

Chapter XXI: CIRP DATA

This chapter includes the CIRP form that freshmen fill out. What follows is the 1996 data for Truman freshmen. Included are comparative data for four year medium selective colleges and four-year public colleges.

1995 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM ("Freshman Survey")
 Supplemental Questions: Items 40-54

Please mark one response to items 40-42 using the scale:

- A - none
- B - 1
- C - 2
- D - 3
- E - 4 or more

40. In selecting a college, how many college or university campuses did you visit?

41. In making a college selection, how many times did you visit Northeast Missouri State University?

42. How many telephone calls did you receive from Northeast faculty, staff, or students during your college selection process?

Please indicate your opinion by marking one response for items 43-45 using the scale:

- A - Agree Strongly
- B - Agree Somewhat
- C - No Opinion
- D - Disagree Somewhat
- E - Disagree Strongly

43. Visiting the campus of Northeast Missouri State University was influential in my final college decision.

44. The telephone calls I received from Northeast faculty, staff, and students were influential in my college decision.

45. The liberal arts and sciences mission influenced my decision to attend Northeast Missouri State University.

For items 46-53, please indicate how you currently *rate yourself* in each area, using the scale:

LOW HIGH
A B C D (Please do not use answer choice E for these items)

46. persisting at difficult tasks

47. decision-making ability

48. adaptability to new circumstances

49. problem-solving skills

50. accepting different people and cultures

51. concern for the welfare of others

52. taking responsibility for your behavior

53. awareness of social and political issues

Please respond to the following question:

54. If you were not attending Northeast this fall, what college or university would you be attending?

_____ name of college or university

_____ location (city, state)

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

Less than \$6,000 \$6,000-9,999 \$10,000-14,999 \$15,000-19,999 \$20,000-24,999 \$25,000-29,999 \$30,000-39,999 \$40,000-49,999 \$50,000-59,999 \$60,000-74,999 \$75,000-99,999 \$100,000-149,999 \$150,000-199,999 \$200,000 or more

27. Do you have a disability? (Mark all that apply)

None Hearing Speech Orthopedic Learning disability Health-related Partially sighted or blind Other

28. How many persons are currently dependent on your parents for support (include yourself and your parents, if applicable)?

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more

29. 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

My parents wanted me to go
 I could not find a job
 Wanted to get away from home
 To be able to get a better job
 To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
 To improve my reading and study skills
 There was nothing better to do
 To make me a more cultured person
 To be able to make more money
 To learn more about things that interest me
 A mentor role model encouraged me to go
 To prove to others I could succeed

24. 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%

Engaged in an activity frequently, mark (E) if you engaged in an activity one or more times, but not frequently, mark (O) (occasionally), Mark (N) (Not at all) if you have not performed the activity during the past year. (Mark one for each item)

Attended a religious service
 Was bored in class
 Participated in organized demonstrations
 Tutored another student
 Studied with other students
 Was a guest in a teacher's home
 Smoked cigarettes
 Drank beer
 Drank wine or liquor
 Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
 Felt depressed
 Performed volunteer work
 Played a musical instrument
 Asked a teacher for advice after class
 Overslept and missed class or appointment
 Discussed politics
 Worked in a local, state or national political campaign
 Voted in a student election
 Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group
 Missed school due to employment
 Lost my temper
 Took a prescribed anti-depressant
 Utilized nontraditional medicine (acupuncture, homeopathy, etc.)
 Found it difficult to study at home

24. 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)

Writing ability
 Understanding of others
 Spontaneity
 Self-understanding
 Self-confidence (social)
 Self-confidence (intellectual)
 Public speaking ability
 Popularity
 Physical health
 Mathematical ability
 Leadership ability
 Emotional health
 Drive to achieve
 Creativity
 Cooperativeness
 Competitiveness
 Artistic ability
 Academic ability

20. Are you: (Mark all that apply)

Other Than Above Other Loan Other College Loan Perkins Loan Stafford Loan (GSL)
 White/Caucasian African American/Black American Indian Asian American/Asian Mexican American/Chicano Puerto Rican Other Latino Other

20. Are you: (Mark all that apply)

Baptist Buddhist Eastern Orthodox Episcopal Islamic Jewish LDS (Mormon) Lutheran Methodist Presbyterian Quaker Roman Catholic Seventh Day Adventist United Church of Christ Other Christian Other Religion None

20. Do you consider yourself a born-again Christian? Yes No

21. Aid Which Must Be Repaid

Other Government Aid (ROTC, BIA, Gl. military benefits, etc.)
 Other private grant
 Vocational Rehabilitation funds (other than above)
 College Grant/Scholarship
 College Work-Study Grant
 State Scholarship or Grant
 Opportunity Grant
 Supplemental Educational Pell Grant

22. Aid Which Need Not Be Repaid

Full-time job while in college
 Part-time job off campus
 Part-time job on campus
 Other savings
 Savings from summer work
 Scouse
 Parents, other relatives or friends Resources
 My Own or Family possible source

23. Below? (Mark one answer for each possible source)

None \$1-\$199 \$200-\$1,499 \$500-\$1,499 \$1,500-\$3,000 Over \$3,000

- NOTE: If your father or mother is deceased, please indicate his or her last occupation.
- Y Your probable career occupation
 F Your father's occupation
 M Your mother's occupation
- M F Y Accountant or actuary
 - M F Y Actor or entertainer
 - M F Y Architect or urban planner
 - M F Y Artist
 - M F Y Business (clerical)
 - M F Y Business executive
 - M F Y (management, administrator)
 - M F Y Business owner or proprietor
 - M F Y Business salesperson or buyer
 - M F Y Clergy (minister, priest)
 - M F Y Clergy (other religious)
 - M F Y Clinical psychologist
 - M F Y College administrator/staff
 - M F Y College teacher
 - M F Y Computer programmer or analyst
 - M F Y Conservationist or forester
 - M F Y Dentist (including orthodontist)
 - M F Y Dietitian or home economist
 - M F Y Engineer
 - M F Y Farmer or rancher
 - M F Y Foreign service worker (including diplomat)
 - M F Y Homemaker (full-time)
 - M F Y Interior decorator (including designer)
 - M F Y Lab technician or hygienist
 - M F Y Law enforcement officer
 - M F Y Lawyer (attorney) or judge
 - M F Y Military service (career)
 - M F Y Musician (performer, composer)
 - M F Y Nurse
 - M F Y Optometrist
 - M F Y Pharmacist
 - M F Y Physician
 - M F Y Policymaker/Government
 - M F Y School counselor
 - M F Y School principal or superintendent
 - M F Y Scientific researcher
 - M F Y Social, welfare or recreation worker
 - M F Y Therapist (physical, occupational speech)
 - M F Y Teacher or administrator (elementary)
 - M F Y Teacher or administrator (secondary)
 - M F Y Veterinarian
 - M F Y Writer or journalist
 - M F Y Skilled trades
 - M F Y Other
 - M F Y Undecided
 - M F Y Laborer (unskilled)
 - M F Y Semi-skilled worker
 - M F Y Other occupation
 - M F Y Unemployed

32. During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?
- Hours per week:
- None
 - Less than 1 hour
 - 1-2
 - 3-5
 - 6-10
 - 11-15
 - 16-20
 - Over 20
- Studying/homework
 - Socializing with friends
 - Talking with teachers outside of class
 - Exercise or sports
 - Partying
 - Working (for pay)
 - Volunteer work
 - Student clubs/groups
 - Watching TV
 - Homework/childcare
 - Reading for pleasure
 - Playing video games
 - Prayer/meditation
33. 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)
34. How would you characterize your political views? (Mark one)
- Far left
 - Liberal
 - Middle-of-the-road
 - Conservative
 - Far right

35. 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
- 4 3 2 1 The Federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
 - 4 3 2 1 The Federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit
 - 4 3 2 1 There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals
 - 4 3 2 1 Abortion should be legal
 - 4 3 2 1 The death penalty should be abolished
 - 4 3 2 1 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 3 2 1 The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
 - 4 3 2 1 Marijuana should be legalized
 - 4 3 2 1 It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships
 - 4 3 2 1 Employers should be allowed to require drug testing of employees or job applicants
 - 4 3 2 1 The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns
 - 4 3 2 1 A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs
 - 4 3 2 1 Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
 - 4 3 2 1 Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
 - 4 3 2 1 Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
 - 4 3 2 1 Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus
 - 4 3 2 1 People should not obey laws which violate their personal values
 - 4 3 2 1 Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
 - 4 3 2 1 Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
 - 4 3 2 1 All official federal and state documents should be printed in English only
35. 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)
- 4 3 2 1 My relatives wanted me to come here
 - 4 3 2 1 My teacher advised me
 - 4 3 2 1 This college has a very good academic reputation
 - 4 3 2 1 This college has a good reputation for its social activities
 - 4 3 2 1 I was offered financial assistance
 - 4 3 2 1 This college offers special educational programs
 - 4 3 2 1 This college has low tuition
 - 4 3 2 1 High school counselor advised me
 - 4 3 2 1 Private college counselor advised me
 - 4 3 2 1 I wanted to live near home
 - 4 3 2 1 A friend suggested attending
 - 4 3 2 1 A college rep. recruited me
 - 4 3 2 1 The athletic department recruited me
 - 4 3 2 1 Not offered aid by first choice
 - 4 3 2 1 This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools
 - 4 3 2 1 This college's graduates get good jobs
 - 4 3 2 1 I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college
 - 4 3 2 1 I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college
 - 4 3 2 1 Not accepted anywhere else
 - 4 3 2 1 Rankings in national magazines

grouped into general categories. Mark one oval to indicate your probable field of study.

42	Astronomy	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
43	Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
44	Chemistry	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
45	Earth Science	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
46	Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
47	Mathematics	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
48	Physics	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
49	Statistics	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
50	Other Physical Science	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
51	Other Physical Science	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
52	Home Economics	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
53	Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
54	Library or Archival Science	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
55	Nursing	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
56	Pharmacy	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
57	Preventive, Remedial, Podiatry	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
58	Preventive	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
59	Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
60	Other Professional	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
61	Anthropology	SOCIAL SCIENCE
62	Economics	SOCIAL SCIENCE
63	Ethnic Studies	SOCIAL SCIENCE
64	Geography	SOCIAL SCIENCE
65	Political Science (govt., international relations)	SOCIAL SCIENCE
66	Psychology	SOCIAL SCIENCE
67	Social Work	SOCIAL SCIENCE
68	Sociology	SOCIAL SCIENCE
69	Women's Studies	SOCIAL SCIENCE
70	Other Social Science	SOCIAL SCIENCE
71	Building Trades	TECHNICAL
72	Data Processing or Computer Programming	TECHNICAL
73	Drafting or Design	TECHNICAL
74	Electronics	TECHNICAL
75	Mechanics	TECHNICAL
76	Other Technical	TECHNICAL
77	Agriculture	OTHER FIELDS
78	Communications	OTHER FIELDS
79	Computer Science	OTHER FIELDS
80	Forestry	OTHER FIELDS
81	Law Enforcement	OTHER FIELDS
82	Military Science	OTHER FIELDS
83	Other Field	OTHER FIELDS
84	Undecided	OTHER FIELDS

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

38. 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

E V S N
 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
 Having administrative responsibility for the work of others
 Being very well off financially
 Helping others who are in difficulty
 Making a theoretical contribution to science
 Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
 Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, 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

39. The Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA actively encourages the colleges that participate in this survey to conduct local studies of their students. If these studies involve collecting follow-up data, it is necessary for the institution to know the students' ID numbers so that follow-up data can be linked with the data from this survey. If your college asks for a tape copy of the data and signs an agreement to use it only for research purposes, do we have your permission to include your ID number in such a tape?

Yes No

E V S N
 Becoming a community leader
 Keeping up to date with political affairs
 Helping to promote racial understanding
 Participating in a community action program
 Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
 Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
 Becoming successful in a business of my own
 Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)
 Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
 Making a theoretical contribution to science
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40. (A) (B) (C) (D) (E)
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THANK YOU!

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NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE U
FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME

COOPERATIVE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROGRAM
FRESHMAN SURVEY INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FOR 1996

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Item Descriptions	Number of Respondents		FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME (percentages)		4yr Pub-med select (percentages)		4yr Public Colleges (percentages)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Activities Engaged In During the Past Year								
attended a religious service....	83.6	88.0	86.2	85.0	80.4	85.0	82.2	87.4
felt bored in class (3).....	37.7	32.6	34.7	38.7	39.3	39.0	38.1	38.3
participated in demonstrations..	33.2	32.8	32.9	32.9	41.4	43.5	43.9	47.6
tutored another student.....	53.7	63.1	59.2	59.2	44.7	49.0	48.1	54.8
studied with other students.....	87.7	93.9	91.3	91.3	83.8	88.0	84.8	89.9
was a guest in a teacher's home..	32.3	33.0	32.7	32.7	25.8	25.6	27.7	27.9
smoked cigarettes (3).....	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	13.4	14.8	12.0	13.3
drank beer.....	58.9	44.1	50.2	51.4	59.5	55.0	56.2	46.3
drank wine or liquor.....	54.7	55.7	55.3	59.4	55.4	57.6	52.7	54.9
felt overwhelmed (3).....	17.6	36.6	28.8	38.2	18.2	29.3	19.2	37.1
felt depressed (3).....	7.2	9.2	8.4	9.0	7.1	9.0	6.9	11.6
performed volunteer work.....	74.8	84.7	80.7	80.5	65.5	71.3	67.7	76.4
played musical instrument.....	42.7	45.5	44.3	36.6	35.2	35.9	36.9	39.6
asked teacher for advice (3)....	21.4	27.2	24.8	22.4	19.4	22.4	20.4	25.2
overslept & missed class/appt....	30.2	29.9	30.0	31.7	33.7	32.6	35.5	33.3
discussed politics (3).....	25.0	15.5	19.4	15.1	19.3	15.1	19.3	12.6
worked in political campaign.....	9.3	5.9	7.3	5.4	6.2	5.7	6.8	5.9
voted in student election (3)....	30.1	30.1	30.1	23.9	22.2	23.2	24.1	26.0
socialized w/diff ethnic grp (3)	52.9	62.0	58.2	65.7	60.2	63.3	59.6	64.2
missed school due to employment..	4.2	4.3	4.3	6.0	7.2	6.5	7.4	6.5
lost my temper (4).....	77.6	82.1	80.2	80.4	76.5	78.7	74.4	79.1
took prescribed anti-depress (4)	2.3	3.1	2.7	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.4	4.3
used nontraditional medicine (4)	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	5.1	4.6	5.3	4.9
difficult to study at home (4)....	56.0	61.4	59.2	61.9	58.6	60.4	56.3	59.6
Student Rated Self Above Average or Highest 10% In								
academic ability.....	87.5	81.1	83.7	56.2	64.2	59.7	62.9	56.5
artistic ability.....	27.7	23.6	25.3	22.4	26.8	24.4	28.0	22.6
competitiveness.....	72.0	47.4	57.5	42.1	70.8	54.9	71.3	43.1
cooperativeness.....	68.3	76.8	73.3	73.8	69.3	71.8	69.7	72.8
creativity.....	58.5	49.6	53.2	45.2	55.4	49.7	55.4	45.3
drive to achieve.....	69.2	78.8	74.8	65.4	64.7	65.1	67.1	66.9
emotional health.....	64.0	52.7	57.3	47.9	59.9	53.3	60.9	48.4
leadership ability.....	58.4	54.4	56.0	50.8	59.2	54.5	59.8	51.7
mathematical ability.....	62.3	44.0	51.5	31.6	46.3	38.1	47.4	33.3
physical health.....	65.6	48.5	55.5	47.4	67.7	56.4	68.7	46.4
popularity.....	38.4	31.1	34.1	32.7	47.2	39.1	47.5	33.3
public speaking ability.....	33.6	31.7	32.5	28.7	32.9	30.6	33.2	30.5
self-confidence (Intellectual)..	77.5	58.5	66.3	45.4	62.1	52.8	64.2	49.6
self-confidence (social).....	48.1	40.4	43.6	43.0	53.7	47.7	55.7	46.4
self-understanding (4).....	62.7	57.7	59.7	49.5	57.8	53.2	60.6	52.6
spirituality (4).....	44.6	46.4	45.7	40.5	38.5	39.6	41.6	43.9
understanding of others.....	63.7	71.6	68.3	68.6	60.3	64.9	60.3	68.3
writing ability.....	53.1	53.5	53.3	43.6	40.4	42.2	40.3	44.0

(3) Percentage reporting "frequently" only. Percentages for other items in this group reflect responses of "frequently" or "occasionally".
 (4) Item included for the first time in 1996.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE U
FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME

Item Descriptions	Number of Respondents		FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME (percentages)		4yr Pub-med select (percentages)		4yr Public Colleges (percentages)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
This College Was Student's								
first choice.....	79.4	75.6	77.1	70.3	71.2	69.6	70.2	69.5
second choice.....	16.9	19.3	18.3	23.2	22.7	23.6	22.2	23.1
third choice.....	2.8	2.7	2.7	4.5	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.0
less than third choice.....	.9	2.4	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.4
Number of Other Colleges Applied to for Admissions This Year								
none.....	21.1	20.5	20.7	24.0	23.9	24.1	26.0	28.1
one.....	17.8	17.3	17.5	17.7	17.1	18.2	15.5	17.3
two.....	19.7	21.3	20.7	19.7	19.7	19.6	18.6	19.2
three.....	17.8	15.9	16.7	17.6	18.2	17.2	17.2	15.9
four.....	12.1	10.0	10.9	10.2	10.7	9.8	10.4	8.8
five.....	5.4	7.4	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.2
six or more.....	6.2	7.6	7.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	6.4	5.5
Number of Other College Acceptances Received								
no other.....	4.6	2.6	3.4	7.7	9.3	6.4	10.8	7.7
one.....	24.6	22.6	23.4	27.0	26.6	27.4	25.6	27.3
two.....	22.6	25.5	24.3	25.9	25.9	25.9	25.1	26.2
three.....	21.5	20.6	21.0	19.8	20.0	19.7	19.1	19.2
four.....	14.3	12.5	13.3	10.5	9.9	10.9	9.8	9.8
five.....	6.7	7.6	7.3	4.8	4.3	5.2	4.5	5.2
six or more.....	5.7	8.4	7.3	4.2	3.9	4.5	5.1	4.7
Highest Degree Planned Anywhere								
none.....	.8	.3	.5	.8	1.1	.6	.8	.6
vocational certificate.....	.2	.0	.1	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1
associate (A.A. or equivalent).....	.2	.0	.1	.5	.6	.4	.6	.7
bachelor's (B.A., B.S.).....	17.6	13.4	15.1	29.6	32.3	27.4	30.1	25.3
master's (M.A., M.S.).....	40.3	42.7	41.7	46.2	43.7	48.2	42.0	43.7
Ph.D. or Ed.D.....	22.7	20.9	21.7	12.6	12.6	12.6	15.4	15.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.....	11.5	17.9	15.2	5.8	5.0	6.5	5.7	6.5
LL.B. or J.D. (law).....	5.9	4.1	4.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	3.1
B.D. or M.Div. (divinity).....	.0	.0	.0	.3	.4	.1	.4	.3
other.....	.8	.7	.8	1.4	1.5	1.3	2.0	1.7
Highest Degree Planned at This Institution								
none.....	1.6	2.0	1.8	2.4	2.8	2.1	2.6	2.1
vocational certificate.....	.3	.0	.1	.2	.4	.1	.4	.2
associate (A.A. or equivalent).....	.3	.2	.2	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4
bachelor's (B.A., B.S.).....	68.8	66.2	67.3	69.9	71.4	68.6	69.7	68.8
master's (M.A., M.S.).....	25.5	27.4	26.6	21.3	19.2	23.1	19.2	20.7
Ph.D. or Ed.D.....	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.6	2.8
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.....	.3	.8	.6	.5	.3	.7	.6	1.1
LL.B. or J.D. (law).....	.0	1.4	.8	.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
B.D. or M.Div. (divinity).....	.5	.0	.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1
other.....	.8	.4	.6	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.3

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Item Descriptions	Number of Respondents		FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME (percentages)		4yr Pub-med select (percentages)		4yr Public Colleges (percentages)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
HOURS/WEEK IN THE LAST YEAR SPENT ON Reading for Pleasure								
none.....	19.2	14.8	16.6	30.8	20.9	25.3	31.3	20.1
less than one.....	27.2	26.7	26.9	26.9	28.7	27.9	26.6	27.6
1 to 2.....	26.8	27.3	27.7	22.1	25.5	24.0	22.5	26.3
3 to 5.....	13.9	17.4	15.9	12.2	15.4	14.0	11.7	15.4
6 to 10.....	8.5	7.2	7.7	5.0	5.7	5.4	5.0	6.4
11 to 15.....	2.7	3.5	3.1	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.5
16 to 20.....	1.1	1.0	1.0	.6	.8	.7	.6	.9
over 20.....	.7	1.1	1.0	.7	.9	.8	.8	1.0
Playing Video Games								
none.....	36.6	81.0	62.7	39.3	83.2	63.7	39.2	81.0
less than one.....	26.8	14.3	19.4	25.7	12.2	18.2	24.0	12.8
1 to 2.....	18.1	3.5	9.5	17.7	3.3	9.7	17.8	4.1
3 to 5.....	10.1	.9	4.7	10.0	1.0	5.0	10.6	1.3
6 to 10.....	6.4	.1	2.7	4.1	.2	2.0	4.4	.4
11 to 15.....	1.4	.0	.6	1.5	.1	.7	1.9	.1
16 to 20.....	.2	.1	.1	.7	.0	.3	.8	.1
over 20.....	.4	.1	.2	.9	.0	.4	1.3	.1
Prayer/Meditation (4)								
none.....	34.6	26.2	29.7	41.8	37.9	39.7	36.6	30.5
less than one.....	38.0	39.4	38.8	37.0	33.7	34.0	35.9	35.4
1 to 2.....	20.6	24.9	23.2	17.0	19.7	18.5	18.3	21.9
3 to 5.....	4.4	6.7	5.8	4.4	5.8	5.1	5.5	7.4
6 to 10.....	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.7
11 to 15.....	.4	.0	.1	.4	.5	.4	.6	.7
16 to 20.....	.2	.6	.4	.2	.2	.2	.3	.4
over 20.....	.4	.1	.2	.5	.5	.5	.8	1.0
Disabilities								
hearing.....	1.3	.9	1.1	.9	.7	.8	.7	.7
speech.....	.4	.0	.2	.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
orthopedic.....	.0	.9	.5	.6	.6	.6	.7	.3
learning disability.....	1.5	.4	.8	3.5	1.7	2.5	2.6	1.5
health-related.....	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.5
partially sighted or blind.....	4.9	3.1	3.8	2.0	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.7
other.....	1.8	.9	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.3
Residence Planned During Fall 1996								
With parents or relatives.....	2.6	1.5	1.9	24.7	24.0	24.3	21.4	21.0
other private home, apt, room.....	.3	.1	.2	2.7	2.5	2.6	4.3	4.0
college dormitory.....	95.8	97.9	97.0	70.0	71.0	70.6	71.6	73.1
fraternity or sorority house.....	.0	.1	.1	.0	.1	.1	.5	.1
other campus housing.....	1.2	.4	.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.8	1.5
other.....	.0	.0	.0	.4	.2	.3	.5	.3

(4) Item included for the first time in 1996.

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Item Descriptions	FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME		4yr Pub-med select		4yr Public Colleges	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
PROBABLE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY	(percentages)		(percentages)		(percentages)	
1354.						
ARTS AND HUMANITIES						
art, fine and applied.....	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.6	1.8	1.9
English (language & literature).....	2.5	4.4	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.6
history.....	2.9	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3
journalism.....	.9	2.2	1.1	1.4	.9	1.3
language/literature (ex English).....	1.8	1.7	.2	1.6	1.1	1.5
music.....	.5	.0	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2
philosophy.....	.0	.2	.2	.0	.1	.3
speech.....	.0	.0	.1	.2	.1	.3
theater or drama.....	.5	1.0	.9	1.0	.7	.8
theology or religion.....	.2	.0	.0	1.0	.1	.0
other arts and humanities.....	.2	.2	.4	.6	.0	.6
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES						
biology (general).....	6.2	6.3	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.5
biochemistry or biophysics.....	1.1	1.0	.5	.4	.4	.4
botany.....	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1
environmental science.....	.9	.5	1.1	.7	1.0	.6
marine (life) science.....	.5	.4	.6	.7	1.0	1.5
microbiology or bacteriology.....	.4	.4	.2	.2	.2	.2
zoology.....	.9	.6	.3	.4	.3	.5
other biological science.....		.7	.3	.4	.4	.5
BUSINESS						
accounting.....	5.1	5.0	5.4	4.7	3.6	4.1
business admin (general).....	6.5	4.1	6.8	3.1	5.3	3.1
finance.....	1.6	1.0	1.7	.6	1.4	.5
international business.....	2.0	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.1
marketing.....	2.5	2.0	3.2	1.8	2.6	1.7
management.....	.0	.5	4.7	1.7	4.6	2.0
secretarial studies.....	.4	.0	1.0	.1	.0	.2
other business.....		.1	.0	.4	1.1	.6
EDUCATION						
business education.....	.0	.1	.3	.2	.3	.3
elementary education.....	.4	5.0	2.3	13.1	8.4	11.2
music or art education.....	.5	1.0	1.2	.9	.8	.9
physical education or recreation.....	.2	.1	2.7	1.3	2.1	.9
secondary education.....	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.5	2.9	3.1
special education.....	.0	.6	.3	2.5	.2	1.9
other education.....	.0	.1	.1	1.0	.2	.8
ENGINEERING						
aeronautical/astronautical.....	.0	.1	.3	.1	2.0	.5
civil.....	.4	.2	1.6	.2	2.2	.5
chemical.....	.4	.1	.5	.2	2.7	.5
electrical/electronic.....	.4	.0	2.6	.1	4.2	.5
industrial.....	.0	.0	.2	.1	.5	.1
mechanical.....	.9	.0	2.8	.3	4.5	.4
other engineering.....	.4	.0	1.3	.3	4.1	.8
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Item Descriptions	Number of Respondents		FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME (percentages)		4yr Pub-med select (percentages)		4yr Public Collages (percentages)	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
PROBABLE MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY								
PHYSICAL SCIENCES								
astronomy.....	.2	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
atmospheric science.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1	.0	.1
chemistry.....	3.6	2.4	2.9	.0	.7	.9	.8	.8
earth science.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.2	.1	.1
marine science.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.2	.2	.6	.6
mathematics.....	2.2	1.4	1.7	.6	.7	.6	.6	.6
physics.....	1.3	.0	.5	.3	.7	.1	.6	.1
statistics.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
other physical science.....	.2	.0	.1	.1	.1	.1	.0	.2
PROFESSIONAL								
architecture or urban planning..	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.2	1.1	.4
home economics.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.1
health technology (med,dent,lab)	.7	.6	.7	.6	.4	.6	.5	1.0
library or archival science.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
nursing.....	.2	3.4	2.1	4.6	.4	2.7	.5	4.9
pharmacy.....	.2	.5	.4	.3	.2	.3	.8	.8
pre dent, pre med, pre vet.....	5.6	9.8	8.1	3.3	2.3	2.8	2.3	4.0
therapy (occup,phys,speech).....	3.1	5.2	4.4	6.7	2.9	5.0	2.5	5.6
other professional.....	.7	1.6	1.3	1.0	.6	.8	.7	1.1
SOCIAL SCIENCES								
anthropology.....	.0	.4	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2	.3
economics.....	.0	.5	.3	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0
ethnic studies.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
geography.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.0	.0
political science.....	3.6	3.2	3.4	2.3	3.1	2.3	2.6	2.1
psychology.....	3.3	8.5	6.4	4.6	2.4	4.6	2.1	6.2
social work.....	.2	.9	.6	1.5	.3	.4	.4	2.0
sociology.....	.0	.6	.4	.5	.3	.4	.3	.6
women's studies.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
other social science.....	.2	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.3	.4
TECHNICAL								
building trades.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0	.1	.0
data processing/computer prog....	1.5	.1	.7	.9	1.7	.2	1.8	.4
drafting or design.....	.0	.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.4	.1
electronics.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1	.2	.0
mechanics.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
other technical.....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.3	.1	.2	.0
OTHER FIELDS								
agriculture.....	.9	1.4	1.2	.2	.3	.2	1.0	.6
communications.....	1.1	1.4	1.3	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.9	2.0
computer science.....	5.1	.7	2.5	2.8	5.0	2.8	4.8	1.6
forestry.....	.0	.0	.0	.1	.2	.1	.5	.1
law enforcement.....	2.0	.5	1.1	2.8	4.6	1.4	3.0	1.0
military science.....	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1	.0	.3	1.1
other field.....	.4	.9	.7	.9	.7	.8	1.2	1.3
undecided.....	12.0	8.5	9.9	10.3	8.5	9.5	7.3	8.7
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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Father's Education								
grammar school or less.....	5	1.6	1.2	2.8	2.7	2.8	4.0	4.1
some high school.....	2.0	2.3	2.2	4.5	3.4	4.5	4.7	5.3
high school graduate.....	15.8	19.3	17.8	27.6	24.2	27.6	24.0	26.1
postsecondary other than college	4.6	4.3	4.4	5.2	4.9	5.2	4.4	4.9
some college.....	15.2	16.8	16.2	18.6	17.2	18.6	17.1	17.4
college degree.....	32.4	29.8	30.9	25.7	28.3	25.7	26.3	24.9
some graduate school.....	3.5	3.3	3.4	1.9	2.5	1.9	2.3	2.1
graduate degree.....	25.9	22.6	23.9	13.6	16.8	13.6	17.2	15.1
Father's Career (6)								
artist.....	1.1	.8	.9	.7	.7	.7	.8	.8
business.....	34.1	28.4	30.7	26.8	29.9	26.8	26.9	25.0
business (clerical).....	1.4	.6	1.0	.6	1.0	.6	.9	.7
clergy.....	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.9	.8	1.0	.9
college teacher.....	.9	1.0	1.0	.6	.7	.6	.9	.8
doctor (MD or DDS).....	2.5	2.3	2.4	.9	1.4	.9	1.6	1.2
education (secondary).....	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.3	3.9	3.3	4.2	3.9
education (elementary).....	3.7	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2
engineer.....	5.4	8.0	6.9	8.5	7.6	8.5	7.7	7.6
farmer or forester.....	2.3	3.4	3.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.5	3.2
health professional.....	1.4	.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2
homemaker (full-time).....	.2	.0	.1	.0	.1	.0	.2	.1
lawyer.....	3.1	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.1
military career.....	1.3	.8	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0	2.5	2.2
nurse.....	.2	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.3
research scientist.....	.7	.6	.7	.4	.3	.4	.4	.4
social/welfare/rec worker.....	1.4	.5	.9	.6	.8	.6	.6	.6
skilled worker.....	9.3	8.1	8.6	10.5	11.7	10.5	10.3	9.7
semi-skilled worker.....	4.3	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.3	3.8	4.4	4.3
unskilled worker.....	1.1	1.6	1.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.4
unemployed.....	1.6	2.7	2.2	3.0	2.2	3.0	3.1	3.5
other.....	22.1	28.0	25.5	30.0	23.6	30.0	24.3	27.8
Father's Religious Preference								
Baptist.....	7.3	12.4	10.3	9.6	10.3	9.6	17.6	17.4
Buddhist.....	.2	.4	.3	.4	.6	.4	1.2	.9
Eastern Orthodox.....	.0	.4	.2	.5	.7	.5	.6	1.0
Episcopal.....	1.2	.8	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6
Islamic.....	.6	.3	.4	.5	.7	.5	.7	.6
Jewish.....	.6	.6	.6	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.4	1.3
LDS (Mormon).....	.4	.6	.5	.3	.4	.3	.5	.5
Lutheran.....	9.7	8.7	9.2	8.9	8.4	8.9	7.6	7.7
Methodist.....	8.9	8.2	8.5	7.8	8.3	7.8	8.3	8.7
Presbyterian.....	6.3	5.2	5.7	4.1	5.2	4.1	5.0	4.4
Quaker.....	.2	.1	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.2
Roman Catholic.....	38.5	35.7	36.9	39.6	36.0	39.6	29.7	30.9
Seventh Day Adventist.....	.0	.0	.0	.2	.2	.2	.3	.3
United Church of Christ.....	2.2	2.8	2.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.8	1.4
other Protestant.....	10.3	9.3	9.7	9.5	10.6	9.5	10.3	9.5
other religion.....	2.4	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.7	3.1
none.....	11.1	12.8	12.1	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.9

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	Male	Female	Male	Total	Male	Female	Male	Female
Mother's Education								
grammar school or less.....	.4	1.4	.9		2.2	2.5	3.8	3.9
some high school.....	.9	1.4	1.2		2.6	3.3	3.6	4.6
high school graduate.....	20.1	23.2	21.9		31.0	33.3	28.1	30.1
postsecondary other than college.....	5.3	3.0	3.9		5.9	6.7	5.9	6.4
some college.....	18.9	21.1	20.2		18.2	19.0	18.1	19.4
college degree.....	31.4	33.2	32.5		25.6	22.9	25.2	22.7
some graduate school.....	5.1	3.2	4.0		2.9	2.4	2.8	2.6
graduate degree.....	17.8	13.6	15.3		11.6	9.8	12.5	10.4
Mother's Career (6)								
artist.....	3.2	1.3	2.1		1.4	1.1	1.4	1.0
business.....	13.5	12.4	12.9		12.8	13.1	13.4	12.7
business (clerical).....	8.5	9.4	9.0		8.5	10.0	7.5	9.0
clergy.....	.0	.3	.1		.7	.6	.1	.1
college teacher.....	.5	1.0	.8		.7	.6	1.0	.7
doctor (MD or DDS).....	.7	.3	.4		.6	.4	.6	.4
education (secondary).....	5.8	6.9	6.4		5.3	3.9	6.1	4.9
education (elementary).....	16.2	13.3	14.5		11.7	9.2	10.8	9.4
engineer.....	.4	.1	.2		.3	.3	.3	.4
farmer or forester.....	.2	.5	.4		.3	.3	.3	.5
health professional.....	3.2	2.5	2.8		2.4	2.2	2.2	2.2
homemaker (full-time).....	10.3	9.3	9.7		9.9	10.7	9.8	10.5
lawyer.....	.4	.3	.3		.3	.2	.3	.2
military career.....	.2	.1	.1		.1	.1	.2	.1
nurse.....	9.4	7.7	8.4		9.3	8.6	8.9	8.4
research scientist.....	.5	.0	.2		.1	.1	.1	.1
social/welfare/rec worker.....	1.1	1.4	1.3		1.4	1.4	1.8	1.7
skilled worker.....	1.8	.6	1.1		2.2	1.6	2.4	1.6
semi-skilled worker.....	2.0	2.5	2.3		2.8	2.3	2.8	2.3
unskilled worker.....	1.4	2.0	1.8		2.1	1.9	2.0	2.0
unemployed.....	3.1	4.1	3.7		5.3	5.0	6.0	6.0
other.....	17.8	24.1	21.5		22.4	27.0	21.9	25.8
Mother's Religious Preference								
Baptist.....	8.6	12.3	10.8		10.8	10.1	18.0	18.8
Buddhist.....	.8	.4	.6		.6	.4	1.2	1.0
Eastern Orthodox.....	.2	.3	.2		.7	.5	1.5	.4
Episcopal.....	.8	1.4	1.1		1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0
Islamic.....	.6	.1	.3		.5	.4	.5	.4
Jewish.....	.8	.5	.6		2.2	2.1	1.3	1.2
LDS (Mormon).....	.6	.7	.6		.5	.3	.6	.5
Lutheran.....	8.6	9.5	9.1		8.6	8.9	7.6	7.7
Methodist.....	9.6	9.6	9.6		8.8	8.2	9.0	9.5
Presbyterian.....	7.8	6.1	6.8		5.4	4.5	5.3	4.4
Quaker.....	.2	.3	.2		.3	.2	.3	.2
Roman Catholic.....	37.8	36.7	37.2		37.3	40.7	30.8	31.7
Seventh Day Adventist.....	.0	.0	.0		.2	.2	.3	.3
United Church of Christ.....	2.7	3.5	3.2		1.7	1.8	1.9	1.6
other Protestant.....	10.5	9.5	9.9		11.1	10.5	11.2	10.8
other religion.....	2.3	2.2	2.2		2.2	2.8	2.9	3.5
none.....	8.2	6.9	7.4		7.1	6.5	6.8	6.1

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		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Reasons Noted as Very Important In Deciding to Go to College							
parents wanted me to go.....	1381.	32.6	34.0	34.8	36.9	37.4	40.0
could not find a job.....	1376.	1.9	3.1	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.6
wanted to get away from home....	1377.	17.3	20.4	19.7	20.3	20.3	20.6
get a better job.....	1379.	73.6	74.4	77.5	78.6	77.6	78.5
gain general education.....	1381.	63.1	68.8	53.1	65.7	55.4	67.2
improve reading and study skills	1380.	40.0	40.9	36.7	44.4	39.7	46.4
nothing better to do.....	1373.	3.4	1.7	3.2	1.6	4.3	2.5
become a more cultured person...	1383.	36.7	46.9	29.5	39.7	31.9	42.3
make more money.....	1380.	70.5	65.2	76.3	70.0	77.4	72.7
learn more about things.....	1383.	76.1	81.8	68.7	77.0	70.3	77.5
role model/mentor encouraged me.	1378.	10.2	12.3	13.0	13.8	14.9	15.9
prove to oth I could succeed (5)	1377.	27.3	30.4	37.0	37.0	41.0	41.5
Reasons Noted as Very Important In Selecting This College							
relatives wanted me to come.....	1375.	7.0	8.2	7.0	8.1	9.0	9.6
teacher advised me.....	1374.	2.6	3.3	3.8	3.8	4.4	4.1
good academic reputation.....	1381.	87.9	86.3	48.4	58.9	46.3	56.2
good social reputation.....	1370.	23.2	20.4	21.7	24.5	22.8	24.5
offered financial assistance....	1370.	44.8	51.4	22.1	27.5	28.7	33.7
offers special programs.....	1369.	10.8	23.9	13.6	24.9	18.7	26.9
low tuition.....	1379.	64.0	67.2	32.9	41.0	32.5	40.7
HS guidance counselor advised me	1369.	7.6	7.9	6.6	7.7	7.2	7.8
priv coll counselor advised me..	1363.	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.8	1.5
wanted to live near home.....	1369.	5.0	9.5	19.4	27.4	15.9	25.0
friend suggested attending.....	1370.	6.4	7.7	9.5	9.4	10.1	10.4
recruited by college rep.....	1362.	2.3	2.6	3.5	2.3	5.6	3.6
recruited by athletic dept.....	1356.	7.2	3.4	7.5	3.2	9.7	4.0
not offered aid by first choice.	1357.	6.3	7.7	4.9	6.7	5.1	6.2
graduates go to top grad schools	1372.	44.1	49.4	21.2	29.2	22.7	29.1
graduates got good jobs.....	1370.	60.4	67.7	45.0	52.2	45.0	50.0
relig affiliation/orientation...	1360.	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.5	2.4
size of college.....	1375.	42.3	57.0	31.2	44.5	29.8	43.7
not accepted anywhere else.....	1355.	7	9	2.9	1.6	3.2	2.0
rankings in national magazines..	1374.	41.7	40.3	7.8	7.5	8.3	8.5
Prior Credit at This Institution	1372.						
no.....		96.1	96.9	97.1	97.4	96.8	96.5
yes.....		3.9	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.2	3.5
Permission to Use Student I.D.	1290.						
yes.....		75.9	77.9	71.0	72.5	72.7	73.4
no.....		24.1	22.1	29.0	27.5	27.3	26.6

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		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Objectives Considered to Be Essential or Very Important								
achieve in a performing art.....	1372.	12.0	14.0	11.3	12.1	11.6	12.2	11.9
become authority in my own field	1375.	73.0	63.7	66.9	63.4	66.8	64.9	65.8
obtain recog from colleagues.....	1374.	56.4	54.4	55.1	56.0	54.6	55.6	55.2
influence political structure.....	1373.	13.6	12.7	20.0	14.3	21.2	16.2	18.4
raise a family.....	1376.	32.1	40.2	34.1	43.1	34.9	43.7	39.9
have admin responsibility.....	1377.	77.5	69.9	72.1	73.9	72.7	72.1	72.4
be very well off financially.....	1369.	35.2	30.6	39.7	38.8	42.3	39.6	40.8
help others in difficulty.....	1377.	67.7	57.7	78.4	73.2	77.4	74.4	75.7
theoretical contrib to science..	1376.	51.9	68.7	50.8	70.4	53.3	70.8	63.2
write original works.....	1377.	16.4	14.6	15.6	12.7	19.1	15.5	17.1
create artistic work.....	1376.	18.3	18.6	14.6	13.4	13.9	13.3	13.6
be successful in own business.....	1373.	9.8	13.6	12.5	12.6	13.0	12.4	12.7
be involved in environ clean-up.	1372.	36.8	27.0	42.6	31.0	45.6	35.2	39.7
develop philosophy of life.....	1375.	17.3	21.2	18.3	20.3	21.1	22.1	21.7
participate in community action.	1372.	52.8	49.7	40.4	40.4	41.9	42.7	42.4
promote racial understanding.....	1374.	16.6	28.4	17.3	25.5	20.7	27.6	24.6
keep up to date with politics....	1376.	32.7	37.8	29.2	35.9	31.7	39.2	35.9
be a community leader.....	1373.	35.6	31.0	32.1	23.8	33.5	26.4	29.5
		35.6	35.9	32.3	29.6	35.5	33.2	34.2
Student's Estimate: Chances are Very Good That He/She Will								
change major field.....	1381.	23.2	21.3	13.3	15.4	13.0	14.6	13.9
change career choice.....	1379.	20.9	19.1	11.8	14.2	11.0	13.8	12.6
fall one or more courses.....	1377.	.5	.4	1.0	.7	1.6	1.1	1.4
graduate with honors.....	1376.	22.9	23.3	15.6	16.4	16.8	18.1	17.5
be elected to student office.....	1378.	3.5	2.7	2.8	2.6	3.8	3.9	3.8
get job to pay expenses.....	1376.	31.0	42.8	36.6	49.2	32.4	44.7	39.3
work full-time while attending.	1377.	1.9	.9	4.2	5.0	5.1	5.9	5.6
Join social fraternity/sorority.	1375.	23.0	28.9	12.3	19.8	14.6	21.1	18.3
play varsity athletics.....	1377.	17.8	9.3	18.4	10.1	22.5	12.3	16.0
be elected to an honor society..	1375.	10.1	15.0	6.9	9.0	8.5	10.8	9.8
make at least "B" average.....	1380.	68.4	66.1	47.6	49.9	45.4	49.0	47.5
need extra time for degree.....	1377.	7.2	8.4	7.0	8.9	8.4	9.6	9.1
get bachelor's degree.....	1377.	85.4	89.1	73.5	78.8	72.1	77.4	75.1
participate in student protests.	1378.	2.3	4.3	3.9	5.4	4.2	5.7	5.0
drop out temporarily.....	1379.	.4	.1	.7	.5	.8	.7	1.1
drop out permanently.....	1376.	.7	.2	.7	.5	1.2	.9	1.1
be satisfied with college.....	1377.	5.5	5.9	9.0	9.0	9.9	10.7	10.3
marry while in college.....	1379.	56.4	58.0	41.5	49.2	42.3	49.0	46.1
participate in vol/cmt service.	1375.	2.3	4.3	3.3	5.9	3.9	7.1	5.7
seek personal counseling.....	1377.	15.5	30.0	9.8	22.8	10.8	24.0	18.3
	1379.	3.7	4.1	4.4	6.1	5.7	7.2	6.6

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	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Political Orientation								
far left.....	3.1	.8	1.7		3.2	1.9	3.2	2.1
liberal.....	19.6	25.6	23.1		18.5	24.6	18.1	23.6
middle of the road.....	48.7	53.8	51.7		52.1	58.1	51.8	55.0
conservative.....	26.7	18.4	21.9		23.5	14.8	24.5	19.7
far right.....	1.8	1.4	1.6		2.7	.7	2.5	.9
Agrees Strongly or Somewhat								
govt not controlling pollution..	77.0	87.0	82.9		79.2	86.1	78.5	85.7
raise taxes to reduce deficit....	35.7	28.1	31.2		27.1	21.7	26.1	21.0
too much concern for criminals..	71.9	71.4	71.6		73.4	71.7	73.3	70.9
abortion should be legal.....	49.5	50.1	49.9		57.5	58.7	56.4	56.9
abolish death penalty.....	18.0	27.8	23.8		16.1	22.9	18.0	24.4
sex OK if people like each other	43.9	24.4	32.3		53.1	41.3	52.8	30.0
married women best at home.....	19.2	11.5	14.7		28.2	16.8	30.5	18.6
marijuana should be legalized....	35.3	24.6	29.0		38.4	30.8	36.6	29.5
prohibit homosexual relations....	32.7	18.0	24.1		42.8	19.9	45.7	23.3
employers can require drug tests	79.9	87.1	84.1		76.4	80.3	77.9	82.8
fed govt do more control handgun	71.0	89.5	81.9		73.7	91.1	72.5	90.1
national health care plan needed	62.1	72.0	68.0		67.1	76.4	67.7	76.4
racial discrim no longer problem	16.5	11.5	13.5		19.0	13.2	20.1	12.7
indiv can do little chng society	28.1	19.0	22.7		34.8	26.5	35.9	27.7
wealthy should pay more taxes....	64.7	69.7	67.7		67.0	68.7	65.7	67.5
prohibit racist/sexist speech....	50.6	68.7	61.3		59.0	67.5	60.6	67.5
disobey laws that violate values	35.0	29.5	31.3		40.7	31.2	39.7	31.7
abolish affirm act in coll admit	63.4	46.9	53.7		57.9	44.1	55.7	41.4
deny educ acc to undocumented(5)	68.5	57.2	61.8		68.3	53.0	64.1	48.5
all official docs in English (5)	51.7	36.5	42.7		56.7	38.0	54.2	35.1
Student's Religious Preference								
Baptist.....	8.4	10.9	9.9		10.2	10.1	18.5	19.8
Buddhist.....	.4	.3	.3		.5	.3	.9	.5
Eastern Orthodox.....	.2	.4	.3		.6	.5	.5	.4
Episcopal.....	.5	1.4	1.0		1.4	1.6	1.4	1.6
Islamic.....	.5	.0	.2		.6	.3	.6	.3
Jewish.....	.7	.0	.3		1.8	1.6	1.0	.9
LDS (Mormon).....	.5	.5	.5		.3	.3	.5	.5
Lutheran.....	7.9	9.0	8.5		7.1	7.8	6.3	7.0
Methodist.....	9.2	7.4	8.1		7.4	7.1	7.5	8.5
Presbyterian.....	4.8	5.1	5.0		4.3	3.7	4.3	3.6
Quaker.....	.4	.3	.3		.2	.2	.2	.2
Roman Catholic.....	33.2	32.4	32.7		33.8	37.3	27.1	28.4
Seventh Day Adventist.....	.0	.0	.0		.2	.2	.3	.3
United Church of Christ.....	1.6	3.1	2.5		1.5	1.8	1.6	1.7
other Protestant.....	10.2	11.9	11.2		10.6	10.9	10.8	11.1
other religion.....	4.1	3.0	3.5		2.8	3.2	3.4	3.8
none.....	17.2	14.5	15.6		16.7	13.0	14.9	11.7
Student Born-Again Christian?								
no.....	76.1	73.7	74.7		76.9	76.2	70.3	67.7
yes.....	23.9	26.3	25.3		23.1	23.8	29.7	32.3

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		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Question #40							
a.....	1189.	9.1	6.8	7.7			
b.....		21.4	15.3	17.7			
c.....		28.6	25.4	26.7			
d.....		17.6	24.3	21.6			
e.....		23.3	28.2	26.2			
Question #41							
a.....	1189.	12.3	8.5	10.0			
b.....		54.2	53.0	53.5			
c.....		25.6	25.7	25.7			
d.....		4.4	9.2	7.3			
e.....		3.4	3.6	3.5			
Question #42							
a.....	1187.	7.6	13.7	11.3			
b.....		14.0	13.1	13.5			
c.....		22.7	22.1	22.3			
d.....		15.7	16.6	16.3			
e.....		39.9	34.5	36.6			
Question #43							
a.....	1187.	34.3	47.7	42.4			
b.....		39.8	33.2	35.8			
c.....		16.4	11.6	13.5			
d.....		3.0	3.1	3.0			
e.....		6.6	4.5	5.3			

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		Male	Female		Male	Female	
Question #44							
a.....	1186.	7.5	7.9	7.8			
b.....		27.1	26.9	27.0			
c.....		38.8	40.7	40.0			
d.....		13.6	12.3	12.8			
e.....		13.0	12.1	12.5			
Question #45							
a.....	1186.	15.3	18.5	17.2			
b.....		32.9	38.3	36.2			
c.....		35.7	31.3	33.1			
d.....		9.6	7.3	8.2			
e.....		6.6	4.6	5.4			
Question #46							
a.....	1160.	3.3	1.4	2.2			
b.....		11.9	10.0	10.8			
c.....		47.7	55.5	52.4			
d.....		36.9	32.8	34.4			
e.....		.2	.3	.3			
Question #47							
a.....	1161.	5.0	3.0	3.8			
b.....		15.6	18.1	17.1			
c.....		46.0	51.9	49.5			
d.....		33.0	27.0	29.4			
e.....		.4	.0	.2			
Question #48							
a.....	1160.	6.3	4.4	5.2			
b.....		15.2	16.5	15.9			
c.....		45.8	48.9	47.7			
d.....		32.3	29.8	30.8			
e.....		.4	.4	.4			
Question #49							
a.....	1159.	3.0	1.4	2.1			
b.....		8.0	16.6	13.2			
c.....		50.5	58.6	55.4			
d.....		38.2	22.9	29.0			
e.....		.2	.4	.3			
Question #50							
a.....	1160.	5.7	3.1	4.1			
b.....		12.8	6.1	8.8			
c.....		37.2	29.4	32.5			
d.....		44.1	60.9	54.2			
e.....		.2	.4	.3			

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Item Descriptions	Number of Respondents	FIRST-TIME FULL-TIME (percentages)		Total	4yr Pub-med select (percentages)		4yr Public Colleges (percentages)	
		Male	Female		Male	Female	Male	Female
Question #51	1160.							
a.....		3.7	3.4	3.5				
b.....		19.3	6.6	11.6				
c.....		42.5	33.2	36.9				
d.....		34.3	56.4	47.6				
e.....		.2	.4	.3				
Question #52	1157.							
a.....		5.9	3.4	4.4				
b.....		7.0	3.4	4.8				
c.....		31.8	32.8	32.4				
d.....		54.7	60.2	58.0				
e.....		.7	.1	.3				
Question #53	1140.							
a.....		6.2	6.6	6.4				
b.....		30.2	36.4	33.9				
c.....		44.4	41.9	42.9				
d.....		18.8	15.0	16.5				
e.....		.4	.1	.3				
Question #54	27.							
a.....		10.5	12.5	11.1				
b.....		10.5	50.0	22.2				
c.....		57.9	12.5	44.4				
d.....		10.5	25.0	14.8				
e.....		10.5	.0	7.4				