

2007 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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Tarleton State University First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-med			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		407	526	933	6,994	10,011	17,005	23,576	30,993	54,569
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	925									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		0.5	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.7	1.5
18		54.3	65.4	60.5	62.4	71.4	67.5	63.4	72.6	68.5
19		43.7	33.3	37.8	33.5	25.7	29.1	32.5	24.4	28.0
20		0.7	0.2	0.4	1.6	0.7	1.1	1.7	0.6	1.1
21 to 24		0.7	0.0	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.6
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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
Are you: [1]	822									
White/Caucasian		86.2	91.6	89.3	85.4	85.0	85.2	75.3	73.8	74.5
African American/Black		5.9	1.9	3.6	8.0	8.4	8.2	12.9	14.4	13.7
American Indian/Alaska Native		2.8	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.3
Asian American/Asian		0.8	0.9	0.9	3.2	2.5	2.8	4.3	3.4	3.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1
Mexican American/Chicano		5.3	5.2	5.2	1.6	2.1	1.9	5.1	5.7	5.4
Puerto Rican		0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
Other Latino		0.8	0.9	0.9	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.8
Other		2.2	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.0	3.5	3.3
Is English your native language?	932									
Yes		97.3	97.7	97.5	96.6	96.1	96.3	94.4	93.5	93.9
No		2.7	2.3	2.5	3.4	3.9	3.7	5.6	6.5	6.1
Citizenship status	929									
U.S. citizen		98.5	99.0	98.8	98.5	98.6	98.6	97.7	97.9	97.8
Permanent resident (green card)		0.7	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4
Neither		0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.8
Your current religious preference	899									
Baptist		41.1	38.3	39.5	14.9	14.4	14.6	15.0	15.2	15.1
Buddhist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7
Church of Christ		9.3	8.8	9.0	4.9	4.4	4.6	5.1	4.4	4.7
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Episcopalian		0.5	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Jewish		1.0	0.0	0.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.5	0.2	0.3	4.5	5.6	5.1	1.9	2.4	2.2
Lutheran		3.4	4.3	3.9	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.6
Methodist		10.3	11.5	11.0	6.3	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.8	5.8
Presbyterian		2.6	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.8	2.6	3.1	3.1	3.1
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Roman Catholic		11.6	12.9	12.3	23.7	26.3	25.2	25.5	27.1	26.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		11.1	12.7	12.0	11.4	13.3	12.5	12.3	14.3	13.4
Other Religion		0.8	2.5	1.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9
None		7.5	6.1	6.7	20.3	16.0	17.8	19.0	15.5	17.1

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

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DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF:										
Born-Again Christian	831									
No		40.3	43.9	42.4	70.9	71.7	71.3	70.2	70.7	70.4
Yes		59.7	56.1	57.6	29.1	28.3	28.7	29.8	29.3	29.6
Evangelical	676									
No		83.5	86.7	85.4	92.0	92.2	92.1	91.1	92.2	91.7
Yes		16.5	13.3	14.6	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.9	7.8	8.3
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	850									
Less than \$10,000		0.8	3.6	2.4	2.9	4.0	3.5	3.3	5.0	4.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999		1.9	4.0	3.1	2.1	3.5	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999		2.1	3.0	2.6	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.5	3.4	3.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999		3.2	3.4	3.3	3.2	4.2	3.7	3.5	4.9	4.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999		3.7	4.2	4.0	3.1	3.9	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.9
\$30,000 to \$39,999		6.9	7.6	7.3	6.1	8.1	7.2	6.3	8.2	7.3
\$40,000 to \$49,999		4.8	11.9	8.7	7.6	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.9	8.3
\$50,000 to \$59,999		11.1	9.5	10.2	10.0	11.0	10.6	9.5	10.0	9.7
\$60,000 to \$74,999		11.9	14.4	13.3	12.9	13.0	12.9	12.5	12.8	12.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999		20.9	16.3	18.4	18.0	14.6	16.1	16.4	13.6	14.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999		18.3	13.1	15.4	17.6	14.1	15.7	17.8	13.9	15.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999		7.1	3.0	4.8	6.7	6.0	6.3	6.8	5.5	6.1
\$200,000 to \$249,999		2.6	2.1	2.4	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.5
\$250,000 or more		4.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	3.5	4.0	4.7	3.5	4.0
Are your parents:	923									
Both alive and living with each other?		65.3	63.4	64.2	68.5	66.5	67.4	68.4	64.2	66.1
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		29.2	34.1	32.0	27.7	29.5	28.7	27.7	31.4	29.8
One or both deceased?		5.5	2.5	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.1
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	892									
Grammar school or less		3.6	4.2	3.9	2.3	3.1	2.7	3.5	4.8	4.2
Some high school		3.9	7.5	5.9	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.6	6.8	6.2
High school graduate		27.8	30.4	29.3	27.1	29.3	28.3	25.7	28.1	27.1
Postsecondary school other than college		3.4	5.4	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.8	4.5
Some college		20.6	23.6	22.3	17.3	17.3	17.3	16.4	16.9	16.7
College degree		27.8	19.6	23.2	27.5	25.0	26.1	26.8	23.7	25.0
Some graduate school		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5
Graduate degree		11.9	8.3	9.9	14.8	13.5	14.1	16.4	13.3	14.7
Mother	894									
Grammar school or less		3.1	3.0	3.0	1.9	2.6	2.3	3.3	4.3	3.8
Some high school		2.8	5.2	4.1	3.0	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.7	4.2
High school graduate		26.7	25.6	26.1	25.6	25.7	25.6	24.2	24.8	24.5
Postsecondary school other than college		2.3	2.8	2.6	4.6	5.6	5.1	4.6	5.5	5.1
Some college		22.6	28.6	26.0	18.6	20.5	19.7	17.9	20.1	19.1
College degree		29.7	24.4	26.7	30.8	27.5	28.9	29.8	26.6	28.0
Some graduate school		2.3	1.2	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1
Graduate degree		10.5	9.3	9.8	13.6	12.0	12.7	14.6	11.9	13.1

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Your father's occupation [2]	818									
Artist		1.1	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
Business		28.9	23.7	25.9	27.4	25.2	26.2	25.5	23.8	24.6
Business (clerical)		2.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.3
Clergy		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6
College teacher		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.6	0.9	0.7	1.4	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.3
Education (secondary)		4.5	3.2	3.8	2.9	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.3	2.5
Education (elementary)		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7
Engineer		7.4	4.9	6.0	6.5	7.2	6.9	7.4	7.1	7.2
Farmer or forester		7.1	8.4	7.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.6
Health professional		0.6	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	1.0	1.2
Military (career)		1.4	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	2.3	2.4
Nurse		0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
Research scientist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
Skilled worker		11.3	8.2	9.5	10.7	8.5	9.5	9.8	8.0	8.8
Semi-skilled worker		4.5	3.4	3.9	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.5	2.9	3.2
Unskilled worker		1.7	2.2	2.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8
Unemployed		1.7	3.2	2.6	2.0	3.1	2.6	2.5	3.6	3.1
Other		23.8	34.4	29.8	28.3	34.8	32.0	29.4	36.0	33.1
Your mother's occupation [2]	840									
Artist		1.1	0.2	0.6	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.1	1.3
Business		20.4	18.6	19.4	17.1	16.5	16.8	16.3	16.0	16.1
Business (clerical)		7.3	4.1	5.5	4.8	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.2
Clergy		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
College teacher		1.1	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		1.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.9
Education (secondary)		10.1	8.1	8.9	5.1	4.7	4.9	5.0	4.2	4.5
Education (elementary)		12.0	10.1	11.0	9.1	8.3	8.6	8.5	7.7	8.0
Engineer		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Farmer or forester		0.8	1.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Health professional		2.2	1.4	1.8	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.0	2.7	2.8
Homemaker (full-time)		3.1	5.8	4.6	5.7	7.8	6.9	6.3	7.6	7.0
Lawyer		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Military (career)		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Nurse		5.9	8.3	7.3	10.1	8.7	9.3	10.1	9.1	9.5
Research scientist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.8	0.6	0.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
Skilled worker		3.1	1.0	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.4	1.7
Semi-skilled worker		1.4	2.7	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.9	2.2	1.8	2.0
Unskilled worker		0.8	0.2	0.5	2.0	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.8	1.9
Unemployed		6.2	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.0	6.0
Other		19.6	30.2	25.7	26.8	30.3	28.8	26.4	30.7	28.8

[2] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall, 2007".

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Father's current religious preference	801									
Baptist		41.2	37.7	39.2	15.0	13.9	14.4	15.0	14.4	14.6
Buddhist		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8
Church of Christ		9.5	8.1	8.7	5.4	4.0	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Episcopalian		0.3	2.0	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.2	1.3
Hindu		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Jewish		0.3	0.0	0.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.6	0.2	0.4	4.8	5.6	5.3	2.1	2.5	2.3
Lutheran		2.9	4.6	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.2
Methodist		9.5	9.5	9.5	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.1
Presbyterian		2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.2	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.5
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		13.3	11.5	12.2	28.2	29.3	28.8	29.5	30.4	30.0
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		9.8	10.8	10.4	10.8	11.5	11.2	11.8	12.4	12.2
Other Religion		0.3	1.1	0.7	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2
None		8.6	11.7	10.4	14.1	14.4	14.3	13.0	13.8	13.5
Mother's current religious preference	825									
Baptist		43.5	36.7	39.6	15.9	14.6	15.2	15.8	15.3	15.5
Buddhist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8
Church of Christ		10.4	8.3	9.2	5.7	4.3	4.9	5.6	4.4	4.9
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Episcopalian		0.6	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Islamic		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Jewish		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9
LDS (Mormon)		0.6	0.2	0.4	4.9	5.8	5.4	2.1	2.5	2.3
Lutheran		3.4	4.7	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.4
Methodist		11.2	13.0	12.2	7.7	7.1	7.4	6.9	6.7	6.8
Presbyterian		2.5	2.1	2.3	3.2	3.7	3.5	4.0	4.0	4.0
Quaker		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		11.2	15.1	13.5	28.4	30.9	29.8	30.4	31.7	31.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		10.4	10.7	10.5	12.0	12.9	12.5	12.8	13.6	13.3
Other Religion		0.3	1.3	0.8	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.4	2.2
None		4.8	6.0	5.5	9.8	8.7	9.2	8.8	8.3	8.5
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	930									
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		95.1	95.8	95.5	86.1	88.1	87.2	83.2	85.4	84.4
Public charter school		0.7	0.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4
Public magnet school		1.5	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	2.7	3.0	2.9
Private religious/parochial school		1.5	1.0	1.2	8.2	6.8	7.4	9.0	7.4	8.1
Private independent college-prep school		1.0	1.0	1.0	3.1	2.3	2.6	3.3	2.4	2.8
Home school		0.2	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4

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In what year did you graduate from high school?	929									
2007		97.5	98.7	98.2	96.5	98.2	97.4	96.3	98.1	97.3
2006		1.5	1.1	1.3	1.7	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.1	1.6
2005		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
2004 or earlier		0.2	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.6
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school you last attended	921									
Completely non-White		2.2	0.6	1.3	1.8	2.1	2.0	3.8	4.0	3.9
Mostly non-White		10.4	9.1	9.7	6.6	7.5	7.1	11.9	12.5	12.2
Roughly half non-White		29.4	31.8	30.7	21.6	24.0	23.0	21.8	23.8	22.9
Mostly White		48.0	48.9	48.5	59.0	56.3	57.5	53.6	51.0	52.2
Completely White		10.0	9.6	9.8	11.0	10.2	10.5	9.0	8.6	8.8
Neighborhood where you grew up	875									
Completely non-White		2.9	1.2	1.9	3.4	3.7	3.6	6.9	7.0	7.0
Mostly non-White		8.9	6.3	7.4	7.0	6.7	6.8	10.8	10.9	10.8
Roughly half non-White		13.5	13.8	13.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	12.4	12.8	12.6
Mostly White		44.8	50.5	48.0	50.8	52.7	51.9	47.1	47.6	47.4
Completely White		29.9	28.1	28.9	26.7	25.1	25.8	22.8	21.6	22.2
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:	933									
English		7.4	6.7	7.0	7.7	6.5	7.0	8.2	6.5	7.3
Reading		6.9	6.3	6.5	7.1	6.6	6.8	7.3	6.4	6.8
Mathematics		11.1	13.1	12.2	12.7	17.1	15.2	13.1	16.9	15.2
Social Studies		4.9	5.3	5.1	5.1	4.3	4.6	5.4	4.2	4.7
Science		4.7	5.5	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.6	5.7
Foreign Language		5.9	6.5	6.2	6.1	5.5	5.7	6.6	5.6	6.0
Writing		5.7	6.7	6.2	5.8	5.0	5.3	6.4	4.9	5.6
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:	933									
English		13.5	12.4	12.9	11.3	8.6	9.8	12.3	9.7	10.8
Reading		7.9	3.8	5.6	5.8	4.1	4.8	6.3	4.7	5.4
Mathematics		25.6	35.0	30.9	22.4	31.4	27.5	23.6	32.8	28.7
Social Studies		4.2	5.9	5.1	3.2	4.4	3.9	3.5	5.0	4.3
Science		12.8	16.7	15.0	8.5	14.3	11.8	9.6	14.5	12.3
Foreign Language		12.0	12.7	12.4	12.3	11.6	11.9	12.5	11.5	12.0
Writing		12.8	14.6	13.8	11.7	11.5	11.6	12.4	12.4	12.4
What was your average grade in high school? [3]	921									
A or A+		19.5	24.8	22.5	12.8	19.5	16.5	13.4	19.0	16.5
A-		21.2	23.8	22.7	14.1	19.2	16.9	13.5	18.1	16.0
B+		32.4	32.9	32.7	27.1	29.1	28.2	26.1	28.5	27.5
B		10.7	10.6	10.6	19.0	16.9	17.8	18.4	17.1	17.7
B-		13.2	7.1	9.8	17.2	11.2	13.8	17.6	11.8	14.4
C+		1.5	0.2	0.8	4.8	2.0	3.2	5.2	2.5	3.7
C		1.5	0.6	1.0	4.9	2.2	3.4	5.5	2.9	4.0
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1

[3] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to changes in the layout of this item on the 2007 survey instrument.

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Tarleton State University First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-med			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?										
AP Courses	883									
Not offered at my high school		5.4	4.0	4.6	8.2	7.8	8.0	6.4	6.1	6.3
None		39.8	26.4	32.3	45.7	44.1	44.8	42.8	40.3	41.4
1 to 4		41.1	53.0	47.8	42.0	43.5	42.9	43.7	47.3	45.7
5 to 9		10.6	13.3	12.1	3.5	3.9	3.7	6.3	5.7	5.9
10 to 14		2.1	2.2	2.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5
15 +		1.0	1.0	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
AP Exams	732									
Not offered at my high school		8.3	5.4	6.7	9.8	9.5	9.6	7.5	7.3	7.4
None		56.4	54.9	55.6	58.0	56.2	57.0	54.0	52.0	52.9
1 to 4		30.1	35.5	33.1	30.0	31.8	31.0	33.8	36.6	35.4
5 to 9		4.0	4.2	4.1	1.9	2.3	2.1	4.1	3.7	3.9
10 to 14		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
15 +		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Indicate which activities you did during the past year:										
Attended a religious service	912	88.2	90.1	89.3	74.2	80.1	77.6	75.7	80.0	78.1
Was bored in class [4]	910	51.1	42.7	46.4	44.6	42.6	43.5	43.6	41.3	42.3
Participated in political demonstrations	907	23.4	24.2	23.8	21.8	20.2	20.9	22.2	21.0	21.5
Tutored another student	909	53.6	59.8	57.1	43.9	51.0	47.9	47.5	52.5	50.3
Studied with other students	911	82.8	88.0	85.7	79.7	88.4	84.6	81.5	88.8	85.6
Was a guest in a teacher's home	911	39.5	38.0	38.6	24.3	23.7	24.0	23.0	21.8	22.3
Smoked cigarettes [4]	910	6.1	7.8	7.0	7.5	6.8	7.1	6.7	5.9	6.3
Drank beer	912	61.4	55.2	57.9	51.6	41.7	46.0	46.8	35.7	40.6
Drank wine or liquor	908	58.5	61.8	60.4	50.9	50.2	50.5	47.6	46.4	46.9
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	911	19.9	40.8	31.7	17.6	38.9	29.7	17.0	36.6	28.0
Felt depressed [4]	911	4.1	9.1	6.9	5.4	8.7	7.3	5.4	8.8	7.3
Performed volunteer work	913	76.1	84.9	81.1	72.1	82.0	77.7	73.8	82.2	78.5
Played a musical instrument	908	38.3	30.7	34.0	42.3	37.1	39.3	43.1	36.8	39.6
Asked a teacher for advice after class [4]	912	24.5	29.7	27.4	19.7	26.0	23.3	21.4	26.3	24.2
Voted in a student election [4]	904	20.9	25.6	23.6	18.2	21.7	20.2	18.3	21.5	20.1
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	910	63.0	64.3	63.7	62.4	64.0	63.3	64.7	65.9	65.4
Came late to class	906	63.2	54.1	58.1	63.9	58.6	60.9	64.0	59.0	61.2
Used the Internet: [4]										
For research or homework	910	49.6	65.4	58.6	63.4	77.0	71.1	64.7	76.9	71.5
To read news sites	909	33.4	33.1	33.2	42.3	38.1	39.9	43.4	38.2	40.5
To read blogs	907	28.9	42.3	36.5	29.4	40.1	35.4	29.4	38.3	34.4
Performed community service as part of a class	908	53.0	68.5	61.8	48.1	58.4	53.9	49.2	57.9	54.1
Discussed religion [4]	908	22.3	30.7	27.1	26.6	28.7	27.7	26.2	28.2	27.3
Discussed politics [4]	905	20.6	19.1	19.8	26.8	21.9	24.0	28.7	22.5	25.2
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	902	11.7	9.4	10.4	8.9	8.2	8.5	10.2	9.3	9.7

[4] Percentage responding "Frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the percentage marking "Frequently" or "Occasionally".

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	827									
None		12.0	5.3	8.2	6.0	1.7	3.6	5.6	1.8	3.4
Less than one hour		26.9	18.7	22.2	23.4	13.7	17.9	22.0	13.5	17.2
1 to 2 hours		28.3	30.4	29.5	31.1	27.6	29.1	29.0	27.1	27.9
3 to 5 hours		23.2	32.6	28.5	24.9	32.3	29.1	25.6	31.3	28.8
6 to 10 hours		5.9	9.4	7.9	10.0	16.3	13.6	11.5	16.7	14.4
11 to 15 hours		1.4	2.1	1.8	2.8	5.3	4.3	3.7	5.7	4.8
16 to 20 hours		0.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	1.9	1.5	1.4	2.3	1.9
Over 20 hours		2.0	0.4	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.4
Socializing with friends	827									
None		1.7	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Less than one hour		0.6	0.4	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5
1 to 2 hours		5.3	6.8	6.2	5.1	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.8	6.3
3 to 5 hours		14.8	15.1	15.0	15.8	16.7	16.3	17.1	19.2	18.3
6 to 10 hours		20.7	29.6	25.8	23.1	26.1	24.8	23.4	25.3	24.5
11 to 15 hours		19.9	16.8	18.1	18.9	18.9	18.9	17.7	17.9	17.8
16 to 20 hours		10.4	12.3	11.5	12.2	12.2	12.2	11.5	11.2	11.3
Over 20 hours		26.6	18.7	22.1	23.2	18.6	20.6	22.4	17.8	19.8
Talking with teachers outside of class	825									
None		10.1	6.6	8.1	14.3	8.4	11.0	14.0	9.1	11.2
Less than one hour		36.0	34.3	35.0	44.4	42.9	43.5	44.2	42.9	43.5
1 to 2 hours		36.0	36.9	36.5	26.9	31.3	29.4	27.4	30.4	29.1
3 to 5 hours		13.2	14.9	14.2	9.8	12.2	11.2	9.8	12.2	11.1
6 to 10 hours		2.0	5.5	4.0	2.8	3.3	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.1
11 to 15 hours		1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.1
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Over 20 hours		1.1	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Exercise or sports	825									
None		3.6	7.3	5.7	3.6	6.1	5.0	3.4	7.2	5.5
Less than one hour		5.3	12.4	9.3	6.3	11.8	9.4	6.0	12.3	9.5
1 to 2 hours		7.3	14.1	11.2	12.2	17.7	15.4	12.0	18.3	15.5
3 to 5 hours		14.0	23.9	19.6	17.2	20.1	18.9	17.2	19.2	18.3
6 to 10 hours		17.4	13.0	14.9	17.3	16.8	17.0	18.5	16.5	17.3
11 to 15 hours		14.0	11.5	12.6	14.2	12.4	13.2	14.9	12.0	13.3
16 to 20 hours		10.9	6.8	8.6	10.7	7.2	8.7	10.3	6.6	8.2
Over 20 hours		27.5	10.9	18.1	18.5	7.8	12.4	17.7	7.9	12.2
Partying	826									
None		21.0	31.6	27.0	21.0	28.5	25.3	21.0	28.6	25.3
Less than one hour		10.6	13.9	12.5	14.1	14.4	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.6
1 to 2 hours		15.1	16.8	16.1	15.5	16.6	16.1	17.4	17.5	17.4
3 to 5 hours		17.9	19.2	18.6	19.4	19.7	19.6	19.7	19.4	19.5
6 to 10 hours		15.7	11.1	13.1	14.8	11.6	13.0	13.6	11.1	12.2
11 to 15 hours		7.6	3.4	5.2	7.5	4.6	5.9	6.5	4.5	5.4
16 to 20 hours		3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	2.6	3.0	3.1	2.3	2.6
Over 20 hours		8.7	0.9	4.2	4.2	2.0	2.9	4.4	2.0	3.0

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Working (for pay)	825									
None		23.9	22.4	23.0	22.7	19.8	21.0	27.0	24.4	25.5
Less than one hour		2.2	1.9	2.1	3.1	1.7	2.3	3.5	2.1	2.7
1 to 2 hours		3.7	2.1	2.8	3.7	2.9	3.2	3.9	3.0	3.4
3 to 5 hours		7.0	6.2	6.5	6.9	6.5	6.7	7.2	6.3	6.7
6 to 10 hours		9.6	8.7	9.1	11.8	14.2	13.2	11.3	13.3	12.4
11 to 15 hours		12.1	13.4	12.8	13.8	16.4	15.2	12.4	14.7	13.7
16 to 20 hours		11.5	18.1	15.3	14.9	18.4	16.9	13.7	17.4	15.8
Over 20 hours		30.1	27.1	28.4	23.2	20.1	21.4	20.9	18.8	19.7
Volunteer work	824									
None		36.7	25.3	30.2	41.3	28.5	34.0	40.1	28.4	33.5
Less than one hour		24.4	23.3	23.8	24.9	24.2	24.5	23.7	22.4	23.0
1 to 2 hours		23.5	26.3	25.1	17.7	23.7	21.1	18.9	23.8	21.7
3 to 5 hours		8.4	13.1	11.0	8.7	13.7	11.6	9.4	14.1	12.0
6 to 10 hours		2.5	6.6	4.9	3.5	5.1	4.4	3.7	5.7	4.8
11 to 15 hours		1.7	3.2	2.5	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.4	2.3	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.8	1.3	1.1	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0
Over 20 hours		2.0	0.9	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.1
Student clubs/groups	822									
None		34.4	18.6	25.4	41.8	26.1	32.8	41.5	26.3	32.9
Less than one hour		13.5	9.9	11.4	16.2	15.3	15.7	15.9	15.2	15.5
1 to 2 hours		19.2	18.2	18.6	19.2	25.3	22.7	19.4	25.2	22.6
3 to 5 hours		12.4	19.9	16.7	11.6	17.4	14.9	12.0	17.6	15.2
6 to 10 hours		11.0	16.7	14.2	5.4	8.1	7.0	5.3	8.0	6.8
11 to 15 hours		4.8	7.7	6.4	2.7	3.7	3.3	2.6	3.5	3.1
16 to 20 hours		1.1	4.1	2.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.8	1.5
Over 20 hours		3.7	4.9	4.4	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4
Watching TV	822									
None		6.5	5.4	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.9	5.6
Less than one hour		16.0	18.9	17.6	13.9	17.7	16.1	13.4	17.5	15.7
1 to 2 hours		23.3	29.0	26.5	23.1	27.4	25.5	22.8	26.5	24.9
3 to 5 hours		27.8	25.1	26.3	26.6	26.7	26.7	26.7	26.8	26.8
6 to 10 hours		16.0	14.8	15.3	16.2	14.0	14.9	16.4	13.5	14.8
11 to 15 hours		5.9	2.8	4.1	7.3	4.4	5.6	7.2	4.7	5.8
16 to 20 hours		2.2	1.7	1.9	3.1	2.1	2.5	3.2	2.1	2.6
Over 20 hours		2.2	2.4	2.3	4.5	2.4	3.3	5.0	3.1	3.9
Household/childcare duties	821									
None		34.6	12.3	21.9	25.9	11.7	17.8	25.7	12.4	18.2
Less than one hour		16.0	18.1	17.2	21.3	19.4	20.2	21.2	19.4	20.2
1 to 2 hours		24.4	30.3	27.8	28.4	32.9	30.9	27.9	32.2	30.3
3 to 5 hours		13.8	22.4	18.6	15.7	21.9	19.2	16.2	21.5	19.2
6 to 10 hours		8.7	9.0	8.9	5.1	7.6	6.5	5.1	7.7	6.6
11 to 15 hours		0.8	3.4	2.3	2.0	2.7	2.4	2.0	2.9	2.5
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		1.1	3.7	2.6	0.9	2.4	1.8	1.2	2.5	1.9

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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	819									
None		49.7	31.1	39.2	38.6	23.0	29.7	37.3	22.8	29.2
Less than one hour		23.6	24.0	23.8	24.8	24.2	24.5	25.6	24.5	25.0
1 to 2 hours		14.9	20.1	17.8	18.3	23.9	21.5	18.8	24.1	21.8
3 to 5 hours		6.7	15.1	11.5	10.5	15.4	13.3	10.6	15.6	13.4
6 to 10 hours		2.5	5.4	4.2	4.4	7.2	6.0	4.3	7.0	5.9
11 to 15 hours		0.8	3.0	2.1	1.6	3.2	2.5	1.7	3.0	2.4
16 to 20 hours		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.8	1.4	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1
Over 20 hours		1.4	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.6	1.3
Playing video/computer games	821									
None		21.3	58.3	42.3	15.7	57.3	39.4	16.8	57.4	39.6
Less than one hour		20.8	22.2	21.6	19.9	22.6	21.5	19.8	22.3	21.2
1 to 2 hours		24.2	11.0	16.7	21.8	11.2	15.7	21.8	11.3	15.9
3 to 5 hours		15.7	4.9	9.6	20.0	5.1	11.5	19.2	5.3	11.4
6 to 10 hours		8.4	2.8	5.2	10.7	2.2	5.8	10.8	2.0	5.9
11 to 15 hours		3.4	0.4	1.7	5.4	0.8	2.8	5.3	0.9	2.8
16 to 20 hours		2.0	0.2	1.0	2.8	0.3	1.4	2.5	0.4	1.3
Over 20 hours		4.2	0.2	1.9	3.9	0.5	1.9	3.9	0.5	2.0
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	818									
None		18.9	12.1	15.0	18.8	12.0	14.9	18.3	12.0	14.7
Less than one hour		20.1	12.9	16.0	20.4	16.3	18.1	19.8	17.0	18.2
1 to 2 hours		21.8	26.7	24.6	24.7	26.0	25.4	24.0	25.7	25.0
3 to 5 hours		21.5	27.4	24.8	18.1	24.0	21.5	18.7	23.7	21.5
6 to 10 hours		9.9	11.9	11.0	9.0	11.5	10.4	9.4	11.1	10.3
11 to 15 hours		3.4	3.4	3.4	3.9	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.8	4.5
16 to 20 hours		1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.2
Over 20 hours		2.8	3.9	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.5
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	905	59.3	49.0	53.5	61.7	53.6	57.1	62.5	54.8	58.2
Artistic ability	906	21.1	17.6	19.1	26.1	25.4	25.7	27.0	26.4	26.7
Competitiveness	904	79.4	50.7	63.2	68.5	43.1	54.1	70.1	44.9	56.0
Computer skills	903	32.4	31.5	31.9	47.0	31.3	38.1	47.4	33.4	39.5
Cooperativeness	903	64.3	65.8	65.1	70.0	71.5	70.8	69.9	71.3	70.7
Creativity	902	49.0	46.9	47.8	54.1	51.8	52.8	54.8	53.4	54.0
Drive to achieve	904	76.3	71.9	73.8	65.9	70.2	68.3	68.5	71.4	70.1
Emotional health	903	60.6	41.8	49.9	58.0	43.5	49.8	58.9	44.6	50.9
Leadership ability	903	71.4	60.9	65.4	61.8	53.1	56.9	63.5	54.3	58.4
Mathematical ability	901	43.6	32.3	37.2	42.3	26.7	33.5	43.6	28.2	35.0
Physical health	901	67.8	35.1	49.3	64.6	42.2	51.9	66.6	42.7	53.2
Public speaking ability	902	40.8	31.6	35.6	35.5	28.5	31.5	37.7	29.7	33.2
Self-confidence (intellectual)	902	67.2	45.1	54.7	64.0	44.5	53.0	65.7	47.6	55.5
Self-confidence (social)	902	59.2	47.3	52.4	57.4	45.1	50.4	59.0	47.8	52.8
Self-understanding	897	59.4	48.4	53.2	57.7	46.1	51.2	59.8	48.7	53.6
Spirituality	898	43.4	43.2	43.3	34.9	36.6	35.9	37.3	37.6	37.5
Understanding of others	901	61.7	60.0	60.7	60.8	64.9	63.1	61.2	65.1	63.4
Writing ability	901	30.8	33.2	32.2	37.7	40.6	39.3	39.1	41.8	40.6

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Tarleton State University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-med			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Students reported they "frequently" did the following in the past year:										
Ask questions in class	897	44.7	55.7	50.9	44.8	53.9	49.9	46.5	54.5	51.0
Support your opinions with a logical argument	896	50.9	48.7	49.7	52.8	49.6	51.0	54.3	50.1	51.9
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	892	39.7	42.5	41.3	40.6	43.5	42.2	42.3	44.7	43.6
Revise your papers to improve your writing	893	24.0	42.8	34.6	29.8	51.0	41.8	32.5	51.0	42.9
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	892	24.5	25.2	24.9	28.3	29.8	29.1	30.1	30.5	30.3
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain	890	44.3	35.1	39.1	41.4	33.4	36.9	41.7	34.0	37.4
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	888	40.2	37.0	38.4	38.6	37.6	38.1	39.8	38.0	38.8
Look up scientific research articles and resources	889	13.7	15.5	14.7	18.6	17.4	17.9	19.6	18.1	18.8
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	890	21.6	21.1	21.3	28.7	22.8	25.3	28.9	24.0	26.1
Accept failure as part of the learning process	890	17.5	14.5	15.8	18.8	17.7	18.2	20.0	18.3	19.1
Seek feedback on your academic work	889	28.9	37.5	33.7	31.1	44.1	38.5	34.0	45.0	40.2
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	828	12.9	16.6	15.0	10.6	13.4	12.2	11.9	14.2	13.2
My relatives wanted me to come here	825	7.9	9.1	8.6	4.7	4.4	4.5	5.8	5.1	5.4
My teacher advised me	821	8.5	11.1	10.0	5.8	6.3	6.1	6.5	6.8	6.7
This college has a very good academic reputation	821	32.2	54.2	44.7	42.3	59.1	51.9	45.8	58.8	53.1
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	825	42.0	50.2	46.7	30.9	37.4	34.7	30.9	35.6	33.5
I was offered financial assistance	822	23.9	34.9	30.2	30.1	39.1	35.3	29.6	37.7	34.2
The cost of attending this college	824	43.5	53.6	49.3	41.5	50.7	46.8	41.0	49.6	45.9
High school counselor advised me	820	6.8	9.7	8.4	8.1	9.8	9.1	9.1	10.5	9.9
Private college counselor advised me	820	3.7	1.9	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2	3.0	2.6	2.8
I wanted to live near home	820	15.3	24.9	20.7	20.1	28.5	24.9	19.3	27.5	23.9
Not offered aid by first choice	815	6.0	4.8	5.3	5.7	7.8	6.9	6.0	8.2	7.3
Could not afford first choice	815	6.8	8.7	7.9	9.6	12.7	11.4	9.2	13.0	11.3
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	817	15.1	21.5	18.7	17.5	27.6	23.3	21.2	29.3	25.8
This college's graduates get good jobs	813	29.1	45.5	38.4	35.5	48.1	42.7	40.3	48.9	45.1
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	814	3.7	8.7	6.5	3.2	4.8	4.2	3.4	4.5	4.0
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	820	34.2	58.6	48.0	30.6	46.7	39.8	28.9	43.9	37.4
Rankings in national magazines	816	5.1	5.6	5.4	6.9	8.7	7.9	9.8	10.0	9.9
Information from a website	811	11.6	16.1	14.2	10.6	19.1	15.5	12.3	18.4	15.7
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	816	4.0	6.7	5.5	4.6	6.2	5.5	6.4	7.9	7.3
The athletic department recruited me	818	15.3	5.2	9.5	10.9	5.7	8.0	10.4	5.9	7.9
A visit to campus	819	27.1	41.1	35.0	31.2	44.0	38.5	32.2	42.6	38.1

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Tarleton State University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-med			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Is this college your:	929									
First choice?		70.4	77.4	74.4	65.9	64.7	65.2	65.7	63.0	64.2
Second choice?		20.2	18.7	19.4	25.4	26.6	26.1	24.5	26.7	25.8
Third choice?		6.9	2.5	4.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.8	7.2	7.1
Less than third choice?		2.5	1.3	1.8	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.9	3.0	3.0
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	926									
Yes		89.9	92.5	91.4	84.2	87.0	85.8	83.0	85.1	84.2
No		10.1	7.5	8.6	15.8	13.0	14.2	17.0	14.9	15.8
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?	923									
Neither		84.9	85.5	85.3	87.9	89.2	88.6	89.0	90.1	89.6
Mother or female legal guardian only		4.5	4.8	4.7	5.5	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.9	4.9
Father or male legal guardian only		5.2	4.6	4.9	3.5	2.9	3.2	3.6	2.7	3.1
Both		5.4	5.0	5.2	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.4
HOW INVOLVED WERE YOUR PARENTS (OR LEGAL GUARDIANS) IN YOUR:										
Decision to go to college	885									
Too little		5.2	5.2	5.2	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	7.0	6.6
Right amount		85.0	83.0	83.8	83.6	82.9	83.2	82.3	80.4	81.2
Too much		9.8	11.8	11.0	10.1	10.7	10.5	11.5	12.6	12.1
Application(s) to college	883									
Too little		14.1	16.2	15.3	13.3	17.2	15.5	13.6	18.3	16.2
Right amount		78.1	74.7	76.2	75.8	73.8	74.7	74.5	71.3	72.7
Too much		7.8	9.0	8.5	10.9	9.1	9.9	12.0	10.4	11.1
Decision to go to <u>this</u> college	883									
Too little		9.6	8.0	8.7	10.8	10.0	10.4	11.7	11.5	11.6
Right amount		80.2	82.8	81.7	80.9	79.5	80.1	79.2	77.0	78.0
Too much		10.2	9.2	9.6	8.3	10.4	9.5	9.2	11.4	10.4
Dealings with officials at your college	882									
Too little		13.0	16.1	14.7	15.1	17.4	16.4	16.5	19.3	18.1
Right amount		81.8	78.5	79.9	79.5	77.3	78.3	77.2	74.4	75.6
Too much		5.2	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
Choosing college courses	884									
Too little		21.3	25.5	23.6	23.3	25.7	24.7	24.3	28.0	26.4
Right amount		73.5	71.3	72.3	73.4	71.3	72.2	72.2	68.3	70.0
Too much		5.2	3.2	4.1	3.3	3.0	3.1	3.5	3.6	3.6
Choosing college activities	883									
Too little		20.1	23.8	22.2	21.7	23.5	22.7	23.3	26.6	25.1
Right amount		74.0	71.7	72.7	74.5	72.1	73.1	72.9	69.0	70.7
Too much		6.0	4.4	5.1	3.8	4.4	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.1
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	926									
5 or less		6.4	5.2	5.7	7.3	6.4	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.7
6 to 10		1.2	1.9	1.6	6.7	7.7	7.3	6.7	7.7	7.3
11 to 50		11.6	14.6	13.3	30.4	28.7	29.5	29.4	29.4	29.4
51 to 100		30.8	32.5	31.7	19.9	21.0	20.5	18.4	19.5	19.0
101 to 500		48.0	43.7	45.6	29.3	29.6	29.4	30.0	30.0	30.0
Over 500		2.0	2.1	2.1	6.4	6.6	6.5	8.5	6.7	7.5

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Tarleton State University First-time Full-time	# Respondents	Your Institution			Public 4yr Colls-med			All Pub 4yr Colls		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	929									
None		39.8	42.2	41.1	23.2	20.7	21.8	22.2	19.5	20.7
One		15.6	17.2	16.5	14.0	13.5	13.7	13.6	13.3	13.4
Two		15.1	16.4	15.8	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.4	16.7	16.6
Three		13.8	14.7	14.3	18.5	17.3	17.8	18.2	17.5	17.8
Four		8.9	6.1	7.3	12.4	13.0	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.4
Five		3.2	2.5	2.8	7.1	8.4	7.8	7.5	8.5	8.1
Six		1.7	0.8	1.2	3.6	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.5	5.0
Seven to ten		0.7	0.0	0.3	3.8	5.0	4.5	4.5	5.7	5.1
Eleven or more		1.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.9
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?	926									
No		92.3	94.6	93.6	95.2	94.7	94.9	95.6	95.3	95.4
Yes		7.7	5.4	6.4	4.8	5.3	5.1	4.4	4.7	4.6
Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at any other institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?	918									
No		83.3	76.2	79.3	89.9	87.1	88.4	90.6	88.2	89.3
Yes		16.7	23.8	20.7	10.1	12.9	11.6	9.4	11.8	10.7
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ADACEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN										
At any college	771									
None		2.3	0.7	1.4	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0
Vocational certificate		0.6	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.9	0.2	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		36.3	34.0	35.0	32.7	25.3	28.6	31.3	25.3	28.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		33.6	38.9	36.6	41.5	48.0	45.1	42.5	46.0	44.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		14.0	11.0	12.3	14.1	14.9	14.5	14.3	15.9	15.2
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		5.8	11.4	8.9	4.5	5.8	5.2	4.6	6.6	5.7
J.D. (Law)		3.5	1.9	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.6	3.2	2.7	2.9
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.9	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other		2.0	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.6
At this college	494									
None		2.5	2.7	2.6	2.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.9
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		3.5	4.1	3.8	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.9
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		71.6	71.0	71.3	68.0	67.3	67.6	70.0	67.7	68.7
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		15.4	17.7	16.8	20.7	22.5	21.8	19.6	22.3	21.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		2.5	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		1.5	0.3	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
J.D. (Law)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Other		2.5	0.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5

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Your probable career	830									
Accountant or actuary		2.8	1.7	2.2	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.6
Actor or entertainer		2.0	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.5
Architect or urban planner		0.6	0.4	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
Artist		0.6	0.4	0.5	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.8
Business (clerical)		0.3	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6
Business executive (management, administrator)		5.6	4.0	4.7	9.8	4.9	7.0	9.3	5.1	6.9
Business owner or proprietor		5.3	1.7	3.3	5.2	1.9	3.4	5.0	2.1	3.4
Business salesperson or buyer		0.8	1.9	1.4	1.6	0.9	1.2	1.2	0.8	1.0
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	2.0	1.4	0.6	2.1	1.5
College administrator/staff		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Computer programmer or analyst		2.2	0.8	1.4	4.6	0.4	2.2	4.3	0.5	2.2
Conservationist or forester		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Dentist (including orthodontist)		1.4	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.2	1.1
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.5
Engineer		12.4	0.2	5.4	7.0	0.5	3.3	7.6	0.9	3.8
Farmer or rancher		6.7	3.4	4.8	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Law enforcement officer		3.7	0.8	2.0	3.8	0.7	2.1	4.0	0.9	2.3
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		3.1	1.7	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.9	2.8
Military service (career)		2.0	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	4.3	0.6	2.2
Musician (performer, composer)		2.2	0.2	1.1	2.9	1.3	2.0	2.7	1.1	1.8
Nurse		2.2	12.0	7.8	1.0	7.7	4.8	1.3	8.7	5.4
Optometrist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Pharmacist		1.4	1.1	1.2	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.6
Physician		2.8	2.3	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.1	3.6	3.4
Policymaker/Government		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
School counselor		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.5
School principal or superintendent		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Scientific researcher		1.4	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.8	1.1	0.3	2.1	1.3
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		2.0	4.4	3.4	2.9	4.3	3.7	3.1	5.0	4.1
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.8	13.1	7.8	2.0	15.0	9.4	1.8	12.3	7.7
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		9.6	7.2	8.2	8.7	8.0	8.3	7.6	6.8	7.1
Veterinarian		5.1	8.6	7.1	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.3	0.9
Writer or journalist		0.0	1.5	0.8	1.9	2.7	2.4	1.7	2.8	2.3
Skilled trades		1.4	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.8	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9
Other		6.2	12.4	9.8	8.0	9.7	9.0	8.6	10.4	9.6
Undecided		10.7	8.0	9.2	14.6	13.8	14.1	13.8	13.1	13.4

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	820									
Art, fine and applied		1.1	0.4	0.7	2.1	2.8	2.5	1.9	2.9	2.5
English (language and literature)		0.3	1.5	1.0	1.4	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.5
History		1.7	0.6	1.1	2.4	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.0	1.5
Journalism		0.3	0.9	0.6	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.9	1.5
Language and Literature (except English)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5
Music		0.6	0.2	0.4	2.8	1.4	2.0	2.5	1.3	1.8
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
Speech		0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Theater or Drama		1.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.2
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.7	1.2	1.0
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		2.5	1.7	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.6	3.8	3.3
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.6	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
Marine (Life) Science		0.3	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.3	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Other Biological Science		0.6	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
Business										
Accounting		2.5	1.5	2.0	3.5	2.8	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.7
Business Admin. (general)		1.4	1.3	1.3	4.8	2.0	3.2	4.8	2.4	3.4
Finance		2.0	0.2	1.0	2.4	0.8	1.5	2.1	0.7	1.3
International Business		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.9
Marketing		2.8	3.0	2.9	4.1	2.7	3.3	3.4	2.5	2.9
Management		3.6	1.7	2.6	6.9	2.7	4.5	6.7	2.8	4.5
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		1.1	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8
Education										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Elementary Education		0.8	11.4	6.8	1.3	13.5	8.3	1.2	10.8	6.6
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	1.2	1.2
Physical Education or Recreation		9.0	3.0	5.6	4.1	1.5	2.6	3.4	1.2	2.2
Secondary Education		1.4	1.7	1.6	3.5	4.0	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.4
Special Education		0.0	1.9	1.1	0.2	1.7	1.0	0.2	1.5	0.9
Other Education		0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3	1.1	0.8	0.4	0.9	0.7
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		1.4	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.4
Civil Engineering		1.1	0.0	0.5	1.7	0.1	0.8	2.1	0.2	1.1
Chemical Engineering		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		1.1	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.0	0.5	1.9	0.2	1.0
Industrial Engineering		2.8	0.0	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2
Mechanical Engineering		1.7	0.0	0.7	2.4	0.1	1.1	2.6	0.2	1.3
Other Engineering		4.5	0.2	2.1	1.3	0.2	0.6	1.9	0.3	1.0

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Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Chemistry		0.3	0.2	0.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Earth Science		0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Mathematics		0.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6
Physics		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4
Other Physical Science		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.6	1.1	0.9
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		6.2	8.6	7.6	2.3	2.9	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.8
Nursing		2.0	12.7	8.0	1.0	7.2	4.6	1.3	8.5	5.4
Pharmacy		0.8	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.1
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		1.7	2.4	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.3	3.4	2.9
Other Professional		0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Economics		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.3
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		2.0	0.9	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.3
Psychology		0.3	3.5	2.1	2.7	6.6	4.9	2.6	7.0	5.1
Public Policy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Social Work		0.3	1.3	0.9	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.1	1.7	1.0
Sociology		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.8
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.6	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.6	0.2	0.4	1.7	0.1	0.8	1.7	0.1	0.8
Drafting or Design		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		20.4	16.8	18.4	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5
Communications		1.1	2.2	1.7	1.5	2.4	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.0
Computer Science		1.4	0.2	0.7	3.1	0.3	1.5	2.8	0.4	1.4
Forestry		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		2.0	0.6	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.8	0.9
Law Enforcement		2.2	1.3	1.7	3.6	1.1	2.2	4.1	1.3	2.5
Military Science		0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2
Other Field		1.4	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.9
Undecided		5.6	4.1	4.8	7.4	8.2	7.8	6.8	7.7	7.3

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Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	927									
With my family or other relatives		15.8	14.0	14.8	20.6	19.1	19.8	20.9	21.1	21.0
Other private home, apartment, or room		6.2	5.2	5.6	6.7	5.7	6.1	5.3	5.1	5.2
College residence hall		75.6	78.0	76.9	70.0	72.2	71.2	70.5	70.3	70.4
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		2.2	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.2	2.9
Other		0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	817	10.8	10.3	10.5	14.0	14.4	14.2	12.6	13.6	13.2
Change career choice	816	8.9	8.3	8.6	11.6	13.3	12.6	10.8	12.6	11.8
Participate in student government	815	7.0	10.1	8.7	4.4	6.8	5.8	5.0	7.5	6.4
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	814	37.6	51.2	45.2	43.0	57.2	51.2	40.1	55.1	48.6
Work full-time while attending college	812	8.4	9.3	8.9	7.5	10.0	8.9	7.6	10.1	9.0
Join a social fraternity or sorority	817	15.6	21.8	19.1	7.2	10.9	9.4	8.1	13.5	11.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	816	24.2	9.8	16.2	20.4	10.9	14.9	22.2	12.6	16.8
Make at least a "B" average	815	50.4	50.2	50.3	54.1	58.5	56.6	53.7	59.0	56.7
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	816	10.6	9.2	9.8	6.6	8.3	7.6	6.5	8.2	7.4
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	815	5.3	4.4	4.8	3.8	4.5	4.2	4.6	5.5	5.1
Transfer to another college before graduating	814	13.1	9.2	10.9	9.5	9.3	9.4	8.6	9.2	9.0
Be satisfied with your college	812	41.5	61.1	52.5	42.4	53.0	48.5	44.0	52.2	48.7
Participate in volunteer or community service work	814	13.1	24.8	19.7	10.6	23.9	18.3	13.2	26.0	20.4
Seek personal counseling	814	5.3	5.1	5.2	3.9	7.4	5.9	5.9	8.6	7.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	815	24.2	39.0	32.5	23.3	31.2	27.9	25.9	32.9	29.9
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	814	42.7	56.4	50.4	52.6	63.3	58.8	54.6	63.8	59.8
Participate in student clubs/groups	816	29.4	47.4	39.5	26.3	41.8	35.2	29.3	43.8	37.5
Participate in a study abroad program	815	9.5	13.4	11.7	11.8	24.6	19.2	12.8	25.1	19.8
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	817	16.1	18.9	17.6	19.9	24.9	22.8	22.1	26.4	24.5
Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	817	15.4	10.7	12.7	15.2	17.5	16.5	15.9	18.0	17.1
Becoming an authority in my field	818	63.3	50.7	56.2	57.6	52.1	54.4	60.5	55.8	57.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	816	63.8	58.4	60.8	53.8	52.6	53.1	55.5	54.6	55.0
Influencing the political structure	818	29.5	17.9	23.0	21.3	16.6	18.6	24.1	18.7	21.0
Influencing social values	815	46.5	45.9	46.1	39.3	45.0	42.6	41.3	45.9	43.9
Raising a family	817	77.2	78.8	78.1	76.5	80.9	79.1	76.6	78.2	77.5
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	815	50.3	40.9	45.0	42.7	39.7	40.9	44.7	41.3	42.8
Being very well off financially	819	73.6	78.9	76.6	77.6	75.2	76.2	77.2	77.4	77.3

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Helping others who are in difficulty	817	60.3	72.5	67.2	59.1	73.4	67.3	61.2	73.7	68.3
Making a theoretical contribution to science	813	24.9	16.6	20.2	19.4	14.6	16.7	20.7	16.5	18.4
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	817	15.9	10.9	13.1	15.6	14.6	15.0	16.5	16.4	16.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	815	17.9	11.1	14.1	14.6	16.0	15.4	15.5	17.2	16.4
Becoming successful in a business of my own	817	56.7	44.2	49.7	46.7	37.0	41.1	47.4	39.5	43.0
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	813	24.9	24.1	24.5	21.4	24.7	23.3	23.6	25.7	24.8
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	816	46.1	42.1	43.9	45.3	43.5	44.3	46.5	44.7	45.5
Participating in a community action program	812	27.6	29.5	28.7	20.9	26.3	24.0	23.7	29.0	26.7
Helping to promote racial understanding	813	31.2	31.1	31.1	30.7	35.0	33.2	33.4	37.0	35.4
Keeping up to date with political affairs	814	34.5	21.7	27.3	33.2	27.6	29.9	35.7	29.1	32.0
Becoming a community leader	814	44.3	38.3	40.9	31.2	29.2	30.1	35.1	32.2	33.4
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	812	35.0	31.4	33.0	39.7	46.5	43.6	43.1	48.2	45.9
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	838	73.1	63.9	67.9	64.9	58.8	61.5	63.5	56.4	59.5
Abortion should be legal	849	40.1	41.7	41.0	55.4	52.1	53.5	54.4	52.1	53.1
The death penalty should be abolished	845	15.3	16.9	16.2	24.6	29.9	27.6	27.0	33.0	30.4
Marijuana should be legalized	848	32.8	24.9	28.3	44.8	33.3	38.2	42.7	32.7	37.1
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	844	63.4	37.8	48.8	36.5	19.5	26.8	36.5	19.3	26.9
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	844	32.2	24.1	27.6	26.2	17.8	21.4	26.4	17.5	21.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	840	36.1	28.7	31.9	33.4	26.4	29.5	33.0	26.9	29.6
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	842	55.9	54.5	55.1	60.7	60.0	60.3	59.5	60.0	59.8
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	842	24.5	48.2	38.0	51.1	68.8	61.2	50.5	68.9	60.8
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	823	51.3	36.3	42.8	50.0	38.8	43.7	50.2	40.0	44.5
Federal military spending should be increased	829	55.6	45.7	49.9	38.2	34.0	35.9	40.1	33.0	36.2
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	834	44.3	68.2	57.9	65.1	81.6	74.4	64.9	81.4	74.1
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	835	54.7	51.8	53.1	61.7	63.5	62.8	62.9	64.5	63.8
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	833	62.3	69.9	66.6	74.2	80.0	77.5	74.3	80.4	77.7

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat":										
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	831	61.2	68.5	65.3	72.5	78.5	75.9	71.7	79.2	75.9
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	837	68.1	59.5	63.2	59.8	49.3	53.9	56.6	46.4	50.9
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	835	81.9	87.0	84.8	81.6	81.4	81.5	81.5	81.3	81.4
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	812	57.7	54.5	55.9	62.0	55.0	58.1	62.3	54.8	58.2
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	830	56.2	44.5	49.5	45.7	42.3	43.8	45.2	40.2	42.4
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	828	77.0	76.2	76.6	75.7	70.4	72.7	73.5	69.0	71.0
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	823	28.2	22.8	25.2	26.2	18.8	22.1	26.6	19.9	22.9
How would you characterize your political views?	800									
Far left		2.0	0.7	1.3	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.5
Liberal		8.3	10.2	9.4	20.5	26.1	23.6	21.2	28.4	25.2
Middle-of-the-road		49.7	51.1	50.5	49.8	48.8	49.3	47.6	46.2	46.9
Conservative		35.4	36.4	36.0	25.0	22.4	23.5	26.0	22.1	23.8
Far right		4.6	1.6	2.9	2.2	0.8	1.4	2.4	1.0	1.7
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?	727									
Yes		62.3	66.7	64.8	60.7	64.3	62.7	63.1	65.2	64.3
No		37.7	33.3	35.2	39.3	35.7	37.3	36.9	34.8	35.7

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	933									
None		24.8	24.7	24.8	26.9	24.3	25.4	28.7	24.9	26.6
Less than \$1,000		14.7	15.6	15.2	12.8	14.9	14.0	13.0	15.6	14.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		18.4	19.4	19.0	15.7	15.5	15.6	16.8	16.3	16.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		19.4	13.9	16.3	13.6	13.7	13.6	13.1	13.4	13.3
\$6,000 to 9,999		9.8	10.8	10.4	11.4	10.9	11.1	9.9	10.3	10.1
\$10,000 +		12.8	15.6	14.4	19.7	20.7	20.3	18.4	19.5	19.0
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	933									
None		45.7	46.0	45.9	39.8	37.1	38.3	42.5	38.2	40.1
Less than \$1,000		26.5	31.6	29.4	25.5	30.2	28.1	25.4	30.8	28.4
\$1,000 to 2,999		18.2	15.8	16.8	22.2	21.6	21.9	20.9	20.8	20.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		6.4	4.2	5.1	8.2	6.9	7.5	7.3	6.6	6.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		1.5	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.0
\$10,000 +		1.7	0.8	1.2	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	933									
None		41.8	31.6	36.0	43.3	37.2	39.9	42.8	36.0	39.0
Less than \$1,000		11.5	12.9	12.3	9.5	10.8	10.2	8.8	10.3	9.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		15.5	19.6	17.8	17.7	20.0	19.0	16.4	19.1	17.9
\$3,000 to 5,999		17.7	18.3	18.0	15.7	17.6	16.8	14.4	17.3	16.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		7.9	9.7	8.9	7.7	8.5	8.1	7.4	9.1	8.3
\$10,000 +		5.7	8.0	7.0	6.1	5.9	6.0	10.1	8.2	9.1
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	933									
None		55.5	51.0	52.9	51.5	48.0	49.5	54.7	49.6	51.8
Less than \$1,000		3.9	6.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.6	5.0	4.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		10.6	10.1	10.3	11.9	12.6	12.3	10.8	11.8	11.4
\$3,000 to 5,999		13.8	16.7	15.4	15.1	16.0	15.6	13.9	15.9	15.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		6.9	8.2	7.6	7.4	8.8	8.2	7.4	8.5	8.0
\$10,000 +		9.3	7.8	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.3	8.6	9.3	9.0
Other than above	933									
None		93.6	94.5	94.1	93.6	94.3	94.0	92.9	94.0	93.5
Less than \$1,000		2.2	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.6
\$1,000 to 2,999		1.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6
\$3,000 to 5,999		1.7	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.7	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.2	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6	1.3	0.7	1.0
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	907									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		46.8	34.9	40.0	43.8	33.9	38.2	45.2	32.8	38.2
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		44.0	53.9	49.6	49.1	55.9	52.9	47.0	55.4	51.7
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		9.2	11.2	10.4	7.1	10.2	8.8	7.8	11.8	10.1

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Question #43	907									
A		26.5	32.1	29.7						
B		17.9	22.7	20.6						
C		30.1	25.0	27.2						
D		14.6	13.7	14.1						
E		10.9	6.5	8.4						
Question #44	919									
A		29.5	35.1	32.6						
B		54.5	57.4	56.1						
C		9.0	4.6	6.5						
D		4.3	1.7	2.8						
E		2.8	1.2	1.8						
Question #45	918									
A		15.8	16.8	16.3						
B		13.8	17.7	16.0						
C		18.8	19.3	19.1						
D		2.3	2.3	2.3						
E		49.4	43.9	46.3						
Question #46	917									
A		29.9	33.1	31.7						
B		18.1	25.4	22.2						
C		4.5	2.5	3.4						
D		3.3	1.0	2.0						
E		44.2	38.0	40.7						
Question #47	916									
A		30.2	35.1	33.0						
B		50.0	48.5	49.1						
C		7.8	4.8	6.1						
D		2.3	1.2	1.6						
E		9.8	10.4	10.2						
Question #48	917									
A		47.4	52.9	50.5						
B		40.1	39.4	39.7						
C		7.5	6.6	7.0						
D		4.0	0.8	2.2						
E		1.0	0.4	0.7						
Question #49	913									
A		38.9	47.6	43.8						
B		40.9	38.5	39.5						
C		13.4	9.7	11.3						
D		4.3	2.3	3.2						
E		2.5	1.9	2.2						
Question #50	918									
A		36.1	41.4	39.1						
B		38.8	34.3	36.3						
C		10.5	7.3	8.7						
D		2.8	2.5	2.6						
E		11.8	14.5	13.3						
Question #51	918									
A		31.3	35.6	33.8						
B		36.8	30.6	33.3						
C		10.5	11.4	11.0						
D		4.8	2.9	3.7						
E		16.5	19.5	18.2						

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Question #52	916									
A		54.0	56.4	55.3						
B		33.7	34.4	34.1						
C		7.0	7.7	7.4						
D		3.8	1.0	2.2						
E		1.5	0.6	1.0						
Question #53	914									
A		58.6	52.9	55.4						
B		35.6	42.5	39.5						
C		3.8	3.7	3.7						
D		0.8	0.8	0.8						
E		1.3	0.2	0.7						
Question #54	916									
A		33.9	39.8	37.2						
B		42.5	40.0	41.0						
C		18.6	17.8	18.1						
D		4.0	1.7	2.7						
E		1.0	0.8	0.9						
Question #55	913									
A		29.5	31.0	30.3						
B		61.2	62.2	61.8						
C		3.3	1.9	2.5						
D		1.0	0.4	0.7						
E		5.0	4.5	4.7						
Question #56	915									
A		28.7	29.0	28.9						
B		59.2	67.2	63.7						
C		9.1	3.3	5.8						
D		2.5	0.6	1.4						
E		0.5	0.0	0.2						
Question #57	914									
A		49.5	56.9	53.7						
B		41.4	40.0	40.6						
C		6.6	2.7	4.4						
D		2.5	0.4	1.3						
E		0.0	0.0	0.0						
Question #58	878									
A		83.0	88.8	86.3						
B		11.7	10.2	10.8						
C		2.9	0.8	1.7						
D		2.1	0.0	0.9						
E		0.3	0.2	0.2						
Question #59	853									
A		28.5	40.2	35.2						
B		36.7	34.6	35.5						
C		26.9	20.6	23.3						
D		4.6	2.5	3.4						
E		3.3	2.1	2.6						
Question #60	95									
A		23.4	32.3	26.3						
B		32.8	32.3	32.6						
C		28.1	19.4	25.3						
D		7.8	6.5	7.4						
E		7.8	9.7	8.4						