	2.75	2.74	2.69	2.70	2.69	2.77	2.81	2.79	
Standard deviation	0.48	0.47	0.48	0.53	0.52	0.52	0.46	0.42	0.44	
Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.02	0.00	-	-0.02	0.00	-	-0.10	-0.05	
To make me a more cultured person										
Very Important	53.9%	53.0%	52.9%	44.9%	43.6%	44.7%	58.9%	62.6%	60.6%	
Somewhat Important	36.1%	36.9%	36.5%	39.8%	41.7%	40.3%	34.2%	32.1%	32.9%	
Not Important	10.0%	10.1%	10.7%	15.4%	14.7%	15.0%	6.9%	5.3%	6.5%	
Total (n)	720	20,767	35,599	254	9,976	16,066	462	10,791	19,533	
Mean	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.30	2.29	2.30	2.52	2.57	2.54	



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Standard deviation	0.67	0.67	0.68	0.72	0.71	0.71	0.62	0.59	0.62	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.03	-	0.01	0.00	-	-0.08	-0.03	
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?										
To be able to make more money										
Very Important	81.4%	69.5%	73.5%	81.9%	72.3%	75.8%	81.4%	66.6%	71.3%	
Somewhat Important	16.4%	26.7%	23.1%	16.5%	24.3%	21.0%	16.0%	29.2%	25.1%	
Not Important	2.2%	3.8%	3.4%	1.6%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%	4.2%	3.6%	
Total (n)	720	20,777	35,614	254	9,987	16,084	462	10,790	19,530	
Mean	2.79	2.66	2.70	2.80	2.69	2.73	2.79	2.62	2.68	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.55	0.53	0.44	0.53	0.51	0.47	0.56	0.54	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.24	0.17	-	0.21	0.14	-	0.30	0.20	
To learn more about things that interest me										
Very Important	81.5%	86.2%	85.4%	78.3%	83.9%	83.0%	83.3%	88.6%	87.8%	
Somewhat Important	17.6%	13.1%	13.6%	20.1%	15.1%	15.8%	16.2%	11.0%	11.6%	
Not Important	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	
Total (n)	720	20,770	35,588	254	9,978	16,059	462	10,792	19,529	
Mean	2.81	2.85	2.85	2.77	2.83	2.82	2.83	2.88	2.87	
Standard deviation	0.42	0.37	0.39	0.46	0.40	0.42	0.39	0.34	0.35	
Significance	-	**	**	-	*		-	**	*	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.10	-	-0.15	-0.12	-	-0.15	-0.11	
To get training for a specific career										
Very Important	83.5%	72.9%	77.1%	78.7%	70.5%	74.6%	86.1%	75.4%	79.6%	
Somewhat Important	14.4%	23.4%	20.2%	18.9%	25.3%	22.3%	11.9%	21.4%	18.2%	
Not Important	2.1%	3.7%	2.7%	2.4%	4.1%	3.2%	1.9%	3.3%	2.3%	
Total (n)	720	20,744	35,538	254	9,970	16,043	462	10,774	19,495	
Mean	2.81	2.69	2.74	2.76	2.66	2.71	2.84	2.72	2.77	
Standard deviation	0.44	0.54	0.49	0.48	0.55	0.52	0.42	0.52	0.47	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.14	-	0.18	0.10	-	0.23	0.15	
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school										
Very Important	68.3%	62.8%	62.9%	63.0%	55.6%	56.4%	71.6%	70.2%	69.0%	
Somewhat Important	20.4%	26.9%	25.5%	22.8%	31.5%	29.3%	18.8%	22.2%	22.0%	
Not Important	11.3%	10.3%	11.6%	14.2%	12.8%	14.3%	9.5%	7.7%	9.0%	
Total (n)	720	20,758	35,541	254	9,974	16,040	462	10,784	19,501	
Mean	2.57	2.53	2.51	2.49	2.43	2.42	2.62	2.63	2.60	



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Standard deviation	0.69	0.67	0.69	0.73	0.71	0.73	0.65	0.62	0.65	
Significance	-		*	-			-			
Effect size	-	0.06	0.09	-	0.08	0.10	-	-0.02	0.03	
To please my family										
Very Important	42.2%	25.8%	31.7%	39.4%	25.4%	31.8%	44.2%	26.1%	31.7%	
Somewhat Important	40.4%	42.9%	40.5%	40.9%	41.4%	39.0%	39.8%	44.4%	42.0%	
Not Important	17.4%	31.3%	27.8%	19.7%	33.2%	29.3%	16.0%	29.5%	26.4%	
Total (n)	720	20,740	35,516	254	9,967	16,034	462	10,773	19,482	
Mean	2.25	1.94	2.04	2.20	1.92	2.03	2.28	1.97	2.05	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.75	0.77	0.74	0.76	0.78	0.72	0.74	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.41	0.27	-	0.37	0.22	-	0.42	0.30	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Academic ability										Academic Self-Concept
Highest 10%	26.6%	38.9%	28.8%	28.5%	46.8%	34.3%	25.6%	30.8%	23.5%	
Above average	52.9%	50.6%	50.7%	53.8%	44.9%	48.7%	52.2%	56.4%	52.6%	
Average	20.1%	10.1%	19.6%	17.4%	7.9%	16.1%	21.8%	12.4%	22.9%	
Below average	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
Total (n)	707	20,618	35,122	253	9,922	15,906	450	10,696	19,216	
Mean	4.06	4.28	4.07	4.10	4.38	4.16	4.03	4.18	3.99	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.66	0.72	0.68	0.65	0.72	0.70	0.65	0.71	
Significance	-	***		-	***		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.33	-0.01	-	-0.43	-0.08	-	-0.23	0.06	
Artistic ability										
Highest 10%	6.1%	7.1%	7.6%	5.5%	6.6%	7.3%	6.4%	7.6%	7.9%	
Above average	25.6%	22.5%	23.6%	18.6%	18.9%	20.3%	28.9%	26.3%	26.6%	
Average	31.8%	30.7%	31.7%	30.8%	27.7%	28.6%	32.7%	33.9%	34.6%	
Below average	27.0%	28.8%	27.3%	30.8%	32.8%	31.3%	25.1%	24.7%	23.5%	
Lowest 10%	9.5%	10.8%	9.9%	14.2%	14.0%	12.5%	6.9%	7.4%	7.3%	
Total (n)	707	20,605	35,092	253	9,910	15,889	450	10,695	19,203	
Mean	2.92	2.86	2.92	2.70	2.71	2.79	3.03	3.02	3.04	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.04	1.05	1.05	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.05	0.00	-	-0.01	-0.08	-	0.01	-0.01	
Compassion										
Highest 10%	28.4%	25.4%	26.4%	24.9%	21.1%	22.0%	30.4%	29.8%	30.5%	
Above average	43.1%	43.3%	43.1%	42.3%	41.4%	41.7%	43.3%	45.3%	44.5%	



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Average	23.3%	25.7%	25.2%	26.1%	29.9%	29.1%	22.0%	21.4%	21.4%	
Below average	4.5%	4.9%	4.6%	5.9%	6.6%	6.1%	3.8%	3.2%	3.2%	
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	
Total (n)	707	20,543	34,969	253	9,890	15,847	450	10,653	19,122	
Mean	3.94	3.88	3.90	3.85	3.75	3.77	4.00	4.01	4.02	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.87	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.85	0.82	0.82	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.05	-	0.11	0.09	-	-0.01	-0.02	
Computer programming skills										
Highest 10%	2.3%	4.4%	3.3%	4.3%	7.6%	5.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.3%	
Above average	8.5%	12.6%	11.1%	12.6%	18.7%	16.7%	6.0%	6.3%	5.9%	
Average	30.2%	23.5%	26.0%	29.2%	26.3%	28.2%	30.7%	20.7%	23.8%	
Below average	35.6%	34.8%	36.3%	32.4%	29.4%	31.9%	37.2%	40.2%	40.4%	
Lowest 10%	23.5%	24.7%	23.3%	21.3%	18.0%	17.8%	24.9%	31.5%	28.6%	
Total (n)	706	20,569	35,000	253	9,894	15,843	449	10,675	19,157	
Mean	2.30	2.37	2.35	2.46	2.68	2.60	2.21	2.05	2.11	
Standard deviation	0.99	1.12	1.06	1.09	1.19	1.12	0.92	0.94	0.93	
Significance	-			-	**	*	-	***	*	



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Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.05	-	-0.18	-0.13	-	0.17	0.11	
Creativity										
Highest 10%	11.5%	14.0%	15.8%	13.0%	14.7%	16.1%	10.5%	13.3%	15.4%	
Above average	36.5%	37.9%	37.8%	33.2%	37.4%	38.0%	38.1%	38.3%	37.6%	
Average	40.8%	37.2%	36.0%	40.3%	36.4%	34.8%	41.4%	38.1%	37.2%	
Below average	9.8%	9.5%	9.1%	11.9%	9.9%	9.6%	8.7%	9.1%	8.7%	
Lowest 10%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	
Total (n)	706	20,564	34,980	253	9,896	15,840	449	10,668	19,140	
Mean	3.47	3.54	3.58	3.44	3.54	3.58	3.48	3.54	3.57	
Standard deviation	0.87	0.90	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.92	0.85	0.87	0.89	
Significance	-	*	**	-	-	*	-	-	*	
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.12	-	-0.11	-0.15	-	-0.07	-0.10	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Drive to achieve										
Highest 10%	34.7%	40.8%	37.8%	30.4%	40.6%	37.5%	37.4%	41.0%	38.2%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	42.6%	42.1%	42.0%	42.7%	40.6%	41.0%	42.5%	43.7%	42.9%	
Average	20.3%	14.8%	17.5%	22.1%	15.7%	18.2%	18.9%	13.8%	16.9%	
Below average	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%	4.0%	2.6%	2.8%	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	
Total (n)	706	20,568	34,954	253	9,894	15,826	449	10,674	19,128	
Mean	4.09	4.21	4.15	3.98	4.18	4.12	4.16	4.24	4.17	
Standard deviation	0.81	0.79	0.81	0.87	0.82	0.84	0.76	0.75	0.78	
Significance	-	***		-	***	**	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.07	-	-0.24	-0.17	-	-0.11	-0.01	
Emotional health										
Highest 10%	16.4%	16.8%	17.3%	21.3%	22.1%	23.2%	13.6%	11.3%	11.6%	
Above average	24.9%	29.8%	29.1%	29.2%	32.7%	31.9%	22.5%	26.9%	26.5%	
Average	34.0%	35.7%	35.8%	26.5%	30.8%	30.5%	38.1%	40.9%	40.8%	
Below average	20.1%	15.2%	15.2%	19.0%	12.2%	12.1%	20.9%	18.3%	18.3%	
Lowest 10%	4.5%	2.4%	2.6%	4.0%	2.2%	2.3%	4.9%	2.7%	2.9%	
Total (n)	706	20,560	34,934	253	9,890	15,821	449	10,670	19,113	
Mean	3.29	3.43	3.43	3.45	3.60	3.62	3.19	3.26	3.26	
Standard deviation	1.10	1.02	1.03	1.14	1.03	1.04	1.07	0.97	0.98	
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	-	-0.14	-0.14	-	-0.15	-0.16	-	-0.07	-0.07	
Leadership ability										
Highest 10%	24.1%	25.6%	26.1%	27.7%	28.5%	28.7%	22.3%	22.7%	23.6%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	41.8%	42.9%	41.2%	39.5%	42.4%	41.7%	42.8%	43.5%	40.8%	
Average	27.8%	24.9%	25.9%	26.5%	22.9%	23.3%	28.5%	26.9%	28.5%	
Below average	5.7%	6.0%	6.0%	5.5%	5.8%	5.6%	5.8%	6.3%	6.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	
Total (n)	706	20,553	34,925	253	9,887	15,824	449	10,666	19,101	
Mean	3.83	3.87	3.86	3.88	3.93	3.92	3.80	3.81	3.80	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.88	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.90	0.87	0.88	0.90	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.03	-	-0.06	-0.04	-	-0.01	0.00	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Mathematical ability										
Highest 10%	13.2%	24.9%	18.4%	19.0%	34.7%	25.6%	10.0%	14.9%	11.5%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	36.1%	42.9%	38.3%	36.8%	42.3%	40.9%	35.6%	43.6%	35.9%	
Average	34.0%	24.9%	30.8%	32.4%	18.3%	24.9%	35.0%	31.6%	36.4%	
Below average	14.2%	6.4%	10.5%	10.7%	4.1%	7.3%	16.0%	8.7%	13.4%	
Lowest 10%	2.5%	1.0%	2.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.2%	3.3%	1.3%	2.8%	
Total (n)	706	20,555	34,915	253	9,886	15,819	449	10,669	19,096	
Mean	3.43	3.84	3.61	3.62	4.06	3.82	3.33	3.62	3.40	
Standard deviation	0.97	0.90	0.97	0.95	0.86	0.94	0.97	0.89	0.95	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***		



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Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.19	-	-0.51	-0.21	-	-0.33	-0.07	
Physical health										
Highest 10%	15.0%	17.9%	17.3%	20.9%	23.7%	23.3%	11.8%	12.0%	11.6%	
Above average	33.0%	36.6%	35.3%	37.5%	38.2%	38.2%	30.5%	34.9%	32.5%	
Average	41.1%	35.7%	37.4%	27.3%	29.2%	29.8%	48.8%	42.3%	44.6%	
Below average	10.2%	9.1%	9.2%	13.0%	8.2%	7.9%	8.5%	10.1%	10.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	
Total (n)	706	20,540	34,871	253	9,879	15,800	449	10,661	19,071	
Mean	3.51	3.62	3.59	3.64	3.76	3.76	3.45	3.47	3.44	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.91	0.91	0.99	0.93	0.92	0.83	0.86	0.86	
Significance	-	**	*	-	*	*	-			
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.09	-	-0.13	-0.13	-	-0.02	0.01	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Public speaking ability										
Highest 10%	12.6%	15.0%	14.3%	16.2%	17.4%	16.7%	10.7%	12.6%	12.1%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	27.7%	31.4%	29.6%	30.0%	33.3%	32.1%	26.3%	29.5%	27.2%	
Average	37.9%	33.7%	35.2%	37.9%	31.4%	32.9%	38.2%	36.0%	37.3%	
Below average	16.7%	16.4%	16.7%	11.5%	14.9%	14.9%	19.2%	17.9%	18.4%	
Lowest 10%	5.1%	3.5%	4.2%	4.3%	3.0%	3.4%	5.6%	4.0%	5.0%	
Total (n)	705	20,548	34,886	253	9,889	15,810	448	10,659	19,076	
Mean	3.26	3.38	3.33	3.42	3.47	3.44	3.17	3.29	3.23	
Standard deviation	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.03	1.04	
Significance	-	**		-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.07	-	-0.05	-0.02	-	-0.12	-0.06	
Risk-taking										
Highest 10%	11.3%	11.6%	13.7%	14.6%	15.1%	17.1%	9.4%	8.0%	10.4%	
Above average	31.5%	31.0%	32.2%	31.2%	34.6%	36.3%	31.5%	27.4%	28.3%	
Average	41.1%	41.4%	40.3%	39.1%	37.2%	35.5%	42.4%	45.7%	44.8%	
Below average	13.9%	14.4%	12.4%	13.0%	11.9%	10.0%	14.5%	16.9%	14.6%	
Lowest 10%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	2.0%	1.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.0%	1.8%	
Total (n)	705	20,525	34,841	253	9,884	15,795	448	10,641	19,046	
Mean	3.36	3.37	3.44	3.43	3.51	3.58	3.31	3.22	3.31	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.89	0.91	
Significance	-		*	-		*	-	*		



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Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.09	-	-0.09	-0.16	-	0.10	0.00	
Self-confidence (intellectual)										
Highest 10%	19.4%	22.8%	21.3%	27.7%	31.7%	29.0%	14.7%	13.7%	13.9%	Academic Self-Concept
Above average	40.4%	43.6%	41.3%	43.5%	45.3%	44.6%	38.4%	41.9%	38.1%	
Average	32.1%	26.2%	29.1%	24.5%	18.8%	21.1%	36.6%	33.9%	36.8%	
Below average	7.1%	6.4%	7.2%	3.6%	3.6%	4.6%	9.2%	9.3%	9.6%	
Lowest 10%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	1.5%	
Total (n)	705	20,530	34,811	253	9,879	15,774	448	10,651	19,037	
Mean	3.70	3.81	3.74	3.94	4.04	3.97	3.56	3.57	3.53	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.86	0.84	0.87	0.89	0.88	0.90	
Significance	-	**		-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.04	-	-0.12	-0.03	-	-0.01	0.03	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Self-confidence (social)										
Highest 10%	14.6%	13.4%	15.4%	16.6%	17.2%	19.2%	13.6%	9.5%	11.8%	Social Self-Concept
Above average	28.8%	27.6%	28.4%	32.8%	28.7%	30.7%	26.3%	26.4%	26.2%	
Average	32.3%	35.7%	34.8%	26.5%	31.9%	30.4%	35.7%	39.5%	38.9%	
Below average	20.0%	20.1%	18.2%	18.6%	18.9%	16.6%	20.8%	21.4%	19.8%	
Lowest 10%	4.3%	3.3%	3.2%	5.5%	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%	3.2%	3.3%	
Total (n)	705	20,533	34,823	253	9,878	15,780	448	10,655	19,043	
Mean	3.30	3.28	3.35	3.36	3.38	3.46	3.26	3.18	3.23	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.03	1.04	1.13	1.07	1.07	1.05	0.98	1.01	
Significance	-			-			-			



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Effect size	-	0.02	-0.05	-	-0.02	-0.09	-	0.08	0.03	
Spirituality										
Highest 10%	11.9%	10.3%	11.9%	11.9%	10.9%	12.4%	11.8%	9.8%	11.4%	
Above average	26.4%	21.6%	22.6%	23.3%	21.4%	22.4%	28.1%	21.9%	22.8%	
Average	37.6%	35.8%	38.3%	36.0%	34.4%	36.5%	38.4%	37.3%	40.1%	
Below average	16.2%	19.8%	17.2%	17.0%	18.7%	16.8%	15.8%	20.9%	17.5%	
Lowest 10%	7.9%	12.4%	10.0%	11.9%	14.6%	11.9%	5.8%	10.2%	8.2%	
Total (n)	705	20,474	34,721	253	9,851	15,737	448	10,623	18,984	
Mean	3.18	2.98	3.09	3.06	2.95	3.07	3.24	3.00	3.12	
Standard deviation	1.09	1.15	1.12	1.16	1.19	1.17	1.04	1.11	1.08	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	***	*	
Effect size	-	0.17	0.08	-	0.09	-0.01	-	0.22	0.11	
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.										
Understanding of others										
Highest 10%	27.2%	25.2%	27.2%	24.9%	23.5%	25.4%	28.6%	26.9%	28.8%	
Above average	49.5%	48.4%	47.7%	45.8%	45.6%	45.9%	51.6%	51.2%	49.4%	
Average	21.4%	23.7%	22.7%	25.3%	27.0%	25.3%	19.2%	20.3%	20.2%	
Below average	1.6%	2.5%	2.2%	3.2%	3.5%	3.0%	0.7%	1.5%	1.4%	
Lowest 10%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	705	20,514	34,779	253	9,868	15,757	448	10,646	19,022	
Mean	4.02	3.96	3.99	3.91	3.88	3.93	4.08	4.03	4.05	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.78	0.78	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.71	0.73	0.75	
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	-	0.08	0.04	-	0.04	-0.02	-	0.07	0.04	
Writing ability										
Highest 10%	15.6%	14.2%	13.3%	15.0%	14.1%	13.2%	15.8%	14.2%	13.5%	
Above average	37.4%	41.9%	39.2%	37.9%	40.1%	37.8%	36.8%	43.7%	40.6%	
Average	40.0%	33.7%	36.9%	39.5%	33.5%	36.4%	40.6%	33.9%	37.3%	
Below average	5.7%	9.1%	9.3%	5.5%	10.7%	10.9%	5.8%	7.4%	7.8%	
Lowest 10%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	
Total (n)	705	20,520	34,782	253	9,868	15,754	448	10,652	19,028	
Mean	3.60	3.59	3.54	3.58	3.54	3.50	3.61	3.63	3.58	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.91	0.91	0.85	0.85	0.85	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.01	0.07	-	0.04	0.09	-	-0.02	0.04	
Mark one in each row:										
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America										
Agree Strongly	3.3%	3.0%	3.4%	7.2%	4.1%	4.7%	1.1%	1.9%	2.2%	
Agree Somewhat	18.5%	13.8%	14.6%	25.6%	19.6%	20.3%	14.5%	7.9%	9.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	39.5%	34.0%	32.7%	38.4%	37.4%	35.9%	40.5%	30.5%	29.7%	
Disagree Strongly	38.7%	49.2%	49.2%	28.8%	38.9%	39.1%	43.8%	59.8%	58.9%	
Total (n)	701	20,395	34,478	250	9,807	15,617	447	10,588	18,861	
Mean	1.86	1.71	1.72	2.11	1.89	1.91	1.73	1.52	1.55	
Standard deviation	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.91	0.86	0.88	0.75	0.72	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.18	0.17	-	0.26	0.23	-	0.29	0.24	
Abortion should be legal										
Agree Strongly	39.3%	45.6%	42.5%	29.3%	36.0%	34.2%	44.5%	55.4%	50.5%	
Agree Somewhat	30.3%	30.1%	30.3%	34.9%	35.8%	34.6%	27.7%	24.3%	26.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	15.7%	13.0%	14.6%	17.3%	15.7%	17.4%	15.0%	10.2%	11.9%	
Disagree Strongly	14.7%	11.3%	12.6%	18.5%	12.5%	13.9%	12.8%	10.0%	11.4%	
Total (n)	700	20,224	34,153	249	9,726	15,460	447	10,498	18,693	
Mean	2.94	3.10	3.03	2.75	2.95	2.89	3.04	3.25	3.16	
Standard deviation	1.07	1.01	1.04	1.07	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.00	1.03	



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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	-0.09	-	-0.20	-0.14	-	-0.21	-0.12	
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus										
Agree Strongly	12.0%	11.6%	11.8%	13.6%	12.1%	12.5%	11.0%	11.0%	11.0%	
Agree Somewhat	41.2%	38.9%	38.4%	34.0%	35.3%	35.6%	45.0%	42.6%	41.1%	
Disagree Somewhat	32.0%	33.1%	33.5%	29.6%	31.1%	31.0%	33.6%	35.2%	35.9%	
Disagree Strongly	14.8%	16.5%	16.3%	22.8%	21.5%	20.9%	10.5%	11.2%	11.9%	
Total (n)	701	20,225	34,080	250	9,755	15,486	447	10,470	18,594	
Mean	2.50	2.46	2.46	2.38	2.38	2.40	2.56	2.53	2.51	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.90	0.90	0.98	0.95	0.95	0.82	0.83	0.84	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.04	0.04	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.04	0.06	
Marijuana should be legalized										
Agree Strongly	35.1%	27.9%	28.9%	35.6%	31.5%	31.9%	34.9%	24.2%	26.1%	
Agree Somewhat	38.1%	41.4%	40.2%	40.8%	39.8%	39.3%	36.2%	43.0%	41.1%	
Disagree Somewhat	17.4%	19.9%	19.3%	16.0%	18.0%	17.6%	18.3%	21.9%	20.9%	
Disagree Strongly	9.4%	10.8%	11.6%	7.6%	10.6%	11.3%	10.5%	10.9%	11.9%	
Total (n)	701	20,204	34,067	250	9,746	15,474	447	10,458	18,593	
Mean	2.99	2.86	2.86	3.04	2.92	2.92	2.96	2.80	2.81	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.96	0.97	0.98	0.93	0.96	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.14	0.14	-	0.13	0.12	-	0.17	0.16	
Dissent is critical component of the political process										
Agree Strongly	23.1%	29.8%	23.0%	28.6%	33.9%	26.7%	19.9%	25.5%	19.4%	
Agree Somewhat	55.9%	50.4%	51.8%	55.2%	47.5%	50.2%	56.1%	53.5%	53.3%	
Disagree Somewhat	19.7%	17.9%	22.9%	14.9%	16.7%	20.9%	22.6%	19.3%	24.9%	
Disagree Strongly	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%	2.3%	1.4%	1.7%	2.4%	
Total (n)	694	19,376	32,199	248	9,473	14,914	442	9,903	17,285	
Mean	3.01	3.08	2.95	3.11	3.13	3.01	2.95	3.03	2.90	
Standard deviation	0.69	0.74	0.74	0.69	0.75	0.75	0.69	0.72	0.73	
Significance	-	*	*	-		*	-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.09	0.08	-	-0.03	0.13	-	-0.11	0.07	
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus										
Agree Strongly	44.1%	42.3%	44.0%	32.0%	33.3%	35.7%	51.1%	51.6%	52.0%	
Agree Somewhat	35.6%	32.9%	31.2%	37.6%	34.7%	33.8%	34.1%	31.1%	28.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	13.4%	17.1%	16.4%	18.8%	21.4%	19.8%	10.5%	12.6%	13.1%	
Disagree Strongly	6.9%	7.7%	8.4%	11.6%	10.6%	10.7%	4.3%	4.7%	6.2%	
Total (n)	700	20,106	33,774	250	9,685	15,349	446	10,421	18,425	
Mean	3.17	3.10	3.11	2.90	2.91	2.94	3.32	3.30	3.27	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.94	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.83	0.86	0.91	



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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.06	-	-0.01	-0.04	-	0.02	0.05	
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions										
Agree Strongly	4.1%	7.6%	9.1%	4.4%	7.2%	8.8%	4.0%	8.0%	9.3%	
Agree Somewhat	40.5%	41.4%	43.4%	36.1%	39.4%	41.5%	42.4%	43.4%	45.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	38.6%	35.2%	33.4%	41.0%	34.2%	32.7%	37.7%	36.2%	34.1%	
Disagree Strongly	16.7%	15.8%	14.1%	18.5%	19.1%	16.9%	15.9%	12.4%	11.4%	
Total (n)	699	19,975	33,469	249	9,662	15,271	446	10,313	18,198	
Mean	2.32	2.41	2.47	2.27	2.35	2.42	2.35	2.47	2.52	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.84	0.84	0.81	0.87	0.87	0.79	0.81	0.81	
Significance	-	**	***	-		**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	-0.11	-0.18	-	-0.09	-0.17	-	-0.15	-0.21	
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault										
Agree Strongly	61.2%	62.1%	61.1%	51.4%	51.5%	51.3%	66.6%	73.0%	70.5%	
Agree Somewhat	28.6%	26.9%	26.6%	33.7%	33.3%	32.2%	25.8%	20.3%	21.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	8.6%	8.6%	9.6%	13.7%	12.2%	13.1%	5.8%	5.0%	6.3%	
Disagree Strongly	1.6%	2.3%	2.7%	1.2%	3.0%	3.4%	1.8%	1.6%	2.0%	
Total (n)	699	20,081	33,643	249	9,668	15,275	446	10,413	18,368	
Mean	3.49	3.49	3.46	3.35	3.33	3.31	3.57	3.65	3.60	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.75	0.77	0.76	0.80	0.82	0.69	0.65	0.70	



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Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	0.00	0.04	-	0.03	0.05	-	-0.12	-0.04	
Women should receive the same salary opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions										
Agree Strongly	83.0%	86.8%	84.8%	70.4%	79.1%	76.6%	90.1%	94.7%	92.6%	
Agree Somewhat	15.0%	11.4%	12.8%	27.6%	18.2%	20.0%	7.8%	4.4%	6.0%	
Disagree Somewhat	1.6%	1.3%	1.7%	1.2%	2.0%	2.6%	1.8%	0.5%	0.9%	
Disagree Strongly	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	
Total (n)	700	20,131	33,782	250	9,668	15,292	446	10,463	18,490	
Mean	3.81	3.84	3.82	3.68	3.76	3.72	3.88	3.93	3.91	
Standard deviation	0.46	0.43	0.47	0.54	0.52	0.55	0.40	0.31	0.36	
Significance	-			-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.07	-0.02	-	-0.15	-0.07	-	-0.16	-0.08	
The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries										
Agree Strongly	2.3%	2.5%	2.9%	4.4%	3.8%	4.1%	1.1%	1.2%	1.7%	
Agree Somewhat	28.4%	28.1%	27.3%	31.0%	30.9%	30.4%	26.9%	25.2%	24.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	52.1%	52.1%	50.0%	49.6%	47.3%	45.9%	53.6%	57.1%	53.9%	
Disagree Strongly	17.2%	17.3%	19.9%	14.9%	18.1%	19.5%	18.4%	16.5%	20.1%	
Total (n)	698	19,993	33,499	248	9,658	15,277	446	10,335	18,222	
Mean	2.16	2.16	2.13	2.25	2.20	2.19	2.11	2.11	2.08	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.73	0.75	0.76	0.77	0.79	0.70	0.67	0.71	



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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.04	-	0.06	0.08	-	0.00	0.04	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here										
Very Important	15.6%	16.2%	17.5%	16.5%	15.9%	17.0%	15.0%	16.6%	18.0%	
Somewhat Important	43.5%	46.5%	43.0%	42.2%	45.0%	42.4%	44.2%	48.0%	43.6%	
Not Important	40.9%	37.3%	39.5%	41.4%	39.0%	40.7%	40.7%	35.4%	38.3%	
Total (n)	685	20,060	33,501	249	9,615	15,131	432	10,445	18,370	
Mean	1.75	1.79	1.78	1.75	1.77	1.76	1.74	1.81	1.80	
Standard deviation	0.71	0.70	0.72	0.72	0.70	0.72	0.70	0.70	0.72	
Significance	-			-			-	*		
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.04	-	-0.03	-0.01	-	-0.10	-0.08	
My teacher advised me										
Very Important	7.3%	6.7%	7.4%	9.2%	7.1%	8.0%	6.0%	6.3%	6.8%	
Somewhat Important	27.5%	30.1%	29.8%	26.9%	30.2%	30.2%	28.1%	29.9%	29.5%	
Not Important	65.2%	63.2%	62.8%	63.9%	62.7%	61.9%	65.9%	63.7%	63.7%	
Total (n)	684	20,027	33,419	249	9,606	15,107	431	10,421	18,312	
Mean	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.45	1.44	1.46	1.40	1.43	1.43	
Standard deviation	0.62	0.62	0.63	0.66	0.62	0.64	0.60	0.61	0.62	



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Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.05	-	0.02	-0.02	-	-0.05	-0.05	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
This college has a very good academic reputation										
Very Important	60.6%	85.9%	71.5%	59.0%	84.1%	69.2%	61.3%	87.8%	73.7%	College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat Important	34.0%	13.1%	24.9%	34.5%	14.6%	26.6%	33.8%	11.5%	23.3%	
Not Important	5.4%	1.0%	3.5%	6.4%	1.3%	4.1%	4.9%	0.8%	3.0%	
Total (n)	685	20,052	33,436	249	9,623	15,130	432	10,429	18,306	
Mean	2.55	2.85	2.68	2.53	2.83	2.65	2.56	2.87	2.71	
Standard deviation	0.60	0.39	0.54	0.62	0.41	0.56	0.59	0.36	0.52	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.77	-0.24	-	-0.73	-0.21	-	-0.86	-0.29	
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities										
Very Important	56.1%	56.8%	53.2%	54.2%	53.9%	50.3%	56.9%	59.8%	55.9%	
Somewhat Important	33.1%	34.2%	36.2%	34.5%	35.5%	37.6%	32.6%	32.8%	34.9%	
Not Important	10.8%	9.0%	10.6%	11.2%	10.6%	12.1%	10.4%	7.4%	9.2%	
Total (n)	685	20,010	33,364	249	9,595	15,086	432	10,415	18,278	
Mean	2.45	2.48	2.43	2.43	2.43	2.38	2.47	2.52	2.47	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.66	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.69	0.68	0.63	0.66	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	0.03	-	0.00	0.07	-	-0.08	0.00	
I was offered financial assistance										
Very Important	59.2%	33.6%	40.2%	58.2%	30.9%	36.6%	59.6%	36.3%	43.6%	
Somewhat Important	27.3%	22.0%	25.6%	25.3%	23.0%	26.6%	28.5%	21.0%	24.7%	
Not Important	13.5%	44.4%	34.2%	16.5%	46.1%	36.8%	11.8%	42.7%	31.7%	
Total (n)	684	19,970	33,293	249	9,580	15,063	431	10,390	18,230	
Mean	2.46	1.89	2.06	2.42	1.85	2.00	2.48	1.94	2.12	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.88	0.86	0.76	0.86	0.86	0.70	0.89	0.86	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.65	0.47	-	0.66	0.49	-	0.61	0.42	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
The cost of attending this college										
Very Important	56.8%	38.7%	45.6%	53.4%	35.5%	42.9%	58.6%	42.0%	48.2%	
Somewhat Important	30.9%	36.4%	35.4%	31.3%	37.7%	36.5%	30.8%	35.1%	34.4%	
Not Important	12.3%	24.9%	19.0%	15.3%	26.8%	20.6%	10.6%	22.9%	17.5%	
Total (n)	685	19,963	33,268	249	9,583	15,062	432	10,380	18,206	
Mean	2.45	2.14	2.27	2.38	2.09	2.22	2.48	2.19	2.31	
Standard deviation	0.70	0.79	0.76	0.74	0.78	0.76	0.68	0.78	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.39	0.24	-	0.37	0.21	-	0.37	0.23	
High school counselor advised me										
Very Important	8.3%	8.3%	9.5%	8.4%	8.9%	10.1%	8.1%	7.6%	8.9%	
Somewhat Important	29.6%	28.1%	28.3%	28.1%	29.3%	30.0%	30.8%	26.7%	26.6%	
Not Important	62.0%	63.7%	62.2%	63.5%	61.7%	59.8%	61.1%	65.7%	64.5%	
Total (n)	685	19,940	33,199	249	9,569	15,023	432	10,371	18,176	
Mean	1.46	1.45	1.47	1.45	1.47	1.50	1.47	1.42	1.44	
Standard deviation	0.64	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.67	0.64	0.63	0.65	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	-0.02	-	-0.03	-0.07	-	0.08	0.05	
Private college counselor advised me										
Very Important	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.4%	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%	3.4%	3.4%	
Somewhat Important	15.2%	12.8%	13.6%	17.7%	13.8%	14.8%	13.9%	11.8%	12.5%	
Not Important	80.4%	83.4%	82.4%	77.8%	82.0%	80.7%	81.9%	84.8%	84.1%	
Total (n)	683	19,843	33,031	248	9,526	14,960	431	10,317	18,071	
Mean	1.24	1.20	1.21	1.27	1.22	1.24	1.22	1.19	1.19	
Standard deviation	0.52	0.49	0.50	0.53	0.51	0.52	0.51	0.47	0.47	
Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	0.08	0.06	-	0.10	0.06	-	0.06	0.06	
I wanted to live near home										
Very Important	18.4%	12.1%	19.9%	13.7%	11.1%	18.6%	21.1%	13.1%	21.2%	
Somewhat Important	27.1%	29.0%	30.5%	27.0%	29.2%	30.7%	26.7%	28.8%	30.3%	
Not Important	54.5%	58.9%	49.6%	59.3%	59.7%	50.8%	52.2%	58.1%	48.5%	
Total (n)	683	19,899	33,118	248	9,551	14,997	431	10,348	18,121	
Mean	1.64	1.53	1.70	1.54	1.51	1.68	1.69	1.55	1.73	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.70	0.78	0.72	0.69	0.77	0.80	0.71	0.79	



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Significance	-	***	*	-		**	-	***			
Effect size	-	0.16	-0.08	-	0.04	-0.18	-	0.20	-0.05		
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?											
Not offered aid by first choice											
Very Important	15.8%	9.1%	10.8%	14.6%	8.0%	9.7%	16.0%	10.2%	11.9%		
Somewhat Important	19.4%	13.0%	16.4%	19.0%	13.3%	16.7%	19.7%	12.6%	16.0%		
Not Important	64.8%	78.0%	72.8%	66.4%	78.8%	73.6%	64.3%	77.1%	72.1%		
Total (n)	682	19,795	32,892	247	9,496	14,891	431	10,299	18,001		
Mean	1.51	1.31	1.38	1.48	1.29	1.36	1.52	1.33	1.40		
Standard deviation	0.75	0.63	0.67	0.74	0.60	0.65	0.76	0.65	0.69		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.32	0.19	-	0.32	0.18	-	0.29	0.17		
Could not afford first choice											
Very Important	19.9%	10.1%	13.5%	16.5%	8.2%	11.5%	21.3%	12.1%	15.5%		
Somewhat Important	16.5%	11.7%	14.7%	15.7%	11.8%	15.1%	17.2%	11.6%	14.3%		
Not Important	63.5%	78.2%	71.8%	67.7%	80.0%	73.4%	61.5%	76.3%	70.3%		
Total (n)	683	19,764	32,855	248	9,485	14,872	431	10,279	17,983		
Mean	1.56	1.32	1.42	1.49	1.28	1.38	1.60	1.36	1.45		
Standard deviation	0.80	0.65	0.72	0.76	0.61	0.68	0.82	0.69	0.75		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	0.37	0.19	-	0.34	0.16	-	0.35	0.20		
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools											
Very Important	27.7%	49.2%	38.3%	25.4%	43.7%	34.4%	29.0%	54.9%	41.9%	College Reputation Orientation	
Somewhat Important	42.0%	34.4%	37.9%	41.1%	37.0%	39.6%	42.5%	31.8%	36.3%		
Not Important	30.3%	16.4%	23.8%	33.5%	19.3%	26.0%	28.5%	13.4%	21.8%		
Total (n)	683	19,801	32,833	248	9,504	14,891	431	10,297	17,942		
Mean	1.97	2.33	2.14	1.92	2.24	2.08	2.00	2.41	2.20		
Standard deviation	0.76	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.76	0.77	0.76	0.71	0.77		
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***		
Effect size	-	-0.49	-0.22	-	-0.42	-0.21	-	-0.58	-0.26		
This college's graduates get good jobs											
Very Important	51.8%	71.9%	60.6%	50.8%	69.6%	58.5%	52.4%	74.3%	62.6%		College Reputation Orientation
Somewhat Important	37.8%	23.3%	30.2%	36.3%	24.9%	31.9%	38.5%	21.8%	28.5%		
Not Important	10.4%	4.8%	9.3%	12.9%	5.5%	9.7%	9.0%	4.0%	8.9%		
Total (n)	683	19,828	32,891	248	9,524	14,912	431	10,304	17,979		
Mean	2.41	2.67	2.51	2.38	2.64	2.49	2.43	2.70	2.54		
Standard deviation	0.67	0.56	0.66	0.70	0.58	0.67	0.65	0.54	0.65		



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Significance	-	***	***	-	***	*	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.15	-	-0.45	-0.16	-	-0.50	-0.17	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college										
Very Important	4.4%	2.7%	4.0%	5.2%	2.8%	3.9%	3.7%	2.7%	4.0%	
Somewhat Important	17.2%	12.2%	14.2%	14.5%	12.2%	14.4%	18.8%	12.3%	13.9%	
Not Important	78.4%	85.0%	81.9%	80.2%	85.1%	81.7%	77.4%	85.0%	82.0%	
Total (n)	682	19,786	32,804	248	9,502	14,871	430	10,284	17,933	
Mean	1.26	1.18	1.22	1.25	1.18	1.22	1.26	1.18	1.22	
Standard deviation	0.53	0.45	0.50	0.54	0.45	0.50	0.52	0.45	0.50	
Significance	-	***	*	-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.18	0.08	-	0.16	0.06	-	0.18	0.08	
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college										
Very Important	52.3%	35.5%	34.5%	44.6%	31.6%	31.0%	57.1%	39.3%	37.9%	
Somewhat Important	33.2%	44.1%	43.3%	36.5%	45.7%	44.9%	31.3%	42.5%	41.8%	
Not Important	14.5%	20.4%	22.2%	18.9%	22.6%	24.1%	11.6%	18.1%	20.3%	
Total (n)	684	19,806	32,863	249	9,511	14,894	431	10,295	17,969	
Mean	2.38	2.15	2.12	2.26	2.09	2.07	2.45	2.21	2.18	
Standard deviation	0.72	0.73	0.74	0.76	0.73	0.74	0.69	0.73	0.74	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.32	0.35	-	0.23	0.26	-	0.33	0.36	
Rankings in national magazines										
Very Important	27.8%	36.5%	25.4%	26.9%	35.9%	25.7%	28.3%	37.1%	25.1%	
Somewhat Important	43.3%	42.1%	39.8%	45.8%	43.2%	40.7%	41.8%	41.1%	38.9%	
Not Important	28.9%	21.4%	34.8%	27.3%	21.0%	33.6%	29.9%	21.8%	36.0%	
Total (n)	684	19,798	32,806	249	9,508	14,870	431	10,290	17,936	
Mean	1.99	2.15	1.91	2.00	2.15	1.92	1.98	2.15	1.89	
Standard deviation	0.75	0.75	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.77	



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Significance	-	***	**	-	**		-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.21	0.10	-	-0.20	0.10	-	-0.23	0.12	
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?										
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program										
Very Important	31.7%	30.0%	20.2%	22.9%	27.1%	18.7%	36.7%	32.9%	21.6%	
Somewhat Important	27.2%	21.9%	20.7%	28.5%	23.6%	22.5%	26.5%	20.1%	19.0%	
Not Important	41.1%	48.1%	59.1%	48.6%	49.2%	58.8%	36.9%	46.9%	59.4%	
Total (n)	684	19,766	32,746	249	9,485	14,838	431	10,281	17,908	
Mean	1.91	1.82	1.61	1.74	1.78	1.60	2.00	1.86	1.62	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.87	0.80	0.81	0.85	0.78	0.86	0.88	0.82	
Significance	-	**	***	-		**	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	0.10	0.38	-	-0.05	0.18	-	0.16	0.46	
A visit to this campus										
Very Important	58.3%	51.1%	46.5%	53.4%	45.8%	42.4%	61.3%	56.5%	50.5%	
Somewhat Important	27.6%	32.8%	33.5%	29.7%	35.8%	35.9%	26.2%	29.7%	31.2%	
Not Important	14.0%	16.1%	20.0%	16.9%	18.4%	21.7%	12.5%	13.8%	18.4%	
Total (n)	684	19,838	32,899	249	9,525	14,902	431	10,313	17,997	
Mean	2.44	2.35	2.27	2.37	2.27	2.21	2.49	2.43	2.32	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.74	0.77	0.76	0.75	0.77	0.71	0.72	0.76	



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Significance	-	**	***	-	*	**	-		***	
Effect size	-	0.12	0.22	-	0.13	0.21	-	0.08	0.22	
This college's graduates make a difference in the world										
Very Important	32.2%	52.2%	42.0%	26.9%	46.3%	37.5%	35.0%	58.2%	46.2%	
Somewhat Important	46.2%	36.6%	39.8%	45.8%	40.1%	42.0%	46.6%	33.1%	37.7%	
Not Important	21.6%	11.2%	18.2%	27.3%	13.7%	20.5%	18.3%	8.7%	16.1%	
Total (n)	684	19,803	32,819	249	9,503	14,868	431	10,300	17,951	
Mean	2.11	2.41	2.24	2.00	2.33	2.17	2.17	2.49	2.30	
Standard deviation	0.73	0.68	0.74	0.74	0.70	0.74	0.71	0.65	0.73	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.44	-0.18	-	-0.47	-0.23	-	-0.49	-0.18	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Studying/homework										
None	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%	2.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	
Less than one hour	6.5%	4.5%	6.4%	7.7%	6.6%	8.6%	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%	
1 to 2 hours	13.4%	11.7%	15.9%	17.5%	14.1%	18.2%	11.2%	9.2%	13.6%	
3 to 5 hours	22.7%	23.0%	26.0%	22.8%	24.5%	26.3%	22.6%	21.5%	25.7%	
6 to 10 hours	27.7%	25.0%	23.0%	29.3%	23.2%	21.3%	26.8%	26.8%	24.7%	
11 to 15 hours	14.9%	16.5%	13.4%	12.2%	14.7%	11.5%	16.6%	18.4%	15.1%	
16 to 20 hours	7.4%	10.2%	7.7%	5.7%	8.4%	6.4%	8.2%	12.1%	8.9%	
Over 20 hours	6.5%	7.8%	6.0%	3.3%	6.4%	5.1%	8.4%	9.1%	6.8%	
Total (n)	679	19,963	33,157	246	9,573	15,025	429	10,390	18,132	
Mean	4.76	4.95	4.63	4.46	4.70	4.41	4.93	5.21	4.84	
Standard deviation	1.58	1.61	1.61	1.50	1.65	1.63	1.59	1.52	1.56	



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Significance	-	**	*	-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	-0.12	0.08	-	-0.15	0.03	-	-0.18	0.06	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Socializing with friends in person										
None	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%	
Less than one hour	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%	
1 to 2 hours	6.6%	11.0%	11.7%	8.1%	11.0%	11.0%	5.8%	10.9%	12.3%	
3 to 5 hours	22.6%	27.7%	26.9%	24.0%	26.8%	26.0%	22.0%	28.6%	27.8%	
6 to 10 hours	27.9%	29.0%	27.0%	26.4%	28.4%	26.5%	28.7%	29.6%	27.5%	
11 to 15 hours	17.8%	15.0%	14.9%	17.1%	15.4%	15.4%	18.0%	14.4%	14.5%	
16 to 20 hours	11.5%	7.3%	7.3%	12.2%	6.9%	7.4%	11.2%	7.8%	7.2%	
Over 20 hours	10.9%	7.1%	8.5%	9.8%	7.9%	9.4%	11.7%	6.3%	7.5%	
Total (n)	678	19,919	33,079	246	9,549	14,987	428	10,370	18,092	
Mean	5.29	4.92	4.93	5.23	4.93	4.96	5.33	4.91	4.89	
Standard deviation	1.52	1.45	1.53	1.52	1.49	1.57	1.52	1.41	1.48	



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Significance	-	***	***	-	**	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.26	0.24	-	0.20	0.17	-	0.30	0.30	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)										
None	2.2%	3.1%	2.9%	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%	
Less than one hour	3.2%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	6.5%	6.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.1%	
1 to 2 hours	12.3%	14.6%	14.6%	19.5%	17.2%	17.0%	8.2%	11.9%	12.3%	
3 to 5 hours	25.8%	27.7%	26.5%	24.8%	27.1%	26.4%	26.7%	28.2%	26.5%	
6 to 10 hours	23.6%	23.9%	23.0%	19.9%	22.3%	21.6%	25.8%	25.6%	24.2%	
11 to 15 hours	15.4%	12.3%	12.4%	12.6%	10.7%	11.0%	16.9%	13.9%	13.8%	
16 to 20 hours	8.1%	6.7%	7.1%	7.3%	5.3%	5.7%	8.4%	8.1%	8.5%	
Over 20 hours	9.3%	7.1%	8.8%	7.3%	6.3%	7.4%	10.5%	7.9%	10.0%	
Total (n)	677	19,888	33,018	246	9,534	14,965	427	10,354	18,053	
Mean	4.91	4.64	4.71	4.56	4.41	4.47	5.11	4.87	4.94	
Standard deviation	1.65	1.64	1.69	1.72	1.68	1.72	1.56	1.56	1.63	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.16	0.12	-	0.09	0.05	-	0.15	0.10	
Partying										
None	37.5%	42.6%	42.5%	37.4%	40.0%	39.4%	37.1%	45.2%	45.5%	
Less than one hour	11.2%	18.6%	17.7%	10.6%	19.0%	18.3%	11.7%	18.1%	17.1%	
1 to 2 hours	13.1%	17.6%	17.3%	15.9%	17.9%	17.4%	11.7%	17.4%	17.2%	
3 to 5 hours	20.2%	14.0%	13.9%	18.7%	14.7%	14.6%	21.3%	13.3%	13.1%	
6 to 10 hours	11.2%	5.0%	5.7%	9.8%	5.8%	6.7%	12.1%	4.1%	4.8%	
11 to 15 hours	4.3%	1.3%	1.6%	4.9%	1.4%	1.9%	4.0%	1.1%	1.4%	
16 to 20 hours	1.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	
Over 20 hours	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	
Total (n)	678	19,870	32,986	246	9,530	14,957	428	10,340	18,029	
Mean	2.80	2.28	2.33	2.80	2.37	2.44	2.80	2.19	2.23	
Standard deviation	1.76	1.42	1.48	1.78	1.46	1.54	1.73	1.36	1.42	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.37	0.32	-	0.29	0.23	-	0.45	0.40	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Participating in student clubs/groups										
None	11.8%	7.0%	13.8%	15.4%	9.5%	16.6%	9.8%	4.5%	11.1%	
Less than one hour	8.8%	7.1%	9.1%	10.6%	8.3%	10.0%	7.5%	5.8%	8.2%	
1 to 2 hours	19.8%	22.2%	22.1%	22.8%	23.1%	22.9%	18.2%	21.3%	21.3%	



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3 to 5 hours	23.9%	28.9%	24.3%	22.4%	26.8%	22.5%	24.5%	30.9%	25.9%	
6 to 10 hours	19.2%	18.2%	15.1%	12.6%	17.1%	13.8%	23.1%	19.3%	16.3%	
11 to 15 hours	8.8%	8.7%	7.6%	10.2%	7.4%	6.6%	8.2%	10.1%	8.7%	
16 to 20 hours	3.2%	3.9%	3.6%	1.2%	3.7%	3.3%	4.4%	4.0%	3.8%	
Over 20 hours	4.4%	4.0%	4.6%	4.9%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.8%	
Total (n)	678	19,852	32,938	246	9,517	14,936	428	10,335	18,002	
Mean	3.91	4.06	3.78	3.66	3.91	3.61	4.07	4.21	3.93	
Standard deviation	1.78	1.63	1.81	1.83	1.69	1.83	1.73	1.55	1.77	
Significance	-	*		-	*		-			
Effect size	-	-0.09	0.07	-	-0.15	0.03	-	-0.09	0.08	
Exercising/sports										
None	9.9%	6.3%	8.4%	8.1%	5.6%	6.7%	10.5%	7.0%	9.9%	
Less than one hour	8.7%	8.2%	9.1%	6.1%	7.0%	7.3%	10.0%	9.4%	10.8%	
1 to 2 hours	13.1%	14.3%	15.2%	13.0%	13.3%	13.7%	13.1%	15.4%	16.7%	
3 to 5 hours	20.8%	19.7%	19.1%	25.6%	18.9%	18.8%	18.2%	20.4%	19.4%	
6 to 10 hours	20.5%	21.7%	19.7%	17.9%	22.4%	21.3%	22.2%	20.9%	18.1%	
11 to 15 hours	12.4%	15.2%	13.6%	12.6%	16.2%	15.0%	12.4%	14.1%	12.3%	
16 to 20 hours	5.5%	7.3%	7.1%	4.9%	7.8%	7.7%	5.8%	6.9%	6.5%	
Over 20 hours	9.1%	7.3%	7.9%	11.8%	8.7%	9.5%	7.7%	5.9%	6.3%	
Total (n)	678	19,859	32,963	246	9,526	14,951	428	10,333	18,012	
Mean	4.38	4.53	4.41	4.55	4.69	4.64	4.31	4.38	4.19	
Standard deviation	1.97	1.84	1.93	1.96	1.85	1.91	1.97	1.83	1.93	



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Significance	-	*		-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.02	-	-0.08	-0.05	-	-0.04	0.06	
Working (for pay)										
None	46.8%	44.6%	40.9%	49.6%	48.4%	43.3%	45.1%	40.7%	38.6%	
Less than one hour	3.1%	3.9%	3.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	2.3%	3.7%	3.0%	
1 to 2 hours	3.1%	6.5%	5.5%	2.8%	6.4%	5.6%	3.3%	6.6%	5.4%	
3 to 5 hours	6.8%	9.1%	8.4%	6.1%	8.3%	8.0%	7.2%	9.8%	8.8%	
6 to 10 hours	12.5%	12.7%	12.4%	9.3%	11.1%	11.2%	14.3%	14.3%	13.4%	
11 to 15 hours	11.2%	9.9%	10.0%	12.2%	8.4%	9.1%	10.7%	11.4%	10.9%	
16 to 20 hours	8.4%	7.3%	9.4%	6.5%	6.7%	8.7%	9.6%	7.9%	10.1%	
Over 20 hours	8.1%	6.1%	10.1%	9.3%	6.6%	10.4%	7.5%	5.5%	9.8%	
Total (n)	678	19,812	32,897	246	9,507	14,921	428	10,305	17,976	
Mean	3.43	3.31	3.66	3.31	3.15	3.54	3.51	3.47	3.78	
Standard deviation	2.58	2.43	2.60	2.62	2.44	2.61	2.57	2.41	2.58	



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Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	0.05	-0.09	-	0.07	-0.09	-	0.02	-0.10	
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?										
Performing household/childcare duties										
None	25.5%	16.8%	16.0%	26.0%	19.4%	18.8%	25.5%	14.2%	13.3%	
Less than one hour	15.0%	17.6%	15.4%	16.3%	17.1%	15.6%	14.3%	18.1%	15.2%	
1 to 2 hours	29.8%	31.6%	30.1%	33.3%	31.3%	30.5%	28.0%	31.8%	29.7%	
3 to 5 hours	18.4%	21.6%	22.6%	15.4%	21.1%	21.7%	19.6%	22.1%	23.5%	
6 to 10 hours	6.9%	7.6%	8.8%	5.7%	6.9%	8.0%	7.7%	8.3%	9.7%	
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	2.7%	3.5%	1.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.3%	3.0%	4.0%	
16 to 20 hours	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	2.0%	
Over 20 hours	0.9%	1.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.6%	
Total (n)	678	19,823	32,897	246	9,510	14,929	428	10,313	17,968	
Mean	2.82	3.03	3.20	2.70	2.95	3.05	2.89	3.12	3.34	
Standard deviation	1.49	1.44	1.55	1.38	1.43	1.50	1.55	1.44	1.59	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	**	***	
Effect size	-	-0.15	-0.25	-	-0.17	-0.23	-	-0.16	-0.28	
Military Status:										
None	97.2%	98.9%	98.7%	95.5%	98.4%	98.2%	98.4%	99.4%	99.2%	
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%	3.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	0.5%	0.6%	
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	
On Active Duty	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
A discharged veteran NOT serving on Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	
Total (n)	681	20,057	33,327	246	9,619	15,110	431	10,438	18,217	
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?										
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.1%	
6 or more	2.5%	2.0%	2.8%	3.2%	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	3.2%	
5	1.6%	6.5%	7.3%	2.4%	7.6%	8.0%	1.2%	5.5%	6.7%	
4	88.9%	87.2%	83.7%	88.3%	86.2%	83.7%	89.3%	88.2%	83.6%	
3	5.9%	3.5%	4.3%	6.1%	3.5%	4.3%	5.8%	3.5%	4.4%	
2	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%	
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Total (n)	682	20,032	33,255	247	9,621	15,103	431	10,411	18,152	
What is your sexual orientation?										
Heterosexual/Straight	89.6%	90.8%	90.0%	90.2%	93.2%	92.8%	89.8%	88.3%	87.3%	
Gay	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	4.3%	3.1%	3.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Lesbian	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	1.5%	
Bisexual	5.5%	4.7%	5.2%	3.7%	2.6%	2.6%	6.6%	6.9%	7.7%	
Queer	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%	
Pansexual	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%	
Asexual	1.5%	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%	
Not listed above	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	
Total (n)	919	22,340	40,642	328	10,783	18,298	587	11,557	22,344	
Will you pursue a science-related research career?										
Definitely yes	12.9%	20.6%	18.2%	11.0%	19.6%	17.4%	13.9%	21.6%	19.0%	
Probably yes	15.9%	25.1%	21.0%	14.2%	24.8%	20.2%	16.7%	25.4%	21.7%	
Uncertain	17.2%	21.9%	22.3%	18.7%	22.7%	23.3%	16.5%	21.1%	21.3%	
Probably no	25.0%	21.2%	23.9%	30.1%	22.2%	25.5%	22.0%	20.1%	22.3%	
Definitely no	29.1%	11.2%	14.7%	26.0%	10.6%	13.7%	30.9%	11.8%	15.6%	
Total (n)	681	20,053	33,276	246	9,622	15,098	431	10,431	18,178	
Mean	2.59	3.23	3.04	2.54	3.21	3.02	2.61	3.25	3.06	
Standard deviation	1.39	1.30	1.33	1.31	1.28	1.30	1.42	1.31	1.35	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.49	-0.34	-	-0.52	-0.37	-	-0.49	-0.33	
To what extent are the follow statements true of you:										
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists										
Strongly Agree	5.6%	10.8%	9.4%	4.9%	11.6%	10.0%	5.8%	9.9%	8.9%	Science Identity
Agree Somewhat	19.2%	27.7%	22.6%	16.0%	29.4%	24.4%	21.2%	26.0%	20.9%	
Neutral	24.7%	32.1%	33.0%	25.1%	33.3%	34.9%	24.2%	30.8%	31.3%	
Disagree Somewhat	17.0%	13.4%	14.7%	21.4%	12.0%	13.3%	14.7%	14.9%	16.1%	
Strongly Disagree	33.4%	16.1%	20.3%	32.5%	13.7%	17.5%	34.0%	18.5%	22.9%	
Total (n)	676	19,601	32,189	243	9,403	14,645	429	10,198	17,544	
Mean	2.47	3.04	2.86	2.40	3.13	2.96	2.50	2.94	2.77	
Standard deviation	1.28	1.22	1.24	1.23	1.19	1.21	1.31	1.24	1.26	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.47	-0.31	-	-0.61	-0.46	-	-0.35	-0.21	
doing important research										
Agree Somewhat	31.5%	40.6%	37.6%	31.7%	41.1%	38.6%	31.5%	40.0%	36.6%	Science Identity
Neutral	28.0%	23.5%	26.4%	30.5%	23.4%	26.3%	26.6%	23.7%	26.6%	
Disagree Somewhat	8.7%	5.5%	6.7%	8.6%	4.8%	6.0%	8.6%	6.3%	7.4%	
Strongly Disagree	16.3%	4.2%	6.5%	14.4%	3.9%	5.7%	17.5%	4.5%	7.4%	
Total (n)	676	19,556	32,114	243	9,391	14,621	429	10,165	17,493	
Mean	3.21	3.79	3.63	3.24	3.82	3.68	3.20	3.76	3.58	
Standard deviation	1.28	1.02	1.10	1.23	1.01	1.07	1.30	1.04	1.13	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	



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Effect size	-	-0.57	-0.38	-	-0.57	-0.41	-	-0.54	-0.34	
I think of myself as a scientist										Science Identity
Strongly Agree	6.1%	10.7%	8.5%	6.2%	11.8%	9.7%	5.8%	9.6%	7.3%	
Agree Somewhat	14.6%	22.7%	18.1%	14.0%	24.9%	19.8%	14.9%	20.5%	16.4%	
Neutral	23.4%	30.7%	30.0%	24.7%	31.7%	32.4%	22.8%	29.6%	27.8%	
Disagree Somewhat	16.3%	17.2%	18.5%	16.5%	16.3%	17.5%	16.1%	18.1%	19.5%	
Strongly Disagree	39.6%	18.7%	24.9%	38.7%	15.3%	20.7%	40.3%	22.2%	29.0%	
Total (n)	676	19,559	32,119	243	9,388	14,616	429	10,171	17,503	
Mean	2.31	2.89	2.67	2.33	3.01	2.80	2.30	2.77	2.53	
Standard deviation	1.29	1.25	1.26	1.28	1.22	1.24	1.29	1.27	1.26	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.29	-	-0.56	-0.38	-	-0.37	-0.18	
I feel like I belong in the field of science										Science Identity
Strongly Agree	18.0%	25.8%	20.5%	13.6%	25.3%	19.7%	20.0%	26.3%	21.2%	
Agree Somewhat	18.6%	27.6%	22.7%	18.5%	28.2%	23.0%	18.9%	27.0%	22.4%	
Neutral	16.7%	20.1%	22.0%	19.8%	22.0%	24.9%	15.2%	18.2%	19.2%	
Disagree Somewhat	12.3%	11.1%	13.5%	16.9%	11.5%	14.0%	9.8%	10.8%	13.0%	
Strongly Disagree	34.3%	15.4%	21.4%	31.3%	13.1%	18.4%	36.1%	17.7%	24.2%	
Total (n)	676	19,550	32,106	243	9,385	14,613	429	10,165	17,493	
Mean	2.74	3.37	3.07	2.66	3.41	3.12	2.77	3.34	3.03	
Standard deviation	1.53	1.38	1.42	1.43	1.33	1.37	1.58	1.42	1.47	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.23	-	-0.56	-0.34	-	-0.40	-0.18	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)										
Essential	5.6%	5.4%	6.7%	4.6%	4.6%	6.2%	6.0%	6.2%	7.2%	
Very Important	8.1%	8.7%	9.0%	6.7%	7.9%	8.4%	8.8%	9.6%	9.7%	
Somewhat Important	19.6%	21.5%	22.2%	21.3%	20.7%	20.9%	18.6%	22.4%	23.5%	
Not Important	66.7%	64.4%	62.0%	67.5%	66.8%	64.5%	66.7%	61.9%	59.6%	
Total (n)	664	19,364	31,701	240	9,291	14,425	420	10,073	17,276	
Mean	1.53	1.55	1.61	1.48	1.50	1.56	1.54	1.60	1.65	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.86	0.91	0.81	0.83	0.89	0.89	0.90	0.93	
Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.02	-0.09	-	-0.02	-0.09	-	-0.07	-0.12	
Becoming an authority in my field										
Essential	21.1%	19.7%	20.7%	17.4%	21.2%	21.8%	22.9%	18.2%	19.6%	
Very Important	41.0%	39.1%	37.7%	41.9%	39.2%	38.0%	40.6%	38.9%	37.4%	



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Somewhat Important	31.0%	33.3%	32.3%	32.4%	31.7%	30.9%	30.3%	34.9%	33.6%	
Not Important	6.9%	7.9%	9.3%	8.3%	7.9%	9.3%	6.2%	7.9%	9.4%	
Total (n)	664	19,332	31,630	241	9,278	14,394	419	10,054	17,236	
Mean	2.76	2.71	2.70	2.68	2.74	2.72	2.80	2.68	2.67	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.87	0.90	0.86	0.88	0.91	0.86	0.86	0.89	
Significance	-			-			-	**	**	
Effect size	-	0.06	0.07	-	-0.07	-0.04	-	0.14	0.15	
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field										
Essential	19.0%	18.3%	19.1%	15.8%	18.5%	18.9%	20.5%	18.2%	19.2%	
Very Important	42.0%	39.6%	38.4%	38.2%	39.0%	38.1%	44.4%	40.3%	38.7%	
Somewhat Important	32.1%	35.0%	33.7%	36.9%	34.3%	33.2%	29.4%	35.6%	34.1%	
Not Important	6.9%	7.1%	8.8%	9.1%	8.2%	9.8%	5.7%	5.9%	7.9%	
Total (n)	664	19,298	31,552	241	9,259	14,355	419	10,039	17,197	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.73	2.69	2.68	2.61	2.68	2.66	2.80	2.71	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.85	0.85	0.88	0.86	0.87	0.89	0.83	0.83	0.87	
Significance	-			-			-	*	*	
Effect size	-	0.05	0.06	-	-0.08	-0.06	-	0.11	0.13	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Influencing the political structure										
Essential	11.4%	9.4%	10.1%	11.2%	9.9%	10.4%	11.4%	9.0%	9.8%	
Very Important	16.2%	17.0%	17.4%	17.0%	16.5%	17.6%	16.0%	17.4%	17.3%	
Somewhat Important	36.4%	37.6%	37.8%	36.9%	38.6%	38.1%	36.0%	36.6%	37.5%	
Not Important	35.9%	36.0%	34.7%	34.9%	35.0%	34.0%	36.7%	37.0%	35.4%	
Total (n)	665	19,272	31,483	241	9,250	14,336	420	10,022	17,147	
Mean	2.03	2.00	2.03	2.05	2.01	2.04	2.02	1.98	2.02	
Standard deviation	0.99	0.95	0.96	0.98	0.95	0.96	0.99	0.95	0.96	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.00	-	0.04	0.01	-	0.04	0.00	
Influencing social values										
Essential	17.6%	14.1%	15.8%	14.1%	12.6%	14.2%	19.6%	15.5%	17.3%	
Very Important	31.0%	30.5%	31.5%	31.5%	26.8%	28.4%	31.0%	34.3%	34.3%	
Somewhat Important	32.5%	37.3%	35.8%	31.1%	37.8%	36.5%	32.9%	36.7%	35.1%	
Not Important	18.8%	18.2%	17.0%	23.2%	22.8%	20.9%	16.5%	13.5%	13.3%	
Total (n)	664	19,252	31,468	241	9,234	14,321	419	10,018	17,147	
Mean	2.47	2.40	2.46	2.37	2.29	2.36	2.54	2.52	2.56	
Standard deviation	0.99	0.94	0.95	0.99	0.96	0.96	0.99	0.91	0.93	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	0.01	-	0.08	0.01	-	0.02	-0.02	
Raising a family										
Essential	50.7%	39.4%	41.7%	47.1%	40.9%	42.8%	53.0%	37.8%	40.6%	
Very Important	23.4%	29.1%	28.4%	26.7%	30.6%	30.1%	21.7%	27.6%	26.8%	
Somewhat Important	16.7%	21.5%	19.7%	18.3%	20.2%	18.7%	16.0%	22.8%	20.6%	
Not Important	9.2%	10.1%	10.2%	7.9%	8.4%	8.4%	9.3%	11.8%	12.0%	
Total (n)	663	19,290	31,533	240	9,257	14,352	419	10,033	17,181	

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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	3.16	2.98	3.01	3.13	3.04	3.07	3.18	2.91	2.96	
Standard deviation	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.97	0.97	1.02	1.03	1.04	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.18	0.15	-	0.09	0.06	-	0.26	0.21	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Being very well off financially										
Essential	56.9%	45.2%	51.0%	57.7%	47.4%	52.5%	56.3%	43.0%	49.4%	
Very Important	29.4%	36.5%	33.0%	28.6%	35.6%	32.3%	29.8%	37.4%	33.7%	
Somewhat Important	11.9%	16.4%	14.3%	12.0%	14.8%	13.2%	11.9%	18.0%	15.3%	
Not Important	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.7%	2.2%	2.0%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	
Total (n)	664	19,290	31,519	241	9,255	14,344	419	10,035	17,175	
Mean	3.41	3.25	3.33	3.42	3.28	3.35	3.41	3.22	3.31	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.79	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.78	0.77	0.79	0.78	
Significance	-	***	**	-	**		-	***	**	
Effect size	-	0.20	0.10	-	0.18	0.09	-	0.24	0.13	
Helping others who are in difficulty										
Essential	41.1%	38.5%	39.6%	29.9%	32.2%	33.5%	47.5%	45.0%	45.5%	Social Agency
Very Important	40.2%	40.8%	39.6%	45.2%	41.3%	40.5%	37.2%	40.2%	38.7%	
Somewhat Important	17.6%	19.1%	18.7%	23.2%	24.1%	23.1%	14.6%	13.9%	14.4%	
Not Important	1.1%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	2.4%	2.8%	0.7%	0.9%	1.4%	
Total (n)	664	19,263	31,476	241	9,234	14,316	419	10,029	17,160	
Mean	3.21	3.16	3.17	3.03	3.03	3.05	3.32	3.29	3.28	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.78	0.80	0.77	0.81	0.82	0.74	0.73	0.76	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.06	0.05	-	0.00	-0.02	-	0.04	0.05	
Making a theoretical contribution to science										
Essential	8.1%	12.3%	11.0%	6.6%	12.7%	11.4%	8.8%	11.9%	10.7%	
Very Important	16.1%	22.4%	19.5%	14.5%	23.4%	20.6%	17.1%	21.4%	18.5%	
Somewhat Important	31.4%	35.9%	35.5%	32.4%	37.0%	36.4%	30.7%	34.8%	34.6%	
Not Important	44.4%	29.4%	34.0%	46.5%	26.9%	31.6%	43.3%	31.9%	36.2%	
Total (n)	665	19,229	31,400	241	9,226	14,294	420	10,003	17,106	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	1.88	2.18	2.08	1.81	2.22	2.12	1.91	2.13	2.04	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.99	0.99	0.92	0.98	0.98	0.98	1.00	0.99	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.30	-0.20	-	-0.42	-0.32	-	-0.22	-0.13	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)										
Essential	4.1%	5.8%	6.6%	4.6%	5.3%	6.2%	3.6%	6.2%	6.9%	
Very Important	10.4%	9.1%	9.5%	10.0%	9.2%	9.8%	10.5%	9.0%	9.2%	
Somewhat Important	23.9%	24.3%	25.7%	24.5%	24.0%	25.9%	23.6%	24.6%	25.5%	
Not Important	61.7%	60.8%	58.3%	61.0%	61.4%	58.2%	62.4%	60.2%	58.4%	
Total (n)	665	19,226	31,386	241	9,227	14,287	420	9,999	17,099	
Mean	1.57	1.60	1.64	1.58	1.58	1.64	1.55	1.61	1.65	
Standard deviation	0.84	0.88	0.90	0.85	0.86	0.89	0.82	0.89	0.91	
Significance	-		*	-			-		*	
Effect size	-	-0.03	-0.08	-	0.00	-0.07	-	-0.07	-0.11	
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)										
Essential	6.6%	5.4%	7.3%	5.8%	4.3%	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	8.2%	
Very Important	9.0%	8.3%	9.3%	6.3%	7.4%	8.4%	10.5%	9.1%	10.2%	
Somewhat Important	21.4%	20.6%	22.3%	22.5%	19.3%	21.6%	20.9%	21.9%	23.0%	
Not Important	63.0%	65.8%	61.1%	65.4%	69.0%	63.7%	62.2%	62.5%	58.5%	
Total (n)	665	19,201	31,344	240	9,208	14,262	421	9,993	17,082	
Mean	1.59	1.53	1.63	1.53	1.47	1.57	1.61	1.60	1.68	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.86	0.93	0.85	0.81	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.96	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.07	-0.04	-	0.07	-0.04	-	0.01	-0.07	
Becoming successful in a business of my own										
Essential	21.0%	15.1%	20.0%	24.1%	18.4%	23.1%	19.2%	11.6%	17.0%	
Very Important	21.9%	20.8%	23.0%	24.1%	23.6%	25.5%	20.7%	18.0%	20.6%	
Somewhat Important	31.5%	32.9%	30.3%	30.3%	32.7%	29.5%	32.3%	33.1%	31.1%	
Not Important	25.5%	31.2%	26.6%	21.6%	25.3%	21.9%	27.8%	37.3%	31.2%	
Total (n)	666	19,222	31,387	241	9,250	14,331	421	9,972	17,056	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.38	2.20	2.36	2.51	2.35	2.50	2.31	2.04	2.23	
Standard deviation	1.08	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.05	1.07	1.08	1.01	1.07	
Significance	-	***		-	*		-	***		
Effect size	-	0.17	0.02	-	0.15	0.01	-	0.27	0.07	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment										
Essential	8.9%	11.3%	12.5%	5.8%	9.4%	10.9%	10.5%	13.2%	14.0%	
Very Important	23.8%	24.8%	25.7%	26.1%	23.6%	24.9%	22.4%	26.0%	26.5%	
Somewhat Important	44.1%	45.5%	44.3%	48.1%	46.5%	44.7%	41.7%	44.5%	43.9%	
Not Important	23.3%	18.3%	17.5%	19.9%	20.4%	19.5%	25.5%	16.2%	15.6%	
Total (n)	665	19,196	31,319	241	9,201	14,247	420	9,995	17,072	
Mean	2.18	2.29	2.33	2.18	2.22	2.27	2.18	2.36	2.39	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.81	0.88	0.90	0.93	0.91	0.91	
Significance	-	**	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.12	-0.16	-	-0.05	-0.10	-	-0.20	-0.23	
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life										
Essential	23.1%	22.4%	22.1%	24.1%	23.6%	23.0%	22.3%	21.2%	21.3%	
Very Important	25.8%	29.7%	29.0%	27.4%	29.9%	30.1%	25.2%	29.6%	27.9%	
Somewhat Important	31.2%	30.2%	30.6%	34.9%	29.5%	29.4%	29.0%	31.0%	31.7%	
Not Important	19.8%	17.6%	18.3%	13.7%	17.1%	17.6%	23.5%	18.2%	19.0%	
Total (n)	666	19,173	31,265	241	9,198	14,239	421	9,975	17,026	
Mean	2.52	2.57	2.55	2.62	2.60	2.58	2.46	2.54	2.52	
Standard deviation	1.05	1.02	1.03	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.08	1.02	1.03	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	-0.05	-0.03	-	0.02	0.04	-	-0.08	-0.06	
Participating in a community action program										
Essential	12.9%	10.9%	11.6%	8.3%	7.9%	8.9%	15.2%	14.0%	14.2%	
Very Important	25.4%	27.4%	26.4%	21.2%	22.8%	22.8%	28.1%	32.2%	29.9%	
Somewhat Important	42.3%	42.5%	41.4%	50.2%	45.4%	43.9%	37.6%	39.5%	39.0%	
Not Important	19.4%	19.2%	20.5%	20.3%	23.9%	24.4%	19.0%	14.4%	16.8%	
Total (n)	665	19,135	31,206	241	9,180	14,206	420	9,955	17,000	Social Agency



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	2.32	2.30	2.29	2.17	2.15	2.16	2.40	2.46	2.42	
Standard deviation	0.93	0.90	0.92	0.85	0.87	0.90	0.96	0.90	0.93	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.02	0.03	-	0.02	0.01	-	-0.07	-0.02	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Helping to promote racial understanding										
Essential	16.3%	18.6%	19.5%	12.1%	14.2%	15.2%	18.6%	23.1%	23.7%	Social Agency
Very Important	28.0%	30.6%	30.7%	27.9%	27.5%	28.1%	28.1%	33.8%	33.2%	
Somewhat Important	38.4%	36.1%	34.8%	39.2%	39.2%	37.8%	37.9%	32.9%	31.8%	
Not Important	17.3%	14.7%	15.0%	20.8%	19.2%	18.8%	15.5%	10.2%	11.3%	
Total (n)	664	19,154	31,221	240	9,185	14,206	420	9,969	17,015	
Mean	2.43	2.53	2.55	2.31	2.37	2.40	2.50	2.70	2.69	
Standard deviation	0.96	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.96	
Significance	-	**	**	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.10	-0.12	-	-0.06	-0.09	-	-0.21	-0.20	
Keeping up to date with political affairs										
Essential	18.5%	20.1%	19.0%	21.3%	19.3%	18.7%	16.9%	20.8%	19.3%	Social Agency
Very Important	31.4%	32.3%	30.0%	32.5%	32.3%	31.1%	30.4%	32.3%	29.0%	
Somewhat Important	33.5%	34.0%	34.8%	31.7%	34.5%	34.7%	34.9%	33.5%	35.0%	
Not Important	16.5%	13.6%	16.1%	14.6%	13.9%	15.5%	17.8%	13.4%	16.7%	
Total (n)	665	19,158	31,236	240	9,193	14,217	421	9,965	17,019	
Mean	2.52	2.59	2.52	2.60	2.57	2.53	2.46	2.60	2.51	Civic Engagement
Standard deviation	0.98	0.96	0.98	0.98	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.98	
Significance	-			-			-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.07	0.00	-	0.03	0.07	-	-0.15	-0.05	
Becoming a community leader										
Essential	18.8%	16.9%	17.0%	15.0%	15.3%	15.8%	20.7%	18.5%	18.3%	Social Agency
Very Important	31.4%	30.2%	28.4%	32.1%	28.9%	27.8%	31.4%	31.5%	29.0%	
Somewhat Important	31.6%	37.2%	36.4%	35.4%	38.6%	37.4%	29.5%	35.8%	35.5%	
Not Important	18.2%	15.7%	18.1%	17.5%	17.2%	19.0%	18.5%	14.2%	17.2%	
Total (n)	665	19,139	31,201	240	9,188	14,209	421	9,951	16,992	



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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	2.51	2.48	2.44	2.45	2.42	2.40	2.54	2.54	2.48	
Standard deviation	1.00	0.95	0.97	0.95	0.94	0.97	1.02	0.95	0.98	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	0.07	-	0.03	0.05	-	0.00	0.06	
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:										
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures										
Essential	29.9%	29.3%	28.7%	22.9%	22.6%	23.2%	33.5%	36.0%	34.0%	
Very Important	34.1%	38.2%	36.5%	31.7%	36.7%	35.3%	35.9%	39.8%	37.6%	
Somewhat Important	27.2%	26.1%	27.2%	34.2%	31.9%	32.0%	23.3%	20.2%	22.6%	
Not Important	8.7%	6.4%	7.6%	11.3%	8.7%	9.6%	7.4%	3.9%	5.7%	
Total (n)	665	19,148	31,209	240	9,185	14,205	421	9,963	17,004	
Mean	2.85	2.90	2.86	2.66	2.73	2.72	2.95	3.08	3.00	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.89	0.92	0.95	0.91	0.93	0.93	0.85	0.89	
Significance	-			-			-	**		
Effect size	-	-0.06	-0.01	-	-0.08	-0.06	-	-0.15	-0.06	
Integrating spirituality into my life										
Essential	23.5%	18.7%	20.4%	19.2%	16.8%	18.2%	25.7%	20.7%	22.6%	
Very Important	19.6%	19.1%	19.7%	17.2%	18.0%	18.5%	21.1%	20.2%	20.8%	
Somewhat Important	28.9%	28.9%	29.2%	30.5%	28.9%	29.3%	28.3%	29.0%	29.0%	
Not Important	28.0%	33.2%	30.7%	33.1%	36.3%	33.9%	24.9%	30.1%	27.6%	
Total (n)	664	19,133	31,187	239	9,183	14,203	421	9,950	16,984	
Mean	2.39	2.23	2.30	2.23	2.15	2.21	2.48	2.32	2.38	
Standard deviation	1.13	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.09	1.10	1.12	1.11	1.11	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	**		
Effect size	-	0.15	0.08	-	0.07	0.02	-	0.14	0.09	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Change major field										
Very Good Chance	8.7%	14.8%	13.3%	7.5%	13.2%	12.2%	9.1%	16.5%	14.4%	
Some Chance	32.8%	40.1%	37.6%	31.1%	39.6%	37.6%	34.1%	40.7%	37.5%	
Very Little Chance	37.8%	35.3%	37.1%	44.0%	36.7%	38.1%	34.4%	33.8%	36.0%	
No Chance	20.6%	9.8%	12.1%	17.4%	10.5%	12.2%	22.4%	9.1%	12.0%	
Total (n)	664	19,205	31,386	241	9,199	14,254	419	10,006	17,132	



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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	2.30	2.60	2.52	2.29	2.56	2.50	2.30	2.65	2.54	
Standard deviation	0.89	0.86	0.87	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.92	0.86	0.88	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.35	-0.25	-	-0.32	-0.24	-	-0.41	-0.27	
Change career choice										
Very Good Chance	11.9%	16.5%	14.6%	10.8%	14.2%	12.8%	11.9%	18.8%	16.3%	
Some Chance	44.7%	45.7%	44.1%	49.4%	46.3%	44.6%	42.5%	45.1%	43.7%	
Very Little Chance	30.7%	29.9%	31.0%	29.9%	31.1%	32.4%	31.3%	28.6%	29.7%	
No Chance	12.7%	7.9%	10.3%	10.0%	8.4%	10.2%	14.3%	7.5%	10.4%	
Total (n)	664	19,181	31,316	241	9,192	14,230	419	9,989	17,086	
Mean	2.56	2.71	2.63	2.61	2.66	2.60	2.52	2.75	2.66	
Standard deviation	0.86	0.83	0.85	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.88	0.84	0.87	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	***	**	
Effect size	-	-0.18	-0.08	-	-0.06	0.01	-	-0.27	-0.16	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in student government										
Very Good Chance	6.9%	7.5%	8.1%	5.4%	6.7%	7.1%	7.7%	8.2%	9.1%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	23.8%	28.9%	26.8%	23.7%	27.4%	25.8%	23.9%	30.5%	27.8%	
Very Little Chance	42.1%	42.3%	40.1%	45.2%	44.1%	42.1%	40.4%	40.4%	38.3%	
No Chance	27.1%	21.3%	25.0%	25.7%	21.7%	25.1%	28.0%	20.9%	24.8%	
Total (n)	663	19,119	31,187	241	9,156	14,173	418	9,963	17,014	
Mean	2.11	2.23	2.18	2.09	2.19	2.15	2.11	2.26	2.21	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.87	0.90	0.84	0.85	0.88	0.90	0.88	0.92	
Significance	-	***	*	-			-	***	*	
Effect size	-	-0.14	-0.08	-	-0.12	-0.07	-	-0.17	-0.11	
Get a job to help pay for college expenses										
Very Good Chance	43.6%	43.2%	52.7%	38.6%	37.8%	47.1%	46.2%	48.8%	58.0%	
Some Chance	34.4%	35.4%	31.1%	34.9%	37.1%	33.5%	34.2%	33.6%	28.8%	
Very Little Chance	15.5%	15.8%	11.9%	16.6%	18.4%	14.0%	15.1%	13.2%	9.8%	
No Chance	6.5%	5.6%	4.4%	10.0%	6.7%	5.4%	4.5%	4.5%	3.4%	
Total (n)	663	19,093	31,160	241	9,149	14,164	418	9,944	16,996	



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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	3.15	3.16	3.32	3.02	3.06	3.22	3.22	3.27	3.41	
Standard deviation	0.91	0.89	0.85	0.98	0.91	0.88	0.86	0.85	0.80	
Significance	-		***	-		***	-		***	
Effect size	-	-0.01	-0.20	-	-0.04	-0.23	-	-0.06	-0.24	
Join a social fraternity or sorority										
Very Good Chance	26.5%	13.6%	13.5%	18.7%	11.4%	11.6%	31.1%	15.9%	15.3%	
Some Chance	20.2%	24.0%	24.4%	24.1%	25.1%	25.3%	18.2%	22.7%	23.5%	
Very Little Chance	24.0%	32.6%	31.4%	26.6%	34.1%	33.7%	22.2%	31.0%	29.2%	
No Chance	29.3%	29.9%	30.8%	30.7%	29.4%	29.5%	28.5%	30.4%	32.1%	
Total (n)	663	19,105	31,165	241	9,154	14,169	418	9,951	16,996	
Mean	2.44	2.21	2.21	2.31	2.19	2.19	2.52	2.24	2.22	
Standard deviation	1.17	1.02	1.02	1.10	0.98	0.99	1.20	1.05	1.06	
Significance	-	***	***	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.23	0.23	-	0.12	0.12	-	0.27	0.28	
Participate in student protests or demonstrations										
Very Good Chance	11.0%	14.2%	13.4%	7.1%	8.5%	8.3%	12.9%	20.0%	18.2%	
Some Chance	27.7%	33.2%	31.3%	25.4%	29.2%	27.1%	28.8%	37.4%	35.2%	
Very Little Chance	36.2%	34.7%	34.7%	41.7%	39.9%	39.2%	33.3%	29.3%	30.4%	
No Chance	25.1%	17.9%	20.6%	25.8%	22.5%	25.3%	24.9%	13.3%	16.2%	
Total (n)	661	19,069	31,045	240	9,140	14,133	417	9,929	16,912	
Mean	2.25	2.44	2.37	2.14	2.24	2.19	2.30	2.64	2.55	
Standard deviation	0.95	0.94	0.96	0.88	0.89	0.91	0.98	0.95	0.97	
Significance	-	***	**	-			-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.20	-0.13	-	-0.11	-0.05	-	-0.36	-0.26	
Transfer to another college before graduating										
Very Good Chance	3.5%	2.4%	4.1%	2.9%	2.8%	4.1%	3.6%	1.9%	4.1%	
Some Chance	12.2%	11.2%	15.2%	11.2%	12.5%	15.9%	12.7%	9.9%	14.5%	
Very Little Chance	43.9%	44.1%	43.1%	46.1%	44.7%	44.1%	43.1%	43.5%	42.1%	
No Chance	40.4%	42.4%	37.6%	39.8%	40.1%	35.8%	40.7%	44.7%	39.3%	
Total (n)	663	19,057	31,061	241	9,136	14,124	418	9,921	16,937	
Mean	1.79	1.74	1.86	1.77	1.78	1.88	1.79	1.69	1.83	
Standard deviation	0.79	0.75	0.82	0.76	0.77	0.82	0.80	0.73	0.82	
Significance	-		*	-		*	-	**		
Effect size	-	0.07	-0.09	-	-0.01	-0.13	-	0.14	-0.05	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Participate in volunteer or community service work										
Very Good Chance	55.1%	42.8%	38.9%	39.8%	31.0%	28.2%	63.6%	54.8%	49.2%	Likelihood of
Some Chance	33.2%	41.2%	41.9%	44.4%	46.3%	45.4%	26.8%	36.0%	38.6%	
Very Little Chance	9.2%	12.8%	14.6%	12.0%	18.0%	20.3%	7.7%	7.4%	9.3%	



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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	
No Chance	2.6%	3.2%	4.5%	3.7%	4.6%	6.1%	1.9%	1.8%	2.9%	College
Total (n)	663	19,095	31,196	241	9,137	14,151	418	9,958	17,045	Involvement



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University of South Carolina-Columbia	Total			Men			Women			Construct
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Mean	3.41	3.24	3.15	3.20	3.04	2.96	3.52	3.44	3.34	
Standard deviation	0.76	0.79	0.83	0.79	0.82	0.85	0.72	0.71	0.76	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	***	-	*	***	
Effect size	-	0.22	0.31	-	0.20	0.28	-	0.11	0.24	
Seek personal counseling										
Very Good Chance	17.6%	15.5%	17.0%	14.1%	12.4%	13.3%	19.4%	18.6%	20.5%	
Some Chance	42.7%	38.3%	37.5%	42.3%	36.2%	36.6%	42.8%	40.4%	38.4%	
Very Little Chance	29.7%	36.8%	34.7%	31.5%	39.7%	37.3%	28.9%	33.8%	32.1%	
No Chance	10.0%	9.4%	10.8%	12.0%	11.6%	12.8%	8.9%	7.2%	9.0%	
Total (n)	663	19,093	31,170	241	9,155	14,178	418	9,938	16,992	
Mean	2.68	2.60	2.61	2.59	2.49	2.50	2.73	2.70	2.70	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.86	0.89	0.88	0.85	0.88	0.87	0.85	0.89	
Significance	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Effect size	-	0.09	0.08	-	0.12	0.10	-	0.04	0.03	
Participate in student clubs/groups										
Very Good Chance	64.3%	67.7%	55.6%	58.5%	62.5%	50.4%	67.5%	73.1%	60.5%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	28.4%	27.1%	33.6%	32.4%	30.5%	36.6%	26.1%	23.6%	30.7%	
Very Little Chance	5.6%	4.1%	8.2%	6.2%	5.4%	9.7%	5.3%	2.8%	6.8%	
No Chance	1.8%	1.1%	2.6%	2.9%	1.6%	3.3%	1.2%	0.5%	1.9%	
Total (n)	663	19,046	31,031	241	9,123	14,097	418	9,923	16,934	
Mean	3.55	3.62	3.42	3.46	3.54	3.34	3.60	3.69	3.50	
Standard deviation	0.68	0.62	0.75	0.74	0.67	0.78	0.65	0.55	0.71	
Significance	-	**	***	-	-	*	-	**	**	
Effect size	-	-0.11	0.17	-	-0.12	0.15	-	-0.16	0.14	
Participate in a study abroad program										
Very Good Chance	45.6%	44.7%	36.6%	34.4%	33.8%	26.9%	51.9%	55.8%	45.8%	Likelihood of College Involvement
Some Chance	33.8%	33.8%	34.0%	40.2%	37.3%	36.0%	29.9%	30.2%	32.0%	
Very Little Chance	13.6%	15.9%	20.3%	15.8%	21.1%	25.6%	12.4%	10.6%	15.2%	
No Chance	7.1%	5.6%	9.2%	9.5%	7.9%	11.5%	5.7%	3.4%	7.0%	
Total (n)	663	19,057	31,016	241	9,123	14,092	418	9,934	16,924	
Mean	3.18	3.18	2.98	3.00	2.97	2.78	3.28	3.39	3.17	
Standard deviation	0.92	0.89	0.97	0.94	0.93	0.97	0.89	0.81	0.93	
Significance	-	-	***	-	-	***	-	**	*	
Effect size	-	0.00	0.21	-	0.03	0.23	-	-0.14	0.12	
Work on a professor's research project										
Very Good Chance	21.8%	35.5%	28.0%	17.0%	32.7%	25.9%	24.5%	38.3%	30.1%	
Some Chance	42.9%	45.8%	44.4%	47.7%	47.2%	46.1%	40.0%	44.3%	42.8%	
Very Little Chance	27.2%	15.7%	21.8%	28.2%	16.7%	21.9%	26.6%	14.6%	21.6%	
No Chance	8.2%	3.0%	5.8%	7.1%	3.3%	6.0%	8.9%	2.7%	5.6%	
Total (n)	662	19,018	30,928	241	9,113	14,072	417	9,905	16,856	



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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	2.78	3.14	2.95	2.75	3.09	2.92	2.80	3.18	2.97	
Standard deviation	0.88	0.78	0.85	0.82	0.79	0.84	0.91	0.78	0.86	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	**	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	-0.46	-0.20	-	-0.43	-0.20	-	-0.49	-0.20	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Get tutoring help in specific courses										
Very Good Chance	40.4%	35.0%	35.6%	33.6%	28.2%	29.0%	44.3%	41.9%	41.9%	
Some Chance	46.9%	46.9%	46.2%	51.0%	48.7%	48.5%	44.7%	45.0%	44.0%	
Very Little Chance	11.3%	16.1%	15.5%	12.9%	20.3%	19.0%	10.3%	11.8%	12.1%	
No Chance	1.4%	2.0%	2.7%	2.5%	2.8%	3.5%	0.7%	1.3%	2.0%	
Total (n)	663	19,026	30,941	241	9,114	14,074	418	9,912	16,867	
Mean	3.26	3.15	3.15	3.16	3.02	3.03	3.33	3.27	3.26	
Standard deviation	0.71	0.76	0.77	0.74	0.77	0.79	0.69	0.72	0.75	
Significance	-	***	***	-	**	*	-			
Effect size	-	0.14	0.14	-	0.18	0.16	-	0.08	0.09	
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:										
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously										
Very Good Chance	3.9%	5.0%	5.4%	2.5%	4.8%	4.8%	4.5%	5.3%	6.0%	
Some Chance	14.2%	15.9%	16.5%	13.7%	15.8%	15.9%	14.6%	16.0%	17.0%	
Very Little Chance	45.9%	45.7%	43.6%	46.5%	46.6%	44.6%	45.5%	44.9%	42.6%	
No Chance	36.0%	33.3%	34.6%	37.3%	32.8%	34.7%	35.4%	33.8%	34.4%	
Total (n)	663	19,007	30,908	241	9,105	14,066	418	9,902	16,842	
Mean	1.86	1.93	1.93	1.81	1.93	1.91	1.88	1.93	1.95	
Standard deviation	0.80	0.83	0.85	0.76	0.82	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.87	
Significance	-	*	*	-	*		-			
Effect size	-	-0.08	-0.08	-	-0.15	-0.12	-	-0.06	-0.08	
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily										
Very Good Chance	1.4%	1.2%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.9%	
Some Chance	5.3%	5.4%	7.2%	5.8%	6.6%	8.2%	4.8%	4.2%	6.3%	
Very Little Chance	43.1%	41.9%	40.6%	49.4%	44.4%	42.8%	40.0%	39.4%	38.4%	
No Chance	50.2%	51.4%	50.2%	44.0%	47.5%	46.8%	53.8%	55.4%	53.4%	
Total (n)	663	19,025	30,933	241	9,115	14,071	418	9,910	16,862	



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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	1.58	1.56	1.61	1.63	1.62	1.66	1.54	1.51	1.57	
Standard deviation	0.66	0.65	0.71	0.63	0.68	0.72	0.66	0.63	0.70	
Significance	-			-			-			
Effect size	-	0.03	-0.04	-	0.01	-0.04	-	0.05	-0.04	
Take a course exclusively online										
Very Good Chance	13.4%	4.2%	7.8%	10.4%	3.9%	6.8%	15.1%	4.6%	8.8%	
Some Chance	36.3%	22.7%	26.5%	34.6%	22.9%	26.5%	37.6%	22.4%	26.4%	
Very Little Chance	32.5%	43.7%	39.8%	35.8%	44.8%	41.6%	30.1%	42.6%	38.1%	
No Chance	17.8%	29.4%	25.9%	19.2%	28.4%	25.1%	17.2%	30.4%	26.6%	
Total (n)	662	19,022	30,925	240	9,114	14,069	418	9,908	16,856	
Mean	2.45	2.02	2.16	2.36	2.02	2.15	2.50	2.01	2.17	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.83	0.90	0.91	0.82	0.87	0.95	0.84	0.92	
Significance	-	***	***	-	***	***	-	***	***	
Effect size	-	0.52	0.32	-	0.41	0.24	-	0.58	0.36	
Vote in a local, state, or national election										
Very Good Chance	65.9%	69.6%	65.6%	68.0%	67.0%	63.8%	64.4%	72.3%	67.3%	
Some Chance	24.6%	18.9%	21.8%	24.1%	20.4%	22.7%	25.1%	17.3%	20.9%	
Very Little Chance	5.7%	6.4%	7.6%	5.0%	7.3%	8.5%	6.2%	5.5%	6.7%	
No Chance	3.8%	5.1%	5.1%	2.9%	5.4%	5.0%	4.3%	4.8%	5.1%	
Total (n)	663	19,044	30,986	241	9,119	14,086	418	9,925	16,900	
Mean	3.53	3.53	3.48	3.57	3.49	3.45	3.50	3.57	3.50	
Standard deviation	0.77	0.83	0.84	0.72	0.85	0.85	0.80	0.80	0.83	
Significance	-			-		*	-			
Effect size	-	0.00	0.06	-	0.09	0.14	-	-0.09	0.00	
Optional Question 1										
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%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Total (n)										
Optional Question 2										
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)										
Optional Question 3										
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)										
Optional Question 4										
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)										
Optional Question 5										
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)										
Optional Question 6										
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%	



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Total (n)										
Optional Question 7										
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)										
Optional Question 8										
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)										
Optional Question 9										
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)										
Optional Question 10										
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)										
Optional Question 11										
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%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Total (n)										
Optional Question 12										
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)										
Optional Question 13										
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)										
Optional Question 14										
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)										
Optional Question 15										
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)										
Optional Question 16										
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%	



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	
Total (n)										
Optional Question 17										
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)										
Optional Question 18										
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)										
Optional Question 19										
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)										
Optional Question 20										
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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Enrollment Management Report
First-time Full-time Freshmen

University of South Carolina-Columbia	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
First-time, Full-time Freshmen	914	326	584	379	533	141	184	236	347
Is English your primary language?									
Yes	97.9%	98.8%	97.4%	99.0%	97.4%	99.1%	98.5%	98.9%	96.8%
No	2.1%	1.2%	2.6%	1.0%	2.6%	0.9%	1.5%	1.1%	3.2%
In what year did you graduate from high school?									
2018	99.5%	99.4%	99.5%	99.7%	99.2%	100.0%	98.9%	99.6%	99.4%
2017	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%
2015 or earlier	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Passed GED / Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:									
Full-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Part-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?									
5 or less	2.6%	3.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	2.1%	3.8%	2.1%	2.3%
6 to 10	2.3%	3.1%	1.9%	1.1%	3.2%	0.7%	4.9%	1.3%	2.3%
11 to 50	11.7%	9.8%	12.8%	7.7%	14.6%	4.3%	14.1%	9.7%	15.0%
51 to 100	20.8%	19.9%	21.2%	14.2%	25.5%	14.9%	23.9%	14.0%	26.2%
101 to 500	34.4%	32.2%	35.4%	36.4%	32.8%	34.0%	30.4%	37.7%	34.0%
Over 500	28.2%	31.9%	26.4%	38.3%	21.0%	44.0%	22.8%	35.2%	20.2%
What was your average grade in high school?									
A or A+	43.4%	32.8%	49.7%	47.8%	40.3%	35.5%	30.4%	55.5%	45.8%
A-	31.1%	31.6%	30.8%	28.2%	33.2%	29.1%	33.7%	27.5%	33.1%
B+	17.4%	24.5%	13.4%	17.4%	17.4%	26.2%	23.4%	11.9%	14.4%
B	7.4%	9.8%	5.8%	5.8%	8.4%	7.8%	11.4%	4.7%	6.3%
B-	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%
C+	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	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%
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?									
Yes	12.3%	15.0%	10.8%	10.3%	13.7%	14.9%	15.2%	7.6%	13.0%
No	87.7%	85.0%	89.2%	89.7%	86.3%	85.1%	84.8%	92.4%	87.0%
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	17.1%	16.0%	17.8%	15.6%	18.2%	17.0%	15.2%	14.8%	19.9%
No	82.9%	84.0%	82.2%	84.4%	81.8%	83.0%	84.8%	85.2%	80.1%



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First-time Full-time Freshmen

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To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?									
None	9.5%	8.6%	9.9%	0.5%	15.8%	0.0%	15.2%	0.8%	15.9%
1	9.3%	12.0%	7.9%	3.4%	13.5%	5.7%	16.8%	2.1%	11.8%
2	11.8%	14.1%	10.6%	7.1%	15.2%	9.9%	17.4%	5.5%	14.1%
3	13.5%	13.8%	13.2%	10.6%	15.6%	10.6%	16.3%	10.6%	15.0%
4	13.0%	11.0%	14.2%	13.5%	12.8%	12.1%	10.3%	14.4%	14.1%
5	11.7%	10.7%	12.2%	12.9%	10.9%	11.3%	10.3%	13.6%	11.2%
6	8.5%	7.4%	9.1%	14.5%	4.3%	14.9%	1.6%	14.0%	5.8%
7 to 8	11.9%	13.2%	11.3%	19.3%	6.8%	19.9%	8.2%	19.1%	6.1%
9 to 10	5.1%	4.9%	5.3%	8.4%	2.6%	7.1%	2.7%	9.3%	2.6%
11 or more	5.6%	4.3%	6.3%	9.8%	2.6%	8.5%	1.1%	10.6%	3.5%
Were you accepted by your first choice college?									
Yes	74.8%	66.9%	79.1%	40.6%	99.2%	25.5%	98.9%	49.2%	99.4%
No	25.2%	33.1%	20.9%	59.4%	0.8%	74.5%	1.1%	50.8%	0.6%
Is this college your:									
First choice	58.4%	56.6%	59.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Second choice	27.1%	28.9%	26.1%	65.2%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	64.4%	0.0%
Third choice	9.1%	9.8%	8.7%	21.9%	0.0%	22.7%	0.0%	21.6%	0.0%
Less than third choice	5.4%	4.6%	5.7%	12.9%	0.0%	10.6%	0.0%	14.0%	0.0%
Citizenship status:									
U.S. citizen	98.0%	98.2%	97.9%	99.2%	97.4%	97.9%	98.4%	100.0%	96.8%
Permanent resident (green card)	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.0%	1.2%
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%	0.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	1.7%
None of the above	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).									
Parent/Guardian 1									
Female	41.4%	23.1%	51.2%	39.7%	42.8%	21.4%	24.5%	50.0%	52.2%
Male	58.6%	76.9%	48.8%	60.3%	57.2%	78.6%	75.5%	50.0%	47.8%
Parent/Guardian 2									
Female	59.7%	77.4%	50.1%	61.3%	58.5%	79.1%	76.0%	51.1%	49.3%
Male	40.3%	22.6%	49.9%	38.7%	41.5%	20.9%	24.0%	48.9%	50.7%
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:									
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	85.8%	87.3%	84.9%	91.2%	82.0%	93.5%	82.6%	89.8%	81.5%
Probability & Statistics	34.2%	35.3%	33.5%	30.7%	36.8%	26.8%	42.0%	32.3%	34.3%
Calculus	37.9%	39.6%	37.1%	47.3%	31.3%	45.7%	35.2%	48.7%	29.2%



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AP Probability & Statistics	25.0%	24.7%	25.0%	26.1%	24.2%	26.1%	23.8%	26.0%	24.3%
AP Calculus	35.4%	39.6%	33.3%	42.0%	30.7%	45.3%	35.5%	40.4%	28.4%
AP Computer Science A	4.1%	7.2%	2.4%	5.6%	3.1%	8.7%	6.1%	3.8%	1.5%
AP Computer Science Principles	3.1%	5.9%	1.6%	4.0%	2.5%	7.2%	4.9%	2.1%	1.2%
AP Biology	24.9%	22.7%	26.0%	29.3%	21.7%	27.5%	18.7%	30.2%	23.1%
AP Chemistry	15.3%	14.0%	16.1%	18.4%	13.1%	17.3%	11.6%	19.1%	14.0%
AP Physics	15.5%	20.9%	12.0%	21.1%	11.5%	24.8%	18.1%	18.3%	7.7%
AP Environmental Science	18.1%	19.0%	17.6%	20.8%	16.2%	24.6%	14.8%	18.7%	16.8%
How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?									
Zero	97.9%	96.6%	98.6%	97.1%	98.5%	95.7%	97.3%	97.9%	99.1%
One to two	1.9%	3.1%	1.2%	2.4%	1.5%	3.5%	2.7%	1.7%	0.9%
Three to four	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Five to six	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Seven or more	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?									
Mathematics (3 years)	99.0%	98.5%	99.3%	99.5%	98.7%	98.6%	98.4%	100.0%	98.8%
Physical Science (2 years)	96.2%	96.6%	95.9%	96.8%	95.7%	97.2%	96.2%	96.6%	95.4%
Biological Science (2 years)	52.7%	60.9%	48.1%	64.6%	44.3%	73.0%	51.9%	59.7%	40.2%
Computer Science (1/2 year)	55.4%	53.7%	56.6%	59.8%	52.3%	62.1%	47.0%	58.9%	55.1%
History/American Government (2 years)	92.0%	92.6%	91.8%	95.0%	89.8%	94.3%	91.3%	95.3%	89.3%
Computer Science (1/2 year)	53.9%	58.3%	51.5%	49.9%	57.0%	55.3%	60.9%	46.6%	54.9%
Arts and/or Music (1/2 year)	55.0%	43.9%	61.4%	58.6%	52.3%	47.5%	40.8%	65.3%	58.7%
At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?									
No	98.7%	99.1%	98.5%	98.9%	98.7%	99.3%	98.9%	98.7%	98.6%
Yes	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
I don't know	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Do you consider yourself:									
Pre-Med	17.1%	8.7%	21.9%	16.5%	17.6%	9.4%	8.2%	20.9%	22.6%
Pre-Law	8.1%	9.3%	7.4%	9.1%	7.4%	8.7%	9.9%	9.4%	6.1%
Your intended major:									
Arts and Humanities									
Art, fine and applied	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
English (language and literature)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
History	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.5%
Journalism/Communication	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.2%



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Classical and Modern Languages and Literature	4.4%	1.9%	5.9%	3.7%	5.0%	0.7%	2.8%	5.6%	6.1%
Media/Film Studies	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Music	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	2.2%	0.9%	0.6%
Philosophy	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Theatre/Drama	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Arts and Humanities	2.0%	1.2%	2.4%	1.9%	2.1%	0.7%	1.7%	2.6%	2.3%
Biological & Life Sciences									
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Biochemistry/Biophysics	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.7%	1.7%	2.9%	1.7%	2.6%	1.7%
Biology (general)	6.1%	3.1%	7.8%	5.9%	6.3%	1.4%	4.4%	8.5%	7.3%
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Environmental Science	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Microbiology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Biological Science	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
Your intended major (continued):									
Business									
Accounting	2.3%	3.7%	1.6%	3.2%	1.7%	5.0%	2.8%	2.1%	1.2%
Business Administration (general)	1.8%	3.4%	0.9%	1.3%	2.1%	2.9%	3.9%	0.4%	1.2%
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Entrepreneurship	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Finance	3.5%	7.5%	1.4%	3.7%	3.4%	8.6%	6.7%	0.9%	1.7%
Hospitality/Tourism	0.8%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%
Human Resources Management	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
International Business	7.3%	6.5%	7.8%	9.0%	6.1%	7.9%	5.6%	9.8%	6.4%
Management	2.3%	3.1%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%	3.6%	2.8%	1.7%	2.0%
Marketing	3.7%	4.4%	3.3%	3.2%	4.0%	5.0%	3.9%	2.1%	4.1%
Real Estate	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Other Business	2.2%	4.4%	1.0%	2.4%	2.1%	4.3%	4.4%	1.3%	0.9%
Education									
Elementary Education	2.3%	0.0%	3.6%	1.1%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	5.0%
Music/Art Education	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Physical Education/Recreation	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%



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Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Special Education	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Other Education	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Your intended major (continued):									
Engineering									
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	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	3.0%	3.7%	2.6%	3.7%	2.5%	3.6%	3.9%	3.8%	1.7%
Chemical Engineering	1.3%	0.9%	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%	1.5%
Civil Engineering	1.9%	4.7%	0.2%	2.1%	1.7%	5.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Computer Engineering	1.3%	3.4%	0.2%	1.1%	1.5%	2.9%	3.9%	0.0%	0.3%
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	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	1.7%	2.5%	1.2%	2.9%	0.8%	5.0%	0.6%	1.7%	0.9%
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Health Professions									
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	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Health Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kinesiology	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%
Nursing	7.3%	1.9%	10.4%	4.3%	9.5%	0.7%	2.8%	6.4%	13.1%
Pharmacy	2.2%	2.5%	2.1%	1.9%	2.5%	0.7%	3.9%	2.6%	1.7%
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.8%	0.6%	2.4%	1.6%	1.9%	0.7%	0.6%	2.1%	2.6%
Other Health Profession	3.4%	1.2%	4.7%	2.9%	3.8%	0.7%	1.7%	4.3%	5.0%
Math and Computer Science									
Computer Science	2.8%	6.5%	0.7%	3.2%	2.5%	7.1%	6.1%	0.9%	0.6%
Mathematics/Statistics	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	0.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%
Other Math and Computer Science	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Physical Science									
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chemistry	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	0.9%
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Marine Sciences	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Physics	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%



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Other Physical Science	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Your intended major (continued):									
Social Science									
Anthropology	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%
Economics	0.8%	1.9%	0.2%	1.1%	0.6%	2.1%	1.7%	0.4%	0.0%
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Geography	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.4%	4.0%	2.9%	4.5%	2.7%	5.0%	3.3%	3.8%	2.3%
Psychology	3.5%	1.2%	4.8%	3.7%	3.2%	0.0%	1.7%	6.0%	4.1%
Public Policy	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Social Work	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Sociology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Other Majors									
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%	1.9%	0.7%	0.5%	1.5%	0.0%	3.3%	0.9%	0.6%
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4.9%	5.6%	4.5%	4.0%	5.5%	5.0%	6.1%	3.4%	5.2%
Undecided	3.7%	2.5%	4.3%	5.9%	2.1%	3.6%	1.7%	7.3%	2.3%
Your intended career occupation									
Actor or Entertainer	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	1.5%
Artist	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%	0.6%
Graphic Designer	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%
Musician	1.1%	1.3%	1.1%	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	2.3%	0.9%	0.9%
Writer/Producer/Director	1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Accountant	2.4%	3.2%	2.0%	3.3%	1.8%	4.4%	2.3%	2.6%	1.5%
Administrative Assistant	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Business Manager/Executive	5.3%	7.7%	3.9%	6.3%	4.5%	8.8%	6.9%	4.8%	3.3%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	3.4%	5.8%	2.2%	3.3%	3.6%	2.9%	8.0%	3.5%	1.2%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.6%	7.3%	3.1%	5.2%	4.2%	10.2%	5.1%	2.2%	3.6%
Human Resources	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	1.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Management Consultant	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%



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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
Retail Sales	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	1.5%
Sales/Marketing	4.0%	4.8%	3.6%	3.3%	4.5%	4.4%	5.1%	2.6%	4.3%
Sports Management	3.2%	6.7%	1.3%	3.0%	3.4%	5.8%	7.4%	1.3%	1.2%
Advertising	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%	1.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	0.9%
Journalist	1.9%	2.2%	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	2.2%	2.3%	0.9%	2.4%
Public/Media Relations	1.3%	0.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	1.8%	1.8%
College Administrator/Staff	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
College Faculty	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Early Childcare Provider	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%
Elementary School Teacher	2.1%	0.0%	3.2%	0.8%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	4.6%
K-12 Administrator	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Librarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Other K-12 Professional	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.2%	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%	2.0%	2.9%	3.4%	1.8%	1.2%
Military	0.9%	2.2%	0.2%	1.6%	0.4%	3.6%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Home Health Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.6%	0.3%	2.3%	0.8%	2.2%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	3.0%
Registered Nurse	6.5%	2.2%	9.0%	4.1%	8.3%	0.7%	3.4%	6.2%	10.9%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	3.1%	0.6%	4.5%	2.7%	3.4%	0.7%	0.6%	4.0%	4.9%
Computer Programmer/Developer	2.5%	6.1%	0.5%	2.5%	2.6%	5.8%	6.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%



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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	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.2%	5.1%	4.4%	5.7%	5.7%	4.9%
Paralegal	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Clinical Psychologist	1.8%	0.6%	2.5%	1.9%	1.8%	0.0%	1.1%	3.1%	2.1%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	10.6%	5.8%	13.5%	12.0%	9.7%	6.6%	5.1%	15.4%	12.2%
Optometrist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Pharmacist	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	1.5%	3.4%	2.6%	1.8%
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Engineer	6.9%	11.2%	4.5%	8.2%	5.9%	13.1%	9.7%	5.3%	4.0%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	3.4%	2.2%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%	1.5%	2.9%	5.3%	3.3%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	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	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%



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Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	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	5.1%	2.9%	6.5%	5.2%	4.9%	2.9%	2.3%	6.6%	6.4%
Undecided	6.2%	5.8%	6.3%	8.7%	4.3%	8.0%	4.0%	9.3%	4.3%
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation									
Actor or Entertainer	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Artist	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Graphic Designer	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Musician	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
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%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Accountant	5.1%	6.1%	4.5%	4.9%	5.2%	6.6%	5.7%	4.0%	4.9%
Administrative Assistant	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.2%
Business Manager/Executive	9.2%	11.2%	8.1%	9.6%	8.9%	12.4%	10.3%	8.0%	8.2%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	7.8%	8.7%	7.4%	6.3%	8.9%	8.0%	9.1%	5.3%	8.8%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	5.1%	5.8%	4.7%	7.1%	3.6%	9.5%	2.9%	5.8%	4.0%
Human Resources	1.6%	1.3%	1.8%	1.1%	2.0%	1.5%	1.1%	0.9%	2.4%
Management Consultant	2.0%	1.3%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	0.7%	1.7%	3.1%	1.8%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	2.6%	1.6%	3.2%	2.2%	3.0%	0.0%	2.9%	3.5%	3.0%
Retail Sales	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.0%	2.2%	0.6%	1.3%	1.2%
Sales/Marketing	5.4%	5.4%	5.4%	7.1%	4.2%	7.3%	4.0%	7.1%	4.3%
Sports Management	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Advertising	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.3%
Journalist	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Public/Media Relations	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%
College Administrator/Staff	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%
College Faculty	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	1.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Early Childcare Provider	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%
Elementary School Teacher	2.4%	1.6%	2.9%	3.0%	1.8%	0.7%	2.3%	4.4%	1.5%
K-12 Administrator	1.1%	0.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	1.5%
Librarian	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%	1.6%	0.7%	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.2%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Other K-12 Professional	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	1.2%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.4%	1.9%	2.5%	3.3%	1.8%	2.9%	1.1%	3.1%	2.1%



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Military	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	1.8%
Postal Worker	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%	0.3%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.8%	2.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%	2.9%	1.8%	1.2%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Home Health Worker	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	1.5%
Registered Nurse	3.0%	3.2%	2.9%	2.5%	3.4%	2.2%	4.0%	2.7%	3.0%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.0%	0.3%	1.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	1.8%	1.2%
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	2.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	1.2%	1.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.2%
Web Designer	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%
Lawyer/Judge	2.9%	1.9%	3.2%	2.5%	3.2%	1.5%	2.3%	2.7%	3.7%
Paralegal	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Clinical Psychologist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.3%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.9%	3.8%	2.3%	3.3%	2.6%	5.1%	2.9%	2.2%	2.4%
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pharmacist	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Engineer	5.9%	4.8%	6.5%	6.3%	5.6%	6.6%	3.4%	6.2%	6.7%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	1.1%	0.6%	2.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Interior Designer	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	3.0%	3.8%	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.6%	4.0%	2.7%	2.4%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.6%
Clergy	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.3%	0.6%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	3.3%	1.9%	4.0%	2.5%	4.0%	0.7%	2.9%	3.5%	4.3%
Other	8.9%	8.3%	9.2%	8.5%	9.1%	5.8%	10.3%	10.2%	8.5%
Undecided	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation									
Actor or Entertainer	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Artist	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%
Graphic Designer	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%
Musician	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%



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Writer/Producer/Director	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Farmer or Forester	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Accountant	4.2%	4.2%	4.2%	3.9%	4.4%	3.0%	5.2%	4.5%	4.0%
Administrative Assistant	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%	0.8%	1.5%	0.6%	1.3%	0.9%
Business Manager/Executive	4.5%	4.9%	4.4%	5.6%	3.8%	5.2%	4.6%	5.8%	3.4%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	5.9%	3.9%	7.1%	5.6%	6.2%	3.0%	4.6%	7.2%	7.1%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.7%	4.5%	4.8%	6.7%	3.2%	7.4%	2.3%	6.3%	3.7%
Human Resources	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%	1.6%
Management Consultant	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.6%	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%	1.6%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	2.6%	1.9%	2.9%	2.8%	2.4%	1.5%	2.3%	3.6%	2.5%
Retail Sales	1.0%	1.9%	0.5%	0.3%	1.6%	0.7%	2.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Sales/Marketing	5.4%	5.2%	5.5%	5.6%	5.2%	5.2%	5.2%	5.8%	5.3%
Sports Management	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Advertising	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Journalist	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Public/Media Relations	0.9%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.2%	1.5%	1.7%	0.0%	0.9%
College Administrator/Staff	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
College Faculty	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Early Childcare Provider	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Elementary School Teacher	2.8%	3.2%	2.6%	3.6%	2.2%	5.2%	1.7%	2.7%	2.5%
K-12 Administrator	1.2%	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	2.2%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%
Librarian	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.7%	1.4%	2.2%	1.1%	1.3%	1.6%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	1.3%	0.3%	1.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	2.2%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.3%
Other K-12 Professional	1.4%	1.9%	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	2.3%	1.8%	0.6%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.6%
Military	2.1%	0.6%	2.9%	2.2%	2.0%	0.0%	1.1%	3.6%	2.5%
Postal Worker	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	1.2%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Home Health Worker	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.3%	1.9%	0.9%	0.6%	1.8%	0.0%	3.4%	0.9%	0.9%
Registered Nurse	4.3%	5.8%	3.5%	3.3%	5.0%	5.9%	5.7%	1.8%	4.7%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	1.3%	1.6%



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Computer Programmer/Developer	0.8%	0.3%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	1.6%
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	1.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	2.2%	0.0%
Web Designer	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%
Paralegal	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.6%	1.5%	0.6%	0.0%	2.2%
Clinical Psychologist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.7%	3.6%	2.2%	2.5%	2.8%	5.2%	2.3%	0.9%	3.1%
Optometrist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pharmacist	0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	1.4%	0.4%	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%
Engineer	4.5%	2.6%	5.5%	5.0%	4.2%	3.0%	2.3%	5.8%	5.3%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.7%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.9%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.7%	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%	0.3%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook Server)	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Interior Designer	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	4.3%	4.5%	4.0%	3.3%	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%	2.2%	5.3%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	0.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Clergy	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.7%	13.3%	7.7%	7.8%	11.1%	9.6%	16.1%	6.7%	8.4%
Other	12.4%	9.7%	13.9%	11.7%	12.9%	7.4%	11.5%	14.3%	13.7%
Undecided	0.7%	1.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	1.3%	0.0%
Current employment status:									
Parent/Guardian 1									
Employed	90.0%	93.6%	88.2%	91.2%	89.1%	94.2%	93.1%	89.4%	87.3%
Seasonally employed	1.9%	1.0%	2.5%	2.2%	1.8%	1.5%	0.6%	2.7%	2.4%
Unemployed	4.6%	1.9%	5.9%	3.6%	5.3%	2.9%	1.1%	4.0%	7.3%
Retired	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.0%	3.8%	1.5%	5.2%	4.0%	3.0%
Parent/Guardian 2									
Employed	80.0%	75.0%	82.8%	81.1%	79.3%	78.5%	72.3%	82.4%	83.0%
Seasonally employed	3.7%	5.2%	2.9%	3.3%	4.0%	5.9%	4.6%	1.8%	3.7%
Unemployed	11.0%	14.0%	9.3%	9.5%	12.1%	9.6%	17.3%	9.5%	9.3%
Retired	5.3%	5.8%	4.9%	6.1%	4.6%	5.9%	5.8%	6.3%	4.0%



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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?									
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)									
None	20.8%	21.5%	20.2%	20.6%	20.8%	19.1%	22.8%	21.6%	19.3%
\$1 to \$2,999	12.3%	10.1%	13.5%	8.2%	15.2%	5.7%	13.6%	9.7%	16.1%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	10.7%	9.2%	11.6%	9.0%	11.8%	8.5%	9.8%	9.3%	13.0%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	12.3%	14.4%	11.1%	10.3%	13.7%	10.6%	17.4%	10.2%	11.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.2%	12.9%	14.9%	13.5%	14.8%	9.2%	15.8%	15.7%	14.4%
\$15,000 or more	29.8%	31.9%	28.6%	38.5%	23.6%	46.8%	20.7%	33.5%	25.4%
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)									
None	52.5%	56.7%	49.8%	55.4%	50.3%	57.4%	56.0%	53.8%	47.0%
\$1 to \$2,999	36.3%	33.4%	38.2%	33.0%	38.8%	30.5%	35.9%	34.7%	40.6%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	6.5%	4.6%	7.5%	6.9%	6.2%	5.7%	3.8%	7.6%	7.5%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	1.6%	1.9%	2.1%	1.6%	1.3%	2.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.9%	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	1.9%	2.8%	0.5%	1.3%	2.6%
\$15,000 or more	1.1%	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%	0.9%	1.4%	2.2%	1.3%	0.3%
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)									
None	22.9%	26.4%	20.7%	22.7%	22.9%	27.0%	25.5%	19.9%	21.3%
\$1 to \$2,999	10.9%	10.1%	11.5%	9.0%	12.4%	7.8%	12.0%	9.7%	12.7%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.5%	14.1%	16.4%	12.1%	18.0%	11.3%	16.3%	12.7%	19.0%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	13.9%	13.2%	14.4%	13.5%	14.3%	11.3%	14.7%	14.8%	14.1%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.4%	16.6%	16.3%	17.7%	15.6%	14.9%	17.9%	19.1%	14.4%
\$15,000 or more	20.4%	19.6%	20.7%	25.1%	16.9%	27.7%	13.6%	23.7%	18.4%
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)									
None	59.0%	62.6%	57.0%	59.1%	58.7%	63.8%	61.4%	56.4%	57.3%
\$1 to \$2,999	6.5%	4.9%	7.2%	6.1%	6.8%	3.5%	6.0%	7.6%	6.9%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	16.4%	17.2%	15.9%	16.1%	16.7%	19.1%	15.8%	14.0%	17.3%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	7.1%	6.7%	7.4%	5.3%	8.4%	4.3%	8.7%	5.9%	8.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.0%	3.1%	6.2%	7.1%	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%	9.3%	4.0%
\$15,000 or more	6.0%	5.5%	6.3%	6.3%	5.8%	5.7%	5.4%	6.8%	6.1%
Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?									
Military grants									
Yes	3.5%	3.8%	3.3%	3.7%	3.3%	5.4%	2.5%	2.7%	3.8%
No	96.5%	96.2%	96.7%	96.3%	96.7%	94.6%	97.5%	97.3%	96.2%



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Work-study									
Yes	5.5%	4.5%	6.1%	6.8%	4.6%	5.4%	3.7%	7.7%	5.0%
No	94.5%	95.5%	93.9%	93.2%	95.4%	94.6%	96.3%	92.3%	95.0%
Pell Grant									
Yes	14.0%	13.4%	14.3%	10.2%	16.8%	6.9%	18.6%	12.3%	15.7%
No	86.0%	86.6%	85.7%	89.8%	83.2%	93.1%	81.4%	87.7%	84.3%
Need-based grants or scholarships									
Yes	26.4%	25.0%	26.9%	28.2%	25.0%	19.2%	29.6%	33.3%	22.5%
No	73.6%	75.0%	73.1%	71.8%	75.0%	80.8%	70.4%	66.7%	77.5%
Merit-based grants or scholarships									
Yes	83.6%	85.7%	82.6%	86.2%	81.8%	89.3%	82.7%	84.2%	81.5%
No	16.4%	14.3%	17.4%	13.8%	18.2%	10.7%	17.3%	15.8%	18.5%
What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?									
Less than \$15,000	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%	1.2%	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%	0.9%	2.3%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.2%	2.4%	0.8%	3.2%	1.4%	2.0%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2.8%	1.8%	3.3%	2.9%	2.8%	1.6%	1.9%	3.8%	2.9%
\$30,000 to \$59,999	7.8%	6.7%	8.4%	5.0%	9.7%	2.4%	10.2%	6.6%	9.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.3%	6.3%	7.9%	5.8%	8.4%	3.9%	8.3%	7.0%	8.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.3%	12.0%	12.5%	8.2%	15.3%	5.5%	17.2%	9.9%	14.3%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	15.3%	16.5%	14.6%	14.0%	16.3%	17.3%	15.9%	11.7%	16.6%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	10.5%	10.9%	10.2%	14.6%	7.5%	13.4%	8.9%	15.0%	6.8%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.0%	11.6%	10.7%	12.3%	10.1%	13.4%	10.2%	11.7%	10.1%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	8.9%	9.5%	8.6%	10.2%	8.0%	11.0%	8.3%	9.9%	7.8%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13.6%	13.4%	13.8%	15.5%	12.3%	18.9%	8.9%	13.6%	14.0%
\$500,000 or higher	6.8%	7.4%	6.5%	9.1%	5.2%	10.2%	5.1%	8.5%	5.2%
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	42.4%	49.0%	38.8%	44.0%	41.2%	55.5%	43.4%	36.7%	40.3%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	49.1%	44.4%	51.8%	50.3%	48.4%	40.6%	47.8%	56.4%	48.7%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	8.5%	6.6%	9.5%	5.7%	10.4%	3.9%	8.8%	6.9%	11.0%
Your current religious preference									
Agnostic	10.8%	15.0%	8.2%	11.0%	10.7%	13.5%	16.4%	9.2%	7.5%
Atheist	5.3%	8.0%	3.6%	6.6%	4.3%	9.5%	6.9%	5.0%	2.6%
Baptist	12.8%	9.4%	14.5%	7.2%	16.9%	5.6%	12.6%	7.8%	19.3%
Buddhist	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%
Church of Christ	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	2.6%	3.0%	3.2%	2.5%	2.3%	3.3%
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	0.9%	1.0%



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Episcopalian	2.1%	1.7%	2.3%	2.0%	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%	2.3%	2.3%
Hindu	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%	0.6%	1.8%	1.6%
Jewish	1.7%	2.1%	1.5%	2.6%	1.1%	2.4%	1.9%	2.8%	0.7%
LDS (Mormon)	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Lutheran	2.1%	0.7%	2.9%	1.2%	2.8%	0.0%	1.3%	1.8%	3.6%
Methodist	6.9%	5.9%	7.4%	4.9%	8.4%	5.6%	6.3%	4.6%	9.5%
Muslim	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Presbyterian	6.4%	7.3%	5.9%	5.5%	7.1%	7.1%	7.5%	4.6%	6.9%
Quaker	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic	20.3%	22.0%	19.5%	27.5%	14.8%	28.6%	16.4%	27.1%	14.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Other Christian	10.9%	7.3%	13.0%	8.7%	12.6%	4.8%	9.4%	11.0%	14.4%
Other Religion	1.2%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	2.4%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%
None	12.9%	13.3%	12.8%	14.7%	11.6%	12.7%	13.8%	16.1%	10.5%
Parent/Guardian 1's current religious preference									
Agnostic	3.8%	6.0%	2.7%	3.5%	4.1%	4.8%	7.0%	2.8%	2.6%
Atheist	3.0%	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%	2.6%	5.6%	3.8%	2.3%	1.6%
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Lutheran	3.0%	1.4%	3.8%	1.7%	3.9%	0.0%	2.5%	2.8%	4.6%
Methodist	7.7%	5.6%	8.8%	6.7%	8.4%	5.6%	5.7%	7.3%	9.9%
Muslim	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Presbyterian	8.6%	9.2%	8.2%	8.4%	8.8%	8.0%	10.1%	8.3%	8.2%
Quaker	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Roman Catholic	24.9%	26.4%	24.3%	31.6%	19.8%	32.0%	21.5%	31.7%	19.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Other Christian	11.6%	10.6%	12.1%	10.4%	12.5%	8.8%	12.0%	11.5%	12.5%
Other Religion	1.2%	1.4%	1.1%	2.3%	0.4%	2.4%	0.6%	2.3%	0.3%
None	8.6%	8.5%	8.8%	9.3%	8.2%	9.6%	7.6%	9.2%	8.6%



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Parent/Guardian 2's current religious preference									
Agnostic	3.4%	4.3%	2.9%	5.3%	2.0%	6.5%	2.6%	4.7%	1.7%
Atheist	1.9%	2.5%	1.6%	2.7%	1.3%	3.2%	1.9%	2.3%	1.0%
Baptist	14.3%	14.6%	14.0%	8.8%	18.4%	8.9%	19.2%	8.5%	18.0%
Buddhist	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.7%
Church of Christ	3.0%	3.6%	2.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%	2.8%	2.7%
Eastern Orthodox	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Episcopalian	3.5%	3.6%	3.5%	3.2%	3.7%	1.6%	5.1%	4.2%	3.0%
Hindu	1.6%	1.1%	1.9%	2.1%	1.3%	1.6%	0.6%	2.3%	1.7%
Jewish	1.8%	2.5%	1.4%	2.4%	1.3%	4.0%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%
Lutheran	3.0%	1.8%	3.7%	2.7%	3.3%	0.8%	2.6%	3.8%	3.7%
Methodist	7.9%	7.1%	8.4%	6.5%	9.0%	8.1%	6.4%	5.6%	10.3%
Muslim	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Presbyterian	8.4%	10.7%	7.0%	7.7%	9.0%	9.7%	11.5%	6.1%	7.7%
Quaker	0.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Roman Catholic	24.7%	25.6%	24.4%	31.3%	19.7%	32.3%	19.9%	31.0%	19.7%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	1.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%	1.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Christian	12.7%	10.0%	14.0%	10.3%	14.4%	5.6%	13.5%	13.1%	14.7%
Other Religion	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.8%	0.2%	2.4%	0.0%	1.4%	0.3%
None	10.3%	8.5%	11.3%	9.4%	10.9%	7.3%	9.6%	10.8%	11.7%
What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?									
Highest academic degree planned									
None	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	23.0%	27.9%	20.3%	17.3%	27.3%	19.7%	34.6%	16.1%	23.3%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	40.4%	42.2%	39.4%	42.8%	38.6%	47.2%	37.7%	39.6%	39.3%
J.D. (Law)	8.2%	10.1%	7.3%	9.0%	7.7%	11.0%	9.4%	7.8%	6.9%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	11.8%	5.2%	15.5%	12.4%	11.4%	4.7%	5.7%	17.1%	14.4%
Ph.D.	10.9%	8.0%	12.4%	12.7%	9.7%	11.0%	5.7%	13.8%	11.5%
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	4.2%	4.5%	4.0%	4.3%	3.9%	3.9%	5.0%	4.6%	3.3%
Other	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%
Highest academic degree planned at this institution									
None	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%



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Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	2.3%	2.4%	2.3%	3.5%	1.5%	3.9%	1.3%	3.2%	1.7%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	70.2%	66.2%	72.2%	75.8%	65.9%	70.1%	62.9%	78.9%	67.3%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	18.4%	22.0%	16.5%	13.8%	21.8%	19.7%	23.9%	10.6%	20.8%
J.D. (Law)	2.5%	4.2%	1.5%	0.9%	3.7%	2.4%	5.7%	0.0%	2.6%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc.(Medical)	2.1%	1.0%	2.7%	1.4%	2.6%	1.6%	0.6%	1.4%	3.6%
Ph.D.	2.0%	1.0%	2.5%	2.3%	1.7%	1.6%	0.6%	2.8%	2.3%
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	1.6%	2.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.9%	0.0%	3.8%	1.8%	1.0%
Other	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%
For the activities below, indicate which ones you "Frequently" or "Occasionally" did during the past year:									
Attended a religious service	70.4%	69.7%	70.9%	67.0%	73.1%	65.9%	72.7%	67.3%	73.7%
Been bored in class*	45.1%	40.5%	47.3%	42.6%	47.1%	37.4%	43.3%	45.0%	49.0%
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	29.0%	25.5%	30.6%	33.6%	25.6%	27.6%	24.0%	37.0%	26.3%
Tutored another student	54.5%	54.4%	54.8%	59.0%	51.2%	60.2%	49.3%	58.4%	52.5%
Studied with other students	90.5%	87.6%	91.9%	90.4%	90.4%	86.2%	88.7%	92.8%	91.3%
Consumed beer*	13.1%	16.4%	11.2%	15.9%	11.1%	22.0%	12.0%	12.0%	10.7%
Consumed wine or liquor*	17.2%	15.0%	18.3%	20.8%	14.7%	18.0%	12.7%	22.1%	15.8%
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do*	46.6%	31.0%	54.5%	46.4%	46.7%	30.9%	31.3%	55.0%	54.0%
Felt depressed*	19.7%	17.5%	20.9%	20.7%	18.9%	17.9%	17.3%	22.6%	19.5%
Performed volunteer work	89.3%	85.7%	91.1%	92.2%	87.2%	88.6%	83.1%	94.3%	89.2%
Asked a teacher for advice after class	87.5%	88.6%	86.8%	89.5%	85.9%	93.5%	84.5%	87.1%	86.5%
Voted in a student election	68.8%	71.7%	67.2%	74.0%	65.0%	78.9%	65.5%	70.8%	64.9%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	97.4%	97.8%	97.2%	97.9%	97.3%	98.4%	97.3%	97.6%	97.3%
Been late to class*	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%	6.6%	4.0%	8.1%	2.0%	5.7%	5.1%
Discussed religion	81.6%	82.4%	81.0%	83.8%	80.0%	82.1%	82.4%	84.7%	78.6%
Discussed politics	81.5%	85.2%	79.4%	84.7%	79.3%	85.4%	85.0%	84.2%	76.3%
Skipped school/class*	2.9%	1.8%	3.6%	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%	0.7%	5.3%	2.4%
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	46.3%	44.1%	47.2%	48.9%	44.5%	50.4%	39.2%	47.6%	47.1%
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	60.1%	48.0%	66.7%	59.9%	60.4%	44.7%	50.3%	68.9%	65.4%
Fallen asleep in class*	4.7%	5.2%	4.6%	6.3%	3.6%	5.7%	4.8%	6.7%	3.1%
Failed to complete homework on time*	4.5%	4.1%	4.6%	6.0%	3.4%	4.9%	3.4%	6.7%	3.1%
Felt anxious*	43.5%	34.3%	48.3%	45.2%	42.1%	34.1%	34.7%	52.2%	45.4%
Written computer code*	16.8%	27.3%	11.1%	17.4%	16.5%	26.8%	27.9%	11.5%	10.9%
* responses for "Frequently" only	83.2%	72.7%	88.9%	82.6%	83.5%	73.2%	72.1%	88.5%	89.1%



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Students rated as "A Major Strength" or "Somewhat Strong" as compared with the average person their age:									
Felt hungry but did not eat because I didn't have enough money for food	3.9%	1.9%	4.8%	4.5%	3.4%	2.5%	1.4%	5.7%	4.1%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	82.8%	80.1%	84.1%	82.3%	83.1%	76.6%	83.0%	85.5%	83.1%
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	84.1%	82.7%	84.9%	83.2%	84.7%	78.2%	86.4%	86.0%	84.1%
Openness to having my own views challenged	67.1%	69.5%	65.9%	64.3%	69.0%	62.9%	74.8%	64.7%	66.6%
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	75.7%	82.0%	72.3%	76.9%	74.7%	79.0%	84.4%	75.4%	70.0%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	89.8%	87.1%	91.4%	90.1%	89.5%	84.7%	89.1%	93.2%	90.0%
Critical thinking skills	83.1%	83.8%	82.5%	83.8%	82.9%	83.9%	84.4%	83.6%	82.1%
Ability to manage your time effectively	59.4%	50.4%	64.7%	59.5%	59.5%	58.1%	43.5%	60.4%	67.9%
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by Parent/Guardian 1?									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	0.7%
Some high school	0.9%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%
High school graduate/GED	8.2%	8.8%	7.9%	6.1%	9.8%	6.5%	10.8%	5.9%	9.4%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.1%	1.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.4%	2.4%	2.1%
Some college	10.0%	9.9%	10.1%	10.3%	9.8%	8.9%	10.8%	11.2%	9.4%
College degree	43.9%	43.0%	44.3%	43.6%	44.3%	42.3%	43.9%	44.4%	44.4%
Some graduate school	2.5%	3.7%	1.8%	3.3%	1.8%	5.7%	2.0%	2.0%	1.7%
Graduate degree	31.9%	32.4%	31.8%	33.9%	30.1%	35.0%	29.7%	33.2%	30.6%
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by Parent/Guardian 2?									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Some high school	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	0.9%	3.0%	0.0%	3.4%	1.5%	2.8%
High school graduate/GED	9.6%	9.3%	9.7%	6.8%	11.8%	6.6%	11.6%	7.0%	11.6%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.4%	2.6%	2.3%	2.8%	2.1%	3.3%	2.0%	2.5%	2.1%
Some college	12.4%	11.9%	12.5%	10.5%	13.9%	5.8%	17.0%	12.9%	12.3%
College degree	42.3%	41.6%	42.9%	42.9%	42.0%	41.3%	42.2%	44.3%	42.1%
Some graduate school	3.3%	4.5%	2.5%	4.0%	2.8%	6.6%	2.7%	2.0%	2.8%
Graduate degree	27.8%	28.3%	27.7%	32.1%	24.2%	36.4%	21.1%	29.9%	26.0%
First generation in college									
Yes	5.8%	5.6%	5.7%	4.3%	6.9%	5.0%	6.1%	4.0%	7.0%
No	94.2%	94.4%	94.3%	95.7%	93.1%	95.0%	93.9%	96.0%	93.0%
During the past year, did you "Frequently":									
Ask questions in class	41.3%	40.8%	41.8%	46.2%	37.6%	47.9%	34.3%	45.0%	39.6%
Support your opinions with a logical argument	60.5%	66.8%	57.2%	64.3%	57.9%	68.6%	65.7%	61.9%	54.1%
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	55.1%	55.8%	54.8%	58.8%	52.5%	58.7%	53.8%	58.9%	51.8%



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Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	51.6%	55.3%	50.0%	54.9%	48.9%	56.7%	53.8%	54.5%	46.8%
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	37.8%	43.4%	34.7%	40.0%	36.3%	47.1%	40.6%	35.6%	34.0%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	45.5%	46.8%	44.7%	45.8%	45.3%	48.8%	45.5%	44.1%	45.2%
Look up scientific research articles and resources	29.8%	29.2%	30.2%	32.7%	27.6%	27.5%	30.8%	35.6%	26.2%
Explore topics on your own, even though it is not required for a class	41.8%	47.3%	38.8%	45.1%	39.3%	50.8%	44.8%	42.1%	36.5%
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	49.9%	59.8%	44.6%	50.3%	49.4%	60.8%	58.7%	44.1%	45.0%
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion	44.3%	45.2%	44.0%	47.1%	42.2%	47.1%	43.4%	47.0%	41.8%
Take on a challenge that scares you	31.3%	34.1%	29.8%	31.8%	30.9%	36.7%	32.2%	28.7%	30.5%
Students who are "Absolutely" or "Very" confident									
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)	54.1%	60.5%	50.9%	52.1%	55.9%	58.8%	62.3%	48.2%	53.0%
Generate an answerable research question	60.5%	62.8%	59.1%	63.2%	58.6%	67.5%	58.7%	60.2%	58.6%
Determine how to collect appropriate data	63.0%	61.3%	63.9%	62.5%	63.7%	63.2%	60.1%	61.8%	65.7%
Explain the results of a study	66.0%	64.8%	66.5%	68.1%	64.5%	69.3%	61.6%	67.0%	66.0%
Use scientific literature to guide research	48.4%	46.6%	49.3%	50.8%	46.8%	46.5%	47.1%	52.9%	47.0%
Integrate results from multiple studies	59.6%	56.3%	61.4%	61.8%	57.8%	56.6%	55.8%	64.4%	59.3%
Ask relevant questions	76.6%	76.3%	76.7%	77.5%	75.7%	81.6%	71.7%	74.9%	78.0%
Identify what is known and not known about a problem	73.5%	74.7%	72.5%	76.2%	71.6%	78.9%	71.7%	74.3%	71.3%
Understand scientific concepts	62.0%	68.0%	58.6%	64.8%	60.0%	70.2%	66.7%	61.3%	56.7%
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics	60.3%	67.6%	56.4%	62.5%	58.8%	73.7%	63.0%	55.5%	57.1%
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)									
Filipino	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	1.6%	1.7%	1.2%
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	3.2%	2.6%	4.3%	2.2%	2.5%	2.9%
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	1.5%	2.5%	1.0%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	3.3%	1.7%	0.6%
Other Asian	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2.8%	3.4%	2.6%	4.2%	1.9%	6.4%	1.1%	3.0%	2.3%
African American/Black	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%
Mexican American/Chicano	0.4%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	7.0%	5.5%	7.9%	5.0%	8.4%	2.1%	8.2%	6.8%	8.6%
Puerto Rican	1.6%	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%	1.7%	0.7%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%
Other Latino	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	2.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%
White/Caucasian	2.8%	1.8%	3.4%	3.2%	2.6%	1.4%	2.2%	4.2%	2.9%
American Indian/Alaska Native	87.1%	87.4%	86.8%	87.9%	86.7%	87.9%	87.0%	87.7%	86.5%
Other	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%



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Students "Agree Strongly" or "Agree Somewhat":									
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	21.9%	33.2%	15.5%	21.5%	22.2%	33.6%	33.1%	14.0%	16.7%
Abortion should be legal	69.6%	64.2%	72.3%	73.4%	66.9%	67.0%	62.5%	76.9%	69.0%
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	53.4%	48.2%	55.9%	53.0%	53.5%	48.2%	47.8%	55.4%	56.2%
Marijuana should be legalized	73.1%	76.1%	71.2%	78.2%	69.4%	79.1%	74.3%	77.4%	66.7%
Dissent is critical component of the political process	79.1%	83.7%	76.3%	81.4%	77.2%	83.3%	83.8%	80.1%	73.5%
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	79.7%	69.6%	85.1%	77.9%	81.0%	68.2%	70.6%	83.3%	86.4%
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	44.6%	40.2%	46.5%	43.6%	45.2%	37.3%	42.2%	46.8%	46.3%
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent should be legal	89.9%	85.4%	92.3%	90.9%	89.1%	84.5%	85.9%	94.6%	90.7%
Women should receive the same salary opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions	98.0%	98.0%	98.0%	98.7%	97.5%	98.2%	97.8%	98.9%	97.3%
The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries	30.6%	35.5%	28.0%	33.0%	28.9%	33.9%	37.0%	32.3%	24.9%
How would you characterize your political views?									
Far left	3.1%	3.2%	2.8%	4.6%	2.0%	5.4%	1.4%	3.7%	2.2%
Liberal	25.5%	16.4%	30.3%	30.9%	21.6%	18.9%	14.5%	38.2%	24.6%
Middle-of-the-road	39.8%	40.0%	40.1%	36.2%	42.6%	34.2%	44.9%	37.7%	41.8%
Conservative	29.6%	37.2%	25.7%	25.7%	32.4%	37.8%	36.2%	18.8%	30.6%
Far right	2.0%	3.2%	1.1%	2.6%	1.5%	3.6%	2.9%	1.6%	0.7%
The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to college:									
To be able to get a better job	89.5%	89.6%	89.5%	90.5%	88.7%	91.2%	88.3%	90.6%	88.8%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	76.3%	72.9%	78.4%	74.2%	77.8%	74.3%	71.5%	74.3%	81.3%
To make me a more cultured person	53.9%	45.0%	58.8%	52.3%	55.2%	44.2%	46.0%	57.1%	59.9%
To be able to make more money	81.7%	81.7%	81.9%	82.0%	81.3%	88.5%	75.9%	78.5%	84.3%
To learn more about things that interest me	81.5%	78.1%	83.4%	81.7%	81.3%	79.6%	76.6%	83.2%	83.5%
To get training for a specific career	83.5%	78.5%	86.3%	83.3%	83.5%	82.3%	75.2%	84.3%	87.6%
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	68.3%	62.5%	71.9%	68.6%	68.0%	67.3%	58.4%	70.2%	73.0%
To please my family	42.3%	39.4%	44.2%	39.9%	43.8%	43.4%	35.8%	38.2%	48.3%
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Studying/homework									
None	1.0%	1.6%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%	1.2%
Less than one hour	6.4%	7.4%	5.6%	4.2%	8.1%	6.5%	8.2%	2.3%	8.1%
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	16.9%	11.3%	12.5%	13.8%	13.0%	20.1%	12.4%	10.5%
3 to 5 hours	22.9%	23.0%	22.8%	23.3%	22.4%	23.1%	22.4%	23.7%	22.2%
6 to 10 hours	27.6%	29.6%	26.5%	26.8%	28.4%	28.7%	30.6%	26.0%	27.0%
11 to 15 hours	15.0%	12.3%	16.7%	14.6%	15.4%	13.9%	11.2%	15.3%	17.7%



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16 to 20 hours	7.3%	5.8%	8.0%	10.1%	5.2%	9.3%	3.0%	10.2%	6.5%
Over 20 hours	6.5%	3.3%	8.5%	7.7%	5.5%	3.7%	3.0%	10.2%	6.9%
Socializing with friends in person									
None	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%
Less than one hour	2.1%	2.1%	1.9%	1.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%	1.1%	2.4%
1 to 2 hours	6.7%	8.2%	5.9%	6.6%	6.8%	6.5%	9.7%	6.8%	5.2%
3 to 5 hours	22.8%	24.3%	22.1%	23.7%	22.1%	21.3%	26.9%	25.4%	19.8%
6 to 10 hours	27.8%	26.7%	28.5%	23.0%	31.3%	26.9%	26.1%	20.9%	33.9%
11 to 15 hours	17.9%	16.9%	18.1%	21.6%	15.1%	19.4%	14.9%	22.6%	14.9%
16 to 20 hours	11.5%	12.3%	11.1%	10.1%	12.5%	11.1%	13.4%	9.6%	12.1%
Over 20 hours	10.7%	9.1%	11.8%	13.2%	8.9%	13.0%	6.0%	13.6%	10.5%
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)									
None	2.2%	4.1%	1.2%	1.4%	2.9%	3.7%	4.5%	0.0%	2.0%
Less than one hour	3.3%	4.5%	2.4%	3.5%	3.1%	4.6%	4.5%	2.3%	2.4%
1 to 2 hours	12.2%	19.3%	8.3%	11.9%	12.5%	17.6%	20.9%	8.5%	8.1%
3 to 5 hours	25.9%	25.1%	26.7%	26.2%	25.8%	23.1%	26.9%	28.4%	25.4%
6 to 10 hours	23.7%	20.2%	25.7%	22.4%	24.7%	19.4%	20.9%	23.9%	27.0%
11 to 15 hours	15.4%	12.3%	17.0%	15.0%	15.4%	14.8%	9.7%	15.3%	18.1%
16 to 20 hours	8.2%	7.4%	8.5%	9.4%	7.3%	9.3%	6.0%	9.7%	7.7%
Over 20 hours	9.1%	7.0%	10.4%	10.1%	8.3%	7.4%	6.7%	11.9%	9.3%
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Partying									
None	37.6%	37.9%	37.2%	33.8%	40.6%	31.5%	43.3%	35.0%	38.7%
Less than one hour	11.3%	10.7%	11.8%	12.9%	10.2%	15.7%	6.7%	11.3%	12.1%
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	16.0%	11.8%	11.8%	14.1%	10.2%	20.1%	13.0%	10.9%
3 to 5 hours	20.2%	18.9%	21.2%	20.2%	20.3%	21.3%	17.2%	19.8%	22.2%
6 to 10 hours	10.9%	9.1%	12.0%	12.9%	9.4%	11.1%	7.5%	14.1%	10.5%
11 to 15 hours	4.2%	4.5%	4.0%	4.9%	3.6%	5.6%	3.7%	4.5%	3.6%
16 to 20 hours	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	2.1%	1.3%	2.8%	0.7%	1.7%	1.6%
Over 20 hours	0.9%	1.2%	0.5%	1.4%	0.5%	1.9%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%
None	11.8%	15.2%	9.9%	7.3%	15.1%	9.3%	20.1%	6.2%	12.5%
Less than one hour	8.9%	10.7%	7.5%	9.8%	8.3%	12.0%	9.7%	7.9%	7.3%
1 to 2 hours	19.9%	23.0%	18.4%	18.8%	20.8%	24.1%	22.4%	15.8%	20.2%
3 to 5 hours	23.7%	22.2%	24.2%	23.0%	24.0%	21.3%	22.4%	23.7%	24.6%
6 to 10 hours	19.2%	12.8%	23.1%	21.3%	17.7%	16.7%	9.7%	24.3%	22.2%



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16 to 20 hours	3.3%	1.2%	4.5%	4.2%	2.6%	0.9%	1.5%	6.2%	3.2%
Over 20 hours	4.3%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%	5.6%	3.7%	4.0%	4.4%
Exercising/sports									
None	10.0%	8.2%	10.6%	6.3%	12.8%	3.7%	11.9%	7.3%	12.9%
Less than one hour	8.8%	6.2%	10.1%	6.6%	10.4%	4.6%	7.5%	7.3%	12.1%
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	13.2%	13.2%	12.2%	14.1%	13.0%	13.4%	11.9%	14.1%
3 to 5 hours	20.7%	25.9%	17.9%	21.3%	20.3%	22.2%	29.1%	20.9%	15.7%
6 to 10 hours	20.4%	17.7%	22.1%	23.7%	18.0%	22.2%	14.2%	24.9%	20.2%
11 to 15 hours	12.5%	12.8%	12.5%	13.6%	11.7%	13.0%	12.7%	14.1%	11.3%
16 to 20 hours	5.5%	4.9%	5.9%	6.6%	4.7%	7.4%	3.0%	6.2%	5.6%
Over 20 hours	8.9%	11.1%	7.8%	9.8%	8.1%	13.9%	8.2%	7.3%	8.1%
Working (for pay)									
None	47.0%	49.8%	45.4%	45.3%	48.2%	45.4%	53.0%	45.2%	45.6%
Less than one hour	3.1%	4.1%	2.4%	3.8%	2.6%	5.6%	3.0%	2.3%	2.4%
1 to 2 hours	3.1%	2.9%	3.3%	4.5%	2.1%	2.8%	3.0%	5.6%	1.6%
3 to 5 hours	6.8%	6.2%	7.3%	6.6%	7.0%	3.7%	8.2%	8.5%	6.5%
6 to 10 hours	12.4%	9.1%	14.1%	13.9%	11.2%	12.0%	6.7%	15.3%	13.3%
11 to 15 hours	11.0%	12.3%	10.4%	12.9%	9.6%	14.8%	10.4%	11.9%	9.3%
16 to 20 hours	8.5%	6.6%	9.6%	7.0%	9.6%	7.4%	6.0%	6.8%	11.7%
Over 20 hours	8.0%	9.1%	7.5%	5.9%	9.6%	8.3%	9.7%	4.5%	9.7%
Performing household/childcare duties									
None	25.6%	26.3%	25.4%	26.8%	24.7%	24.1%	28.4%	28.8%	23.0%
Less than one hour	15.2%	16.5%	14.4%	15.3%	15.1%	14.8%	17.9%	15.3%	13.7%
1 to 2 hours	29.9%	33.3%	28.2%	27.2%	32.0%	32.4%	34.3%	24.3%	31.0%
3 to 5 hours	18.3%	15.2%	19.5%	19.5%	17.2%	20.4%	10.4%	18.6%	20.2%
6 to 10 hours	6.7%	5.3%	7.5%	6.6%	6.8%	5.6%	5.2%	7.3%	7.7%
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	1.6%	2.4%	2.4%	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	2.8%	2.0%
16 to 20 hours	1.3%	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%	1.6%	0.9%	2.2%	1.1%	1.2%
Over 20 hours	0.9%	0.0%	1.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	1.2%
The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to this particular college:									
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here	15.5%	16.3%	14.9%	13.1%	17.2%	11.9%	19.9%	13.5%	15.9%
My teacher advised me	7.2%	9.3%	5.8%	6.2%	8.0%	7.3%	11.0%	5.1%	6.4%
This college has a very good academic reputation	60.7%	59.3%	61.3%	51.9%	67.1%	52.3%	64.7%	51.7%	68.1%
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities	56.1%	54.1%	57.1%	51.2%	59.6%	49.5%	57.4%	52.2%	60.6%
I was offered financial assistance	59.3%	58.1%	59.8%	65.4%	54.9%	63.3%	54.4%	66.3%	55.2%



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The cost of attending this college	57.0%	53.7%	58.7%	67.5%	49.4%	60.6%	48.5%	71.3%	49.8%
High school counselor advised me	8.4%	8.5%	8.2%	8.0%	8.7%	9.2%	8.1%	6.7%	9.2%
Private college counselor advised me	4.4%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	4.4%	5.5%	3.7%	3.4%	4.8%
I wanted to live near home	18.2%	13.1%	21.0%	9.3%	24.8%	7.3%	17.8%	10.1%	28.8%
Not offered aid by first choice	16.0%	14.8%	16.1%	30.2%	5.4%	25.9%	5.9%	32.0%	4.8%
Could not afford first choice	20.1%	16.7%	21.5%	37.0%	7.5%	31.2%	5.2%	39.9%	8.4%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	27.6%	25.3%	29.0%	23.2%	31.0%	25.7%	25.2%	21.3%	34.4%
This college's graduates get good jobs	52.0%	51.0%	52.6%	45.3%	56.8%	47.7%	53.3%	43.8%	58.8%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college	4.3%	4.9%	3.7%	2.4%	5.7%	3.7%	5.9%	1.1%	5.6%
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	52.5%	44.7%	57.2%	52.6%	52.6%	50.5%	40.4%	53.9%	59.6%
Rankings in national magazines	27.7%	26.8%	28.3%	27.3%	28.1%	29.4%	25.0%	25.8%	30.0%
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	32.0%	23.2%	36.9%	28.4%	34.8%	21.1%	25.0%	32.6%	40.0%
A visit to this campus	58.6%	53.3%	61.7%	52.6%	63.1%	50.5%	55.9%	53.9%	67.2%
This college's graduates make a difference in the world	32.2%	26.8%	35.0%	25.6%	37.1%	21.1%	31.6%	28.1%	40.0%



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Students rated as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age:									
Academic ability	79.6%	82.4%	77.9%	80.5%	78.8%	84.1%	80.9%	78.2%	77.6%
Artistic ability	31.7%	24.4%	35.1%	36.6%	28.0%	24.8%	24.3%	43.1%	29.3%
Compassion	71.6%	67.2%	73.8%	72.3%	71.0%	67.3%	66.9%	75.0%	73.0%
Computer programming skills	10.7%	16.8%	7.2%	9.6%	11.6%	14.2%	19.1%	6.4%	7.8%
Creativity	48.3%	46.8%	48.7%	49.7%	47.4%	43.4%	50.0%	52.9%	45.6%
Drive to achieve	77.3%	72.8%	80.0%	77.5%	77.1%	76.1%	69.9%	78.1%	81.5%
Emotional health	41.6%	50.8%	36.3%	41.1%	41.8%	49.6%	51.5%	35.3%	37.1%
Leadership ability	65.9%	66.8%	65.2%	68.5%	63.7%	69.9%	64.0%	67.4%	63.7%
Mathematical ability	49.3%	55.6%	45.7%	57.0%	43.6%	62.8%	50.0%	52.9%	40.5%
Physical health	48.0%	58.4%	42.4%	53.3%	43.8%	63.7%	53.7%	47.1%	39.0%
Public speaking ability	40.3%	46.0%	37.3%	44.4%	37.4%	50.4%	42.6%	40.6%	34.9%
Risk-taking	42.8%	45.6%	40.9%	43.5%	42.3%	47.8%	44.1%	40.3%	41.3%
Self-confidence (intellectual)	59.9%	71.2%	53.3%	63.5%	57.2%	73.5%	69.1%	57.0%	50.6%
Self-confidence (social)	43.6%	49.6%	40.2%	45.2%	42.3%	51.3%	47.8%	40.9%	39.8%
Spirituality	38.5%	35.6%	40.0%	38.9%	38.0%	31.9%	38.2%	42.5%	38.2%
Understanding of others	77.0%	71.2%	80.2%	79.4%	75.1%	72.6%	69.9%	83.3%	78.0%
Writing ability	52.9%	52.8%	52.6%	60.1%	47.4%	61.1%	45.6%	59.1%	47.9%
Military Status:									
None	97.3%	95.9%	98.4%	96.2%	98.2%	95.3%	96.3%	97.2%	99.2%
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	2.1%	3.3%	1.4%	3.1%	1.3%	3.7%	3.0%	2.8%	0.4%
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
On Active Duty	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?									
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
3	5.8%	5.7%	5.8%	5.2%	6.2%	7.5%	4.4%	3.9%	7.2%
4	88.9%	88.5%	89.3%	91.6%	86.8%	89.7%	87.5%	93.3%	86.3%
5	1.6%	2.5%	1.2%	0.7%	2.3%	1.9%	2.9%	0.0%	2.0%
6 or more	2.5%	3.3%	2.1%	1.0%	3.6%	0.9%	5.1%	1.1%	2.8%
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%
What is your sexual orientation?									
Heterosexual/Straight	89.5%	90.2%	89.7%	87.8%	90.6%	89.3%	90.8%	87.7%	91.1%
Gay	1.5%	4.3%	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%	5.7%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Lesbian	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Bisexual	5.6%	3.7%	6.7%	6.3%	5.1%	2.9%	4.3%	8.5%	5.5%



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Queer	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%
Pansexual	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%	0.6%
Asexual	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.9%	1.3%	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%	1.2%
Not listed above	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Will you pursue a science-related research career:	13.0%	11.1%	14.0%	11.8%	14.0%	7.5%	14.1%	14.0%	14.1%
Probably no	16.0%	14.4%	16.8%	16.0%	16.1%	15.9%	13.3%	16.3%	17.3%
Uncertain	17.0%	18.1%	16.6%	17.8%	16.6%	20.6%	16.3%	16.3%	16.9%
Probably yes	24.9%	30.0%	22.0%	24.7%	24.9%	26.2%	32.6%	24.2%	20.5%
Definitely yes	29.0%	26.3%	30.6%	29.6%	28.5%	29.9%	23.7%	29.2%	31.3%
Students who "Strongly Agree" or "Agree Somewhat"									
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists	24.9%	20.8%	27.2%	26.6%	23.8%	20.6%	21.2%	29.9%	25.3%
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research	47.0%	46.3%	47.4%	52.1%	43.3%	47.7%	45.5%	54.8%	42.2%
I think of myself as a scientist	20.9%	20.4%	20.9%	22.4%	19.8%	20.6%	20.5%	23.2%	19.3%
I feel like I belong in the field of science	36.9%	32.1%	39.2%	38.8%	35.2%	31.8%	31.8%	42.4%	36.9%
Objectives considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important":									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	13.7%	11.4%	14.6%	14.0%	13.5%	11.4%	11.5%	15.1%	14.3%
Becoming an authority in my field	62.0%	58.8%	63.7%	60.0%	63.7%	59.4%	58.8%	59.9%	66.4%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	60.9%	53.4%	65.1%	64.3%	58.6%	54.7%	52.7%	69.8%	61.9%
Influencing the political structure	27.8%	28.2%	27.6%	32.1%	24.6%	30.2%	26.7%	33.1%	23.7%
Influencing social values	48.8%	45.8%	50.7%	50.0%	47.7%	45.3%	45.8%	52.9%	49.2%
Raising a family	74.0%	73.4%	74.8%	73.1%	74.5%	75.2%	71.8%	72.1%	76.6%
Being very well off financially	86.5%	86.1%	86.5%	85.4%	87.3%	88.7%	84.0%	83.1%	88.9%
Helping others who are in difficulty	81.3%	74.8%	84.9%	80.0%	82.2%	73.6%	75.6%	83.7%	85.7%
Making a theoretical contribution to science	24.3%	21.0%	26.1%	23.6%	24.9%	18.9%	22.9%	26.2%	26.1%
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	14.6%	14.7%	14.1%	14.3%	14.8%	11.3%	17.6%	15.7%	13.1%
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)	15.8%	12.2%	17.0%	16.8%	15.1%	11.4%	13.0%	19.1%	15.5%
Becoming successful in a business of my own	43.0%	48.3%	40.0%	39.5%	45.8%	44.3%	51.9%	36.4%	42.4%
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	32.8%	31.9%	33.1%	32.7%	32.9%	28.3%	35.1%	35.3%	31.6%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	49.1%	51.3%	47.8%	51.6%	47.1%	48.1%	53.4%	53.2%	44.1%
Participating in a community action program	38.4%	29.4%	43.4%	39.9%	37.4%	23.6%	34.4%	49.1%	39.3%
Helping to promote racial understanding	44.4%	40.1%	46.8%	47.5%	42.2%	40.0%	40.5%	52.0%	43.0%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	50.1%	54.0%	47.4%	55.4%	46.3%	58.1%	51.1%	53.2%	43.3%
Becoming a community leader	50.1%	46.4%	52.2%	51.8%	48.9%	50.5%	43.5%	52.0%	52.2%
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	64.2%	54.4%	69.6%	68.9%	60.8%	57.1%	52.7%	75.7%	65.3%



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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
Integrating spirituality into my life	43.2%	36.4%	46.9%	40.5%	45.0%	30.8%	40.5%	45.7%	47.8%
Student estimates "Very Good Chance" that they will:									
Change major field	8.7%	7.6%	8.9%	10.7%	7.2%	5.7%	9.2%	12.8%	6.1%
Change career choice	11.9%	10.9%	11.8%	15.0%	9.5%	12.3%	9.9%	15.7%	9.0%
Participate in student government	7.0%	5.5%	7.7%	8.6%	5.9%	8.5%	3.1%	8.1%	7.4%



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Get a job to help pay for college expenses	43.7%	38.7%	46.3%	43.6%	43.9%	37.7%	39.7%	47.1%	45.7%
Join a social fraternity or sorority	26.6%	18.5%	31.3%	28.2%	25.3%	21.7%	15.3%	32.0%	30.9%
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	11.1%	7.2%	13.0%	15.1%	8.3%	8.6%	6.1%	18.6%	9.1%
Transfer to another college before graduating	3.5%	2.9%	3.6%	6.1%	1.6%	5.7%	0.8%	5.8%	2.1%
Participate in volunteer or community service work	55.1%	39.9%	63.6%	57.9%	52.9%	44.3%	35.9%	65.7%	62.1%
Seek personal counseling	17.7%	13.9%	19.5%	22.1%	14.4%	16.0%	12.2%	25.0%	15.6%
Participate in student clubs/groups	64.4%	58.8%	67.5%	71.1%	59.3%	67.0%	51.9%	73.3%	63.4%
Participate in a study abroad program	45.8%	34.9%	52.0%	53.2%	40.4%	39.6%	31.3%	61.6%	45.3%
Work on a professor's research project	21.8%	17.2%	24.4%	26.5%	18.4%	22.6%	13.0%	28.7%	21.4%
Get tutoring help in specific courses	40.2%	33.2%	44.1%	36.8%	42.6%	34.0%	32.1%	37.8%	48.6%
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously	4.0%	2.5%	4.6%	3.2%	4.5%	1.9%	3.1%	3.5%	5.3%
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily	1.4%	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.6%
Take a course exclusively online	13.4%	10.1%	15.2%	11.5%	14.9%	11.4%	9.2%	11.0%	18.1%
Vote in a local, state, or national election	66.1%	68.1%	64.6%	72.9%	60.9%	77.4%	60.3%	69.8%	60.9%



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	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
First-time, Full-time Freshmen	914	22,458	40,927	326	10,825	18,388	584	11,633	22,539
Is English your primary language?									
Yes	97.9%	93.0%	91.6%	98.8%	92.9%	92.1%	97.4%	93.1%	91.2%
No	2.1%	7.0%	8.4%	1.2%	7.1%	7.9%	2.6%	6.9%	8.8%
In what year did you graduate from high school?									
2018	99.5%	99.0%	98.3%	99.4%	98.9%	97.8%	99.5%	99.1%	98.8%
2017	0.4%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%	1.0%
2015 or earlier	0.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Passed GED / Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:									
Full-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Part-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?									
5 or less	2.6%	2.5%	4.6%	3.1%	2.6%	5.1%	2.2%	2.4%	4.1%
6 to 10	2.3%	3.4%	6.9%	3.1%	3.3%	6.9%	1.9%	3.4%	6.9%
11 to 50	11.7%	24.0%	28.0%	9.8%	24.0%	27.9%	12.8%	24.0%	28.0%
51 to 100	20.8%	11.0%	11.6%	19.9%	10.0%	10.6%	21.2%	12.1%	12.5%
101 to 500	34.4%	36.1%	30.8%	32.2%	35.3%	30.5%	35.4%	37.0%	31.0%
Over 500	28.2%	23.0%	18.2%	31.9%	24.8%	18.9%	26.4%	21.1%	17.5%
What was your average grade in high school?									
A or A+	43.4%	61.6%	42.9%	32.8%	59.1%	39.6%	49.7%	64.3%	46.0%
A-	31.1%	26.3%	28.1%	31.6%	25.8%	27.5%	30.8%	26.8%	28.7%
B+	17.4%	7.6%	15.0%	24.5%	9.3%	16.9%	13.4%	5.7%	13.3%
B	7.4%	3.9%	10.1%	9.8%	5.0%	11.5%	5.8%	2.8%	8.8%
B-	0.5%	0.5%	2.6%	0.9%	0.7%	2.9%	0.3%	0.4%	2.3%
C+	0.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.3%	0.1%	1.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.6%
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?									
Yes	12.3%	6.9%	7.3%	15.0%	8.2%	8.3%	10.8%	5.6%	6.4%
No	87.7%	93.1%	92.7%	85.0%	91.8%	91.7%	89.2%	94.4%	93.6%
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	17.1%	12.8%	13.9%	16.0%	12.6%	13.0%	17.8%	13.0%	14.8%
No	82.9%	87.2%	86.1%	84.0%	87.4%	87.0%	82.2%	87.0%	85.2%



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To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?

	Total			Men			Women		
	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2	Your Inst	Comp 1	Comp 2
None	9.5%	5.6%	9.4%	8.6%	6.4%	10.6%	9.9%	4.8%	8.2%
1	9.3%	6.0%	8.7%	12.0%	6.6%	9.2%	7.9%	5.3%	8.2%
2	11.8%	8.6%	12.0%	14.1%	9.3%	12.3%	10.6%	7.9%	11.6%
3	13.5%	11.4%	14.4%	13.8%	11.7%	14.7%	13.2%	11.1%	14.0%
4	13.0%	11.1%	11.5%	11.0%	11.0%	11.7%	14.2%	11.3%	11.4%
5	11.7%	10.3%	9.6%	10.7%	10.1%	8.8%	12.2%	10.5%	10.3%
6	8.5%	9.1%	7.5%	7.4%	9.1%	7.5%	9.1%	9.1%	7.6%
7 to 8	11.9%	15.3%	12.0%	13.2%	14.3%	10.9%	11.3%	16.3%	13.0%
9 to 10	5.1%	10.5%	7.2%	4.9%	10.1%	6.9%	5.3%	11.0%	7.5%
11 or more	5.6%	12.1%	7.8%	4.3%	11.5%	7.3%	6.3%	12.7%	8.2%
Were you accepted by your first choice college?									
Yes	74.8%	66.2%	73.2%	66.9%	62.1%	70.1%	79.1%	70.3%	76.2%
No	25.2%	33.8%	26.8%	33.1%	37.9%	29.9%	20.9%	29.7%	23.8%
Is this college your:									
First choice	58.4%	57.3%	58.9%	56.6%	55.5%	58.7%	59.5%	59.1%	59.1%
Second choice	27.1%	24.9%	25.6%	28.9%	25.2%	25.5%	26.1%	24.5%	25.8%
Third choice	9.1%	10.3%	9.1%	9.8%	10.9%	9.1%	8.7%	9.7%	9.2%
Less than third choice	5.4%	7.5%	6.4%	4.6%	8.4%	6.8%	5.7%	6.7%	6.0%
Citizenship status:									
U.S. citizen	98.0%	93.3%	94.7%	98.2%	92.6%	94.2%	97.9%	94.1%	95.1%
Permanent resident (green card)	0.7%	2.2%	2.4%	0.6%	2.3%	2.4%	0.7%	2.0%	2.3%
International student (F-1, J-1, or M-1 visa)	1.2%	4.2%	2.4%	1.2%	4.8%	2.8%	1.2%	3.6%	2.0%
None of the above	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%
Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s).									
Parent/Guardian 1									
Female	41.4%	33.4%	37.3%	23.1%	20.9%	24.1%	51.2%	46.2%	49.7%
Male	58.6%	66.6%	62.7%	76.9%	79.1%	75.9%	48.8%	53.8%	50.3%
Parent/Guardian 2									
Female	59.7%	68.1%	65.4%	77.4%	80.3%	78.0%	50.1%	55.4%	53.1%
Male	40.3%	31.9%	34.6%	22.6%	19.7%	22.0%	49.9%	44.6%	46.9%
Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:									
Pre-calculus/Trigonometry	85.8%	95.8%	85.9%	87.3%	95.7%	87.1%	84.9%	95.8%	84.7%
Probability & Statistics	34.2%	36.0%	31.3%	35.3%	38.4%	33.5%	33.5%	33.5%	29.1%
Calculus	37.9%	59.9%	41.5%	39.6%	63.3%	45.4%	37.1%	56.3%	37.7%
AP Probability & Statistics	25.0%	36.9%	27.7%	24.7%	38.0%	28.9%	25.0%	35.8%	26.5%



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AP Calculus	35.4%	67.7%	46.6%	39.6%	71.5%	50.8%	33.3%	63.8%	42.5%
AP Computer Science A	4.1%	15.5%	9.0%	7.2%	22.9%	13.8%	2.4%	7.8%	4.3%
AP Computer Science Principles	3.1%	8.1%	5.8%	5.9%	11.3%	8.2%	1.6%	4.8%	3.5%
AP Biology	24.9%	38.1%	29.1%	22.7%	32.6%	25.1%	26.0%	43.7%	32.8%
AP Chemistry	15.3%	35.4%	23.4%	14.0%	36.9%	24.9%	16.1%	33.8%	22.0%
AP Physics	15.5%	40.7%	26.9%	20.9%	49.5%	34.0%	12.0%	31.3%	20.1%
AP Environmental Science	18.1%	21.8%	18.4%	19.0%	20.4%	17.7%	17.6%	23.2%	19.0%
How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?									
Zero	97.9%	93.7%	94.6%	96.6%	93.5%	94.7%	98.6%	93.8%	94.4%
One to two	1.9%	2.6%	2.4%	3.1%	2.9%	2.6%	1.2%	2.2%	2.1%
Three to four	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%
Five to six	0.0%	1.9%	1.5%	0.0%	2.1%	1.5%	0.0%	1.7%	1.4%
Seven or more	0.0%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	1.9%	1.5%
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects?									
Mathematics (3 years)	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%
Physical Science (2 years)	3.8%	5.5%	7.6%	3.4%	6.2%	8.3%	4.1%	4.7%	6.9%
Biological Science (2 years)	47.3%	31.6%	37.8%	39.1%	26.7%	33.0%	51.9%	36.6%	42.4%
Computer Science (1/2 year)	44.6%	44.2%	46.8%	46.3%	49.8%	51.1%	43.4%	38.4%	42.8%
History/American Government (2 years)	8.0%	5.0%	6.0%	7.4%	5.4%	6.4%	8.2%	4.6%	5.6%
Computer Science (1/2 year)	46.1%	59.4%	58.2%	41.7%	49.3%	49.8%	48.5%	69.6%	66.1%
Arts and/or Music (1/2 year)	45.0%	45.4%	44.4%	56.1%	52.2%	51.4%	38.6%	38.6%	37.8%
At any time since you turned 13, were you in foster care or were you a dependent of the court?									
No	98.7%	98.7%	98.7%	99.1%	98.5%	98.5%	98.5%	98.9%	98.9%
Yes	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%
I don't know	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
Do you consider yourself:									
Pre-Med	17.1%	23.4%	23.1%	8.7%	16.1%	17.0%	21.9%	30.8%	28.9%
Pre-Law	8.1%	6.3%	7.0%	9.3%	5.1%	6.2%	7.4%	7.5%	7.7%
Your intended major:									
Arts and Humanities									
Art, fine and applied	0.4%	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%
English (language and literature)	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
History	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%
Journalism/Communication	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.6%
Classical and Modern Languages and Literature	4.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.9%	0.7%	0.8%	5.9%	1.6%	1.6%
Media/Film Studies	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%



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Music	0.9%	0.7%	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%
Philosophy	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Theatre/Drama	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%
Theology/Religion	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Arts and Humanities	2.0%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	2.4%	0.7%	1.0%
Biological & Life Sciences									
Agriculture/Natural Resources	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%
Animal Biology (zoology)	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.9%
Biochemistry/Biophysics	2.1%	2.4%	2.2%	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	2.7%	2.4%
Biology (general)	6.1%	8.9%	8.2%	3.1%	5.9%	5.8%	7.8%	12.0%	10.4%
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Environmental Science	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	1.0%	0.9%
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%
Microbiology	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%
Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology	0.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	1.6%	1.0%
Neurobiology/Neuroscience	0.1%	3.5%	2.1%	0.0%	2.0%	1.3%	0.2%	5.1%	2.9%
Plant Biology (botany)	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other Biological Science	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.3%
Your intended major (continued):									
Business									
Accounting	2.3%	0.9%	1.8%	3.7%	1.0%	2.0%	1.6%	0.7%	1.6%
Business Administration (general)	1.8%	2.4%	3.4%	3.4%	3.2%	4.2%	0.9%	1.6%	2.6%
Computer/Management Information Systems	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Entrepreneurship	0.6%	0.3%	1.5%	1.6%	0.4%	2.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.1%
Finance	3.5%	3.0%	3.6%	7.5%	4.6%	5.6%	1.4%	1.3%	1.7%
Hospitality/Tourism	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	1.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Human Resources Management	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
International Business	7.3%	0.6%	0.7%	6.5%	0.4%	0.5%	7.8%	0.8%	0.9%
Management	2.3%	0.5%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7%	1.9%	1.9%	0.4%	1.4%
Marketing	3.7%	1.4%	3.1%	4.4%	1.2%	2.9%	3.3%	1.5%	3.2%
Real Estate	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Other Business	2.2%	0.6%	1.1%	4.4%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%
Education									
Elementary Education	2.3%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	3.6%	0.9%	1.4%
Music/Art Education	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
Physical Education/Recreation	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.7%
Special Education	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Other Education	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%



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Your intended major (continued):									
Engineering									
Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering	0.2%	2.2%	1.3%	0.3%	3.5%	2.3%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%
Biological/Agricultural Engineering	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Biomedical Engineering	3.0%	3.8%	2.4%	3.7%	3.3%	2.3%	2.6%	4.3%	2.4%
Chemical Engineering	1.3%	2.4%	1.5%	0.9%	2.9%	1.8%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%
Civil Engineering	1.9%	0.9%	0.9%	4.7%	1.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Computer Engineering	1.3%	2.3%	1.6%	3.4%	3.8%	2.7%	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%
Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering	0.4%	1.8%	1.4%	0.6%	3.0%	2.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.4%
Engineering Science/Engineering Physics	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	0.6%
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%
Materials Engineering	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
Mechanical Engineering	1.7%	5.1%	4.2%	2.5%	8.2%	7.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.3%
Other Engineering	0.0%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	1.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Health Professions									
Clinical Laboratory Science	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%
Health Care Administration/Studies	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Health Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Kinesiology	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.2%	1.7%	1.1%
Nursing	7.3%	2.3%	3.7%	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%	10.4%	3.9%	6.0%
Pharmacy	2.2%	0.9%	0.8%	2.5%	0.6%	0.6%	2.1%	1.3%	1.0%
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	2.4%	1.5%	1.9%
Other Health Profession	3.4%	1.1%	1.8%	1.2%	0.5%	1.0%	4.7%	1.8%	2.5%
Math and Computer Science									
Computer Science	2.8%	8.1%	5.6%	6.5%	12.7%	9.4%	0.7%	3.4%	2.1%
Mathematics/Statistics	0.8%	2.1%	1.4%	0.9%	2.4%	1.7%	0.7%	1.8%	1.2%
Other Math and Computer Science	0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
Physical Science									
Astronomy & Astrophysics	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Atmospheric Sciences	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Chemistry	1.0%	1.9%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%	1.3%
Earth & Planetary Sciences	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Marine Sciences	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%
Physics	0.3%	1.1%	0.7%	0.6%	1.7%	1.1%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%
Other Physical Science	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Your intended major (continued):									
Social Science									
Anthropology	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%



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Economics	0.8%	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%	3.1%	1.9%	0.2%	1.2%	0.7%
Ethnic/Cultural Studies	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Geography	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Political Science (gov't., international relations)	3.4%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%	3.0%	2.8%	2.9%	4.1%	3.5%
Psychology	3.5%	3.1%	3.9%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	4.8%	5.0%	6.0%
Public Policy	0.1%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.8%	0.4%
Social Work	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.9%
Sociology	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.9%
Women's/Gender Studies	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Other Social Science	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Other Majors									
Architecture/Urban Planning	0.0%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.6%
Criminal Justice	1.1%	0.1%	1.0%	1.9%	0.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.1%	1.2%
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Security & Protective Services	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Military Sciences/Technology/Operations	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	4.9%	1.3%	2.2%	5.6%	1.1%	1.9%	4.5%	1.5%	2.5%
Undecided	3.7%	8.0%	7.2%	2.5%	6.7%	6.3%	4.3%	9.3%	8.0%
Your intended career occupation									
Actor or Entertainer	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.3%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
Artist	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%
Graphic Designer	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%
Musician	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
Writer/Producer/Director	1.0%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%	1.4%	0.9%	1.1%	1.4%
Farmer or Forester	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%
Accountant	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%	3.2%	0.9%	1.9%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
Administrative Assistant	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
Business Manager/Executive	5.3%	3.6%	4.1%	7.7%	4.4%	5.0%	3.9%	2.7%	3.3%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	3.4%	2.4%	4.2%	5.8%	3.8%	5.8%	2.2%	1.0%	2.6%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.6%	3.7%	3.6%	7.3%	5.5%	5.5%	3.1%	1.8%	1.8%
Human Resources	0.8%	0.1%	0.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%
Management Consultant	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%
Retail Sales	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	1.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Sales/Marketing	4.0%	1.3%	2.7%	4.8%	1.2%	2.6%	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
Sports Management	3.2%	0.8%	0.9%	6.7%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.5%	0.4%
Advertising	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	1.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Journalist	1.9%	0.6%	0.6%	2.2%	0.4%	0.5%	1.8%	0.8%	0.8%



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Public/Media Relations	1.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	1.8%	0.9%	1.0%
College Administrator/Staff	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
College Faculty	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%
Early Childcare Provider	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.1%	0.2%
Elementary School Teacher	2.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	3.2%	1.0%	1.6%
K-12 Administrator	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Librarian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	0.1%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.8%	1.0%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Other K-12 Professional	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%	3.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	1.9%	1.8%
Military	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	2.2%	0.8%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Postal Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Home Health Worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	2.3%	1.1%	1.3%
Registered Nurse	6.5%	2.2%	3.3%	2.2%	0.5%	1.0%	9.0%	4.0%	5.4%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	3.1%	2.2%	2.9%	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	4.5%	3.5%	4.2%
Computer Programmer/Developer	2.5%	6.3%	4.4%	6.1%	9.9%	7.3%	0.5%	2.6%	1.6%
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	1.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.4%



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Web Designer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Lawyer/Judge	5.1%	4.1%	4.0%	5.1%	3.1%	3.2%	5.2%	5.0%	4.7%
Paralegal	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Clinical Psychologist	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.2%	1.2%	1.3%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	10.6%	15.5%	13.0%	5.8%	10.6%	9.5%	13.5%	20.6%	16.3%
Optometrist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
Pharmacist	2.3%	1.3%	1.3%	2.6%	0.8%	1.0%	2.2%	1.9%	1.6%
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	1.8%
Engineer	6.9%	17.9%	12.7%	11.2%	24.9%	19.2%	4.5%	10.7%	6.7%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	3.4%	6.2%	4.5%	2.2%	5.9%	4.4%	4.1%	6.6%	4.6%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.6%	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%	0.0%	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	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%



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Clergy	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Other	5.1%	3.0%	4.6%	2.9%	2.3%	3.8%	6.5%	3.7%	5.3%
Undecided	6.2%	11.3%	9.7%	5.8%	10.1%	8.5%	6.3%	12.5%	10.8%
Parent/Guardian 1 occupation									
Actor or Entertainer	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Artist	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%
Graphic Designer	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Musician	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Writer/Producer/Director	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Farmer or Forester	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%
Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.1%
Accountant	5.1%	3.5%	3.6%	6.1%	3.4%	3.5%	4.5%	3.6%	3.7%
Administrative Assistant	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.3%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%
Business Manager/Executive	9.2%	8.9%	7.4%	11.2%	9.9%	8.5%	8.1%	7.8%	6.4%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	7.8%	6.1%	6.1%	8.7%	6.1%	6.5%	7.4%	6.2%	5.7%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	5.1%	4.0%	3.4%	5.8%	4.0%	3.5%	4.7%	3.9%	3.2%
Human Resources	1.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	1.8%	1.3%	1.3%
Management Consultant	2.0%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%	1.7%	1.4%	2.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	2.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.6%	1.2%	1.6%	3.2%	1.3%	1.6%
Retail Sales	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.7%	0.8%
Sales/Marketing	5.4%	4.5%	4.5%	5.4%	4.8%	5.0%	5.4%	4.2%	4.0%
Sports Management	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Advertising	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%
Journalist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Public/Media Relations	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%
College Administrator/Staff	0.8%	0.7%	0.6%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
College Faculty	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Early Childcare Provider	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%
Elementary School Teacher	2.4%	1.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.2%	1.3%	2.9%	1.9%	2.2%
K-12 Administrator	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Librarian	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.8%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
Other K-12 Professional	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	2.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	1.6%	1.5%	2.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Military	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.6%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	0.9%



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Postal Worker	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	2.6%	1.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Home Health Worker	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%
Registered Nurse	3.0%	2.2%	2.6%	3.2%	1.8%	2.0%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.0%	1.2%	1.1%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.8%	3.1%	2.4%	1.3%	3.4%	2.7%	0.5%	2.9%	2.2%
Computer/Systems Analyst	1.5%	3.1%	2.3%	1.3%	3.5%	2.6%	1.6%	2.7%	2.1%
Web Designer	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
Lawyer/Judge	2.9%	4.0%	2.9%	1.9%	4.2%	3.3%	3.2%	3.8%	2.6%
Paralegal	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Clinical Psychologist	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.9%	4.3%	3.0%	3.8%	4.8%	3.5%	2.3%	3.8%	2.6%
Optometrist	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Pharmacist	0.3%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%
Engineer	5.9%	10.0%	8.0%	4.8%	11.3%	9.1%	6.5%	8.7%	7.0%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.8%	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.5%	1.5%	1.1%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.1%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server)	0.3%	0.9%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%	1.1%	0.2%	0.9%	1.3%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%	0.7%
Interior Designer	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	3.0%	2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.1%	3.5%	2.5%	2.4%	3.2%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%
Clergy	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	3.3%	3.9%	4.6%	1.9%	2.8%	3.2%	4.0%	5.1%	6.0%
Other	8.9%	9.6%	13.9%	8.3%	9.1%	13.1%	9.2%	10.1%	14.5%
Undecided	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.2%	0.8%
Parent/Guardian 2 occupation									
Actor or Entertainer	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
Artist	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
Graphic Designer	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Musician	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Writer/Producer/Director	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Farmer or Forester	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%



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Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Accountant	4.2%	3.5%	3.3%	4.2%	3.7%	3.5%	4.2%	3.4%	3.1%
Administrative Assistant	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%
Business Manager/Executive	4.5%	5.0%	4.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.0%	4.4%	5.5%	4.9%
Business Owner/Entrepreneur	5.9%	4.4%	4.5%	3.9%	3.9%	4.1%	7.1%	4.9%	4.9%
Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner)	4.7%	3.0%	2.6%	4.5%	3.0%	2.6%	4.8%	3.0%	2.6%
Human Resources	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%
Management Consultant	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%	0.8%
Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer	2.6%	1.2%	1.6%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.9%	1.2%	1.5%
Retail Sales	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	1.0%	1.1%
Sales/Marketing	5.4%	3.7%	3.8%	5.2%	3.2%	3.5%	5.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Sports Management	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Advertising	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
Journalist	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Public/Media Relations	0.9%	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%
College Administrator/Staff	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
College Faculty	0.5%	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.2%	1.3%	0.8%
Early Childcare Provider	0.7%	0.9%	0.8%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
Elementary School Teacher	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	3.2%	3.0%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	2.2%
K-12 Administrator	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%	1.6%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
Librarian	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Secondary School Teacher in a non-STEM subject	1.6%	1.4%	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.6%	1.2%	1.0%
Secondary School Teacher in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM)	1.3%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.8%	0.8%	0.6%
Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.3%	1.1%	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.8%
Other K-12 Professional	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%	1.9%	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%
Federal/State/Local Government Official	0.7%	1.1%	1.1%	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%	1.0%
Military	2.1%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	2.9%	0.7%	1.0%
Postal Worker	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%
Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter)	0.8%	0.7%	0.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%
Dietician/Nutritionist	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%
Home Health Worker	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%
Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.)	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.2%
Registered Nurse	4.3%	3.3%	3.3%	5.8%	3.7%	3.8%	3.5%	2.9%	2.8%
Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech)	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%	1.0%	1.8%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%
Computer Programmer/Developer	0.8%	2.3%	1.6%	0.3%	2.0%	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%	1.7%
Computer/Systems Analyst	0.8%	2.4%	1.7%	0.6%	2.2%	1.5%	0.9%	2.6%	1.9%
Web Designer	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%



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Lawyer/Judge	0.9%	3.0%	1.9%	0.3%	2.7%	1.8%	1.3%	3.2%	2.0%
Paralegal	1.2%	0.4%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	0.3%	0.4%
Clinical Psychologist	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%
Dentist/Orthodontist	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
Medical Doctor/Surgeon	2.7%	3.4%	2.4%	3.6%	3.3%	2.5%	2.2%	3.6%	2.3%
Optometrist	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Pharmacist	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Veterinarian	0.5%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%
Engineer	4.5%	5.2%	4.4%	2.6%	4.3%	3.6%	5.5%	6.1%	5.1%
Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist)	0.7%	1.3%	1.0%	0.3%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%
Urban Planner/Architect	0.7%	0.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.7%
Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook Server)	0.3%	1.2%	1.5%	0.6%	1.3%	1.4%	0.0%	1.1%	1.6%
Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.9%
Interior Designer	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction)	4.3%	2.6%	3.4%	4.5%	1.8%	2.5%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%
Social/Non-Profit Services	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%
Clergy	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent	9.7%	12.3%	12.3%	13.3%	14.0%	13.7%	7.7%	10.6%	11.0%
Other	12.4%	11.5%	15.7%	9.7%	10.7%	14.4%	13.9%	12.4%	17.0%
Undecided	0.7%	0.7%	1.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%	1.6%
Current employment status:									
Parent/Guardian 1									
Employed	90.0%	88.7%	87.6%	93.6%	90.0%	89.0%	88.2%	87.4%	86.3%
Seasonally employed	1.9%	1.9%	2.2%	1.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%
Unemployed	4.6%	6.0%	6.9%	1.9%	4.8%	5.4%	5.9%	7.3%	8.3%
Retired	3.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%
Parent/Guardian 2									
Employed	80.0%	75.4%	74.0%	75.0%	73.0%	72.0%	82.8%	77.8%	75.9%
Seasonally employed	3.7%	4.2%	4.5%	5.2%	4.7%	5.2%	2.9%	3.6%	3.9%
Unemployed	11.0%	15.1%	16.5%	14.0%	16.1%	17.3%	9.3%	14.1%	15.8%
Retired	5.3%	5.4%	5.0%	5.8%	6.2%	5.5%	4.9%	4.5%	4.4%
How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below?									
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)									
None	20.8%	17.3%	25.8%	21.5%	16.6%	24.8%	20.2%	17.9%	26.9%
\$1 to \$2,999	12.3%	10.4%	15.4%	10.1%	9.6%	14.0%	13.5%	11.1%	16.7%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	10.7%	8.4%	10.7%	9.2%	8.4%	10.6%	11.6%	8.4%	10.7%



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\$6,000 to \$9,999	12.3%	7.5%	8.4%	14.4%	7.7%	8.8%	11.1%	7.4%	8.0%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14.2%	10.6%	9.5%	12.9%	10.3%	9.6%	14.9%	10.9%	9.4%
\$15,000 or more	29.8%	45.9%	30.2%	31.9%	47.4%	32.2%	28.6%	44.3%	28.3%
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)									
None	52.5%	44.2%	42.5%	56.7%	45.8%	43.3%	49.8%	42.7%	41.7%
\$1 to \$2,999	36.3%	37.3%	38.2%	33.4%	35.2%	36.5%	38.2%	39.4%	39.9%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	6.5%	11.5%	11.7%	4.6%	11.9%	12.2%	7.5%	11.1%	11.3%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	1.8%	3.1%	3.6%	1.8%	3.1%	3.9%	1.7%	3.2%	3.4%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.9%
\$15,000 or more	1.1%	2.0%	2.1%	1.8%	2.1%	2.2%	0.7%	1.9%	1.9%
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)									
None	22.9%	38.6%	34.0%	26.4%	40.2%	36.1%	20.7%	37.0%	32.1%
\$1 to \$2,999	10.9%	13.4%	14.2%	10.1%	12.9%	14.1%	11.5%	13.8%	14.2%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.5%	9.9%	13.1%	14.1%	9.7%	12.2%	16.4%	10.1%	14.0%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	13.9%	7.9%	10.9%	13.2%	7.8%	10.5%	14.4%	7.9%	11.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16.4%	10.6%	11.2%	16.6%	10.4%	10.9%	16.3%	10.9%	11.6%
\$15,000 or more	20.4%	19.6%	16.6%	19.6%	19.0%	16.2%	20.7%	20.4%	16.9%
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)									
None	59.0%	60.6%	60.2%	62.6%	61.5%	61.4%	57.0%	59.6%	59.0%
\$1 to \$2,999	6.5%	6.4%	8.0%	4.9%	5.7%	7.1%	7.2%	7.1%	8.9%
\$3,000 to \$5,999	16.4%	14.9%	14.1%	17.2%	14.2%	14.0%	15.9%	15.5%	14.3%
\$6,000 to \$9,999	7.1%	5.9%	6.3%	6.7%	6.1%	6.4%	7.4%	5.7%	6.2%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	3.1%	4.7%	4.5%	6.2%	4.4%	4.9%
\$15,000 or more	6.0%	7.7%	6.7%	5.5%	7.8%	6.7%	6.3%	7.6%	6.7%
Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid?									
Military grants									
Yes	3.5%	1.7%	2.0%	3.8%	1.9%	2.1%	3.3%	1.4%	1.8%
No	96.5%	98.3%	98.0%	96.2%	98.1%	97.9%	96.7%	98.6%	98.2%
Work-study									
Yes	5.5%	17.9%	15.7%	4.5%	15.0%	13.5%	6.1%	20.8%	17.8%
No	94.5%	82.1%	84.3%	95.5%	85.0%	86.5%	93.9%	79.2%	82.2%
Pell Grant									
Yes	14.0%	16.4%	24.7%	13.4%	14.6%	21.8%	14.3%	18.3%	27.4%
No	86.0%	83.6%	75.3%	86.6%	85.4%	78.2%	85.7%	81.7%	72.6%
Need-based grants or scholarships									
Yes	26.4%	29.7%	31.1%	25.0%	27.0%	28.0%	26.9%	32.4%	34.0%
No	73.6%	70.3%	68.9%	75.0%	73.0%	72.0%	73.1%	67.6%	66.0%



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Merit-based grants or scholarships									
Yes	83.6%	52.6%	53.7%	85.7%	51.9%	52.4%	82.6%	53.2%	55.0%
No	16.4%	47.4%	46.3%	14.3%	48.1%	47.6%	17.4%	46.8%	45.0%
What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year?									
Less than \$15,000	1.7%	2.2%	4.4%	1.8%	1.8%	3.7%	1.7%	2.7%	5.2%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1.9%	2.7%	4.9%	2.1%	2.1%	4.1%	1.7%	3.3%	5.7%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	2.8%	2.1%	3.5%	1.8%	1.7%	2.9%	3.3%	2.5%	4.0%
\$30,000 to \$59,999	7.8%	8.7%	12.5%	6.7%	8.1%	11.5%	8.4%	9.4%	13.4%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	7.3%	6.8%	8.7%	6.3%	6.3%	7.9%	7.9%	7.3%	9.5%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.3%	9.9%	10.8%	12.0%	10.0%	10.6%	12.5%	9.8%	11.0%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	15.3%	15.2%	14.1%	16.5%	14.4%	14.1%	14.6%	15.9%	14.2%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	10.5%	9.1%	8.1%	10.9%	9.5%	9.1%	10.2%	8.6%	7.1%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.0%	11.8%	9.8%	11.6%	12.8%	10.8%	10.7%	10.7%	8.9%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	8.9%	10.9%	8.3%	9.5%	11.4%	8.9%	8.6%	10.3%	7.7%
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13.6%	13.4%	9.4%	13.4%	14.3%	10.8%	13.8%	12.4%	8.0%
\$500,000 or higher	6.8%	7.4%	5.5%	7.4%	7.6%	5.6%	6.5%	7.2%	5.4%
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	42.4%	42.1%	35.5%	49.0%	46.8%	41.0%	38.8%	37.2%	30.3%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	49.1%	51.1%	53.8%	44.4%	47.7%	50.7%	51.8%	54.6%	56.7%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	8.5%	6.8%	10.7%	6.6%	5.5%	8.3%	9.5%	8.2%	13.0%
Your current religious preference									
Agnostic	10.8%	13.3%	11.4%	15.0%	13.6%	12.0%	8.2%	13.1%	10.9%
Atheist	5.3%	9.7%	8.3%	8.0%	11.7%	10.2%	3.6%	7.7%	6.4%
Baptist	12.8%	4.8%	4.8%	9.4%	4.3%	4.3%	14.5%	5.2%	5.2%
Buddhist	0.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.3%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%	1.6%
Church of Christ	2.8%	2.7%	4.5%	2.8%	2.8%	4.6%	2.9%	2.6%	4.5%
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
Episcopalian	2.1%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2.3%	1.5%	1.0%
Hindu	1.5%	4.1%	2.6%	1.0%	4.5%	3.0%	1.7%	3.7%	2.2%
Jewish	1.7%	4.9%	2.9%	2.1%	5.1%	3.1%	1.5%	4.7%	2.8%
LDS (Mormon)	0.1%	0.2%	2.0%	0.0%	0.2%	1.8%	0.2%	0.2%	2.1%
Lutheran	2.1%	2.5%	2.5%	0.7%	2.4%	2.4%	2.9%	2.6%	2.5%
Methodist	6.9%	3.7%	2.8%	5.9%	3.5%	2.6%	7.4%	4.0%	3.0%
Muslim	0.4%	2.2%	2.6%	0.3%	2.2%	2.8%	0.4%	2.1%	2.5%
Presbyterian	6.4%	3.2%	2.4%	7.3%	2.9%	2.4%	5.9%	3.4%	2.4%
Quaker	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%



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Roman Catholic	20.3%	19.6%	19.0%	22.0%	19.3%	19.0%	19.5%	19.8%	19.1%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%
Other Christian	10.9%	10.0%	11.6%	7.3%	9.1%	10.1%	13.0%	10.9%	12.9%
Other Religion	1.2%	1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	1.7%	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%	2.1%
None	12.9%	13.6%	16.8%	13.3%	13.3%	16.1%	12.8%	14.0%	17.4%
Parent/Guardian 1's current religious preference									
Agnostic	3.8%	5.2%	4.6%	6.0%	5.6%	5.1%	2.7%	4.8%	4.1%
Atheist	3.0%	4.8%	3.9%	4.6%	5.2%	4.5%	1.9%	4.3%	3.4%
Baptist	15.1%	6.1%	5.9%	13.7%	5.7%	5.5%	15.7%	6.5%	6.2%
Buddhist	0.4%	2.2%	2.3%	0.0%	2.0%	2.2%	0.6%	2.5%	2.4%
Church of Christ	3.3%	4.1%	6.4%	4.6%	4.4%	6.8%	2.7%	3.8%	6.0%
Eastern Orthodox	0.7%	1.0%	1.1%	0.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Episcopalian	3.3%	1.9%	1.3%	3.2%	1.6%	1.3%	3.4%	2.2%	1.4%
Hindu	1.6%	5.3%	3.3%	1.4%	6.0%	3.9%	1.7%	4.6%	2.7%
Jewish	1.9%	5.4%	3.4%	2.1%	5.9%	3.7%	1.7%	5.0%	3.1%
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.3%	2.5%	0.4%	0.3%	2.3%	0.4%	0.3%	2.6%
Lutheran	3.0%	3.6%	3.5%	1.4%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	3.8%	3.7%
Methodist	7.7%	4.9%	3.7%	5.6%	4.8%	3.6%	8.8%	5.1%	3.7%
Muslim	0.4%	2.6%	2.9%	0.4%	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%	2.5%	2.8%
Presbyterian	8.6%	4.4%	3.1%	9.2%	4.3%	3.2%	8.2%	4.5%	3.1%
Quaker	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Roman Catholic	24.9%	24.5%	24.0%	26.4%	24.4%	24.0%	24.3%	24.5%	24.0%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.1%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.4%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%
Other Christian	11.6%	11.6%	13.6%	10.6%	11.0%	12.5%	12.1%	12.2%	14.7%
Other Religion	1.2%	1.6%	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.1%	1.5%	2.3%
None	8.6%	9.6%	11.3%	8.5%	9.4%	10.9%	8.8%	9.8%	11.7%
Parent/Guardian 2's current religious preference									
Agnostic	3.4%	4.8%	4.1%	4.3%	4.9%	4.5%	2.9%	4.6%	3.8%
Atheist	1.9%	4.2%	3.6%	2.5%	4.3%	3.7%	1.6%	4.2%	3.6%
Baptist	14.3%	5.8%	5.5%	14.6%	5.5%	5.2%	14.0%	6.2%	5.7%
Buddhist	0.6%	2.2%	2.3%	0.4%	2.0%	2.2%	0.8%	2.5%	2.5%
Church of Christ	3.0%	4.2%	6.3%	3.6%	4.6%	6.9%	2.7%	3.8%	5.7%
Eastern Orthodox	0.5%	1.1%	1.1%	0.4%	1.3%	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%
Episcopalian	3.5%	1.9%	1.3%	3.6%	1.6%	1.2%	3.5%	2.2%	1.4%
Hindu	1.6%	5.4%	3.4%	1.1%	6.1%	4.0%	1.9%	4.7%	2.8%
Jewish	1.8%	5.3%	3.3%	2.5%	5.7%	3.6%	1.4%	4.9%	3.0%
LDS (Mormon)	0.4%	0.3%	2.6%	0.0%	0.3%	2.6%	0.6%	0.3%	2.6%



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Lutheran	3.0%	3.5%	3.4%	1.8%	3.5%	3.6%	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%
Methodist	7.9%	5.0%	3.7%	7.1%	4.8%	3.7%	8.4%	5.3%	3.8%
Muslim	0.4%	2.7%	3.0%	0.4%	2.7%	3.1%	0.4%	2.7%	2.9%
Presbyterian	8.4%	4.4%	3.3%	10.7%	4.3%	3.4%	7.0%	4.5%	3.3%
Quaker	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	24.7%	24.2%	23.9%	25.6%	24.5%	24.0%	24.4%	23.9%	23.8%
Seventh-day Adventist	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.5%
Other Christian	12.7%	12.3%	13.8%	10.0%	12.2%	13.3%	14.0%	12.3%	14.3%
Other Religion	0.9%	1.8%	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%	2.0%	0.8%	1.7%	2.5%
None	10.3%	9.9%	12.0%	8.5%	9.3%	10.9%	11.3%	10.5%	13.0%
What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain?									
Highest academic degree planned									
None	0.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	23.0%	15.5%	21.1%	27.9%	18.5%	24.2%	20.3%	12.3%	18.2%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	40.4%	40.5%	39.4%	42.2%	44.5%	42.3%	39.4%	36.3%	36.6%
J.D. (Law)	8.2%	4.9%	4.6%	10.1%	4.1%	4.0%	7.3%	5.7%	5.2%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	11.8%	16.3%	13.8%	5.2%	11.4%	10.2%	15.5%	21.5%	17.3%
Ph.D.	10.9%	16.3%	13.4%	8.0%	16.0%	12.8%	12.4%	16.6%	13.9%
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	4.2%	5.6%	6.0%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.0%	6.7%	7.4%
Other	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%
Highest academic degree planned at this institution									
None	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	2.3%	0.9%	1.9%	2.4%	0.9%	1.6%	2.3%	1.0%	2.2%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., B.D., etc.)	70.2%	64.1%	62.7%	66.2%	61.7%	61.7%	72.2%	66.5%	63.7%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., etc.)	18.4%	22.4%	23.1%	22.0%	26.1%	25.4%	16.5%	18.6%	20.9%
J.D. (Law)	2.5%	1.1%	1.2%	4.2%	1.0%	1.2%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M., etc. (Medical)	2.1%	5.2%	4.6%	1.0%	4.1%	3.6%	2.7%	6.4%	5.6%
Ph.D.	2.0%	3.5%	3.2%	1.0%	3.6%	3.1%	2.5%	3.3%	3.2%
Professional Doctorate (Ed.D., Psy.D., etc.)	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.5%	1.6%	1.3%	2.4%	2.1%
Other	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%
For the activities below, indicate which ones you "Frequently" or "Occasionally" did during the past year:									
Attended a religious service	70.4%	67.9%	66.1%	69.7%	66.8%	65.2%	70.9%	69.0%	66.9%



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Been bored in class*	45.1%	39.7%	38.4%	40.5%	39.4%	37.5%	47.3%	40.0%	39.4%
Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest)	29.0%	43.1%	40.5%	25.5%	34.1%	32.7%	30.6%	52.3%	47.9%
Tutored another student	54.5%	73.2%	67.0%	54.4%	72.8%	67.0%	54.8%	73.7%	67.0%
Studied with other students	90.5%	91.4%	89.9%	87.6%	89.5%	88.2%	91.9%	93.3%	91.6%
Consumed beer*	13.1%	4.4%	4.7%	16.4%	5.8%	6.0%	11.2%	3.0%	3.4%
Consumed wine or liquor*	17.2%	4.6%	5.1%	15.0%	4.9%	5.3%	18.3%	4.4%	4.8%
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do*	46.6%	37.0%	38.9%	31.0%	23.5%	25.1%	54.5%	50.9%	52.0%
Felt depressed*	19.7%	12.1%	14.2%	17.5%	8.6%	10.2%	20.9%	15.6%	18.0%
Performed volunteer work	89.3%	92.7%	89.6%	85.7%	90.4%	87.4%	91.1%	95.1%	91.8%
Asked a teacher for advice after class	87.5%	88.8%	87.2%	88.6%	87.0%	85.7%	86.8%	90.6%	88.7%
Voted in a student election	68.8%	69.7%	66.8%	71.7%	69.0%	65.7%	67.2%	70.5%	67.8%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group	97.4%	97.6%	97.0%	97.8%	97.1%	96.6%	97.2%	98.1%	97.5%
Been late to class*	5.1%	8.1%	8.8%	4.8%	8.2%	8.7%	5.3%	8.0%	9.0%
Discussed religion	81.6%	82.9%	80.6%	82.4%	80.6%	78.7%	81.0%	85.3%	82.4%
Discussed politics	81.5%	88.9%	85.2%	85.2%	89.0%	85.9%	79.4%	88.8%	84.5%
Skipped school/class*	2.9%	2.3%	3.0%	1.8%	2.2%	2.7%	3.6%	2.4%	3.2%
Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition)	46.3%	50.3%	50.7%	44.1%	44.8%	46.2%	47.2%	55.8%	54.8%
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	60.1%	56.9%	55.4%	48.0%	49.7%	49.1%	66.7%	64.1%	61.3%
Fallen asleep in class*	4.7%	5.2%	5.4%	5.2%	6.1%	6.0%	4.6%	4.2%	4.8%
Failed to complete homework on time*	4.5%	3.8%	4.6%	4.1%	4.8%	5.5%	4.6%	2.8%	3.7%
Felt anxious*	43.5%	33.4%	34.4%	34.3%	22.9%	23.9%	48.3%	44.1%	44.4%
Written computer code*	16.8%	30.7%	24.7%	27.3%	42.3%	35.0%	11.1%	18.8%	15.1%
* responses for "Frequently" only	83.2%	69.3%	75.3%	72.7%	57.7%	65.0%	88.9%	81.2%	84.9%
Students rated as "A Major Strength" or "Somewhat Strong" as compared with the average person their age:									
Felt hungry but did not eat because I didn't have enough money for food	3.9%	2.1%	4.4%	1.9%	2.1%	4.0%	4.8%	2.2%	4.7%
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	82.8%	81.9%	81.8%	80.1%	79.3%	79.9%	84.1%	84.5%	83.6%
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	84.1%	85.5%	83.9%	82.7%	83.9%	82.6%	84.9%	87.1%	85.1%
Openness to having my own views challenged	67.1%	69.4%	69.6%	69.5%	71.8%	71.8%	65.9%	66.9%	67.5%
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	75.7%	74.3%	73.9%	82.0%	77.4%	77.3%	72.3%	71.1%	70.6%
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	89.8%	89.9%	89.5%	87.1%	87.8%	87.5%	91.4%	92.1%	91.5%
Critical thinking skills	83.1%	85.9%	82.8%	83.8%	88.1%	85.1%	82.5%	83.6%	80.6%
Ability to manage your time effectively	59.4%	54.3%	54.6%	50.4%	49.8%	50.9%	64.7%	58.9%	58.2%
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by Parent/Guardian 1?									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.5%	1.5%	3.1%	0.0%	1.1%	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%	3.6%
Some high school	0.9%	1.7%	3.1%	0.7%	1.8%	2.9%	1.0%	1.7%	3.2%



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High school graduate/GED	8.2%	6.6%	10.9%	8.8%	5.7%	10.1%	7.9%	7.5%	11.5%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	1.5%	1.5%	1.9%	2.2%	2.1%	2.5%
Some college	10.0%	7.6%	11.4%	9.9%	7.0%	10.4%	10.1%	8.1%	12.3%
College degree	43.9%	35.5%	34.2%	43.0%	36.4%	35.3%	44.3%	34.6%	33.1%
Some graduate school	2.5%	3.2%	2.5%	3.7%	3.2%	2.5%	1.8%	3.1%	2.5%
Graduate degree	31.9%	42.1%	32.7%	32.4%	43.2%	34.2%	31.8%	41.0%	31.2%
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by Parent/Guardian 2?									
Junior high/Middle school or less	0.1%	1.8%	3.6%	0.0%	1.5%	3.2%	0.2%	2.2%	4.1%
Some high school	2.1%	2.0%	3.6%	1.9%	1.7%	3.2%	2.3%	2.3%	4.1%
High school graduate/GED	9.6%	8.1%	12.8%	9.3%	7.1%	11.8%	9.7%	9.1%	13.8%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.4%	2.2%	2.9%	2.6%	2.0%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	3.3%
Some college	12.4%	9.2%	12.4%	11.9%	8.6%	11.8%	12.5%	9.8%	13.0%
College degree	42.3%	38.7%	35.6%	41.6%	40.4%	37.5%	42.9%	37.0%	33.7%
Some graduate school	3.3%	3.2%	2.6%	4.5%	3.3%	2.6%	2.5%	3.0%	2.5%
Graduate degree	27.8%	34.8%	26.5%	28.3%	35.4%	27.4%	27.7%	34.2%	25.6%
First generation in college									
Yes	5.8%	6.9%	12.5%	5.6%	5.8%	11.2%	5.7%	7.9%	13.8%
No	94.2%	93.1%	87.5%	94.4%	94.2%	88.8%	94.3%	92.1%	86.2%
During the past year, did you "Frequently":									
Ask questions in class	41.3%	56.3%	51.2%	40.8%	55.4%	50.6%	41.8%	57.1%	51.8%
Support your opinions with a logical argument	60.5%	74.6%	67.4%	66.8%	77.2%	70.9%	57.2%	71.9%	64.1%
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	55.1%	68.2%	62.4%	55.8%	68.4%	62.9%	54.8%	68.0%	61.9%
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	51.6%	58.5%	54.9%	55.3%	60.8%	57.2%	50.0%	56.1%	52.8%
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	37.8%	37.2%	38.2%	43.4%	41.8%	42.6%	34.7%	32.4%	34.0%
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	45.5%	51.5%	50.9%	46.8%	53.3%	52.7%	44.7%	49.6%	49.2%
Look up scientific research articles and resources	29.8%	36.6%	34.5%	29.2%	38.1%	36.3%	30.2%	35.1%	32.8%
Explore topics on your own, even though it is not required for a class	41.8%	47.2%	45.0%	47.3%	51.9%	49.4%	38.8%	42.3%	40.8%
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	49.9%	57.3%	57.7%	59.8%	60.2%	60.3%	44.6%	54.2%	55.3%
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion	44.3%	56.0%	52.6%	45.2%	57.7%	54.3%	44.0%	54.2%	50.9%
Take on a challenge that scares you	31.3%	37.5%	37.8%	34.1%	38.4%	38.9%	29.8%	36.7%	36.9%
Students who are "Absolutely" or "Very" confident									
Use technical science skills (use of tools, instruments, and/or techniques)	54.1%	56.1%	53.1%	60.5%	65.7%	62.9%	50.9%	46.3%	43.6%
Generate an answerable research question	60.5%	58.6%	56.3%	62.8%	62.0%	60.5%	59.1%	55.2%	52.3%
Determine how to collect appropriate data	63.0%	61.5%	58.7%	61.3%	66.1%	63.5%	63.9%	56.9%	54.1%



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Explain the results of a study	66.0%	69.0%	65.3%	64.8%	71.4%	68.0%	66.5%	66.6%	62.7%
Use scientific literature to guide research	48.4%	51.2%	46.3%	46.6%	52.2%	48.3%	49.3%	50.1%	44.4%
Integrate results from multiple studies	59.6%	61.2%	57.1%	56.3%	61.6%	58.8%	61.4%	60.9%	55.6%
Ask relevant questions	76.6%	78.6%	76.4%	76.3%	79.2%	77.5%	76.7%	78.0%	75.5%
Identify what is known and not known about a problem	73.5%	73.8%	70.6%	74.7%	75.2%	72.5%	72.5%	72.3%	68.8%
Understand scientific concepts	62.0%	68.6%	61.4%	68.0%	74.1%	67.8%	58.6%	63.0%	55.3%
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics	60.3%	67.8%	60.5%	67.6%	74.5%	67.4%	56.4%	60.9%	53.9%
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)									
Filipino	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	1.3%	1.7%	1.0%	1.6%	1.8%
Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong)	0.7%	2.2%	2.4%	0.0%	2.1%	2.5%	1.0%	2.2%	2.3%
South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan)	2.8%	8.2%	5.7%	3.4%	9.0%	6.4%	2.6%	7.3%	5.0%
Other Asian	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%
African American/Black	7.0%	7.4%	9.7%	5.5%	7.0%	8.7%	7.9%	7.9%	10.6%
Mexican American/Chicano	1.6%	2.9%	8.2%	1.2%	2.6%	7.7%	1.9%	3.2%	8.7%
East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese)	3.0%	11.9%	8.4%	3.1%	11.4%	8.3%	2.9%	12.4%	8.4%
Puerto Rican	0.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.3%	1.8%	0.3%	1.2%	1.8%
Other Latino	2.8%	4.2%	6.4%	1.8%	4.4%	6.3%	3.4%	4.0%	6.4%
White/Caucasian	87.1%	70.1%	67.7%	87.4%	70.7%	68.7%	86.8%	69.4%	66.8%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.8%
Other	0.7%	1.4%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	0.3%	1.4%	1.7%
Students "Agree Strongly" or "Agree Somewhat":									
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	21.9%	16.8%	18.0%	33.2%	23.7%	25.0%	15.5%	9.8%	11.4%
Abortion should be legal	69.6%	75.7%	72.8%	64.2%	71.8%	68.8%	72.3%	79.7%	76.7%
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	53.4%	50.5%	50.2%	48.2%	47.4%	48.1%	55.9%	53.6%	52.2%
Marijuana should be legalized	73.1%	69.3%	69.1%	76.1%	71.4%	71.1%	71.2%	67.2%	67.2%
Dissent is critical component of the political process	79.1%	80.3%	74.7%	83.7%	81.4%	76.8%	76.3%	79.1%	72.7%
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	79.7%	75.2%	75.3%	69.6%	68.0%	69.5%	85.1%	82.7%	80.8%
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given	44.6%	49.0%	52.5%	40.2%	46.6%	50.4%	46.5%	51.4%	54.5%
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative	89.9%	89.0%	87.7%	85.4%	84.8%	83.5%	92.3%	93.4%	91.7%
Women should receive the same salary opportunities for advancement	98.0%	98.2%	97.6%	98.0%	97.3%	96.6%	98.0%	99.1%	98.6%
The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries	30.6%	30.6%	30.2%	35.5%	34.7%	34.5%	28.0%	26.4%	25.9%
How would you characterize your political views?									
Liberal	3.1%	4.0%	3.9%	3.2%	3.7%	3.6%	2.8%	4.3%	4.1%
Middle-of-the-road	25.5%	38.4%	35.1%	16.4%	28.4%	25.4%	30.3%	48.7%	44.5%
Conservative	39.8%	40.0%	42.2%	40.0%	44.8%	46.5%	40.1%	35.0%	38.0%
Far right	29.6%	16.7%	17.5%	37.2%	21.7%	22.5%	25.7%	11.6%	12.8%
	2.0%	0.9%	1.3%	3.2%	1.4%	2.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%



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The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to college:									
To be able to get a better job	89.5%	85.9%	86.1%	89.6%	85.5%	85.7%	89.5%	86.4%	86.4%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	76.3%	77.1%	76.3%	72.9%	72.3%	72.0%	78.4%	81.9%	80.4%
To make me a more cultured person	53.9%	53.0%	52.9%	45.0%	43.6%	44.7%	58.8%	62.6%	60.6%
To be able to make more money	81.7%	69.5%	73.5%	81.7%	72.3%	75.8%	81.9%	66.6%	71.3%
To learn more about things that interest me	81.5%	86.2%	85.4%	78.1%	83.9%	83.0%	83.4%	88.6%	87.8%
To get training for a specific career	83.5%	72.9%	77.1%	78.5%	70.5%	74.6%	86.3%	75.4%	79.6%
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	68.3%	62.8%	62.9%	62.5%	55.6%	56.4%	71.9%	70.2%	69.0%
To please my family	42.3%	25.8%	31.7%	39.4%	25.4%	31.8%	44.2%	26.1%	31.7%
during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Studying/homework	1.0%	1.3%	1.7%	1.6%	2.1%	2.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%
Less than one hour	6.4%	4.5%	6.4%	7.4%	6.6%	8.6%	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	11.7%	15.9%	16.9%	14.1%	18.2%	11.3%	9.2%	13.6%
3 to 5 hours	22.9%	23.0%	26.0%	23.0%	24.5%	26.3%	22.8%	21.5%	25.7%
6 to 10 hours	27.6%	25.0%	23.0%	29.6%	23.2%	21.3%	26.5%	26.8%	24.7%
11 to 15 hours	15.0%	16.5%	13.4%	12.3%	14.7%	11.5%	16.7%	18.4%	15.1%
16 to 20 hours	7.3%	10.2%	7.7%	5.8%	8.4%	6.4%	8.0%	12.1%	8.9%
Over 20 hours	6.5%	7.8%	6.0%	3.3%	6.4%	5.1%	8.5%	9.1%	6.8%
Socializing with friends in person	0.6%	0.7%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.3%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%
Less than one hour	2.1%	2.3%	2.7%	2.1%	2.5%	3.0%	1.9%	2.0%	2.5%
1 to 2 hours	6.7%	11.0%	11.7%	8.2%	11.0%	11.0%	5.9%	10.9%	12.3%
3 to 5 hours	22.8%	27.7%	26.9%	24.3%	26.8%	26.0%	22.1%	28.6%	27.8%
6 to 10 hours	27.8%	29.0%	27.0%	26.7%	28.4%	26.5%	28.5%	29.6%	27.5%
11 to 15 hours	17.9%	15.0%	14.9%	16.9%	15.4%	15.4%	18.1%	14.4%	14.5%
16 to 20 hours	11.5%	7.3%	7.3%	12.3%	6.9%	7.4%	11.1%	7.8%	7.2%
Over 20 hours	10.7%	7.1%	8.5%	9.1%	7.9%	9.4%	11.8%	6.3%	7.5%
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?									
Using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)									
None	2.2%	3.1%	2.9%	4.1%	4.5%	4.4%	1.2%	1.7%	1.5%
Less than one hour	3.3%	4.6%	4.8%	4.5%	6.5%	6.5%	2.4%	2.7%	3.1%
1 to 2 hours	12.2%	14.6%	14.6%	19.3%	17.2%	17.0%	8.3%	11.9%	12.3%
3 to 5 hours	25.9%	27.7%	26.5%	25.1%	27.1%	26.4%	26.7%	28.2%	26.5%
6 to 10 hours	23.7%	23.9%	23.0%	20.2%	22.3%	21.6%	25.7%	25.6%	24.2%
11 to 15 hours	15.4%	12.3%	12.4%	12.3%	10.7%	11.0%	17.0%	13.9%	13.8%
16 to 20 hours	8.2%	6.7%	7.1%	7.4%	5.3%	5.7%	8.5%	8.1%	8.5%
Over 20 hours	9.1%	7.1%	8.8%	7.0%	6.3%	7.4%	10.4%	7.9%	10.0%



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during a typical week doing the following activities?									
	37.6%	42.6%	42.5%	37.9%	40.0%	39.4%	37.2%	45.2%	45.5%
Less than one hour	11.3%	18.6%	17.7%	10.7%	19.0%	18.3%	11.8%	18.1%	17.1%
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	17.6%	17.3%	16.0%	17.9%	17.4%	11.8%	17.4%	17.2%
3 to 5 hours	20.2%	14.0%	13.9%	18.9%	14.7%	14.6%	21.2%	13.3%	13.1%
6 to 10 hours	10.9%	5.0%	5.7%	9.1%	5.8%	6.7%	12.0%	4.1%	4.8%
11 to 15 hours	4.2%	1.3%	1.6%	4.5%	1.4%	1.9%	4.0%	1.1%	1.4%
16 to 20 hours	1.6%	0.6%	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%	0.8%	1.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Over 20 hours	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
None	11.8%	7.0%	13.8%	15.2%	9.5%	16.6%	9.9%	4.5%	11.1%
Less than one hour	8.9%	7.1%	9.1%	10.7%	8.3%	10.0%	7.5%	5.8%	8.2%
1 to 2 hours	19.9%	22.2%	22.1%	23.0%	23.1%	22.9%	18.4%	21.3%	21.3%
3 to 5 hours	23.7%	28.9%	24.3%	22.2%	26.8%	22.5%	24.2%	30.9%	25.9%
6 to 10 hours	19.2%	18.2%	15.1%	12.8%	17.1%	13.8%	23.1%	19.3%	16.3%
11 to 15 hours	8.9%	8.7%	7.6%	10.3%	7.4%	6.6%	8.2%	10.1%	8.7%
16 to 20 hours	3.3%	3.9%	3.6%	1.2%	3.7%	3.3%	4.5%	4.0%	3.8%
Over 20 hours	4.3%	4.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.1%	4.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.8%
Exercising/sports									
None	10.0%	6.3%	8.4%	8.2%	5.6%	6.7%	10.6%	7.0%	9.9%
Less than one hour	8.8%	8.2%	9.1%	6.2%	7.0%	7.3%	10.1%	9.4%	10.8%
1 to 2 hours	13.2%	14.3%	15.2%	13.2%	13.3%	13.7%	13.2%	15.4%	16.7%
3 to 5 hours	20.7%	19.7%	19.1%	25.9%	18.9%	18.8%	17.9%	20.4%	19.4%
6 to 10 hours	20.4%	21.7%	19.7%	17.7%	22.4%	21.3%	22.1%	20.9%	18.1%
11 to 15 hours	12.5%	15.2%	13.6%	12.8%	16.2%	15.0%	12.5%	14.1%	12.3%
16 to 20 hours	5.5%	7.3%	7.1%	4.9%	7.8%	7.7%	5.9%	6.9%	6.5%
Over 20 hours	8.9%	7.3%	7.9%	11.1%	8.7%	9.5%	7.8%	5.9%	6.3%
Working (for pay)									
None	47.0%	44.6%	40.9%	49.8%	48.4%	43.3%	45.4%	40.7%	38.6%
Less than one hour	3.1%	3.9%	3.3%	4.1%	4.0%	3.7%	2.4%	3.7%	3.0%
1 to 2 hours	3.1%	6.5%	5.5%	2.9%	6.4%	5.6%	3.3%	6.6%	5.4%
3 to 5 hours	6.8%	9.1%	8.4%	6.2%	8.3%	8.0%	7.3%	9.8%	8.8%
6 to 10 hours	12.4%	12.7%	12.4%	9.1%	11.1%	11.2%	14.1%	14.3%	13.4%
11 to 15 hours	11.0%	9.9%	10.0%	12.3%	8.4%	9.1%	10.4%	11.4%	10.9%
16 to 20 hours	8.5%	7.3%	9.4%	6.6%	6.7%	8.7%	9.6%	7.9%	10.1%
Over 20 hours	8.0%	6.1%	10.1%	9.1%	6.6%	10.4%	7.5%	5.5%	9.8%
Performing household/childcare duties									
None	25.6%	16.8%	16.0%	26.3%	19.4%	18.8%	25.4%	14.2%	13.3%
Less than one hour	15.2%	17.6%	15.4%	16.5%	17.1%	15.6%	14.4%	18.1%	15.2%
1 to 2 hours	29.9%	31.6%	30.1%	33.3%	31.3%	30.5%	28.2%	31.8%	29.7%
3 to 5 hours	18.3%	21.6%	22.6%	15.2%	21.1%	21.7%	19.5%	22.1%	23.5%



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6 to 10 hours	6.7%	7.6%	8.8%	5.3%	6.9%	8.0%	7.5%	8.3%	9.7%
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	2.7%	3.5%	1.6%	2.3%	2.9%	2.4%	3.0%	4.0%
16 to 20 hours	1.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.6%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%	2.0%
Over 20 hours	0.9%	1.2%	2.1%	0.0%	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	2.6%
The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to this particular college:									
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here	15.5%	16.2%	17.5%	16.3%	15.9%	17.0%	14.9%	16.6%	18.0%
My teacher advised me	7.2%	6.7%	7.4%	9.3%	7.1%	8.0%	5.8%	6.3%	6.8%
This college has a very good academic reputation	60.7%	85.9%	71.5%	59.3%	84.1%	69.2%	61.3%	87.8%	73.7%
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities	56.1%	56.8%	53.2%	54.1%	53.9%	50.3%	57.1%	59.8%	55.9%
I was offered financial assistance	59.3%	33.6%	40.2%	58.1%	30.9%	36.6%	59.8%	36.3%	43.6%
The cost of attending this college	57.0%	38.7%	45.6%	53.7%	35.5%	42.9%	58.7%	42.0%	48.2%
High school counselor advised me	8.4%	8.3%	9.5%	8.5%	8.9%	10.1%	8.2%	7.6%	8.9%
Private college counselor advised me	4.4%	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	4.2%	3.4%	3.4%
I wanted to live near home	18.2%	12.1%	19.9%	13.1%	11.1%	18.6%	21.0%	13.1%	21.2%
Not offered aid by first choice	16.0%	9.1%	10.8%	14.8%	8.0%	9.7%	16.1%	10.2%	11.9%
Could not afford first choice	20.1%	10.1%	13.5%	16.7%	8.2%	11.5%	21.5%	12.1%	15.5%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	27.6%	49.2%	38.3%	25.3%	43.7%	34.4%	29.0%	54.9%	41.9%
This college's graduates get good jobs	52.0%	71.9%	60.6%	51.0%	69.6%	58.5%	52.6%	74.3%	62.6%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college	4.3%	2.7%	4.0%	4.9%	2.8%	3.9%	3.7%	2.7%	4.0%
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	52.5%	35.5%	34.5%	44.7%	31.6%	31.0%	57.2%	39.3%	37.9%
Rankings in national magazines	27.7%	36.5%	25.4%	26.8%	35.9%	25.7%	28.3%	37.1%	25.1%
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	32.0%	30.0%	20.2%	23.2%	27.1%	18.7%	36.9%	32.9%	21.6%
A visit to this campus	58.6%	51.1%	46.5%	53.3%	45.8%	42.4%	61.7%	56.5%	50.5%
This college's graduates make a difference in the world	32.2%	52.2%	42.0%	26.8%	46.3%	37.5%	35.0%	58.2%	46.2%



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Students rated as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age:									
Academic ability	79.6%	89.5%	79.4%	82.4%	91.7%	83.0%	77.9%	87.2%	76.1%
Artistic ability	31.7%	29.7%	31.2%	24.4%	25.5%	27.6%	35.1%	33.9%	34.5%
Compassion	71.6%	68.7%	69.5%	67.2%	62.5%	63.7%	73.8%	75.1%	75.0%
Computer programming skills	10.7%	17.0%	14.5%	16.8%	26.2%	22.1%	7.2%	7.5%	7.2%
Creativity	48.3%	51.9%	53.5%	46.8%	52.1%	54.1%	48.7%	51.7%	53.0%
Drive to achieve	77.3%	82.9%	79.8%	72.8%	81.2%	78.5%	80.0%	84.7%	81.1%
Emotional health	41.6%	46.6%	46.3%	50.8%	54.8%	55.1%	36.3%	38.1%	38.1%
Leadership ability	65.9%	68.5%	67.3%	66.8%	70.9%	70.4%	65.2%	66.2%	64.4%
Mathematical ability	49.3%	67.8%	56.7%	55.6%	77.0%	66.5%	45.7%	58.4%	47.4%
Physical health	48.0%	54.5%	52.6%	58.4%	61.9%	61.6%	42.4%	46.9%	44.1%
Public speaking ability	40.3%	46.5%	43.9%	46.0%	50.7%	48.8%	37.3%	42.1%	39.3%
Risk-taking	42.8%	42.6%	45.9%	45.6%	49.7%	53.4%	40.9%	35.3%	38.7%
Self-confidence (intellectual)	59.9%	66.4%	62.6%	71.2%	77.0%	73.6%	53.3%	55.6%	52.1%
Self-confidence (social)	43.6%	41.0%	43.8%	49.6%	45.9%	49.9%	40.2%	35.9%	37.9%
Spirituality	38.5%	32.0%	34.5%	35.6%	32.3%	34.8%	40.0%	31.6%	34.2%
Understanding of others	77.0%	73.5%	74.9%	71.2%	69.1%	71.3%	80.2%	78.1%	78.3%
Writing ability	52.9%	56.0%	52.6%	52.8%	54.2%	51.0%	52.6%	57.9%	54.1%
Military Status:									
None	97.3%	98.9%	98.7%	95.9%	98.4%	98.2%	98.4%	99.4%	99.2%
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%	3.3%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%	0.5%	0.6%
In the Reserves or National Guard	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
On Active Duty	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%
How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?									
1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
2	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.7%	0.9%	0.4%	0.9%
3	5.8%	3.5%	4.3%	5.7%	3.5%	4.3%	5.8%	3.5%	4.4%
4	88.9%	87.2%	83.7%	88.5%	86.2%	83.7%	89.3%	88.2%	83.6%
5	1.6%	6.5%	7.3%	2.5%	7.6%	8.0%	1.2%	5.5%	6.7%
6 or more	2.5%	2.0%	2.8%	3.3%	1.7%	2.3%	2.1%	2.2%	3.2%
Do not plan to graduate from this college	0.6%	0.4%	1.0%	0.0%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.2%	1.1%
What is your sexual orientation?									
Heterosexual/Straight	89.5%	90.8%	90.0%	90.2%	93.2%	92.8%	89.7%	88.3%	87.3%
Gay	1.5%	1.6%	1.7%	4.3%	3.1%	3.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%
Lesbian	0.2%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.5%	1.5%
Bisexual	5.6%	4.7%	5.2%	3.7%	2.6%	2.6%	6.7%	6.9%	7.7%



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Queer	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.9%	0.7%	0.6%
Pansexual	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%
Asexual	1.5%	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%	0.3%	0.3%	1.4%	1.0%	0.9%
Not listed above	0.1%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%
Will you pursue a science-related research career:	13.0%	20.6%	18.2%	11.1%	19.6%	17.4%	14.0%	21.6%	19.0%
Probably no	16.0%	25.1%	21.0%	14.4%	24.8%	20.2%	16.8%	25.4%	21.7%
Uncertain	17.0%	21.9%	22.3%	18.1%	22.7%	23.3%	16.6%	21.1%	21.3%
Probably yes	24.9%	21.2%	23.9%	30.0%	22.2%	25.5%	22.0%	20.1%	22.3%
Definitely yes	29.0%	11.2%	14.7%	26.3%	10.6%	13.7%	30.6%	11.8%	15.6%
Students who "Strongly Agree" or "Agree Somewhat"									
I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists	24.9%	38.5%	32.0%	20.8%	41.0%	34.4%	27.2%	35.9%	29.8%
I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research	47.0%	66.8%	60.3%	46.3%	67.9%	62.1%	47.4%	65.6%	58.6%
I think of myself as a scientist	20.9%	33.4%	26.5%	20.4%	36.6%	29.4%	20.9%	30.1%	23.7%
I feel like I belong in the field of science	36.9%	53.4%	43.2%	32.1%	53.5%	42.7%	39.2%	53.4%	43.6%
Objectives considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important":									
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	13.7%	14.1%	15.8%	11.4%	12.4%	14.6%	14.6%	15.8%	16.9%
Becoming an authority in my field	62.0%	58.8%	58.4%	58.8%	60.4%	59.8%	63.7%	57.2%	57.0%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	60.9%	57.9%	57.5%	53.4%	57.4%	57.0%	65.1%	58.5%	57.9%
Influencing the political structure	27.8%	26.4%	27.5%	28.2%	26.4%	28.0%	27.6%	26.3%	27.1%
Influencing social values	48.8%	44.6%	47.2%	45.8%	39.4%	42.6%	50.7%	49.8%	51.6%
Raising a family	74.0%	68.5%	70.1%	73.4%	71.5%	72.9%	74.8%	65.4%	67.4%
Being very well off financially	86.5%	81.7%	84.0%	86.1%	83.1%	84.9%	86.5%	80.4%	83.2%
Helping others who are in difficulty	81.3%	79.3%	79.2%	74.8%	73.5%	74.1%	84.9%	85.2%	84.2%
Making a theoretical contribution to science	24.3%	34.7%	30.6%	21.0%	36.1%	32.0%	26.1%	33.3%	29.2%
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	14.6%	14.9%	16.0%	14.7%	14.5%	15.9%	14.1%	15.2%	16.1%
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)	15.8%	13.6%	16.6%	12.2%	11.7%	14.7%	17.0%	15.6%	18.4%
Becoming successful in a business of my own	43.0%	35.9%	43.0%	48.3%	42.0%	48.6%	40.0%	29.6%	37.6%
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	32.8%	36.1%	38.2%	31.9%	33.1%	35.8%	33.1%	39.3%	40.5%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	49.1%	52.1%	51.1%	51.3%	53.4%	53.1%	47.8%	50.7%	49.2%
Participating in a community action program	38.4%	38.3%	38.1%	29.4%	30.7%	31.8%	43.4%	46.1%	44.1%
Helping to promote racial understanding	44.4%	49.2%	50.2%	40.1%	41.7%	43.3%	46.8%	56.9%	56.8%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	50.1%	52.3%	49.1%	54.0%	51.6%	49.8%	47.4%	53.1%	48.3%
Becoming a community leader	50.1%	47.1%	45.5%	46.4%	44.2%	43.6%	52.2%	50.0%	47.3%
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	64.2%	67.5%	65.2%	54.4%	59.4%	58.5%	69.6%	75.8%	71.7%
Integrating spirituality into my life	43.2%	37.8%	40.1%	36.4%	34.8%	36.7%	46.9%	40.9%	43.4%



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Student estimates "Very Good Chance" that they will:									
Change major field	8.7%	14.8%	13.3%	7.6%	13.2%	12.2%	8.9%	16.5%	14.4%
Change career choice	11.9%	16.5%	14.6%	10.9%	14.2%	12.8%	11.8%	18.8%	16.3%
Participate in student government	7.0%	7.5%	8.1%	5.5%	6.7%	7.1%	7.7%	8.2%	9.1%



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University of South Carolina-Columbia									
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	43.7%	43.2%	52.7%	38.7%	37.8%	47.1%	46.3%	48.8%	58.0%
Join a social fraternity or sorority	26.6%	13.6%	13.5%	18.5%	11.4%	11.6%	31.3%	15.9%	15.3%
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	11.1%	14.2%	13.4%	7.2%	8.5%	8.3%	13.0%	20.0%	18.2%
Transfer to another college before graduating	3.5%	2.4%	4.1%	2.9%	2.8%	4.1%	3.6%	1.9%	4.1%
Participate in volunteer or community service work	55.1%	42.8%	38.9%	39.9%	31.0%	28.2%	63.6%	54.8%	49.2%
Seek personal counseling	17.7%	15.5%	17.0%	13.9%	12.4%	13.3%	19.5%	18.6%	20.5%
Participate in student clubs/groups	64.4%	67.7%	55.6%	58.8%	62.5%	50.4%	67.5%	73.1%	60.5%
Participate in a study abroad program	45.8%	44.7%	36.6%	34.9%	33.8%	26.9%	52.0%	55.8%	45.8%
Work on a professor's research project	21.8%	35.5%	28.0%	17.2%	32.7%	25.9%	24.4%	38.3%	30.1%
Get tutoring help in specific courses	40.2%	35.0%	35.6%	33.2%	28.2%	29.0%	44.1%	41.9%	41.9%
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously	4.0%	5.0%	5.4%	2.5%	4.8%	4.8%	4.6%	5.3%	6.0%
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily	1.4%	1.2%	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%	2.2%	1.4%	1.0%	1.9%
Take a course exclusively online	13.4%	4.2%	7.8%	10.1%	3.9%	6.8%	15.2%	4.6%	8.8%
Vote in a local, state, or national election	66.1%	69.6%	65.6%	68.1%	67.0%	63.8%	64.6%	72.3%	67.3%



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List of Institutions in the Comparisons Groups
* included in 2018 National Norms Report

ACE	Institution	State	ACE	Institution	State
Public Universities - medium selectivity			Private Universities-medium selectivity		
9113	Bridge Idaho-former Clearwater Valley Upward Bound	ID	692	Benedictine University	IL *
318	Colorado State University-Fort Collins	CO *	5753	Biola University	CA *
463	Florida State University	FL *	416	Catholic University of America	DC *
1094	Morgan State University	MD	507	Clark Atlanta University	GA *
1286	Oakland University	MI *	657	Loyola University-Chicago	IL *
2210	Portland State University	OR	1354	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota	MN *
1673	Rutgers University-Newark	NJ *	184	University of La Verne	CA *
2692	The University of Texas at El Paso	TX			
48	University of Alaska Fairbanks	AK			
262	University of California-Riverside	CA *		Private Universities - high selectivity	
584	University of Idaho	ID *	414	American University	DC *
9129	University of Utah - David Eccles School of Business	UT	1151	Clark University	MA *
1295	Wayne State University	MI *	1773	Fordham University	NY *
1296	Western Michigan University	MI *	1778	Hofstra University	NY
			1676	Seton Hall University	NJ *
	Public Universities - high selectivity		2675	Texas Christian University	TX
260	University of California-San Diego	CA *	157	University of the Pacific	CA *
515	Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	GA *			
1278	Michigan Technological University	MI *		Private Universities - very high selectivity	
1294	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	MI *			
1984	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC *	1149	Brandeis University	MA *
2079	Miami University-Oxford	OH *	511	Emory University	GA *
2342	University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	PA *	1184	Northeastern University	MA *
2458	University of South Carolina-Columbia	SC	1024	Tulane University of Louisiana	LA *
2785	College of William and Mary	VA *	1987	Wake Forest University	NC *
6086	University of Maryland-Baltimore County	MD *			

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Public 4yr Colleges - low selectivity			
1193	Bridgewater State University	MA	*
194	California State University-Los Angeles	CA	*
4823	California State University-Monterey Bay	CA	*
230	California State University-Northridge	CA	
4851	California State University-San Marcos	CA	*
2054	Central State University	OH	*
1006	Grambling State University	LA	*
	Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture		*
7813		NM	
2279	Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	PA	*
5890	Pennsylvania College of Technology	PA	*
236	San Francisco State University	CA	
76	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	AR	*
2029	Valley City State University	ND	*
1588	Wayne State College	NE	*
1993	Winston-Salem State University	NC	*

Public 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity			
5010	California State University-Long Beach	CA	*
2435	Citadel Military College of South Carolina	SC	*
7241	Ramapo College of New Jersey	NJ	*
7028	SUNY at Purchase College	NY	*
1878	SUNY College at Potsdam	NY	*
7026	The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	NJ	*
1456	University of Central Missouri	MO	
5773	University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth	MA	*
6400	University of Michigan-Flint	MI	*
2	University of Montevallo	AL	*

Public 4yr Colleges - high selectivity			
471	New College of Florida	FL	*
4894	SUNY Polytechnic Institute	NY	*
341	United States Air Force Academy	CO	
380	United States Coast Guard Academy	CT	*
1893	United States Military Academy	NY	*
1100	United States Naval Academy	MD	*

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Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low selectivity			
2438	Coker College	SC	*
2244	Delaware Valley College	PA	*
5414	Franklin Pierce University	NH	*
2072	Hiram College	OH	*
1956	Johnson C Smith University	NC	*
2539	Lincoln Memorial University	TN	*
2287	Moore College of Art and Design	PA	
			*
1185	Pine Manor College	MA	
5498	Saint Thomas Aquinas College	NY	*
1204	Suffolk University	MA	*
7256	Touro College	NY	*
1895	Wells College	NY	*
2354	Wilkes University	PA	*

Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity			
948	Berea College	KY	*
503	Berry College	GA	*
2794	Hollins University	VA	*
653	Lake Forest College	IL	*
199	Mills College	CA	
1809	Nazareth College	NY	*
683	Principia College	IL	*
685	Rockford University	IL	*
1188	Simmons College	MA	
502	Spelman College	GA	
473	Stetson University	FL	*
476	The University of Tampa	FL	*
789	Wabash College	IN	
1988	Warren Wilson College	NC	*
5035	Western New England University	MA	*
274	Westmont College	CA	*

1929	University of North Carolina at Asheville	NC	*
9119	University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee	FL	*

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Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high selectivity			
1141	Babson College	MA	*
2931	Beloit College	WI	*
2751	Bennington College	VT	*
2247	Dickinson College	PA	*
2446	Furman University	SC	*
2263	Gettysburg College	PA	*
1755	Hobart William Smith Colleges	NY	*
1272	Kalamazoo College	MI	*
652	Knox College	IL	*
2947	Lawrence University	WI	*
2194	Lewis & Clark College	OR	*
1846	St Lawrence University	NY	*
2063	The College of Wooster	OH	*
2844	University of Puget Sound	WA	*
2215	Willamette University	OR	*

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Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high selectivity			
1042	Bates College	ME	*
147	Claremont McKenna College	CA	*
1044	Colby College	ME	*
834	Grinnell College	IA	*
1776	Hamilton College	NY	*
180	Harvey Mudd College	CA	*
2267	Haverford College	PA	*
207	Occidental College	CA	*
2209	Reed College	OR	*
1884	Union College-Schenectady	NY	*
2867	Whitman College	WA	*

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Catholic 4yr Colleges - low selectivity			
1752	College of Mount Saint Vincent	NY	*
152	Holy Names University	CA	*
1187	Regis College	MA	*
435	Trinity Washington University	DC	
374	University of Saint Joseph	CT	*
5517	Villa Maria College-Buffalo	NY	*
5562	Walsh University	OH	*
1026	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA	

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Catholic 4yr Colleges - high selectivity			
1152	College of the Holy Cross	MA	*
362	Fairfield University	CT	*
2847	Gonzaga University	WA	*
7560	Loyola Marymount University	CA	*
1086	Loyola University-Baltimore	MD	*
2347	Villanova University	PA	*

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Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity			
7072	Benedictine College	KS	*
1573	Creighton University	NE	*
687	Dominican University	IL	*

655	Lewis University	IL	*
1176	Merrimack College	MA	*
2409	Providence College	RI	*
781	Saint Mary's College	IN	
2974	Saint Norbert College	WI	*
2648	St. Mary's University	TX	*
1276	University of Detroit Mercy	MI	*

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Other Religious 4yr Colleges - very low selectivity

1243	Adrian College	MI	*
1934	Bennett College for Women	NC	
455	Bethune-Cookman University	FL	
131	California Baptist University	CA	*
1941	Chowan University	NC	*
1005	Dillard University	LA	*
2788	Ferrum College	VA	*
961	Georgetown College	KY	*
1959	Livingstone College	NC	*
5566	Oklahoma Wesleyan University	OK	*
1949	St. Andrews University	NC	*
2214	Warner Pacific College	OR	*
2355	Wilson College	PA	*

Other Religious 4yr Colleges - low selectivity

1245	Alma College	MI	*
2432	Anderson University-South Carolina	SC	*
2433	Benedict College	SC	*
2786	Eastern Mennonite University	VA	*
461	Florida Memorial University	FL	*
758	Goshen College	IN	*
2283	Lycoming College	PA	*
2805	Randolph College	VA	*
2553	Southern Adventist University	TN	*
105	Williams Baptist College	AR	*

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Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium selectivity

2519	Belmont University	TN	*
6667	Corban University	OR	*
464	Eckerd College	FL	*
1164	Gordon College-Wenham	MA	*
5199	Grace College and Theological Seminary	IN	*
1953	Guilford College	NC	*
642	Illinois College	IL	*
2622	Jarvis Christian College	TX	*
841	Luther College	IA	*
2290	Messiah College	PA	*
1412	Millsaps College	MS	*
844	Morningside College	IA	*
848	Northwestern College-Orange City	IA	*
2163	Oklahoma City University	OK	*
1978	Salem College	NC	
783	Taylor University	IN	*
5742	The Master's College and Seminary	CA	*
787	Valparaiso University	IN	*
2868	Whitworth University	WA	*

Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high selectivity

141	Chapman University	CA	*
1344	Macalester College	MN	*
2554	Rhodes College	TN	*
2685	Trinity University	TX	*
2562	Union University	TN	*

Private HBCU

2433	Benedict College	SC	*
1934	Bennett College for Women	NC	
455	Bethune-Cookman University	FL	
507	Clark Atlanta University	GA	*
1005	Dillard University	LA	*
461	Florida Memorial University	FL	*
2622	Jarvis Christian College	TX	*
1956	Johnson C Smith University	NC	*
1959	Livingstone College	NC	*
502	Spelman College	GA	
1026	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA	

2018 CIRP Freshman Survey



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

NAME: FIRST MI LAST When were you born?

ADDRESS: Month (01-12) Day (01-31) Year

CITY: STATE: ZIP: COUNTRY, if NOT USA:

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

MARKING DIRECTIONS

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

CORRECT MARK INCORRECT MARKS

Group Code A B

- What is your current gender identity?
 - Man
 - Woman
 - Trans man
 - Trans woman
 - Gender queer/ Gender non-conforming
 - Different identity
- What is your sexual orientation?
 - Heterosexual/Straight
 - Gay
 - Lesbian
 - Bisexual
 - Queer
 - Pansexual
 - Asexual
 - Not listed above
- In what year did you graduate from high school? (Mark one)
 - 2018
 - 2017
 - 2016
 - 2015 or earlier
 - Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test
 - Never completed high school
- Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: (Mark one)
 - Full-time student
 - Part-time student
- How many miles is this college from your permanent home? (Mark one)
 - 5 or less
 - 6-10
 - 11-50
 - 51-100
 - 101-500
 - Over 500
- What was your average grade in high school? (Mark one)
 - A or A+
 - A-
 - B+
 - B
 - B-
 - C+
 - C
 - D
- Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?
 - Yes
 - No
- 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

- What were your scores on the SAT and/or ACT?
 - SAT Critical Reading
 - SAT Mathematics
 - ACT Composite
- From what kind of high school did you graduate? (Mark one)
 - Public school (not charter or magnet)
 - Public charter school
 - Public magnet school
 - Private religious/parochial school
 - Private independent college-prep school
 - Home school
- 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
- How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution?
 - 0
 - 1-2
 - 3-4
 - 5-6
 - 7+
- To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
 - None
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 7-8
 - 9-10
 - 11 or more
- Were you accepted by your first choice college?
 - Yes
 - No
- Is this college your: (Mark one)
 - First choice
 - Second choice
 - Third choice
 - Less than third choice

- 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
- Please mark which of the following courses you have completed:
 - Pre-calculus/Trigonometry
 - Probability & Statistics
 - Calculus
 - AP Probability & Statistics
 - AP Calculus
 - AP Computer Science A
 - AP Computer Science Principles
 - AP Biology
 - AP Chemistry
 - AP Physics
 - AP Environmental Science
- 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	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Not Marked
Mathematics														
Foreign Language														
Physical Science														
Biological Science														
History/Am. Gov't														
Computer Science														
Arts and/or Music														
- 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		
Parent/Guardian 2		
- 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
- Do you consider yourself: (Mark Yes or No for each item)

	Yes	No
Pre-Med		
Pre-Law		
- Please indicate your intended major using the codes provided on the attached fold out.

USE OF THIS SURVEY WITHOUT PERMISSION IS PROHIBITED

23. 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

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

	Employed	Temporarily Unemployed	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"/>

25. 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-\$2,000	\$2,000-\$4,000	\$4,000-\$6,000	\$6,000-\$14,000	\$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"/>

26. 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"/>

27. 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"/> \$30,000-39,999	<input type="radio"/> \$200,000-249,999
<input type="radio"/> \$40,000-74,999	<input type="radio"/> \$250,000-499,999
<input type="radio"/> \$75,000-99,999	<input type="radio"/> \$500,000 or higher

28. In your lifetime, have you been homeless for at least one month?

Yes

No

29. 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)

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

	None	Other	Other 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"/>

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

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

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

	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Attended a religious service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been bored in class	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tutored another student	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Studied with other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumed beer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumed wine or liquor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	Very Frequently	Frequently	Occasionally	Not at All
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt depressed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performed volunteer work	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voted in a student election	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been late to class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussed religion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discussed politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skipped school/class	<input type="radio"/>	<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"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Helped raise money for a cause or campaign	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fallen asleep in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Failed to complete homework on time	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt anxious	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Written computer code	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Felt hungry but did not eat because I didn't have enough money for food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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

	A Major Strength	Some what Strong	Average	Some what 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"/>

34. 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/GED	<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"/>

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

	Frequently Occasionally Not at all
Ask questions in class.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Support your opinions with a logical argument.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Seek alternative solutions to a problem.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Look up scientific research articles and resources.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Analyze multiple sources of information before coming to a conclusion.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Take on a challenge that scares you.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

36. 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).....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Generate an answerable research question.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Determine how to collect appropriate data.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Explain the results of a study.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Use scientific literature to guide research.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Integrate results from multiple studies.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Ask relevant questions.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Identify what is known and not known about a problem.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Understand scientific concepts.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
See connections between different areas of science and mathematics.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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

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

38. 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.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
To make me a more cultured person.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
To be able to make more money.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
To learn more about things that interest me.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
To get training for a specific career.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
To please my family.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

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

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

40. Mark one in each row:

	Strongly Disagree Disagree Somewhat Agree Somewhat Strongly Agree
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Abortion should be legal.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Marijuana should be legalized.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Dissent is critical component of the political process.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Colleges should prohibit racist/bigot speech on campus.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Sexual activity that occurs without the presence of explicit, affirmative consent (i.e., "yes means yes") is considered sexual assault.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Women should receive the same salary opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

41. Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? (Mark one answer for each possible reason)

	Very Important Somewhat Important Not Important
My parents/relatives wanted me to come here.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
My teacher advised me.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
This college has a very good academic reputation.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
This college has a good reputation for its social and extracurricular activities.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
I was offered financial assistance.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
The cost of attending this college.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
High school counselor advised me.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Private college counselor advised me.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
I wanted to live near home.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Not offered aid by first choice.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Could not afford first choice.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
This college's graduates get good jobs.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
Rankings in national magazines.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
A visit to this campus.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
This college's graduates make a difference in the world.....	<input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

42. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week:

Hours per week:	None	Less than 1 hour	1-2	3-4	5-10	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"/>
Using social media	<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"/>
Participating in 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"/>
Exercising/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"/>
Performing 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"/>

43. 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

44. 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.

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

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

46. Is English your primary language?

- Yes
- No

47. 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"/>

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

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree Somewhat
- Neutral
- Agree Somewhat
- Strongly Agree

I have a strong sense of belonging to a community of scientists

I derive great personal satisfaction from working on a team that is doing important research

I think of myself as a scientist

I feel like I belong in the field of science

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

- Not Important
- Somewhat Important
- Very Important
- Essential

Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)

Becoming an authority in my field

Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field

Influencing the political structure

Influencing social values

Raising a family

Being very well off financially

Helping others who are in difficulty

Making a theoretical contribution to science

Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)

Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.)

Becoming successful in a business of my own

Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment

Developing a meaningful philosophy of life

Participating in a community action program

Helping to promote racial understanding

Keeping up to date with political affairs

Becoming a community leader

Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures

Integrating spirituality into my life

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

- No Chance
- Very Little Chance
- Some Chance
- Very Good Chance

Change major field

Change career choice

Participate in student government

Get a job to help pay for college expenses

Join a social fraternity or sorority

Participate in student protests or demonstrations

Transfer to another college before graduating

Participate in volunteer or community service work

Seek personal counseling

Participate in student clubs/groups

Participate in a study abroad program

Work on a professor's research project

Get tutoring help in specific courses

Take courses from more than one college simultaneously

Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily

Take a course exclusively online

Vote in a local, state, or national election

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.

51. <input type="radio"/>	55. <input type="radio"/>	59. <input type="radio"/>	63. <input type="radio"/>	67. <input type="radio"/>
52. <input type="radio"/>	56. <input type="radio"/>	60. <input type="radio"/>	64. <input type="radio"/>	68. <input type="radio"/>
53. <input type="radio"/>	57. <input type="radio"/>	61. <input type="radio"/>	65. <input type="radio"/>	69. <input type="radio"/>
54. <input type="radio"/>	58. <input type="radio"/>	62. <input type="radio"/>	66. <input type="radio"/>	70. <input type="radio"/>

THANK YOU!

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

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| ARTS AND HUMANITIES | HEALTH PROFESSIONS |
| 001 Art, Fine and Applied | 200 Clinical Laboratory Science |
| 002 Chemical and Minerals
Languages and Literatures | 204 Health Care Administration/
Studies |
| 003 English (Language and Literature) | 207 Health Technology |
| 004 History | 208 Kinesiology |
| 005 Journalism/Communication | 209 Nursing |
| 006 Media/Film Studies | 210 Pharmacy |
| 007 Music | 261 Therapy (occupational,
physical, speech) |
| 008 Philosophy | 262 Other Health Professions |
| 009 Theatre/Drama | MATH AND COMPUTER
SCIENCE |
| 010 Theology/Religion | 600 Computer Science |
| 011 Other Arts and Humanities | 604 Mathematics/Statistics |
| BIOLOGICAL & LIFE
SCIENCES | 605 Other Math and Computer
Science |
| 112 Agriculture/Natural Resources | PHYSICAL SCIENCE |
| 113 Animal Biology (Zoology) | 700 Astronomy & Astrophysics |
| 114 Biochemistry/Biophysics | 707 Atmospheric Science |
| 115 Biology (general) | 708 Chemistry |
| 116 Ecology & Evolutionary
Biology | 709 Earth & Planetary Science |
| 117 Environmental Science | 770 Marine Science |
| 118 Marine Biology | 771 Physics |
| 119 Microbiology | 772 Other Physical Science |
| 120 Microbes, Cells, &
Developmental Biology | SOCIAL SCIENCE |
| 121 Neurobiology/Neuroscience | 875 Anthropology |
| 122 Plant Biology (Botany) | 874 Economics |
| 123 Other Biological Science | 875 Ethnic/Cultural Studies |
| BUSINESS | 876 Geography |
| 204 Accounting | 877 Political Science (gov't,
international relations) |
| 205 Business Admin. (general) | 878 Psychology |
| 206 Computer/Management
Information Systems | 879 Public Policy |
| 207 Entrepreneurship | 880 Social Work |
| 208 Finance | 881 Sociology |
| 209 Hospitality/Tourism | 882 Women's/Gender Studies |
| 210 Human Resources Management | 883 Other Social Science |
| 211 International Business | OTHER MAJORS |
| 212 Management | 986 Architecture/Civil Planning |
| 213 Marketing | 987 Criminal Justice |
| 214 Real Estate | 988 Library Science |
| 215 Other Business | 987 Security & Protective
Service |
| EDUCATION | 988 Military Science/
Technology/Operations |
| 306 Elementary Education | 989 OTHER |
| 307 Music/Art Education | 990 UNDECIDED |
| 308 Physical Education/Recreation | |
| 309 Secondary Education | |
| 340 Special Education | |
| 341 Other Education | |
| ENGINEERING | |
| 402 Aerospace/Aeronautics/
Astronautical Engineering | |
| 403 Biological/Agricultural
Engineering | |
| 404 Biomedical Engineering | |
| 405 Chemical Engineering | |
| 406 Civil Engineering | |
| 407 Computer Engineering | |
| 408 Electrical/Electronics/
Communications Engineering | |
| 409 Engineering Science/
Engineering Physics | |
| 410 Environmental/Environmental
Health Engineering | |
| 411 Industrial/Manufacturing
Engineering | |
| 412 Materials Engineering | |
| 413 Mechanical Engineering | |
| 414 Other Engineering | |

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

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| ARTS | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY |
| 01 Actor or Entertainer | 40 Computer Programmer/Developer |
| 02 Artist | 42 Computer/Systems Analyst |
| 03 Graphic Designer | 43 Web Designer |
| 04 Musician | LAW |
| 05 Writer/Producer/Director | 44 Lawyer/Judge |
| AGRICULTURE | 45 Zoologist |
| 06 Farmer or Rancher | MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS |
| 07 Natural Resources
Specialist/Environmentalist | 46 Clinical Psychologist |
| BUSINESS | 47 Dentist/Odontologist |
| 08 Accountant | 48 Medical Diagnostician |
| 09 Administrative Assistant | 49 Optometrist |
| 10 Business Manager/Executive | 50 Pharmacist |
| 11 Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 51 Veterinarian |
| 12 Finance (e.g., Analyst,
Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING |
| 13 Human Resources | 52 Engineer |
| 14 Management Consultant | 53 Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist,
Chemist, Physicist) |
| 15 Real Estate Agent/Broker/
Appraiser/Developer | 54 Urban Planner/Architect |
| 16 Retail Sales | SERVICE INDUSTRY |
| 17 Sales/Marketing | 55 Cosmetician/Beauty/Personal
Care |
| 18 Sports Management | 56 Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook,
Server) |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 57 Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/
Manicurist |
| 19 Advertising | 58 Interior Designer |
| 20 Journalist | 59 Retail Trade (e.g., Florist,
Fashion, Cosmetics) |
| 21 Public Relations/Media
Relations | 60 Social/Non-Profit Services |
| EDUCATION | CLERGY |
| 22 College Administrator/Staff | 61 HOME/HAIR/STAY AT
HOME/PAID |
| 23 College Faculty | OTHER |
| 24 Early Childhood Provider | 66 UNDECIDED |
| 25 Elementary School Teacher | |
| 26 K-12 Administrator | |
| 27 Librarian | |
| 28 Secondary School Teacher in
non-STEM subject | |
| 29 Secondary School Teacher in
Science, Technology,
Engineering, or Math (STEM) | |
| 30 Teacher's Assistant/
Paraprofessional | |
| 31 Other K-12 Professional | |
| GOVERNMENT | |
| 32 Federal/State/Local
Government Official | |
| 33 Military | |
| 34 Press Writer | |
| 35 Protective Services
(e.g., Homeland Security,
Law Enforcement, Firefighter) | |
| HEALTHCARE SUPPORT | |
| 36 Dietician/Nutritionist | |
| 37 Home Health Worker | |
| 38 Medical/Dental Assistant
(e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech,
Nursing Ass.) | |
| 39 Registered Nurse | |
| 40 Therapist (e.g., Physical,
Occupational, Speech) | |

Carefully detach this section after answering Questions 22 and 23

Turn over for Question 23

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