

2004 CIRP PEER GROUP REPORT

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Purdue University First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-med			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		2,492	1,910	4,402	5,769	5,484	11,253	30,340	32,499	62,839
In what year did you graduate from high school?	4,372									
2004		99.1	99.3	99.2	96.7	98.6	97.7	97.7	98.6	98.2
2003		0.4	0.6	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
2002		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
2001 or earlier		0.4	0.1	0.3	1.7	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.5
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	4,375									
16 or younger		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
17		1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.8	1.6
18		48.3	56.8	52.0	52.6	61.4	57.2	62.1	69.7	66.1
19		48.9	41.6	45.7	43.1	36.5	39.6	34.3	27.2	30.6
20		0.9	0.3	0.7	1.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.9
21 to 24		0.3	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.3	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.6
25 to 29		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Your ethnic background [1]	4,365									
White/Caucasian		84.7	88.3	86.3	88.9	91.7	90.4	76.0	73.5	74.6
African American/Black		3.0	4.1	3.5	2.7	2.8	2.7	3.9	5.9	5.0
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.4	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.9	1.7
Asian American/Asian		9.7	6.0	8.1	5.6	3.9	4.7	14.6	13.3	13.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.1	1.2	1.2
Mexican American/Chicano		1.7	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.8	2.7	4.2	3.5
Puerto Rican		0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0
Other Latino		0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	2.2	2.8	2.5
Other		2.6	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.7	1.9	3.0	3.4	3.2
What was your average grade in high school?	4,358									
A or A+		22.2	30.1	25.6	23.6	33.5	28.7	23.6	31.4	27.7
A-		27.3	30.2	28.6	25.7	29.2	27.5	25.1	28.3	26.8
B+		23.7	21.5	22.7	21.8	18.3	20.0	21.1	19.6	20.3
B		20.6	15.6	18.4	20.1	14.9	17.4	20.3	15.6	17.8
B-		4.6	2.1	3.5	5.5	2.8	4.1	6.0	3.6	4.7
C+		1.0	0.4	0.7	2.2	1.0	1.6	2.3	1.1	1.7
C		0.6	0.1	0.4	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.4	0.4	0.9
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	4,361									
5 or less		3.2	3.6	3.4	6.2	5.9	6.0	5.0	4.7	4.8
6 to 10		1.2	2.5	1.8	2.7	4.5	3.7	4.2	5.4	4.8
11 to 50		7.1	7.1	7.1	9.6	11.0	10.3	22.2	22.6	22.4
51 to 100		27.0	30.4	28.5	21.5	23.9	22.8	19.6	21.3	20.5
101 to 500		47.2	45.6	46.5	49.8	45.2	47.4	40.1	37.7	38.8
Over 500		14.3	10.7	12.7	10.2	9.5	9.8	8.9	8.3	8.6
Is English your native language?	4,346									
Yes		92.5	95.8	93.9	95.4	97.1	96.3	88.8	87.7	88.3
No		7.5	4.2	6.1	4.6	2.9	3.7	11.2	12.3	11.7

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

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What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	4,017									
Less than \$10,000		1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.1	2.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.6	2.1	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.1	2.1	3.1	2.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999		1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.3
\$20,000 to \$24,999		2.0	2.5	2.2	2.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	4.2	3.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.3	2.8	2.5	2.7	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.5	3.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999		4.1	5.2	4.6	5.6	6.3	6.0	5.5	7.0	6.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999		5.5	7.1	6.1	7.3	9.3	8.3	7.0	8.3	7.7
\$50,000 to \$59,999		9.3	8.5	9.0	10.2	10.7	10.5	9.0	9.4	9.2
\$60,000 to \$74,999		12.2	12.8	12.4	13.6	13.7	13.7	12.3	12.5	12.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999		17.2	16.2	16.8	17.0	16.6	16.8	16.9	14.8	15.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999		22.2	20.6	21.5	19.3	15.8	17.5	20.3	16.4	18.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		10.4	8.1	9.4	7.8	6.3	7.0	7.6	6.6	7.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		3.2	4.3	3.7	2.6	2.8	2.7	3.4	3.1	3.2
\$250,000 or more		7.4	7.0	7.2	6.4	5.4	5.9	6.1	5.2	5.7
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	4,328									
Grammar school or less		1.0	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.5	3.6	3.1
Some high school		2.2	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.5	3.1	4.1	3.6
High school graduate		15.0	19.8	17.1	16.4	19.1	17.8	15.3	18.2	16.9
Postsecondary school other than college		3.4	4.2	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.6	3.8	3.7
Some college		9.7	14.3	11.7	13.4	15.8	14.6	13.0	14.7	13.9
College degree		38.0	32.6	35.6	35.6	32.4	33.9	32.5	29.0	30.6
Some graduate school		2.3	1.3	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.3	2.4
Graduate degree		28.4	24.9	26.9	24.5	22.7	23.6	27.5	24.3	25.8
Mother	4,342									
Grammar school or less		0.7	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.3	2.4	3.5	3.0
Some high school		1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.8	2.5	3.5	3.0
High school graduate		18.8	19.3	19.0	18.7	17.5	18.0	17.2	18.1	17.7
Postsecondary school other than college		3.2	4.8	3.9	4.1	4.6	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.2
Some college		13.9	15.2	14.5	17.7	21.5	19.7	16.0	17.9	17.0
College degree		38.8	37.3	38.1	38.0	35.5	36.7	36.0	32.7	34.2
Some graduate school		2.1	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.8
Graduate degree		20.8	18.9	20.0	16.4	15.2	15.7	19.2	17.1	18.1
Are your parents	4,364									
Both alive and living with each other		79.8	75.0	77.7	78.4	76.2	77.2	77.6	73.5	75.4
Both alive, divorced or living apart		17.7	22.1	19.6	18.7	20.9	19.9	19.4	23.1	21.4
One or both deceased		2.5	3.0	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.5	3.3
Student reports spending "most" or "all" of the time during the last year of high school living with his/her: [2]										
Mother	4,345	92.3	93.8	93.0	93.1	94.2	93.7	93.6	94.4	94.0
Father	4,258	83.2	80.8	82.2	83.8	82.3	83.0	83.5	80.5	81.9
Stepmother	3,015	2.2	2.3	2.3	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.6
Stepfather	3,029	6.3	7.9	7.0	8.4	9.7	9.1	7.7	9.9	8.9
Grandparent	3,064	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.1	2.9	3.0	5.2	5.2	5.2
Legal guardian	2,985	9.2	7.4	8.4	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.4	7.5	7.9
Other adult(s)	3,006	3.7	2.6	3.2	3.2	2.4	2.8	4.3	4.4	4.4

[2] This item included for the first time in 2004.

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE										
Father	3,990									
Baptist		5.9	5.7	5.8	8.6	8.5	8.6	6.9	7.1	7.0
Buddhist		1.1	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.7	2.6	2.7	2.6
Church of Christ		4.5	3.3	4.0	3.5	2.4	2.9	3.5	2.5	3.0
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.9
Episcopalian		1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.6
Hindu		2.4	1.2	1.9	1.2	0.5	0.8	2.1	1.7	1.9
Islamic		1.9	0.8	1.4	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.4	1.5
Jewish		1.4	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.8	4.1	3.4	3.7
LDS (Mormon)		0.4	0.3	0.3	12.5	18.7	15.8	3.8	5.5	4.7
Lutheran		6.1	7.3	6.6	10.0	9.8	9.9	8.7	8.5	8.6
Methodist		9.1	10.2	9.6	7.9	8.1	8.0	5.7	6.1	6.0
Presbyterian		5.1	4.8	5.0	4.0	3.3	3.7	4.5	4.1	4.3
Quaker		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		29.9	31.2	30.5	22.8	21.3	22.0	27.5	27.8	27.7
Seventh Day Adventist		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.0	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		13.3	13.5	13.4	10.3	9.8	10.0	8.8	8.9	8.8
Other Religion		1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.7
None		14.1	14.7	14.4	12.3	12.0	12.1	14.5	14.4	14.4
Mother	4,039									
Baptist		6.4	6.2	6.3	9.0	8.9	8.9	7.3	7.7	7.5
Buddhist		1.3	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.9	2.9	2.9
Church of Christ		4.6	3.9	4.3	3.8	2.6	3.1	3.9	2.9	3.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.8
Episcopalian		1.4	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.8
Hindu		2.4	1.0	1.8	1.1	0.4	0.8	2.0	1.7	1.8
Islamic		1.7	0.6	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.4
Jewish		1.4	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	4.0	3.2	3.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.3	0.3	12.8	18.9	16.0	3.9	5.5	4.7
Lutheran		6.5	7.3	6.8	10.2	9.9	10.0	8.8	8.5	8.6
Methodist		9.8	10.9	10.3	8.4	8.8	8.6	6.2	6.7	6.5
Presbyterian		5.5	5.6	5.6	4.5	3.6	4.0	4.9	4.4	4.6
Quaker		0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		31.4	33.3	32.2	24.1	23.0	23.5	28.9	29.7	29.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.0	1.3	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.9
Other Christian		14.0	15.5	14.7	11.1	10.9	11.0	9.6	9.9	9.7
Other Religion		1.2	1.4	1.3	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.7
None		9.9	8.3	9.2	8.5	7.3	7.9	10.2	9.4	9.8
From what kind of secondary school did you graduate?	4,368									
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		80.2	82.7	81.3	85.5	88.5	87.1	82.5	85.0	83.8
Public charter school		0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.8
Public magnet school		0.9	1.4	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	2.5	2.7	2.6
Private religious/parochial school		12.8	10.9	12.0	8.9	7.0	7.9	9.7	8.2	8.9
Private independent college-prep school		5.3	4.0	4.7	3.5	2.5	3.0	4.1	3.0	3.5
Home school		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3

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Your current religious preference	4,260									
Baptist		5.7	6.2	5.9	8.6	9.2	8.9	6.9	7.9	7.4
Buddhist		1.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
Church of Christ		4.8	3.8	4.4	3.6	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.9	3.1
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8
Episcopalian		1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.3
Hindu		2.2	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.4	0.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
Islamic		1.5	0.5	1.1	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.3
Jewish		1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.6	3.2	2.9	3.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.2	0.2	0.2	11.8	18.8	15.5	3.6	5.4	4.5
Lutheran		5.6	6.4	5.9	9.4	9.1	9.2	7.8	7.6	7.7
Methodist		7.7	10.0	8.7	6.7	8.1	7.4	5.0	5.9	5.5
Presbyterian		4.1	4.4	4.2	3.5	2.8	3.1	4.0	3.7	3.8
Quaker		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		27.7	31.2	29.2	20.9	20.9	20.9	24.6	26.5	25.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Unitarian/Universalist		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		1.0	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Other Christian		13.6	16.5	14.9	11.2	11.9	11.5	9.4	10.5	10.0
Other Religion		2.0	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.3
None		19.5	13.4	16.9	16.6	10.7	13.5	21.7	16.5	18.9
Do you consider yourself a Born-Again Christian?	4,199									
No		78.7	75.8	77.4	76.4	75.1	75.7	81.5	79.8	80.6
Yes		21.3	24.2	22.6	23.6	24.9	24.3	18.5	20.2	19.4
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in: [3]										
Academic ability	4,346	85.7	78.8	82.7	79.9	72.5	76.0	80.3	72.2	76.0
Artistic ability	4,344	27.4	29.0	28.1	28.3	30.3	29.3	29.3	31.2	30.3
Compassion [2]	4,340	60.1	74.2	66.3	57.5	73.0	65.6	59.2	73.4	66.7
Computer skills	4,340	55.7	25.2	42.4	51.8	25.2	37.9	53.2	26.2	38.9
Cooperativeness	4,335	71.5	72.2	71.8	67.5	69.0	68.3	68.2	70.5	69.4
Courage [2]	4,338	62.8	45.5	55.3	63.3	44.4	53.4	62.0	46.0	53.5
Creativity	4,340	53.7	54.1	53.9	54.1	54.1	54.1	55.4	54.5	55.0
Drive to achieve	4,337	69.1	79.2	73.5	67.7	75.1	71.6	67.9	75.9	72.1
Emotional health	4,333	58.7	51.1	55.4	58.2	49.3	53.5	58.3	47.9	52.8
Forgiveness [2]	4,336	62.2	59.3	60.9	58.6	58.5	58.5	58.2	56.6	57.3
Generosity [2]	4,339	65.8	70.4	67.8	62.6	67.6	65.2	63.6	68.7	66.3
Kindness [2]	4,336	75.5	79.7	77.3	71.8	76.8	74.4	72.3	77.4	75.0
Leadership ability	4,334	62.7	61.1	62.0	62.2	58.1	60.1	61.6	57.9	59.6
Mathematical ability	4,336	69.5	47.7	60.0	63.5	41.2	51.9	62.9	41.6	51.6
Physical health	4,337	64.6	46.7	56.8	65.0	44.9	54.5	64.0	44.5	53.7
Public speaking ability	4,340	35.9	31.3	33.9	35.9	33.2	34.5	37.1	33.1	35.0
Religiousness	4,328	30.9	35.3	32.8	36.0	45.2	40.8	28.6	33.9	31.4
Self-confidence (intellectual)	4,339	69.2	51.8	61.6	68.2	53.3	60.4	67.9	52.2	59.6
Self-confidence (social)	4,332	48.1	45.5	47.0	50.4	46.4	48.3	52.2	46.7	49.3
Self-understanding	4,328	55.7	46.8	51.8	54.3	47.5	50.7	55.1	48.6	51.7
Spirituality	4,326	36.3	38.5	37.3	40.5	47.3	44.1	33.9	37.9	36.0
Time management [2]	4,334	37.9	49.3	42.9	34.2	41.3	37.9	32.9	39.4	36.3
Understanding of others	4,334	60.8	68.3	64.1	57.3	65.2	61.4	58.5	67.1	63.1
Writing ability	4,333	42.1	49.4	45.3	41.6	48.3	45.1	44.4	48.0	46.4

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Purdue University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-med			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Indicate which activities you did during the past year										
Attended a religious service	4,345	80.8	85.8	83.0	83.5	89.0	86.3	76.6	82.2	79.6
Was bored in class [4]	4,353	43.6	40.9	42.4	42.9	40.5	41.6	43.8	40.8	42.2
Participated in organized demonstrations	4,335	47.5	52.4	49.6	46.6	51.2	49.0	44.0	48.4	46.3
Tutored another student	4,344	60.2	68.3	63.7	54.8	61.5	58.3	56.0	62.3	59.3
Studied with other students	4,357	87.2	93.0	89.7	85.4	91.9	88.8	85.2	91.4	88.5
Was a guest in a teacher's home	4,350	26.4	25.8	26.1	27.1	26.3	26.7	22.5	22.5	22.5
Smoked cigarettes [4]	4,355	5.4	4.3	4.9	5.6	4.4	5.0	5.6	5.1	5.3
Drank beer	4,350	47.3	42.9	45.4	45.8	36.4	40.9	48.7	39.9	44.0
Drank wine or liquor	4,346	49.0	55.2	51.7	45.9	44.4	45.1	49.4	49.4	49.4
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	4,353	12.8	35.5	22.7	14.4	35.3	25.3	14.9	34.6	25.4
Felt depressed [4]	4,354	5.6	7.6	6.5	5.1	7.8	6.5	4.9	7.9	6.5
Performed volunteer work	4,353	78.3	88.5	82.7	78.1	87.6	83.0	79.0	87.8	83.7
Played a musical instrument	4,351	48.7	42.8	46.2	50.0	48.8	49.4	48.1	44.8	46.3
Asked teacher for advice after class [4]	4,355	22.7	31.7	26.6	21.1	28.2	24.8	20.5	27.2	24.0
Discussed politics [4]	4,349	29.3	18.9	24.8	27.0	19.6	23.1	29.5	22.5	25.8
Voted in a student election [4]	4,335	21.2	24.6	22.7	20.7	24.4	22.6	19.7	22.4	21.1
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	4,351	57.1	59.6	58.2	55.1	59.7	57.5	65.0	69.1	67.2
Came late to class	4,333	52.1	53.7	52.8	59.5	61.2	60.4	63.5	62.1	62.8
Used the Internet for research or homework [3,4]	4,352	76.6	83.9	79.8	71.3	79.2	75.4	75.3	82.6	79.2
Performed community service as part of a class	4,347	49.6	59.3	53.8	47.7	58.4	53.3	48.9	56.5	52.9
Used a personal computer [4]	4,299	92.4	88.9	90.9	87.3	85.4	86.3	88.5	86.8	87.6
Discussed religion/spirituality: [2,4]										
In class	4,338	19.2	21.4	20.1	18.3	22.7	20.6	17.5	19.5	18.6
With friends	4,346	23.5	31.6	27.0	27.0	38.8	33.2	23.4	29.7	26.8
With family	4,345	21.3	29.9	25.1	26.8	39.9	33.7	21.6	30.1	26.1
Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign	4,344	11.0	10.2	10.6	10.3	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.2	9.4
Maintained a healthy diet [2,4]	4,350	40.8	37.2	39.2	40.5	37.1	38.7	38.9	35.3	37.0
Stayed up all night	4,352	76.9	72.2	74.8	78.3	74.3	76.3	78.6	75.9	77.2
Missed school because of illness [4]	4,348	1.5	3.9	2.6	1.8	4.6	3.2	2.8	5.2	4.1
Which of these community service/volunteer activities did you participate in during high school? [2]										
None	4,402	13.1	3.9	9.1	14.6	4.9	9.6	11.8	4.3	7.8
Tutoring/teaching		44.6	57.6	50.2	37.3	50.1	43.9	41.4	52.9	47.4
Counseling/mentoring		15.2	23.9	19.0	13.6	21.3	17.6	13.7	20.0	17.0
Environmental activities		25.3	27.2	26.1	24.3	26.9	25.7	24.8	27.6	26.3
Child care		14.6	45.3	27.9	14.0	47.4	31.4	15.6	43.8	30.5
Elder care		14.2	22.0	17.6	13.4	23.2	18.5	13.8	22.4	18.4
Hospital work		6.5	14.0	9.7	5.3	12.7	9.2	8.5	15.2	12.0
Substance abuse education		4.2	6.3	5.1	4.0	6.2	5.2	3.4	5.2	4.4
Other health education		2.2	4.1	3.0	2.5	5.7	4.1	2.9	4.9	4.0
Services to the homeless		16.9	27.4	21.5	14.4	24.2	19.5	17.0	24.6	21.0
Community improvement/construction		30.1	28.7	29.5	30.4	28.8	29.6	27.2	25.3	26.2
Conflict mediation		4.4	3.8	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.5	4.1
Service to my religious community		32.6	40.8	36.2	36.8	48.5	42.9	30.9	39.3	35.3
Other community service		39.3	49.1	43.6	38.4	48.5	43.6	39.6	48.0	44.1

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	4,300									
None		3.2	0.5	2.0	3.8	0.8	2.3	3.3	0.8	2.0
Less than one hour		11.2	4.5	8.3	15.2	6.7	10.7	14.3	7.2	10.5
1 to 2 hours		20.0	17.1	18.7	23.3	19.6	21.4	23.4	17.6	20.3
3 to 5 hours		29.9	27.5	28.8	29.7	32.0	30.9	28.3	30.7	29.6
6 to 10 hours		20.5	27.3	23.5	17.0	24.9	21.1	17.8	23.3	20.7
11 to 15 hours		9.0	13.4	10.9	6.7	9.3	8.1	7.3	11.0	9.3
16 to 20 hours		3.8	6.2	4.8	2.5	4.0	3.3	3.2	5.7	4.5
Over 20 hours		2.5	3.6	3.0	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.8	3.1
Socializing with friends	4,285									
None		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		1.2	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
1 to 2 hours		4.6	4.9	4.7	4.9	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.6
3 to 5 hours		15.9	16.8	16.3	15.9	18.5	17.3	17.3	18.7	18.0
6 to 10 hours		25.8	27.8	26.7	26.5	27.6	27.0	25.7	27.7	26.8
11 to 15 hours		23.0	23.4	23.2	21.6	21.0	21.3	19.8	19.7	19.8
16 to 20 hours		13.8	13.7	13.7	12.9	12.2	12.5	12.5	12.3	12.4
Over 20 hours		15.4	12.8	14.3	16.4	13.8	15.1	17.8	14.3	15.9
Talking with teachers outside of class	4,294									
None		11.6	5.6	9.0	11.8	6.7	9.2	13.1	7.1	9.9
Less than one hour		43.8	41.1	42.6	46.3	44.1	45.2	47.1	45.0	46.0
1 to 2 hours		31.9	35.6	33.5	29.6	33.6	31.7	28.1	32.3	30.3
3 to 5 hours		9.5	13.9	11.4	8.9	11.9	10.5	8.6	11.6	10.2
6 to 10 hours		2.1	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.4
11 to 15 hours		0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7
16 to 20 hours		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Exercise or sports	4,299									
None		2.7	3.5	3.1	2.9	3.4	3.2	2.8	5.0	4.0
Less than one hour		5.5	9.4	7.2	6.3	9.5	8.0	6.7	11.6	9.3
1 to 2 hours		12.2	16.1	13.9	12.3	17.6	15.1	13.6	18.0	15.9
3 to 5 hours		19.8	18.7	19.3	19.6	21.0	20.4	20.6	20.8	20.7
6 to 10 hours		20.1	18.3	19.3	20.5	19.1	19.8	20.4	18.4	19.4
11 to 15 hours		17.4	16.0	16.8	16.7	14.2	15.4	15.6	13.1	14.3
16 to 20 hours		10.5	10.2	10.4	9.5	8.2	8.8	9.1	6.9	7.9
Over 20 hours		11.7	7.8	10.0	12.1	7.0	9.4	11.2	6.3	8.6
Partying	4,292									
None		25.1	31.1	27.7	23.3	30.9	27.3	20.6	26.4	23.7
Less than one hour		16.2	16.8	16.4	16.1	16.8	16.5	16.1	16.2	16.2
1 to 2 hours		19.4	16.2	18.0	18.9	17.5	18.1	19.0	18.8	18.9
3 to 5 hours		18.3	18.2	18.3	19.0	17.9	18.4	19.8	19.7	19.7
6 to 10 hours		12.1	11.9	12.0	12.5	10.5	11.5	13.2	11.7	12.4
11 to 15 hours		4.2	3.5	3.9	5.1	3.8	4.4	5.9	4.3	5.1
16 to 20 hours		2.3	1.2	1.8	2.5	1.7	2.1	2.6	1.7	2.2
Over 20 hours		2.4	1.1	1.8	2.7	1.0	1.8	2.8	1.2	2.0

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Working (for pay)	4,298									
None		32.4	25.4	29.4	28.6	24.9	26.7	32.6	29.9	31.2
Less than one hour		2.9	2.0	2.5	3.4	2.8	3.1	3.3	2.4	2.9
1 to 2 hours		4.4	2.8	3.7	5.0	3.9	4.4	4.4	3.7	4.0
3 to 5 hours		6.5	8.2	7.2	6.8	8.0	7.4	7.2	7.5	7.4
6 to 10 hours		10.6	15.0	12.5	10.9	14.7	12.9	11.1	13.6	12.4
11 to 15 hours		11.7	18.1	14.5	12.0	17.0	14.6	11.9	15.6	13.9
16 to 20 hours		14.5	16.6	15.4	14.6	16.2	15.4	13.7	14.8	14.3
Over 20 hours		17.0	12.0	14.8	18.8	12.5	15.5	15.7	12.4	14.0
Volunteer work	4,283									
None		32.3	16.6	25.4	34.0	18.2	25.7	33.2	18.9	25.6
Less than one hour		26.6	23.7	25.4	28.4	26.8	27.6	26.7	24.2	25.4
1 to 2 hours		24.2	30.6	27.0	23.4	29.7	26.7	23.2	29.0	26.3
3 to 5 hours		11.2	18.9	14.6	9.4	15.9	12.8	10.8	17.5	14.4
6 to 10 hours		3.8	6.2	4.9	3.1	5.3	4.3	3.6	6.0	4.9
11 to 15 hours		1.0	2.2	1.5	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.2	2.2	1.7
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.3	1.1
Student clubs/groups	4,280									
None		30.7	15.0	23.8	35.3	18.4	26.5	34.4	19.4	26.5
Less than one hour		14.6	12.0	13.5	16.4	15.5	16.0	17.3	15.3	16.2
1 to 2 hours		27.1	31.1	28.9	24.2	28.5	26.4	24.6	29.1	27.0
3 to 5 hours		15.9	23.8	19.4	13.9	20.2	17.2	14.1	20.4	17.4
6 to 10 hours		6.1	10.1	7.9	5.5	9.7	7.7	5.2	9.1	7.3
11 to 15 hours		2.6	4.4	3.4	2.5	3.7	3.1	2.2	3.4	2.9
16 to 20 hours		1.5	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.3
Over 20 hours		1.4	1.8	1.5	1.1	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.8	1.5
Watching TV	4,296									
None		4.7	5.3	5.0	5.6	6.3	6.0	5.4	5.7	5.6
Less than one hour		12.8	17.5	14.8	13.2	18.9	16.2	12.7	17.5	15.2
1 to 2 hours		21.7	25.9	23.5	23.8	28.1	26.0	23.0	26.9	25.1
3 to 5 hours		28.9	28.9	28.9	28.1	26.7	27.4	28.1	28.1	28.1
6 to 10 hours		18.6	15.0	17.0	17.0	13.5	15.2	17.4	14.0	15.6
11 to 15 hours		7.5	4.7	6.3	7.0	3.7	5.3	6.9	4.3	5.5
16 to 20 hours		2.4	1.7	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.8	1.8	2.3
Over 20 hours		3.4	1.1	2.4	3.0	1.3	2.1	3.6	1.7	2.6
Household/childcare duties	4,294									
None		27.9	13.4	21.6	27.5	11.4	19.1	26.8	13.0	19.4
Less than one hour		20.9	20.6	20.8	21.7	20.2	20.9	22.5	21.2	21.8
1 to 2 hours		30.0	35.9	32.6	30.5	35.2	33.0	29.3	33.5	31.6
3 to 5 hours		15.7	21.3	18.1	14.6	21.9	18.4	15.0	21.2	18.3
6 to 10 hours		3.4	5.5	4.3	3.6	7.0	5.4	4.0	6.7	5.4
11 to 15 hours		1.3	1.8	1.5	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.3	2.1	1.8
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.9	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.0

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Reading for pleasure	4,298									
None		28.1	16.8	23.2	28.8	16.2	22.2	28.4	17.0	22.4
Less than one hour		26.2	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.6	26.5	26.8	27.8	27.3
1 to 2 hours		21.4	27.6	24.1	21.5	27.5	24.6	23.0	27.3	25.3
3 to 5 hours		15.2	19.0	16.9	14.0	18.2	16.2	13.4	17.4	15.5
6 to 10 hours		5.8	6.6	6.1	6.0	7.0	6.6	5.4	6.5	6.0
11 to 15 hours		2.1	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.7	2.4	2.1
16 to 20 hours		0.7	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Playing video/computer games	4,300									
None		13.9	58.5	33.4	16.1	58.9	38.5	15.9	60.0	39.3
Less than one hour		17.3	23.2	19.9	18.8	24.2	21.6	19.2	23.0	21.2
1 to 2 hours		20.9	10.9	16.5	21.7	10.5	15.8	22.8	10.0	16.0
3 to 5 hours		22.8	5.1	15.1	21.6	4.2	12.5	20.8	4.5	12.1
6 to 10 hours		12.2	1.5	7.5	11.5	1.4	6.2	11.1	1.5	6.0
11 to 15 hours		6.3	0.6	3.8	5.2	0.5	2.7	5.0	0.6	2.7
16 to 20 hours		2.1	0.2	1.2	1.7	0.2	0.9	2.1	0.2	1.1
Over 20 hours		4.5	0.1	2.6	3.5	0.2	1.8	3.2	0.2	1.6
Prayer/meditation	4,298									
None		36.9	28.5	33.2	33.7	23.3	28.3	43.2	35.3	39.0
Less than one hour		33.7	37.3	35.2	35.3	37.5	36.5	32.4	34.8	33.7
1 to 2 hours		21.1	24.7	22.7	21.5	26.5	24.2	16.7	20.3	18.6
3 to 5 hours		5.7	6.8	6.1	6.5	9.0	7.8	5.0	6.7	5.9
6 to 10 hours		1.6	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.1	1.6	1.9	1.7
11 to 15 hours		0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5
16 to 20 hours		0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Did your high school require community service for graduation?	4,361									
No		78.3	80.4	79.2	81.8	83.3	82.6	73.9	75.3	74.7
Yes		21.7	19.6	20.8	18.2	16.7	17.4	26.1	24.7	25.3
Have you participated in:										
A summer research program?	4,353	5.5	4.6	5.1	5.3	4.0	4.6	6.4	5.6	6.0
A health science research program sponsored by a university?	4,345	1.8	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.6
Do you have a disability?	4,402									
Hearing		0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.5
Speech		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Orthopedic		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Learning disability		2.2	1.4	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.6
Health-related		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9
Partially sighted or blind		1.5	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Other		0.9	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9
Citizenship status	4,376									
U.S. citizen		94.1	97.7	95.7	96.6	98.6	97.7	94.6	95.2	94.9
Permanent resident (green card)		1.8	1.2	1.5	1.2	0.8	1.0	3.9	3.7	3.8
Neither		4.1	1.2	2.8	2.1	0.6	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3

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Student met or exceeded recommended years of high school study in: [5]										
English (4 years)	4,377	98.3	98.8	98.5	97.3	98.0	97.6	97.8	98.3	98.1
Mathematics (3 years)	4,374	99.3	99.5	99.4	98.1	97.5	97.8	98.6	98.4	98.5
Foreign Language (2 years)	4,360	95.4	98.1	96.6	84.6	86.6	85.6	90.7	92.8	91.8
Physical Science (2 years)	4,339	70.7	63.1	67.4	64.9	54.6	59.5	66.8	57.9	62.1
Biological Science (2 years)	4,346	43.2	58.1	49.7	40.6	47.7	44.3	42.6	48.7	45.8
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	4,342	98.5	99.0	98.7	98.7	98.8	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.9
Computer Science (1/2 year)	4,307	71.6	58.2	65.8	73.3	63.2	68.0	66.5	54.6	60.2
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	4,342	80.8	91.4	85.4	78.2	88.8	83.7	76.5	86.4	81.7
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:										
At any college	3,902									
None		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9
Vocational certificate		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		25.5	22.9	24.4	29.0	30.9	30.0	23.9	21.5	22.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		44.2	37.7	41.5	40.7	35.8	38.2	40.6	37.8	39.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		19.2	18.0	18.7	17.7	15.6	16.6	18.5	18.7	18.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.		5.9	13.7	9.2	6.3	10.4	8.4	9.2	14.0	11.7
J.D. (Law)		3.0	3.5	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.4	4.7	4.8	4.7
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Other		1.2	3.4	2.1	1.3	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.6
At this college	2,650									
None		0.5	0.2	0.3	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.3
Vocational certificate		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.5	1.1	0.8	1.4	2.7	2.1	1.1	1.5	1.3
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		61.1	63.8	62.3	61.0	65.6	63.4	62.8	64.8	63.9
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		28.3	20.2	24.9	27.5	20.2	23.7	24.4	21.0	22.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		6.9	5.8	6.4	6.0	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., or D.V.M.		1.4	6.2	3.4	1.1	3.2	2.2	2.4	3.9	3.2
J.D. (Law)		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8
B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other		1.0	2.3	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college										
My parents wanted me to go	4,350	37.1	47.9	41.8	35.6	43.8	39.9	37.6	44.4	41.2
I could not find a job	4,336	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.3	6.2	5.8
Wanted to get away from home	4,339	20.3	20.9	20.6	20.8	22.5	21.7	20.2	21.2	20.7
To be able to get a better job	4,341	79.2	79.9	79.5	76.1	73.1	74.5	73.8	72.3	73.0
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	4,343	57.4	66.8	61.5	53.7	67.9	61.1	57.7	70.9	64.7
There was nothing better to do	4,327	3.8	2.6	3.3	3.9	2.8	3.3	5.0	2.9	3.9
To make me a more cultured person	4,342	29.7	41.6	34.8	28.1	41.3	35.0	32.4	46.8	40.0
To be able to make more money	4,327	75.5	73.3	74.6	75.8	69.2	72.4	74.0	68.9	71.3
To learn more about things that interest me	4,345	73.6	82.0	77.2	72.6	81.1	77.0	72.9	81.8	77.6
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	4,341	47.9	59.5	52.9	45.8	55.2	50.7	52.1	65.2	59.1
To get training for a specific career	4,347	72.1	81.8	76.3	72.1	80.2	76.3	70.0	77.9	74.2
To find my purpose in life [2]	4,344	41.1	54.1	46.8	38.9	53.1	46.3	42.1	56.9	50.0

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[5] Based on curriculum recommendations of the National Committee on Excellence in Education.

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Is this college your	4,375									
First choice		79.1	82.5	80.6	81.6	82.8	82.2	70.5	70.1	70.3
Second choice		16.1	13.3	14.9	14.2	13.1	13.6	19.1	20.0	19.6
Third choice		3.0	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.6	6.2	6.1	6.2
Less than third choice		1.8	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	4.2	3.7	4.0
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	4,356									
None		29.7	29.1	29.4	35.6	35.6	35.6	22.0	20.6	21.2
One		16.9	16.3	16.6	17.1	17.6	17.3	13.1	13.0	13.0
Two		15.3	16.2	15.7	16.7	17.6	17.2	15.2	14.6	14.8
Three		14.6	14.0	14.3	14.0	13.6	13.8	15.0	15.1	15.1
Four		8.9	9.6	9.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	11.0	11.1	11.0
Five		6.5	6.4	6.5	4.5	4.1	4.3	7.9	8.2	8.1
Six		3.1	3.7	3.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	5.6	6.3	6.0
Seven to ten		4.1	4.1	4.1	2.3	2.0	2.1	8.5	9.5	9.0
Eleven or more		1.0	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	1.7	1.8	1.7
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My relatives wanted me to come here	4,305	7.9	10.6	9.1	8.1	9.9	9.0	8.1	10.0	9.1
My teacher advised me	4,280	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	4.1	3.9
This college has a very good academic reputation	4,304	78.6	80.0	79.2	58.9	60.4	59.7	55.5	61.7	58.8
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	4,293	25.4	28.8	26.9	26.2	32.0	29.2	28.9	32.1	30.6
I was offered financial assistance	4,280	14.3	19.7	16.6	23.9	34.2	29.3	20.6	28.6	24.9
The cost of attending this college	4,284	18.4	21.6	19.8	24.7	31.1	28.0	27.7	33.9	31.0
High school counselor advised me	4,274	5.7	4.9	5.4	4.7	4.6	4.6	5.8	6.7	6.3
Private college counselor advised me	4,254	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.5
I wanted to live near home	4,282	6.2	13.6	9.4	8.8	15.6	12.4	11.3	17.7	14.7
Not offered aid by first choice	4,256	3.9	3.7	3.8	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.9	6.6	5.8
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	4,272	33.2	41.8	36.9	23.5	28.5	26.1	25.1	34.9	30.3
This college's graduates get good jobs	4,267	67.7	69.2	68.4	51.3	51.1	51.2	46.7	52.1	49.6
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	4,266	1.6	2.5	2.0	3.1	6.2	4.8	2.1	3.4	2.8
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	4,280	22.1	32.3	26.6	21.7	31.0	26.6	20.6	29.5	25.4
Rankings in national magazines	4,276	28.7	27.7	28.3	17.6	15.1	16.3	16.9	17.5	17.2
Information from a website	4,260	12.5	16.6	14.3	9.1	12.1	10.7	9.9	14.5	12.3
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	4,253	4.5	6.7	5.5	4.3	5.3	4.8	5.7	6.7	6.2
A visit to the campus	4,280	26.4	42.7	33.5	24.4	35.9	30.5	26.4	37.0	32.1
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?	4,374									
No		95.5	96.4	95.9	93.9	93.1	93.5	96.0	96.1	96.0
Yes		4.5	3.6	4.1	6.1	6.9	6.5	4.0	3.9	4.0

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	4,384									
With my family or other relatives		2.6	3.0	2.8	7.9	8.8	8.4	12.5	12.6	12.6
Other private home, apartment or room		4.5	3.3	4.0	7.1	7.5	7.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
College residence hall		89.1	90.5	89.7	77.7	76.2	76.9	77.4	77.5	77.5
Fraternity or sorority house		0.9	0.3	0.6	3.7	3.2	3.4	1.8	1.0	1.4
Other campus student housing		2.5	2.7	2.6	3.0	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.3	3.0
Other		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	4,269	8.1	10.5	9.1	9.9	13.1	11.6	11.3	13.7	12.5
Becoming an authority in my field	4,272	56.2	53.6	55.1	56.4	52.1	54.2	57.9	57.2	57.5
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	4,263	51.2	51.6	51.4	48.6	45.5	47.0	51.7	51.8	51.7
Influencing the political structure	4,261	17.3	11.9	15.0	17.8	12.9	15.2	19.9	16.2	17.9
Influencing social values	4,260	28.5	35.1	31.4	28.7	37.3	33.2	30.6	39.1	35.1
Raising a family	4,271	74.7	80.5	77.2	74.9	81.3	78.2	73.4	76.5	75.0
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	4,252	41.5	40.9	41.3	39.1	34.8	36.9	40.2	37.5	38.8
Being very well off financially	4,273	77.5	74.1	76.0	76.4	70.2	73.2	77.1	74.0	75.5
Helping others who are in difficulty	4,258	49.1	66.9	56.9	48.2	66.3	57.7	50.8	69.3	60.6
Making a theoretical contribution to science	4,252	26.5	19.8	23.6	23.3	15.3	19.1	23.4	17.6	20.3
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	4,255	9.7	8.5	9.2	11.1	10.8	10.9	13.2	12.6	12.9
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)	4,256	9.0	13.6	11.0	11.1	16.7	14.0	12.0	16.4	14.3
Becoming successful in a business of my own	4,260	42.5	34.8	39.2	44.2	35.2	39.5	45.7	37.5	41.3
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	4,252	15.4	14.6	15.0	14.8	15.5	15.2	16.1	17.7	16.9
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	4,255	38.8	38.3	38.6	37.9	38.9	38.4	40.7	42.0	41.4
Participating in a community action program	4,253	14.4	20.0	16.8	14.6	21.0	18.0	15.7	23.9	20.0
Helping to promote racial understanding	4,249	22.1	23.4	22.7	21.6	25.4	23.6	25.4	31.1	28.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	4,256	34.7	27.1	31.4	33.2	28.3	30.7	36.8	32.5	34.5
Becoming a community leader	4,256	28.1	29.1	28.5	27.8	27.3	27.6	28.8	29.8	29.3
Integrating spirituality into my life	4,258	34.7	42.2	38.0	39.7	50.8	45.6	33.0	41.7	37.6
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	4,257	35.0	41.7	38.0	34.1	43.4	39.0	37.1	48.6	43.2
Working to find a cure to a health problem [2]	4,257	19.2	27.5	22.8	17.9	23.5	20.8	22.0	28.4	25.4

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR	4,291									
Arts and Humanities										
Art, fine and applied		0.3	3.0	1.5	0.7	2.5	1.6	1.0	2.4	1.7
English (language & literature)		0.2	0.9	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.2	1.1	2.1	1.6
History		0.7	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0
Journalism		0.2	0.9	0.5	1.0	2.2	1.7	1.2	2.1	1.7
Language and Literature (except English)		0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.9	0.6
Music		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Philosophy		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.4	0.7	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.0	0.7	1.3	1.1
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		1.9	4.6	3.1	2.3	3.7	3.0	4.1	6.2	5.2
Biochemistry or Biophysics		1.1	1.2	1.1	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.6	1.7	1.7
Botany		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.5
Zoology		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Other Biological Science		0.5	1.2	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.1
Business										
Accounting		2.4	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.0
Business Administration (general)		1.2	0.7	1.0	3.0	1.7	2.3	4.9	2.7	3.7
Finance		1.1	0.7	1.0	1.7	0.8	1.2	2.3	0.9	1.5
International Business		0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3
Marketing		0.9	2.3	1.5	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.7
Management		6.0	6.0	6.0	4.7	3.3	4.0	4.4	2.5	3.4
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.8
Education										
Business Education		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.5	5.8	2.8	0.5	6.0	3.4	0.3	3.8	2.2
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Physical Education or Recreation		0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Secondary Education		1.0	1.7	1.3	1.1	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.7	1.4
Special Education		0.1	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.3
Other Education		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Eng.		6.6	2.3	4.8	4.1	1.0	2.4	3.0	0.5	1.7
Civil Engineering		3.7	1.0	2.5	4.1	0.7	2.3	2.6	0.5	1.5
Chemical Engineering		2.6	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.6	0.8	1.2
Computer Engineering		3.8	0.5	2.4	3.7	0.3	1.9	3.8	0.3	2.0
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		6.2	0.6	3.8	5.1	0.4	2.6	3.7	0.3	1.9
Industrial Engineering		1.5	0.6	1.1	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.5
Mechanical Engineering		10.7	1.5	6.7	10.1	1.0	5.3	7.6	0.7	3.9
Other Engineering		5.7	2.7	4.4	4.2	1.5	2.7	3.1	1.3	2.2

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STUDENT'S PROBABLE MAJOR										
Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Chemistry		1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Earth Science		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Physics		1.3	0.4	0.9	1.1	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.6
Statistics		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Physical Science		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.5	0.3	0.4	3.2	2.1	2.6	2.6	1.7	2.1
Home Economics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		2.9	7.7	5.0	3.1	6.3	4.8	3.7	6.8	5.4
Nursing		0.2	6.5	2.9	0.4	6.6	3.7	0.5	6.2	3.5
Pharmacy		5.3	9.3	7.0	3.8	5.9	4.9	2.7	3.5	3.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.4	3.5	1.7	0.8	2.6	1.7	0.9	2.9	2.0
Other Professional		0.7	1.0	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Economics		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't, international relations)		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	2.9	3.1	3.0
Psychology		1.3	4.3	2.6	1.4	4.6	3.1	2.2	6.1	4.2
Social Work		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.4
Sociology		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.5
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3
Technical										
Building Trades		1.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		2.6	0.3	1.6	1.8	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.1	0.6
Drafting or Design		1.3	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3
Electronics		0.7	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Mechanics		1.2	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other Technical		1.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2
Other Fields										
Agriculture		2.3	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	0.9	1.0
Communications		0.5	1.7	1.0	0.4	1.3	0.9	0.6	1.6	1.1
Computer Science		4.6	0.4	2.8	3.2	0.3	1.7	2.7	0.3	1.4
Forestry		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.3	1.2	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.5
Law Enforcement		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.6
Military Science		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Field		1.2	2.0	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
Undecided		2.1	3.9	2.9	4.3	7.2	5.8	6.1	9.1	7.7

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Purdue University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-med			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Student's probable career	4,207									
Accountant or actuary		2.6	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.2	1.8	2.0
Actor or entertainer		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.9	0.9
Architect or urban planner		0.9	0.3	0.6	3.8	2.1	2.9	2.9	1.6	2.2
Artist		0.8	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.6	1.2
Business (clerical)		0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Business executive (management, administrator)		7.4	6.2	6.8	7.2	5.5	6.3	9.0	6.4	7.6
Business owner or proprietor		3.3	1.8	2.7	3.9	1.5	2.7	4.5	1.9	3.1
Business salesperson or buyer		0.7	1.4	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.3	1.7	0.9	0.3	1.7	1.0	0.5	2.0	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Computer programmer or analyst		7.0	0.8	4.3	5.4	0.4	2.8	4.4	0.4	2.3
Conservationist or forester		0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.6	1.3	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.1	1.5	0.7	0.1	1.6	0.9	0.2	1.0	0.6
Engineer		36.8	10.1	25.1	29.3	5.6	16.9	20.8	3.9	11.9
Farmer or rancher		0.8	0.2	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.3
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	1.7	0.8	0.1	2.4	1.3	0.0	1.2	0.6
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Law enforcement officer		0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.6
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		1.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.7	2.6	3.6	4.3	4.0
Military service (career)		1.9	0.2	1.1	1.7	0.1	0.9	1.2	0.2	0.6
Musician (performer, composer)		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.6	0.9
Nurse		0.1	6.4	2.9	0.4	6.6	3.6	0.5	6.0	3.5
Optometrist		0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
Pharmacist		5.3	9.4	7.1	4.1	6.1	5.1	3.3	4.4	3.9
Physician		3.3	5.1	4.1	3.8	4.7	4.3	6.4	9.0	7.8
Policymaker/Government		0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9	1.0
School counselor		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Scientific researcher		3.5	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.2
Social, welfare or recreation worker		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.2	1.2	0.7
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.5	4.0	2.0	0.9	3.4	2.2	1.1	3.8	2.5
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.5	5.9	2.9	0.5	6.4	3.6	0.4	4.2	2.4
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		1.6	2.7	2.1	2.0	3.8	3.0	2.1	3.2	2.7
Veterinarian		1.4	6.3	3.5	1.0	4.2	2.7	0.7	2.5	1.7
Writer or journalist		0.5	1.6	1.0	1.1	2.7	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.2
Skilled trades		0.4	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.4
Semi-skilled worker		0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Unemployed		0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9
Other		6.0	8.7	7.2	5.9	8.6	7.3	6.5	7.9	7.3
Undecided		7.3	9.4	8.2	9.4	12.8	11.2	12.9	16.2	14.7

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Father's occupation [6]	4,225									
Artist		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9
Business		34.0	33.3	33.7	32.3	32.0	32.1	31.3	29.9	30.6
Business (clerical)		1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Clergy		0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6
College teacher		0.7	1.1	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		3.4	3.5	3.4	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.8	3.1	3.5
Education (secondary)		2.4	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.6
Education (elementary)		1.0	0.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.8
Engineer		14.5	12.1	13.5	11.5	9.3	10.4	11.1	9.4	10.2
Farmer or forester		3.5	2.6	3.1	5.4	5.6	5.5	2.6	2.7	2.7
Health professional		2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lawyer		2.3	2.0	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.2	2.3
Military (career)		0.9	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.2
Nurse		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Research scientist		1.2	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
Skilled worker		9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	6.9	8.0	7.7	6.8	7.2
Semi-skilled worker		3.6	3.2	3.4	3.3	2.5	2.9	3.3	2.8	3.0
Unskilled worker		2.0	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.6	3.1	2.9
Unemployed		1.2	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.2
Other		15.7	19.7	17.4	18.2	23.0	20.7	21.3	25.7	23.6
Mother's occupation [6]	4,255									
Artist		2.1	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8
Business		17.2	15.6	16.5	17.2	15.8	16.5	17.3	16.7	17.0
Business (clerical)		4.4	5.4	4.8	4.9	5.8	5.4	4.9	5.5	5.2
Clergy		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
College teacher		0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.3	1.4
Education (secondary)		5.2	6.2	5.6	6.0	5.7	5.8	5.3	4.7	5.0
Education (elementary)		9.2	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.1	8.1	8.6
Engineer		0.8	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
Farmer or forester		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4
Health professional		4.3	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.6
Homemaker (full-time)		12.5	12.2	12.3	12.0	14.6	13.4	10.4	11.6	11.0
Lawyer		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7
Military (career)		0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Nurse		9.9	9.8	9.8	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.7	8.9
Research scientist		0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.5	1.6
Skilled worker		2.0	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.6
Semi-skilled worker		2.2	1.1	1.7	2.4	1.5	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.2
Unskilled worker		1.8	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.9	2.0	2.0
Unemployed		4.2	3.1	3.7	4.7	3.5	4.1	4.9	4.8	4.8
Other		18.3	22.2	20.0	19.0	22.0	20.6	20.3	23.1	21.8

[6] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall, 2004".

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Purdue University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-med			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	4,402									
None		13.6	14.3	13.9	19.0	18.7	18.9	17.0	17.9	17.4
Less than \$1,000		8.5	8.4	8.5	13.3	14.3	13.8	10.2	12.1	11.2
\$1,000 - 2,999		10.1	10.6	10.3	15.2	16.8	16.1	13.6	14.4	14.0
\$3,000 - 5,999		12.4	11.7	12.1	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.7	14.0	14.3
\$6,000 - 9,999		11.0	13.4	12.1	10.5	11.4	11.0	12.7	11.9	12.3
\$10,000 +		44.4	41.6	43.2	27.6	24.3	25.9	31.8	29.7	30.7
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	4,402									
None		38.8	40.5	39.6	33.5	34.0	33.8	36.8	37.2	37.0
Less than \$1,000		25.8	27.2	26.4	26.5	29.3	28.0	25.3	28.1	26.8
\$1,000 - 2,999		23.1	22.4	22.8	25.2	25.5	25.4	24.7	23.6	24.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		7.7	6.0	7.0	9.9	7.6	8.7	9.2	7.8	8.4
\$6,000 - 9,999		2.4	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.2
\$10,000 +		2.3	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.5
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	4,402									
None		49.8	43.2	46.9	41.5	35.3	38.3	44.1	38.0	40.9
Less than \$1,000		9.6	10.4	9.9	10.4	10.7	10.6	10.2	10.7	10.5
\$1,000 - 2,999		14.6	17.4	15.8	18.3	20.7	19.5	17.0	18.6	17.9
\$3,000 - 5,999		10.0	11.6	10.7	13.3	15.7	14.5	12.2	13.9	13.1
\$6,000 - 9,999		7.4	8.5	7.9	8.2	8.5	8.4	7.9	8.9	8.4
\$10,000 +		8.7	9.0	8.8	8.3	9.1	8.7	8.6	10.0	9.3
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	4,402									
None		58.8	56.2	57.7	61.5	59.0	60.2	56.6	53.9	55.2
Less than \$1,000		2.8	2.1	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		9.8	11.6	10.6	11.8	13.6	12.8	13.4	14.7	14.1
\$3,000 - 5,999		8.5	9.9	9.1	9.4	10.6	10.0	11.5	12.4	12.0
\$6,000 - 9,999		6.7	7.6	7.1	6.0	6.6	6.3	7.1	7.8	7.5
\$10,000 +		13.3	12.5	13.0	7.7	6.7	7.2	7.4	7.0	7.2
Other than above	4,402									
None		96.4	96.5	96.4	95.7	95.9	95.8	95.3	95.6	95.5
Less than \$1,000		1.9	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.9	2.0
\$1,000 - 2,999		0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
\$3,000 - 5,999		0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
\$6,000 - 9,999		0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
\$10,000 +		0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	4,302									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		43.9	35.3	40.2	41.2	30.2	35.4	39.4	28.3	33.5
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		48.0	53.3	50.3	49.2	55.3	52.4	50.6	56.6	53.8
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		8.0	11.4	9.5	9.6	14.6	12.2	10.0	15.1	12.7

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Purdue University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-med			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	4,286	10.5	12.7	11.4	11.8	15.8	13.9	13.7	17.8	15.8
Change career choice	4,282	9.1	13.0	10.8	10.2	15.0	12.7	11.9	16.8	14.5
Participate in student government	4,274	4.7	7.9	6.1	4.9	8.0	6.5	4.8	8.2	6.6
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	4,274	32.9	45.8	38.5	39.0	52.7	46.2	41.0	53.6	47.7
Work full-time while attending college	4,272	1.6	2.8	2.2	4.5	6.9	5.8	4.7	6.7	5.8
Join a social fraternity or sorority	4,270	10.7	17.0	13.4	11.7	16.1	14.0	7.7	11.6	9.8
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	4,266	8.9	6.1	7.7	10.0	7.1	8.5	10.8	8.2	9.4
Make at least a "B" average	4,276	66.1	68.0	66.9	61.8	63.0	62.5	59.8	60.1	60.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	4,270	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	4.9	5.7	5.4
Transfer to another college before graduating	4,271	2.2	3.2	2.7	3.6	5.7	4.7	5.3	6.1	5.7
Be satisfied with your college	4,266	58.8	63.1	60.7	51.6	59.2	55.6	47.7	55.4	51.8
Participate in volunteer or community service work	4,264	12.3	31.0	20.5	12.6	29.5	21.5	13.2	30.4	22.3
Seek personal counseling	4,265	3.4	5.5	4.3	3.6	6.6	5.1	5.2	9.3	7.4
Communicate regularly with your professors [3]	4,261	26.5	31.5	28.7	24.7	28.6	26.7	24.2	31.5	28.1
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group [3]	4,273	54.1	64.1	58.4	50.4	61.8	56.4	58.0	69.2	64.0
Participate in student clubs/groups	4,265	41.3	54.8	47.2	33.5	46.5	40.4	32.4	47.4	40.3
Strengthen your religious beliefs/convictions	4,267	18.7	29.5	23.4	22.7	38.3	30.9	17.0	27.9	22.8
Participate in a study abroad program	4,265	13.8	28.8	20.4	12.7	26.5	19.9	15.2	31.8	24.0
Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses? [3]										
Yes	4,011	50.4	48.5	49.6	51.9	52.5	52.2	53.7	53.9	53.8
No		49.6	51.5	50.4	48.1	47.5	47.8	46.3	46.1	46.2
How would you characterize your political views?										
Far left	4,282	3.1	1.2	2.3	2.8	1.3	2.0	3.5	2.4	2.9
Liberal		19.3	22.5	20.7	18.2	19.4	18.8	24.4	28.9	26.8
Middle-of-the-road		42.5	46.4	44.2	43.2	49.0	46.2	44.6	48.0	46.4
Conservative		30.9	27.8	29.5	32.0	28.4	30.1	24.7	19.6	22.0
Far right		4.3	2.0	3.3	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.7	1.1	1.9

[3] Comparisons of these results with those from earlier years should be made with caution due to changes in wording or presentation order of the items.

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Purdue University First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-med			All Public Univs		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	4,257	64.2	59.7	62.3	65.6	58.9	62.1	61.5	55.4	58.3
Abortion should be legal	4,297	48.4	46.6	47.6	44.4	39.8	42.0	55.3	54.3	54.7
The death penalty should be abolished	4,282	26.1	33.5	29.3	23.3	28.7	26.1	29.3	36.0	32.9
Marijuana should be legalized	4,280	37.3	27.3	33.0	35.1	23.8	29.2	41.4	30.9	35.8
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	4,279	39.9	25.9	33.8	46.2	34.2	39.9	36.5	23.1	29.4
Racial discrimination no longer a major problem in America	4,283	29.2	19.6	25.0	32.4	21.8	26.9	27.9	18.4	22.9
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	4,271	28.1	19.9	24.5	29.2	20.1	24.4	30.5	22.6	26.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	4,265	47.5	48.5	48.0	49.1	50.4	49.8	54.5	55.4	55.0
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus	4,264	48.7	57.6	52.6	53.4	61.8	57.8	52.7	60.7	56.9
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	4,268	44.2	59.2	50.8	38.5	49.8	44.4	49.9	64.0	57.3
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	4,203	64.1	50.7	58.3	59.1	45.8	52.2	58.6	47.6	52.8
The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family	4,261	23.9	12.4	18.9	28.2	17.9	22.8	25.8	15.2	20.2
Federal military spending should be increased	4,233	44.6	33.8	39.9	43.9	34.4	39.0	37.5	29.1	33.1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers	4,241	47.1	45.4	46.4	50.1	49.4	49.7	45.1	42.0	43.5
If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only a very short time	4,238	51.7	27.6	41.3	48.1	25.3	36.2	58.4	34.2	45.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	4,239	66.6	85.5	74.8	60.0	80.1	70.6	69.7	85.5	78.1
When did you begin your intensive college search?	4,263									
Before ninth grade		3.4	3.8	3.6						
Freshman year in high school		4.6	4.7	4.6						
Sophomore year in high school		13.7	14.3	14.0						
Junior year in high school		53.2	58.1	55.3						
Senior year in high school		25.1	19.2	22.5						
How does the college selection information you received from Purdue compare to the information you received from other colleges and universities?	4,231									
It was the best of all the information I received		21.0	22.4	21.6						
It was better than most of the information I received		39.4	37.5	38.5						
It was about the same as the other information I received		35.5	36.9	36.1						
It was not as good as some of the other information I received		3.2	2.7	3.0						
I was disappointed with the information I received		0.9	0.5	0.7						

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
What was the best way Purdue shared information with you as a prospective student?	4,228									
College fair		2.4	2.0	2.2						
High school visit		6.3	6.4	6.3						
On-campus programs/tours		38.5	37.6	38.1						
Web page		22.3	17.0	20.0						
Publications/mailings		30.4	37.0	33.3						
How many campuses did you visit (including Purdue) as part of your college search process?	4,242									
0		12.4	9.0	10.9						
1		26.0	22.6	24.5						
2		25.0	25.1	25.1						
3		17.6	19.3	18.3						
4 or more		19.0	24.0	21.2						
When did you make the final decision to attend Purdue?	4,238									
Prior to October of my senior year		34.6	33.4	34.0						
October/November of my senior year		15.6	19.4	17.3						
December/January/February of my senior year		23.6	21.2	22.6						
March/April of my senior year		17.7	19.0	18.3						
After April of my senior year		8.5	6.9	7.8						
How important was the availability of financial aid in your decision to attend Purdue?	4,231									
It is an important factor.		26.6	27.8	27.1						
I would have attended another institution if I had not received the aid package I was given by Purdue.		3.9	2.8	3.4						
I could not have attended Purdue without financial aid.		7.2	7.5	7.3						
I would have attended Purdue with or without financial aid.		25.9	26.0	25.9						
Financial aid was not a factor in my decision to attend Purdue.		36.4	36.0	36.2						
Did the reputation of Purdue's athletic teams influence your decision to consider the University for your education?	4,233									
I wanted to attend a university that has successful athletic teams.		16.4	14.8	15.7						
I became more aware of Purdue because of the national reputation of its athletic teams.		7.6	7.0	7.3						
I considered Purdue because I have been a fan of the University's athletic teams.		8.6	6.0	7.5						
Purdue athletics influenced my decision somewhat.		20.4	18.5	19.6						
Purdue athletics was not a factor.		47.0	53.6	49.9						
What about Purdue campus life was the most influential factor in your decision to attend the University?	4,222									
Campus safety		3.8	6.2	4.9						
Friends attend or also were planning to attend Purdue		29.6	25.2	27.7						
Selection of entertainment/cultural activities on Campus		12.5	10.8	11.7						
The people at Purdue are friendly		25.7	27.5	26.5						
other		28.4	30.3	29.3						

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Office of Admissions	4,226									
Very helpful		38.0	41.8	39.6						
Mostly helpful		36.9	33.7	35.5						
Average		20.5	21.1	20.8						
Not helpful		2.5	1.6	2.1						
Not applicable		2.2	1.8	2.0						
Division of Financial Aid	4,224									
Very helpful		21.5	24.1	22.6						
Mostly helpful		20.8	19.3	20.1						
Average		24.9	24.5	24.7						
Not helpful		12.1	10.7	11.5						
Not applicable		20.7	21.5	21.0						
Residence Halls	4,222									
Very helpful		32.1	34.8	33.3						
Mostly helpful		33.2	33.2	33.2						
Average		23.1	21.8	22.5						
Not helpful		4.5	3.7	4.2						
Not applicable		7.1	6.4	6.8						
School to which you were admitted to	4,224									
Very helpful		43.8	54.0	48.2						
Mostly helpful		32.6	28.9	30.9						
Average		17.5	13.1	15.6						
Not helpful		2.8	1.8	2.4						
Not applicable		3.4	2.3	2.9						
Who had the most influence in your housing decision (residence hall, apartment, etc.) for this year?	4,218									
You		59.1	63.7	61.1						
Parent(s)		12.9	13.4	13.1						
Sibling(brother/sister) or another family member (aunt, uncle, grandparents)		6.7	6.8	6.7						
Friend(s)		16.3	12.4	14.6						
A member of the Purdue Academic Staff (professor or counselor)		5.0	3.8	4.5						
What do you believe is the most beneficial reason for living on campus in University Residences? (Choose the most correct response.)	4,170									
Convenience for attending class, using the library, proximity to RecSports, etc.		45.1	47.4	46.1						
Expect to reap social benefits of the on-campus student life experience		37.8	39.2	38.4						
Expect to reap educational benefits outside the classroom		6.8	4.9	6.0						
Believe University Residences will be less expensive than off-campus housing		4.9	2.9	4.1						
My parents prefer that I live on-campus in University Residences		5.3	5.6	5.4						
Next year, where do you think you'll most likely be living for the 2005-2006 academic year?	4,218									
University Residences residence Hall		29.6	19.9	25.4						
University Residences Hilltop Apartments		9.1	7.6	8.5						
Greek housing (fraternity or sorority) or cooperative Housing		13.3	18.9	15.8						
An off-campus apartment, house or condo		27.2	30.7	28.8						
I haven't thought about where I'll be living next year		20.7	22.8	21.6						

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Indicate which <i>personally</i> owned device you plan to bring to campus (choose only one answer).	4,220									
Both a desktop computer AND a laptop/notebook computer		8.6	2.5	5.9						
A desktop computer		37.3	33.3	35.5						
A laptop/notebook computer without a wireless card		9.9	12.5	11.0						
A laptop/notebook computer with a wireless card		39.9	45.5	42.4						
I do not plan to bring any of these devices to campus.		4.2	6.2	5.1						
Indicate which statement regarding <i>personally</i> owned PDA (personal digital assistant) devices is applicable to you (choose only one answer).	4,189									
My PDA deos NOT have a wireless card.		9.8	9.7	9.7						
My PDA deos have a wireless card.		12.9	16.3	14.4						
I do not plan to bring a PDA to campus.		73.5	69.8	71.9						
Did not choose		3.9	4.1	4.0						
Are you interested in studying abroad while at Purdue? (Mark the most correct answer.)	4,216									
Yes, and I already know where I would like to go.		8.8	13.4	10.8						
Yes, I am interested in investigating all the possible programs.		20.7	34.8	26.9						
Yes, but I do not know where to start.		18.4	17.2	17.9						
No, I do not currently have any interest in participating in the study abroad program.		32.1	22.0	27.7						
I have not given any thought to participating in the study abroad program.		19.9	12.6	16.7						
What is the likelihood of you staying in Indiana after graduation?	4,224									
Very good chance		13.9	20.3	16.7						
Some chance		37.7	39.6	38.5						
Very little chance		31.5	26.8	29.5						
No chance		14.6	12.2	13.5						
Did not choose		2.4	1.1	1.8						
Of the factors listed below, what is the number one reason that would positively influnce you to stay in Indiana after graduation?	4,167									
Cost of living		14.7	8.2	11.8						
Ability to secure employment in a chosen career field		47.9	45.0	46.7						
Strong recreational/cultural opportunities		4.4	2.9	3.8						
Living close to family		19.2	31.7	24.7						
Good place to raise a family		13.7	12.2	13.0						
Which do you feel most accurately describes Purdue's image?	4,194									
Selective		16.2	15.9	16.1						
Party school		6.5	5.8	6.2						
Challenging		65.1	65.5	65.3						
Back-up school		4.6	4.2	4.4						
Conservative		7.6	8.6	8.0						