

Dominican University
CIRP Freshman Survey Trend Report Summary, 2006 - 2015

Major Themes for Significant Percent Increases from 2006 to 2017

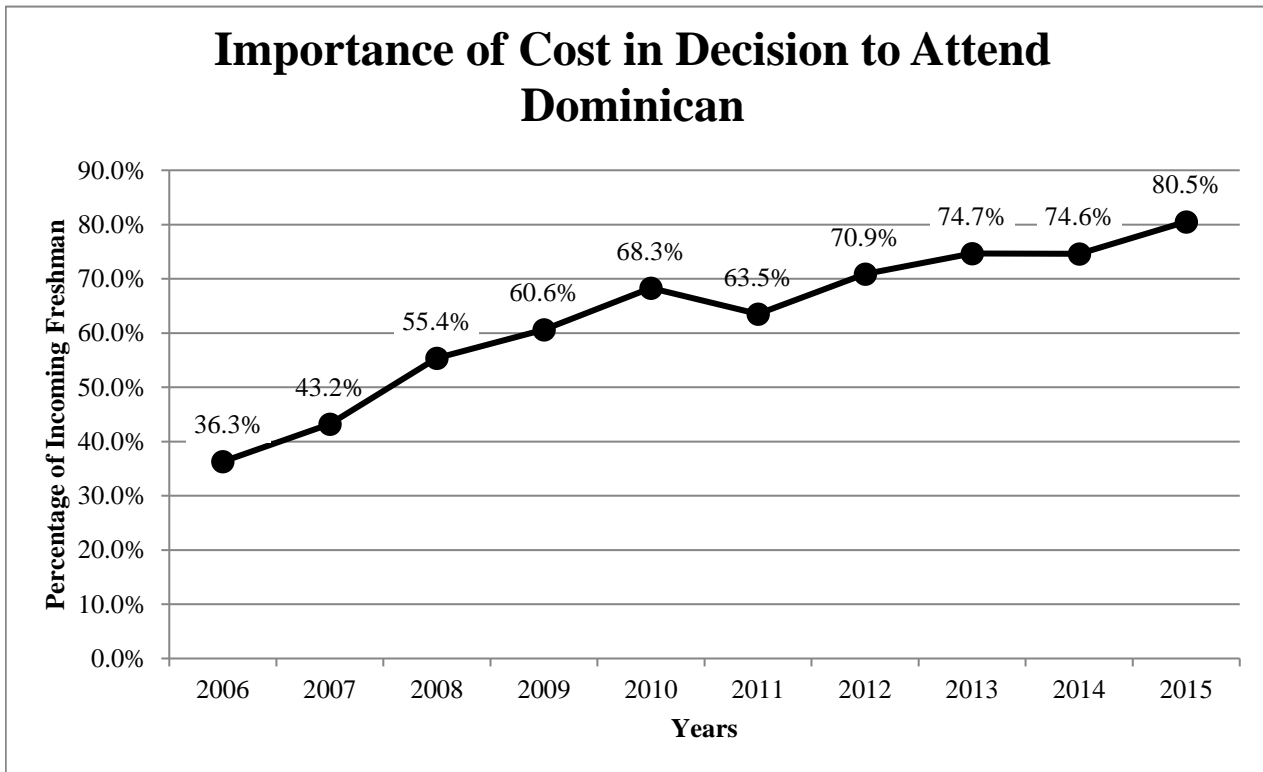
	Percent Change
Location	
Living with Parents or Relatives	17.66%
Within 10 miles from Home	18.78%
Reasons for Going to College	
To get a better job	23.86%
To be able to make more money	13.45%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	19.64%
To get training for a specific career	16.17%
To make me a more cultured person	14.04%
College Choices	
Importance of cost in decision to attend Dominican	44.23%
Accepted by first choice college *	20.97%
Reasons Choosing to Attend Dominican	
Could not afford first choice	18.85%
Offered Financial Assistance	25.20%
Not offered aid by first choice	15.30%
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	15.94%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	10.58%
Goals for the Future	
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	19.30%
Being very well off financially	17.00%
Helping others who are in difficulty	19.20%
Making a theoretical contribution to science	15.40%
Participating in a community action program	15.50%
Good Chance that Students will:	
Communicate regularly with your professors	20.36%
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	22.62%
Participate in volunteer or community service work	21.45%
Seek personal counseling	21.36%
Demographics	
Hispanic	23.67%
First Generation	15.92%
High school was mostly non white	19.00%
Mostly non white neighborhood	11.63%
Did Not Party	19.82%
Did Not Work for Pay	12.20%

Major Themes for Significant Percent Decreases from 2006 to 2015

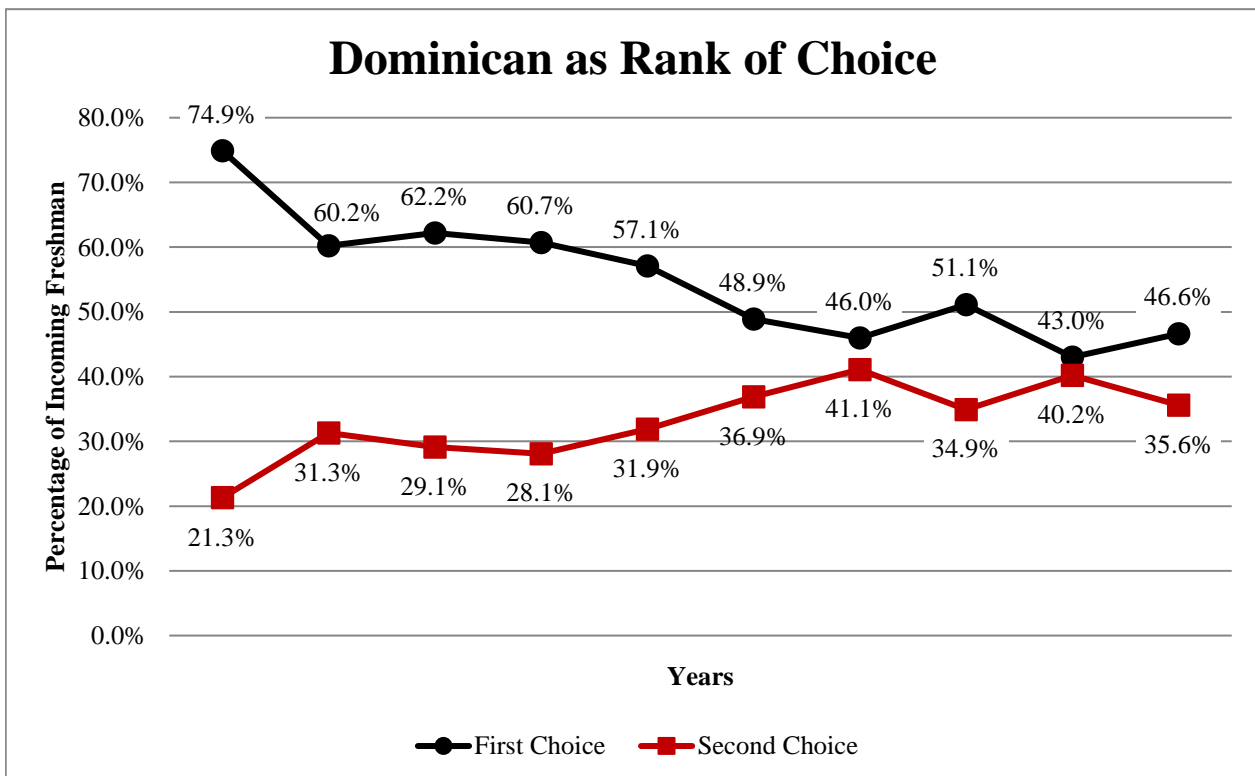
	Percent Change
Dominican was my first choice	-28.26%
Demographics	Change
White	-24.77%
Liberal	-21.88%
Roman Catholic	-18.36%
Living in the College dormitory	-17.61%

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Largest Percent Increase, 2006 to 2015



Largest Percent Decrease, 2006 to 2015



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Positive and Negative Changes	
10%-14.99%	
15%-19.99%	
20%-24.99%	
25% and Above	
Largest Change	

ALL	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	'06 to '15
First-time Full-time Freshmen	350	353	392	392	418	407	350	479	457	454	
Your sex:											
Male	27.1%	28.3%	30.1%	30.9%	32.1%	30.7%	30.0%	36.2%	37.0%	34.6%	7.53%
Female	72.9%	71.7%	69.9%	69.1%	67.9%	69.3%	70.0%	63.8%	63.0%	65.4%	-7.53%
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?											
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
17	1.2%	3.1%	2.3%	2.0%	1.4%	2.9%	3.1%	1.7%	.6%	.6%	-0.55%
18	61.4%	59.2%	65.1%	59.9%	63.4%	63.1%	64.0%	67.8%	69.7%	65.4%	3.97%
19	36.9%	36.8%	32.4%	37.2%	34.2%	32.7%	32.3%	30.4%	28.2%	33.3%	-3.57%
20	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	.2%	1.5%	.6%	0.05%
21 or older	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)											
American Indian	0.6%	2.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%	1.1%	.6%	.7%	2.4%	1.80%
Asian	2.9%	2.6%	2.6%	1.8%	3.4%	2.7%	4.0%	2.7%	3.5%	2%	-0.80%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%	0.5%	0.3%	.8%	.9%	0.0%	-1.70%
Black	5.2%	7.5%	8.7%	6.1%	7.9%	9.1%	8.9%	5.9%	8.3%	7.0%	1.77%
Mexican/Chicano	24.1%	22.2%	21.2%	21.0%	30.5%	33.4%	33.8%	40.0%	45.4%	47.9%	23.83%
Puerto Rican	4.0%	5.2%	8.7%	6.1%	6.2%	6.6%	6.6%	6.9%	6.1%	7.0%	2.97%
Other Latino	6.0%	5.5%	6.4%	7.4%	5.3%	7.1%	11.7%	7.3%	7.4%	9.8%	3.80%
White	62.9%	64.6%	59.3%	63.4%	53.2%	49.4%	46.7%	45.2%	39.1%	38.1%	-24.77%
Other race/ethnicity	2.6%	4.3%	5.1%	2.8%	1.9%	2.9%	2.9%	1.7%	1.3%	3.3%	0.67%
Race/Ethnicity Group - with multiple race category (total equals 100%)											
American Indian	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.4%	0.44%
Asian	2.3%	2.3%	0.8%	1.0%	3.4%	2.7%	3.2%	2.5%	2.6%	1.1%	-1.21%
Black	4.3%	4.3%	6.9%	4.9%	6.5%	6.9%	6.3%	5.0%	6.3%	4.6%	0.28%
Hispanic	28.4%	25.1%	28.6%	28.4%	34.5%	38.3%	41.3%	46.2%	49.8%	52.1%	23.67%
White	56.3%	55.9%	54.5%	57.3%	49.4%	43.0%	39.0%	39.1%	34.1%	28.8%	-27.54%
Other	1.7%	2.0%	1.8%	1.0%	0.2%	1.5%	0.6%	.2%	.2%	.9%	-0.83%
Two or more race/ethnicity	6.9%	10.4%	7.4%	7.4%	6.0%	7.6%	9.7%	6.9%	7.0%	12.2%	5.30%
Is English your native language?											
Yes	72.7%	75.1%	77.6%	74.7%	74.4%	72.0%	71.4%	63.8%	64.9%	67.3%	-5.38%
No	27.3%	24.9%	22.4%	25.3%	25.6%	28.0%	28.6%	36.2%	35.1%	32.7%	5.38%
Citizenship status											
Yes/U.S. Citizen	93.4%	92.6%	92.6%	96.9%	94.3%	94.8%	96.0%	92.5%	94.2%	91.8%	-1.64%
Permanent resident (Green Card)	5.2%	5.4%	5.6%	1.3%	4.1%	3.2%	2.9%	5.8%	2.4%	2.8%	-2.38%
No/Neither	1.4%	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%	3.4%	5.2%	3.81%
Your religious preference											
Protestant	18.4%	20.8%	23.5%	21.0%	20.9%	21.9%	25.4%	24.9%	24.5%	25.6%	7.21%
Roman Catholic	72.0%	65.3%	61.9%	61.9%	62.3%	59.2%	55.3%	57.3%	53.9%	53.6%	-18.36%
Jewish	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.30%
Other	1.7%	3.5%	3.1%	5.4%	3.8%	4.0%	4.0%	5.5%	5.1%	4.0%	2.27%
None	7.6%	10.1%	11.3%	11.5%	13.0%	14.1%	15.3%	12.3%	16.3%	16.8%	9.18%
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year?											
Less than \$10,000	3.0%	4.2%	6.8%	4.5%	4.4%	5.8%	6.6%	5.9%	4.6%	5.0%	1.98%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.5%	5.1%	3.9%	1.9%	4.4%	5.8%	4.3%	4.8%	7.5%	7.9%	3.42%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5.5%	3.3%	3.1%	4.5%	3.2%	4.8%	4.3%	5.5%	5.5%	5.9%	0.38%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3.9%	5.1%	4.7%	6.4%	6.6%	8.4%	7.2%	9.7%	5.3%	10.0%	6.05%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5.2%	5.1%	3.9%	4.5%	9.1%	9.1%	7.5%	4.8%	6.2%	8.1%	2.94%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	10.0%	9.4%	8.3%	7.2%	10.0%	11.1%	10.7%	10.3%	12.1%	12.0%	1.99%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8.5%	10.6%	10.2%	11.7%	14.5%	11.4%	12.4%	13.6%	11.4%	12.0%	3.49%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9.4%	10.9%	14.1%	13.3%	13.0%	9.1%	12.4%	9.0%	11.9%	6.6%	-2.84%

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\$60,000 to \$74,999	15.2%	15.7%	11.2%	13.9%	10.0%	12.7%	11.6%	11.2%	10.7%	11.3%	-3.89%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17.3%	12.7%	14.1%	12.5%	10.0%	8.4%	8.4%	9.0%	8.9%	8.8%	-8.48%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9.4%	11.2%	11.5%	8.8%	9.8%	9.4%	9.2%	9.0%	11.0%	7.5%	-1.93%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3.9%	2.7%	3.9%	6.7%	3.4%	2.3%	3.2%	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%	-1.41%
\$200,000 to \$249,000	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	-1.27%
\$250,000 or more	1.8%	2.1%	2.6%	2.1%	0.7%	1.3%	1.2%	1.8%	1.6%	1.4%	-0.44%
Are your parents:											
Both alive and living with each other?	74.2%	73.2%	68.6%	72.7%	70.8%	65.6%	68.3%	73.0%	69.7%	67.2%	-7.03%
Both alive, divorced or living apart?	22.6%	23.9%	26.8%	23.7%	25.1%	29.7%	29.4%	23.9%	25.8%	28.5%	5.88%
One or both deceased?	3.2%	2.8%	4.6%	3.6%	4.1%	4.7%	2.3%	3.1%	4.5%	4.3%	1.15%
Father's highest level of formal education											
Grammar school or less	15.7%	11.0%	9.0%	8.2%	11.6%	17.0%	18.0%	18.8%	18.9%	18.7%	3.04%
Some high school	8.9%	10.8%	11.4%	10.3%	9.9%	13.2%	13.6%	12.5%	14.0%	17.8%	8.90%
High school graduate	20.4%	25.9%	21.2%	25.8%	23.6%	26.4%	25.8%	21.6%	22.0%	26.0%	5.60%
Postsecondary school other than college	6.2%	7.6%	5.4%	4.9%	6.7%	3.7%	3.2%	4.3%	5.3%	5.9%	-0.35%
Some college	16.0%	15.1%	18.9%	13.7%	14.7%	11.7%	16.5%	17.7%	18.3%	14.3%	-1.71%
College degree	19.8%	17.7%	19.6%	24.2%	23.4%	17.7%	12.2%	13.8%	13.1%	11.2%	-8.56%
Some graduate school	0.3%	1.5%	2.3%	1.5%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	1.7%	.7%	.9%	0.64%
Graduate degree	12.7%	10.5%	12.1%	11.3%	9.2%	9.7%	9.9%	9.7%	7.6%	5.2%	-7.55%
Mother's highest level of formal education											
Grammar school or less	13.9%	10.6%	4.9%	8.5%	8.4%	10.4%	13.4%	16.0%	15.7%	15.4%	1.48%
Some high school	7.5%	6.9%	8.0%	8.2%	9.6%	11.4%	8.6%	8.2%	12.0%	13.4%	5.91%
High school graduate	19.4%	21.4%	23.9%	24.4%	21.9%	25.7%	22.9%	22.8%	22.3%	24.8%	5.44%
Postsecondary school other than college	5.5%	5.1%	5.9%	4.6%	6.3%	3.5%	3.4%	5.7%	4.4%	4.0%	-1.54%
Some college	18.8%	22.9%	22.4%	16.2%	18.3%	17.0%	21.7%	17.7%	16.6%	17.4%	-1.44%
College degree	21.7%	22.3%	21.9%	25.9%	22.6%	20.7%	19.4%	19.0%	17.2%	16.7%	-5.00%
Some graduate school	2.0%	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	-0.68%
Graduate degree	11.3%	9.4%	11.1%	10.0%	11.3%	9.9%	9.4%	9.1%	10.0%	7.0%	-4.27%
First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college'											
No	66.8%	64.4%	68.2%	65.5%	64.4%	58.1%	60.3%	57.0%	54.8%	50.9%	-15.92%
Yes	33.2%	35.6%	31.8%	34.5%	35.6%	41.9%	39.7%	43.0%	45.2%	49.1%	15.92%
Father's religious preference (aggregated)											
Protestant	15.3%	23.9%	22.6%	22.6%	22.7%	23.7%	25.6%	25.8%	25.7%	25.7%	10.41%
Roman Catholic	76.3%	65.2%	64.9%	65.3%	64.7%	58.8%	59.7%	61.4%	58.3%	61.4%	-14.87%
Jewish	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	.5%	.2%	-0.66%
Other	1.6%	3.3%	3.1%	4.9%	3.9%	5.1%	4.4%	3.9%	5.3%	4.8%	3.16%
None	5.9%	6.7%	9.5%	6.9%	8.7%	12.0%	10.3%	8.9%	10.3%	7.9%	1.96%
Mother's religious preference (aggregated)											
Protestant	18.4%	23.7%	26.3%	24.2%	22.9%	25.8%	27.3%	27.5%	28.3%	30.5%	12.11%
Roman Catholic	77.9%	68.5%	67.0%	65.3%	67.7%	63.4%	62.8%	61.9%	61.1%	61.5%	-16.43%
Jewish	0.3%	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.30%
Other	0.9%	4.2%	1.8%	4.9%	3.4%	4.3%	3.8%	4.9%	5.2%	3.8%	2.89%
None	2.4%	3.0%	4.6%	4.9%	6.0%	6.3%	6.1%	5.7%	5.4%	4.2%	1.83%
Military Status											
None						99.0%	98.6%	99.2%	99.3%	98.5%	
ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy						0.7%	1.4%	0.8%	0.4%	1.3%	
In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard						0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	
A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard						0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
From what kind of high school did you graduate?											
Public school (not charter or magnet)		59.3%	61.2%	61.7%	63.9%	71.5%	71.7%	71.7%	71.4%	69.5%	
Public charter school		2.3%	1.3%	1.5%	3.3%	4.2%	3.4%	5.6%	7.1%	10.0%	
Public magnet school		2.6%	2.0%	1.0%	1.9%	3.4%	3.4%	2.5%	1.7%	3.5%	

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Private religious/parochial school		24.8%	22.2%	24.7%	22.5%	14.0%	15.1%	14.1%	13.3%	13.0%	
Private independent college-prep school		10.5%	13.3%	10.7%	8.4%	6.4%	6.3%	6.0%	6.2%	3.7%	
Home school		0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	.2%	.4%	
In what year did you graduate from high school?											
This year	99.7%	98.9%	100.0%	98.7%	99.8%	99.0%	99.7%	99.8%	98.9%	100.0%	0.30%
one year ago	0.3%	1.1%	0.0%	1.0%	0.2%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	1.1%	0.0%	-0.30%
two years ago	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
three or more years ago	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended?											
Completely non white	4.6%	3.4%	7.7%	5.1%	6.7%	8.9%	10.3%	9.9%	10.9%	10.6%	6.00%
Mostly non white	16.1%	11.1%	17.6%	18.1%	24.0%	27.1%	26.6%	30.7%	31.1%	35.1%	19.00%
Roughly half non white	28.4%	32.7%	24.0%	25.8%	27.6%	29.8%	28.6%	28.6%	30.0%	26.9%	-1.47%
Mostly white	43.1%	45.7%	44.8%	46.7%	36.5%	32.3%	32.0%	28.2%	26.3%	24.1%	-19.04%
Completely white	7.8%	7.1%	5.9%	4.3%	5.0%	2.0%	2.6%	2.5%	1.8%	3.3%	-4.49%
How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up?											
Completely non white	10.0%	7.7%	11.0%	11.0%	12.2%	15.3%	17.0%	12.1%	12.3%	16.4%	6.44%
Mostly non white	15.7%	12.7%	15.1%	16.6%	19.9%	20.4%	21.0%	25.6%	24.9%	27.3%	11.63%
Roughly half non white	15.1%	20.1%	16.8%	14.5%	20.9%	19.7%	16.1%	20.9%	21.2%	21.6%	6.46%
Mostly white	43.5%	45.1%	42.9%	48.2%	33.6%	36.9%	37.6%	34.2%	33.7%	30.2%	-13.28%
Completely white	15.7%	14.5%	14.3%	9.7%	13.4%	7.6%	8.3%	7.2%	7.9%	4.4%	-11.26%
Did you meet or exceed recommended years of high school study in the following subjects?											
English (4years)	98.8%		98.7%		98.6%		98.0%		96.1%		
Mathematics (3 years)	99.1%		98.5%		99.0%		98.0%		99.4%		
Foreign language (2 years)	94.8%		93.9%		93.0%		94.0%		95.0%		
Physical Science (2 years)	55.9%		55.0%		54.1%		60.3%		53.6%		
Biological Science (2 years)	38.8%		56.7%		50.1%		53.4%		47.5%		
History/Am Govt (1 year)	99.7%		99.2%		99.0%		99.7%		99.1%		
Computer Science (1/2 year)	68.2%		72.8%		65.9%		64.0%		50.1%		
Art and/or Music (1 year)	81.9%		80.6%		85.6%		80.9%		76.2%		
Do you have any of the following disabilities or medical conditions?											
Learning disability (dyslexia, etc.)					2.6%		1.4%		1.5%		
Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)					2.9%		2.3%		4.8%		
Autism spectrum/Asperger's syndrome					0.0%		0.0%		.4%		
Physical disability (speech, sight, mobility, hearing, etc.)					1.2%		1.4%		3.9%		
Chronic illness (cancer, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, etc.)					4.1%		2.3%		.9%		
Psychological disorder (depression, etc.)					4.6%		5.7%		7.4%		
Other Disability					3.4%		4.3%		4.2%		
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:											
English		7.6%		11.0%		11.3%		22.9%		15.6%	
Reading		9.1%		11.5%		11.8%		20.4%		16.5%	
Mathematics		16.1%		19.9%		18.4%		25.8%		24.5%	
Social studies		6.5%		6.1%		9.6%		15.2%		15.2%	
Science		8.8%		7.9%		9.3%		17.0%		16.2%	
Foreign language		7.6%		11.2%		9.3%		17.7%		15.2%	
Writing		5.9%		8.4%		9.6%		18.7%		14.9%	
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:											
English		8.8%		7.7%		16.5%		15.2%		31.5%	

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Reading		5.1%		7.4%		11.1%		12.3%		17.8%	
Mathematics		23.8%		34.4%		37.3%		38.0%		48.7%	
Social studies		4.5%		5.6%		6.4%		6.0%		15.0%	
Science		13.3%		17.3%		21.9%		21.8%		36.3%	
Foreign language		12.2%		22.4%		20.4%		16.8%		24.4%	
Writing		12.2%		16.6%		24.8%		23.5%		41.0%	
What was your average grade in high school?											
A or A+	18.4%	16.0%	13.6%	15.1%	14.4%	11.8%	16.3%	18.5%	14.4%	13.2%	-5.17%
A-	19.8%	15.4%	20.2%	17.9%	20.4%	21.7%	18.3%	21.0%	14.9%	18.9%	-0.93%
B+	21.3%	30.5%	23.8%	21.7%	25.4%	23.2%	23.8%	23.1%	28.9%	26.9%	5.60%
B	29.9%	19.7%	26.6%	30.6%	24.0%	29.8%	29.2%	27.1%	27.4%	28.0%	-1.92%
B-	6.9%	13.4%	10.0%	10.7%	11.8%	8.9%	8.0%	7.1%	9.9%	9.5%	2.64%
C+	3.2%	2.0%	4.6%	2.0%	3.1%	4.4%	3.2%	2.1%	3.9%	2.6%	-0.60%
C	0.6%	3.1%	1.3%	2.0%	1.0%	0.2%	1.1%	1.0%	.6%	.9%	0.27%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
How many Advanced Placement courses did you take in high school?											
Not offered at my HS	4.7%	3.1%		2.0%		3.0%		3.0%		2.6%	-2.08%
None	43.6%	42.8%		39.4%		28.2%		27.6%		20.7%	-22.86%
1-4	46.3%	46.8%		50.6%		58.4%		54.4%		60.5%	14.18%
5-9	5.3%	7.0%		7.2%		9.7%		13.4%		14.2%	8.89%
10-14	0.0%	0.3%		0.8%		0.2%		1.3%		1.7%	1.75%
15+	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.5%		.4%		.2%	0.22%
How many Advanced Placement exams did you take in high school?											
Not offered at my HS	4.8%	3.3%		1.8%		2.5%		2.8%		3.1%	-1.73%
None	55.4%	54.0%		47.6%		35.3%		37.5%		27.2%	-28.21%
1-4	38.0%	39.4%		45.5%		55.7%		49.2%		54.6%	16.61%
5-9	1.8%	3.0%		4.9%		6.2%		9.7%		13.4%	11.58%
10-14	0.0%	0.3%		0.3%		0.0%		.6%		1.5%	1.54%
15+	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.2%		.2%		.2%	0.22%
How often in the past year did you "frequently"											
Ask questions in class		51.6%	58.8%	55.2%	50.2%	54.5%	56.4%	50.3%	52.1%	51.7%	
Support your opinions with a logical argument		55.8%	55.2%	57.3%	52.6%	54.8%	60.0%	54.8%	54.7%	56.0%	
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others		46.4%	55.8%	54.0%	52.6%	53.7%	57.1%	53.1%	54.1%	54.7%	
Revise your papers to improve your writing		46.4%	47.8%	51.9%	53.1%	49.9%	55.3%	55.0%	49.9%	52.6%	
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received		30.2%	35.8%	40.2%	42.3%	39.6%	44.9%	44.2%	41.7%	43.6%	
Take a risk because you felt you had more to gain		43.3%	42.2%	39.4%	38.8%	42.3%	38.3%	37.7%	40.4%	42.9%	
Seek alternative solutions to a problem		43.3%	51.2%	50.4%	51.0%	53.1%	50.6%	50.1%	52.2%	52.2%	
Look up scientific research articles and resources		17.7%	20.7%	25.8%	28.5%	22.1%	28.0%	28.5%	24.0%	26.6%	
Explore topics on your own, even though it is not required for a class		29.9%	31.7%	31.2%	36.4%	30.5%	32.9%	32.2%	32.5%	36.8%	
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process			55.8%	49.6%	59.1%	52.1%	53.9%	52.9%	55.0%	62.2%	
Seek feedback on your academic work		45.0%	56.0%	51.2%	56.7%	53.1%	52.6%	52.7%	52.8%	56.7%	
Work with other students on group projects					58.5%	57.7%	55.4%	55.6%	54.4%		
Integrate skills and knowledge from different sources and experiences					61.7%	60.9%	52.9%	55.2%	56.2%		
How often in the past year did you "frequently" or "occasionally":											
Asked a teacher for advice after class*	27.6%	27.9%	34.4%	29.1%	29.2%	30.2%	28.0%	27.1%	31.2%	32.2%	4.64%
Attended a religious service	85.9%	86.9%	82.6%	81.1%	83.2%	79.8%	76.9%	79.9%	72.5%	75.3%	-10.57%
Came late to class	50.6%	56.7%	51.5%	48.2%	50.7%	54.1%	53.7%	49.9%	49.2%	52.1%	1.47%
Discussed politics*	27.5%	29.6%	38.0%	40.6%	33.0%	27.5%	26.0%	23.6%	21.8%	24.4%	-3.10%
Discussed religion*	31.4%	32.7%	38.5%	38.8%	33.6%	30.2%	30.6%	25.6%	26.1%	25.9%	-5.47%
Drank beer	30.1%	28.1%	26.0%	31.4%	26.6%	21.7%	26.9%	26.4%	20.7%	29.9%	-0.19%

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Drank wine or liquor	42.0%	39.0%	36.2%	39.0%	31.0%	31.9%	36.9%	31.9%	26.6%	35.7%	-6.25%
Failed to complete a homework assignment on time					51.6%	52.0%	48.6%	47.6%	53.2%	52.2%	
Felt depressed*	7.5%	6.3%	6.6%	6.6%	6.7%	11.6%	9.4%	11.6%	15.7%	11.8%	4.32%
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do*	29.6%	34.9%	30.4%	27.0%	31.3%	34.6%	37.7%	40.1%	46.2%	37.6%	8.04%
Performed community service as part of a class	54.3%	56.7%	59.6%	63.8%	63.3%	57.0%	53.7%	57.7%	53.3%	62.4%	8.15%
Performed volunteer work	76.1%	79.0%	80.4%	80.6%	87.1%	84.0%	82.9%	85.0%	81.7%	86.9%	10.83%
Played a musical instrument	34.3%	36.4%	40.8%	38.8%							
Skipped school/class				18.9%	26.7%	21.6%	24.3%	21.4%	20.7%	25.5%	
Smoked cigarettes*	2.9%	6.8%	3.6%	6.1%	3.1%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	3.1%	2.4%	-0.49%
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group*	70.3%	71.9%	73.5%	64.5%	69.1%	71.7%	72.6%	71.8%	73.2%	73.9%	3.56%
Studied with other students	85.9%	89.5%	85.7%	86.2%	88.0%	85.7%	87.1%	85.9%	85.8%	88.4%	2.53%
Tutored another student	53.3%	58.4%	58.4%	60.2%	62.6%	65.8%	69.7%	63.6%	60.8%	62.9%	9.56%
Used the Internet: for research or homework*					80.3%	81.3%	76.6%	78.5%	78.8%		
Voted in a student election*	15.9%	19.3%	19.6%	16.4%	18.9%	12.8%	12.0%	13.5%	13.3%	14.7%	-1.21%
Was a guest in a teacher's home	15.0%	12.8%	16.4%	15.6%	12.2%	11.5%	6.3%	12.1%	7.2%		
Was bored in class*	30.2%	29.2%	28.3%	27.9%	32.3%	29.3%	29.8%	27.9%	32.2%	29.4%	-0.79%
Worked in a local, state, or national political campaign	0.0%	13.2%	11.0%	0.0%	6.7%	12.8%	8.6%	11.4%	9.4%	7.4%	7.42%
During the last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?											
Studying/homework											
None	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%	1.8%	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%	2.1%	2.2%	1.1%	-0.10%
Less than one	10.4%	12.1%	5.4%	6.6%	8.4%	8.8%	7.7%	10.6%	7.0%	8.8%	-1.57%
1 to 2	25.5%	24.9%	22.1%	23.5%	24.9%	26.3%	24.3%	18.4%	24.7%	24.5%	-1.00%
3 to 5	33.6%	28.6%	37.2%	29.9%	27.3%	28.0%	34.3%	30.7%	35.6%	31.6%	-2.03%
6 to 10	14.5%	17.1%	16.2%	19.7%	21.1%	18.9%	18.0%	21.4%	17.0%	17.7%	3.16%
11 to 15	10.1%	9.0%	10.5%	9.5%	7.9%	9.6%	8.9%	8.9%	7.0%	9.5%	-0.61%
16 to 20	2.9%	5.5%	4.1%	5.9%	6.0%	4.9%	4.6%	5.9%	3.5%	3.5%	0.63%
Over 20	1.7%	2.3%	3.6%	3.1%	3.1%	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%	3.1%	3.3%	1.61%
Socializing with friends											
None	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	1.1%	.9%	1.3%	1.33%
Less than one	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	2.3%	3.1%	1.5%	3.4%	1.5%	3.5%	2.2%	0.81%
1 to 2	11.3%	8.7%	9.7%	8.2%	10.1%	11.3%	11.4%	14.0%	14.8%	16.2%	4.85%
3 to 5	25.4%	22.3%	18.2%	23.8%	28.3%	24.1%	25.1%	28.6%	27.3%	31.9%	6.46%
6 to 10	26.0%	23.5%	30.3%	28.9%	24.0%	24.8%	24.6%	26.3%	27.3%	23.5%	-2.55%
11 to 15	15.9%	18.6%	19.0%	14.3%	14.9%	15.7%	16.9%	15.3%	13.1%	11.9%	-3.95%
16 to 20	8.1%	8.4%	10.0%	9.5%	7.9%	10.6%	6.6%	6.1%	4.8%	6.9%	-1.24%
Over 20	11.8%	16.8%	10.8%	13.0%	11.3%	11.5%	11.7%	7.2%	8.3%	6.2%	-5.61%
Talking with teachers outside of class											
None	9.0%	8.1%	8.7%	6.6%	9.9%	8.6%	9.7%	9.8%	10.0%	7.1%	-1.94%
Less than one	41.6%	44.1%	36.9%	43.7%	37.0%	38.6%	41.4%	38.4%	38.4%	36.2%	-5.40%
1 to 2	35.3%	31.0%	34.9%	31.2%	30.8%	30.7%	34.0%	36.0%	33.0%	36.4%	1.12%
3 to 5	9.5%	12.2%	12.8%	13.8%	15.4%	14.7%	9.7%	10.2%	14.4%	13.5%	3.97%
6 to 10	3.5%	2.6%	4.9%	3.6%	5.0%	4.7%	4.3%	3.2%	1.7%	4.2%	0.69%
11 to 15	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.2%	1.5%	0.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.8%	1.17%
16 to 20	0.3%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.3%	.2%	.4%	.7%	0.36%
Over 20	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	.6%	.4%	.2%	-0.08%
Exercise or sports											
None	6.1%	8.4%	6.2%	5.4%	7.2%	7.1%	6.6%	5.3%	11.8%	7.9%	1.85%
Less than one	12.7%	14.2%	12.1%	12.3%	10.1%	12.3%	9.7%	13.3%	11.1%	11.9%	-0.78%
1 to 2	19.1%	18.8%	19.5%	18.7%	17.5%	20.1%	22.9%	17.4%	18.8%	24.3%	5.18%
3 to 5	23.4%	19.7%	20.8%	19.9%	21.8%	23.3%	20.9%	21.6%	17.2%	19.4%	-3.97%
6 to 10	17.3%	14.8%	16.7%	18.2%	19.2%	12.0%	16.6%	15.7%	16.8%	14.6%	-2.73%
11 to 15	9.0%	10.1%	11.5%	10.0%	11.0%	8.6%	9.4%	10.0%	10.3%	9.7%	0.71%

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16 to 20	5.8%	7.2%	6.7%	7.4%	6.5%	6.9%	5.1%	6.6%	5.7%	5.3%	-0.50%
Over 20	6.6%	6.7%	6.7%	8.2%	6.7%	9.6%	8.9%	10.2%	8.3%	6.8%	0.24%
Partying											
None	20.8%	20.0%	25.6%	26.7%	34.8%	26.8%	31.7%	30.4%	39.7%	40.6%	19.82%
Less than one	15.9%	14.5%	12.3%	11.5%	12.9%	17.9%	9.7%	16.6%	13.3%	13.0%	-2.88%
1 to 2	21.4%	15.4%	22.1%	18.2%	19.7%	17.7%	19.1%	18.7%	18.6%	18.3%	-3.08%
3 to 5	21.7%	22.6%	19.7%	24.4%	15.6%	21.9%	22.6%	20.9%	15.7%	19.9%	-1.83%
6 to 10	13.0%	16.5%	11.8%	12.1%	11.0%	9.1%	10.9%	9.4%	7.6%	5.7%	-7.26%
11 to 15	3.5%	6.4%	4.6%	3.8%	3.1%	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	2.2%	1.1%	-2.40%
16 to 20	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%	2.1%	1.0%	2.0%	1.1%	.9%	1.1%	.9%	-0.82%
Over 20	2.0%	2.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	.6%	1.7%	.4%	-1.56%
During the last year in high school, how much time did you spend (in hours) during a typical week doing the following activities?											
Working (for pay)											
None	29.3%	30.4%	34.7%	34.8%	47.2%	50.0%	43.7%	43.7%	40.8%	41.5%	12.20%
Less than one	2.9%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	2.6%	1.5%	1.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	-1.58%
1 to 2	4.3%	2.3%	2.8%	3.3%	2.9%	4.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.0%	2.0%	-2.31%
3 to 5	8.4%	5.5%	6.4%	7.7%	6.7%	6.2%	6.0%	8.3%	7.9%	7.5%	-0.89%
6 to 10	10.4%	11.3%	13.4%	14.6%	14.6%	12.3%	13.1%	14.9%	12.4%	8.8%	-1.57%
11 to 15	18.0%	16.2%	13.4%	14.1%	10.6%	9.9%	8.9%	11.0%	7.2%	9.9%	-8.07%
16 to 20	13.9%	14.2%	14.4%	14.3%	9.6%	6.4%	9.4%	7.4%	10.7%	13.7%	-0.21%
Over 20	12.8%	19.1%	14.1%	10.5%	5.8%	9.4%	15.4%	10.6%	17.2%	15.2%	2.43%
Volunteer work											
None	36.4%	38.6%	36.8%	35.8%	33.8%	32.9%	34.9%	34.7%	38.6%	34.3%	-2.11%
Less than one	22.3%	20.0%	19.5%	19.2%	12.0%	16.0%	18.3%	14.7%	13.3%	15.0%	-7.26%
1 to 2	22.3%	19.7%	16.7%	18.9%	23.0%	24.3%	20.6%	20.0%	21.8%	27.4%	5.13%
3 to 5	11.0%	12.2%	15.7%	14.3%	19.2%	13.8%	15.1%	18.9%	14.6%	12.6%	1.61%
6 to 10	5.2%	4.6%	5.9%	5.6%	8.4%	6.4%	5.1%	6.8%	7.0%	4.6%	-0.55%
11 to 15	1.2%	3.5%	2.1%	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%	0.9%	2.6%	2.0%	1.5%	0.35%
16 to 20	0.6%	0.3%	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	.2%	1.3%	0.73%
Over 20	1.2%	1.2%	2.3%	3.3%	1.0%	2.9%	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%	3.1%	1.90%
Student clubs/groups											
None	28.0%	32.2%	26.2%	23.6%	23.8%	23.6%	27.8%	27.2%	29.8%	25.7%	-2.28%
Less than one	16.5%	12.2%	10.0%	12.1%	13.0%	13.5%	9.7%	9.6%	9.0%	9.8%	-6.74%
1 to 2	25.4%	27.0%	26.9%	26.4%	26.2%	27.5%	27.8%	27.4%	22.3%	27.1%	1.65%
3 to 5	17.3%	15.9%	20.8%	19.2%	22.1%	22.9%	18.3%	19.1%	22.3%	21.3%	3.99%
6 to 10	7.5%	6.7%	8.5%	10.5%	7.0%	5.4%	7.2%	9.1%	9.4%	8.4%	0.93%
11 to 15	2.6%	3.5%	3.8%	3.6%	2.6%	3.4%	2.0%	3.0%	4.2%	3.5%	0.95%
16 to 20	1.2%	0.9%	1.8%	1.3%	2.4%	1.7%	1.7%	3.2%	.9%	1.6%	0.35%
Over 20	1.4%	1.7%	2.1%	3.3%	2.9%	2.0%	5.4%	1.5%	2.2%	2.7%	1.26%
Watching TV											
None	4.9%	9.3%	5.6%	4.3%	5.3%	3.2%	8.4%	8.1%	6.8%	10.2%	5.28%
Less than one	20.0%	16.5%	15.9%	11.5%	13.9%	14.8%	11.5%	15.8%	16.6%	18.8%	-1.19%
1 to 2	28.4%	29.9%	26.4%	26.9%	25.4%	23.4%	27.7%	26.1%	28.9%	30.8%	2.35%
3 to 5	28.4%	24.3%	27.7%	29.2%	31.2%	34.5%	27.4%	28.4%	23.9%	23.5%	-4.95%
6 to 10	10.1%	11.3%	15.9%	18.2%	13.2%	13.3%	17.0%	12.2%	14.2%	10.0%	-0.14%
11 to 15	4.3%	5.2%	4.6%	5.4%	6.5%	5.2%	4.0%	4.9%	5.5%	3.3%	-0.98%
16 to 20	2.3%	0.9%	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%	-0.31%
Over 20	1.4%	2.6%	2.6%	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%	2.6%	2.1%	2.6%	1.5%	0.15%
Household/childcare duties											
None	19.1%	15.0%	8.2%	12.3%	11.5%	10.9%	11.2%	12.7%	16.4%	12.4%	-6.66%
Less than one	17.1%	20.2%	15.4%	15.1%	13.2%	11.6%	12.6%	14.4%	14.7%	17.1%	0.01%
1 to 2	37.9%	26.3%	37.2%	33.3%	33.9%	33.4%	32.5%	32.0%	29.8%	32.7%	-5.23%

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3 to 5	15.3%	23.1%	24.6%	26.9%	26.0%	26.0%	25.0%	26.3%	24.1%	22.9%	7.59%
6 to 10	8.1%	10.7%	9.7%	9.5%	8.4%	10.9%	11.2%	7.8%	9.2%	7.8%	-0.32%
11 to 15	1.2%	1.7%	3.1%	1.3%	3.4%	2.0%	3.2%	4.7%	2.6%	4.2%	3.02%
16 to 20	1.2%	2.3%	1.0%	0.8%	1.9%	3.0%	2.0%	.8%	1.5%	.9%	-0.31%
Over 20	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.7%	2.2%	2.3%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.70%
Reading for pleasure											
None	27.8%	25.5%	25.2%	24.3%	26.1%	26.6%	28.1%	34.9%	34.1%	31.0%	3.24%
Less than one	28.1%	23.2%	23.1%	23.5%	20.8%	23.4%	22.1%	22.1%	18.6%	27.7%	-0.38%
1 to 2	22.3%	24.6%	27.0%	21.2%	26.6%	23.9%	24.4%	22.3%	23.0%	21.5%	-0.79%
3 to 5	14.8%	19.4%	12.6%	17.4%	15.1%	17.0%	16.6%	12.6%	13.8%	12.0%	-2.83%
6 to 10	4.1%	4.1%	8.5%	9.2%	6.7%	5.4%	6.0%	5.1%	5.7%	4.4%	0.33%
11 to 15	0.9%	1.4%	2.3%	2.8%	2.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%	2.0%	1.10%
16 to 20	1.2%	1.2%	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	1.7%	0.6%	.9%	1.5%	.4%	-0.76%
Over 20	0.9%	0.6%	1.0%	0.8%	1.2%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%	1.8%	.9%	-0.01%
Playing video/computer games											
None	46.2%	48.6%	44.1%	47.8%	46.2%	45.1%	46.4%	42.8%	45.6%	49.2%	3.02%
Less than one	24.6%	18.2%	18.7%	16.4%	18.9%	18.7%	17.8%	17.6%	13.6%	14.7%	-9.90%
1 to 2	14.5%	16.8%	15.1%	13.0%	15.3%	15.3%	15.2%	13.8%	17.1%	15.4%	0.87%
3 to 5	9.2%	10.4%	11.5%	11.3%	10.8%	9.6%	12.9%	12.3%	12.9%	11.8%	2.60%
6 to 10	3.2%	2.9%	5.9%	5.9%	4.5%	6.4%	3.7%	7.6%	5.5%	4.5%	1.25%
11 to 15	0.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.8%	1.4%	1.2%	1.7%	3.4%	2.2%	2.0%	1.10%
16 to 20	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	0.9%	.8%	1.8%	1.3%	1.04%
Over 20	1.2%	0.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%	2.5%	1.4%	1.7%	1.3%	1.1%	-0.09%
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)											
None		12.8%	10.0%	12.0%	9.4%	6.9%	6.9%	7.0%	6.6%	5.1%	
Less than one		16.8%	17.4%	17.1%	18.5%	12.8%	14.6%	13.1%	16.2%	10.9%	
1 to 2		27.5%	26.7%	25.8%	23.0%	25.6%	23.2%	24.4%	25.6%	22.0%	
3 to 5		24.9%	27.7%	27.1%	25.7%	23.4%	29.2%	25.0%	24.1%	26.4%	
6 to 10		9.9%	9.0%	10.5%	12.5%	15.3%	14.3%	12.5%	10.1%	16.2%	
11 to 15		4.6%	5.1%	5.1%	5.0%	5.7%	4.0%	7.4%	7.7%	7.3%	
16 to 20		1.7%	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%	4.2%	3.2%	4.7%	3.1%	4.2%	
Over 20		1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	4.3%	6.2%	4.6%	5.9%	6.8%	7.8%	
Student rated self as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age:											
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective			65.1%	67.4%	68.2%	71.0%	59.7%		77.8%	83.3%	
Tolerance of others with different beliefs			69.6%	73.8%	72.0%	75.2%	71.6%		82.0%	83.3%	
Openness to having my own views challenged			60.2%	61.8%	60.0%	62.9%	54.6%		68.7%	69.8%	
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues			66.8%	61.3%	61.2%	66.6%	57.1%		70.4%	72.0%	
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people			79.6%	79.0%	76.3%	79.1%	76.6%		84.6%	89.3%	
Student rated self as "Highest 10%" or "Above Average" as compared with the average person their age:											
Academic ability	64.2%	61.6%	61.6%	67.3%	66.0%	65.6%	62.1%	64.0%	58.7%	65.9%	1.66%
Artistic ability	33.4%	33.2%	32.2%	31.6%	32.3%	30.0%	33.4%	27.3%	27.8%	27.3%	-6.15%
Competitiveness		51.7%			54.3%	53.0%	53.9%	59.6%	55.2%	52.4%	
Computer skills	33.3%	36.5%	42.2%	38.5%	35.9%	40.0%	32.5%	37.5%	33.0%	28.9%	-4.35%
Cooperativeness	69.7%	68.8%	73.7%	71.9%	75.4%	70.8%	62.6%	73.3%	70.5%	72.3%	2.61%
Creativity	60.6%	57.7%	61.6%	60.7%	60.5%	58.7%	53.4%	57.3%	54.7%	55.5%	-5.12%
Drive to achieve	73.7%	73.9%	75.2%	75.5%	79.9%	79.1%	73.9%	77.9%	72.5%	78.3%	4.59%
Emotional health	42.7%	47.6%	49.1%	48.7%	47.8%	45.0%	44.3%	50.4%	43.7%	44.5%	1.79%
Leadership ability	55.7%	57.3%	60.1%	57.7%	51.7%	58.0%	54.0%	62.1%	57.8%	61.7%	5.97%
Mathematical ability	38.6%	33.0%	34.3%	34.8%	35.6%	38.6%	40.8%	38.5%	37.8%	42.3%	3.72%

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Physical health	44.8%	44.9%	49.1%	46.4%	48.8%	43.0%	50.0%	53.9%	46.5%	46.9%	2.13%
Popularity			39.6%	37.5%	29.1%	33.3%	27.0%	28.4%	27.7%		
Public speaking ability	34.3%	33.9%	35.5%	36.5%	31.7%	30.2%	25.3%	32.9%	33.6%	36.0%	1.66%
Self-confidence (intellectual)	50.9%	54.3%	58.1%	57.4%	52.3%	52.0%	45.7%	52.0%	48.3%	52.0%	1.07%
Self-confidence (social)	45.8%	47.2%	54.0%	52.0%	46.0%	43.2%	39.1%	46.1%	45.2%	43.4%	-2.38%
Self-understanding	47.0%	47.6%	57.3%	58.2%	54.1%	49.6%	50.0%	55.2%	51.5%	50.7%	3.66%
Spirituality	35.6%	32.7%	44.5%	46.3%	37.1%	32.9%	31.9%	41.1%	37.7%	42.1%	6.51%
Understanding of others	63.5%	65.0%	73.9%	72.4%	72.2%	70.5%	62.1%	74.3%	72.4%	78.7%	15.18%
Writing ability	41.1%	39.6%	41.7%	46.2%	40.4%	39.6%	39.7%	39.2%	37.3%	39.5%	-1.63%
The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to college:											
To be able to get a better job	68.1%			92.6%	92.8%	91.9%	89.7%	89.7%	89.3%	92.0%	23.86%
To be able to make more money	67.2%			77.2%	78.5%	79.9%	79.1%	79.7%	78.6%	80.7%	13.45%
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	67.1%			83.4%	85.6%	84.5%	80.9%	79.3%	82.6%	86.7%	19.64%
To get training for a specific career	73.4%			0.0%	89.5%	90.7%	88.0%	88.5%	86.5%	89.6%	16.17%
To learn more about things that interest me	83.6%			89.0%	91.1%	93.1%	88.6%	88.7%	88.0%	89.3%	5.75%
To make me a more cultured person	49.0%			66.0%	63.2%	63.6%	56.9%	55.3%	58.5%	63.0%	14.04%
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	63.2%			0.0%	71.1%	77.1%	71.4%	74.3%	68.9%	72.4%	9.19%
The following reasons were "Very Important" in deciding to go to this particular college:											
A visit to campus	48.3%	47.4%	59.4%	55.3%	56.8%	50.4%	50.0%	46.3%	47.7%	52.5%	4.25%
Ability to take online courses				3.1%	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%	2.8%	5.5%	0.0%	0.00%
Could not afford first choice	8.1%	11.2%	22.4%	19.2%	22.8%	24.0%	24.9%	24.6%	28.3%	26.9%	18.85%
High school counselor advised me	15.6%	15.0%	19.5%	18.3%	17.0%	17.0%	20.2%	18.4%	21.0%	23.8%	8.18%
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	60.3%	55.7%	60.7%	58.7%	60.7%	59.7%	51.6%	53.1%	55.0%	64.7%	4.37%
I wanted to live near home	39.6%	35.2%	51.5%	43.1%	42.2%	44.2%	43.2%	44.4%	46.3%	43.7%	4.08%
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	8.7%	6.1%	10.3%	10.6%	9.2%	13.8%	12.1%	11.7%	16.0%	17.2%	8.53%
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	18.3%	15.8%	23.1%	19.3%	20.9%	14.8%	12.6%	14.6%	11.2%	18.9%	0.63%
I was offered financial assistance	61.3%	65.9%	75.6%	79.3%	84.9%	82.3%	80.1%	84.4%	81.0%	86.5%	25.20%
Information from a website	20.6%	17.2%	26.0%	21.7%	24.2%	24.2%	22.5%	23.1%	24.4%		
My parents wanted me to come here		18.1%	23.3%	27.4%	20.9%	23.2%	25.9%	22.4%	21.1%	25.9%	
My relatives wanted me to come here	10.1%	0.0%	9.5%	11.3%	8.9%	8.4%	11.0%	9.3%	7.2%		
My teacher advised me	9.2%	9.2%	15.1%	12.9%	11.8%	9.6%	14.4%	11.8%	9.6%	15.1%	5.91%
Not offered aid by first choice	7.3%	9.0%	23.4%	17.6%	17.1%	18.3%	18.2%	17.8%	19.0%	22.6%	15.30%
Private college counselor advised me	7.5%	8.1%	12.1%	11.6%	8.9%	6.2%	8.6%	7.8%	7.0%	9.1%	1.63%
Rankings in national magazines	17.6%	17.4%	23.7%	13.2%	18.3%	17.1%	15.0%	18.9%	12.9%	22.5%	4.89%
The athletic department recruited me	13.9%	12.7%	15.2%	15.1%	15.5%	14.9%	17.3%	18.9%	13.6%	14.5%	0.58%
The cost of attending this college	36.3%	43.2%	55.4%	60.6%	68.3%	63.5%	70.9%	74.7%	74.6%	80.5%	44.23%
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	36.5%	30.0%	47.7%	40.5%	42.7%	48.0%	39.1%	44.4%	45.8%	52.4%	15.94%
This college has a very good academic reputation	63.0%	64.4%	71.5%	66.2%	65.7%	72.8%	62.4%	65.7%	63.9%	69.5%	6.47%
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	30.4%	24.1%	41.9%	38.5%	43.6%	42.2%	31.1%	33.4%	34.2%	41.0%	10.58%
This college's graduates get good jobs	53.4%	47.5%	63.5%	63.0%	67.7%	59.3%	54.6%	57.8%	54.9%	62.9%	9.55%
Is this college your:											
First choice	74.9%	60.2%	62.2%	60.7%	57.1%	48.9%	46.0%	51.1%	43.0%	46.6%	-28.26%
Second choice	21.3%	31.3%	29.1%	28.1%	31.9%	36.9%	41.1%	34.9%	40.2%	35.6%	14.27%
Third choice	2.9%	6.3%	6.9%	9.4%	7.9%	11.1%	10.0%	11.4%	12.9%	11.7%	8.81%
Less than third choice	0.9%	2.3%	1.8%	1.8%	3.1%	3.2%	2.9%	2.5%	3.9%	6.1%	5.17%
Were you accepted by your first choice college?											
Yes	68.4%	89.5%	88.5%	89.3%	91.9%	85.0%	84.0%	87.9%	85.8%	89.4%	20.97%
No	31.6%	10.5%	11.5%	10.7%	8.1%	15.0%	16.0%	12.1%	14.2%	10.6%	-20.97%
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?											
10 or less	37.4%	38.6%	41.7%	40.1%	43.8%	47.9%	43.1%	45.2%	51.9%	56.2%	18.78%
11 to 50	39.7%	39.2%	41.4%	38.0%	38.5%	37.3%	39.4%	39.2%	33.6%	30.8%	-8.90%

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51 to 100	8.8%	8.6%	7.7%	9.4%	7.9%	4.9%	5.7%	7.3%	7.3%	4.8%	-4.03%
101 to 500	10.0%	9.2%	6.1%	9.7%	7.2%	7.6%	8.0%	5.8%	5.6%	5.0%	-5.01%
More than 500	4.1%	4.3%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%	2.2%	3.7%	2.5%	1.5%	3.3%	-0.85%
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?											
None	11.8%	8.0%	8.9%	7.7%	3.8%	6.1%	5.4%	4.8%	6.2%	4.1%	-7.68%
One	9.2%	11.4%	9.4%	10.5%	7.2%	7.6%	6.6%	7.3%	5.6%	5.6%	-3.56%
Two	16.1%	17.1%	20.2%	16.3%	12.9%	9.3%	14.3%	10.2%	12.5%	10.0%	-6.12%
Three	21.8%	22.2%	19.9%	20.4%	20.3%	20.4%	14.9%	15.4%	14.4%	13.9%	-7.92%
Four	16.4%	16.8%	17.1%	16.3%	21.3%	19.7%	17.1%	15.0%	12.7%	11.5%	-4.90%
Five	9.8%	12.3%	10.7%	13.5%	16.0%	14.0%	13.7%	16.8%	15.7%	10.8%	1.05%
Six or more	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Six	6.3%	6.3%	6.4%	7.7%	7.2%	7.1%	7.4%	7.3%	9.0%	11.5%	5.20%
Seven to ten	6.9%	4.8%	5.9%	5.9%	9.3%	12.5%	14.6%	16.8%	17.2%	20.8%	13.92%
Eleven or more	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	1.8%	1.9%	3.2%	6.0%	6.4%	6.7%	11.7%	10.01%
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses at any other institution?											
No	98.0%	97.7%	95.9%	97.4%	96.7%	96.6%	96.0%	94.6%	95.9%	93.1%	-4.93%
Yes	2.0%	2.3%	4.1%	2.6%	3.3%	3.4%	4.0%	5.4%	4.1%	6.9%	4.93%
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)?											
No	93.6%	92.6%	94.1%	91.1%	92.8%	93.1%	92.9%	92.5%	94.2%	92.4%	-1.18%
Yes	6.4%	7.4%	5.9%	8.9%	7.2%	6.9%	7.1%	7.5%	5.8%	7.6%	1.18%
What is the highest academic degree you intend to obtain anywhere?											
None	0.0%	2.0%	3.4%	1.0%	1.5%	4.3%	0.9%	.2%	4%	.7%	0.66%
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	.2%	0	.2%	0.22%
Associate (A.A.) or equivalent	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.5%	1.9%	1.8%	0.9%	.8%	.7%	1.3%	0.72%
Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., etc.)	19.0%	20.4%	23.2%	22.7%	19.9%	17.4%	21.2%	20.6%	24.9%	18.9%	-0.14%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	51.1%	45.5%	45.9%	46.6%	46.0%	44.6%	45.3%	47.8%	47.2%	49.1%	-1.98%
Ph.D. or Ed.D	16.4%	17.4%	15.7%	18.2%	18.6%	21.4%	21.2%	20.8%	17.6%	18.9%	2.46%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M. or D.O.	5.8%	6.4%	4.6%	7.0%	6.3%	7.1%	6.7%	6.4%	5.1%	6.8%	1.00%
LL.B. or J.D. (law)	3.5%	6.0%	3.4%	2.6%	4.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.7%	3.3%	-0.21%
B.D. or M.Div. (divinity)	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	.0%	-0.30%
Other	3.2%	1.7%	1.8%	1.0%	0.7%	1.3%	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%	.9%	-2.32%
What is the highest academic degree you intend to obtain at this institution?											
None	1.3%	0.9%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.7%	2.1%	0.0%	-1.30%
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.45%
Associate (A.A.) or equivalent	0.9%	3.7%	4.0%	2.4%	4.5%	4.4%	3.6%	2.2%	4.1%	4.8%	3.85%
Bachelor's (B.A., B.S., etc.)	57.2%	61.4%	52.3%	61.0%	60.3%	58.4%	62.3%	62.2%	57.2%	55.4%	-1.77%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	34.5%	29.3%	33.1%	27.9%	24.6%	30.1%	30.0%	29.5%	31.4%	31.7%	-2.83%
Ph.D. or Ed.D	3.5%	2.8%	4.0%	4.0%	3.2%	4.9%	2.4%	3.1%	4.1%	5.4%	1.93%
M.D., D.D.S., D.V.M. or D.O.	1.7%	0.5%	1.3%	1.1%	1.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	-1.25%
LL.B. or J.D. (law)	0.0%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
B.D. or M.Div. (divinity)	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.45%
Other	0.9%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	2.2%	1.3%	0.3%	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	0.46%
Your probable career/occupation (aggregated)											
Agriculture/Natural	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.2%	0.22%
Artist	9.0%	10.2%	12.3%	13.0%	9.6%	7.2%	9.0%	7.7%	7.3%	3.6%	-5.44%
Business	18.0%	17.7%	12.5%	10.2%	11.7%	13.2%	11.6%	15.3%	17.0%	15.1%	-2.86%
Clerical	0.3%	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.4%	0.15%

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Clergy	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.60%
Communications	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.00%
College teacher	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	1.0%	1.1%	2.9%	2.30%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	3.7%	5.1%	5.6%	6.6%	5.3%	4.5%	6.1%	8.4%	5.3%	8.5%	4.76%
Education (elementary/secondary)	14.8%	10.8%	12.8%	12.0%	12.9%	9.4%	8.7%	6.9%	6.8%	5.1%	-9.68%
Engineer	3.7%	1.2%	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	3.0%	5.5%	4.2%	4.4%	5.1%	1.42%
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Government	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	5.3%	4.7%	4.68%
Health professional	5.3%	7.5%	9.2%	8.9%	11.7%	9.7%	10.1%	13.6%	13.7%	11.1%	5.84%
Homemaker	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Information Technology Professional	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	2.4%	3.6%	3.56%
Lawyer	2.8%	4.5%	4.6%	2.0%	4.1%	2.7%	1.7%	2.1%	1.8%	2.9%	0.10%
Military	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.60%
Nurse	4.3%	6.3%	7.2%	4.6%	6.2%	7.7%	10.4%	6.5%	5.7%	9.4%	5.05%
Research scientist	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	1.8%	0.5%	1.2%	0.3%	2.1%	2.0%	1.6%	1.56%
Service Industry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.22%
Social worker	1.2%	1.8%	1.5%	2.6%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%	0.8%	0.4%	1.3%	0.14%
Skilled worker	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	2.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.60%
Other career	22.6%	21.6%	19.4%	18.1%	19.1%	24.2%	25.7%	11.3%	11.9%	9.8%	-12.80%
Undecided	11.8%	11.1%	8.4%	13.0%	9.1%	10.5%	8.1%	11.5%	12.6%	14.5%	2.68%
Your probably field of study (aggregated)											
Agriculture	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.00%
Biological & Life Sciences	2.7%	8.4%	7.9%	7.9%	7.7%	11.6%	15.4%	11.6%	10.2%	13.2%	10.53%
Business	18.2%	18.5%	14.1%	10.2%	11.7%	15.3%	12.0%	15.2%	18.2%	15.4%	-2.80%
Education	13.1%	10.1%	12.3%	14.1%	12.7%	10.6%	8.0%	7.3%	6.3%	5.4%	-7.68%
Engineering	3.9%	1.5%	4.4%	3.1%	3.8%	4.0%	5.4%	4.8%	4.8%	5.2%	1.31%
English	2.4%	1.5%	1.8%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.7%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	-0.66%
Health Professions	10.7%	14.3%	16.4%	12.8%	13.4%	13.8%	15.4%	18.3%	15.2%	18.9%	8.17%
History or Political Science	3.3%	6.6%	3.8%	2.6%	4.3%	1.5%	3.7%	2.1%	2.2%	3.5%	0.17%
Humanities	6.3%	3.0%	3.6%	3.6%	4.1%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-6.30%
Arts & Humanities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	3.5%	4.3%	2.8%	2.82%
Fine Arts	7.5%	8.7%	6.7%	7.4%	5.5%	3.7%	4.6%	4.6%	3.2%	2.2%	-5.33%
Mathematics or Statistics	0.9%	0.9%	0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.90%
Mathematics or Computer Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	4.6%	3.7%	3.7%	3.69%
Physical Science	0.3%	1.2%	1.0%	0.5%	1.7%	1.0%	1.1%	1.9%	0.9%	0.9%	0.57%
Social Science	8.4%	9.3%	7.4%	9.5%	11.0%	14.6%	11.1%	8.5%	12.1%	10.6%	2.23%
Justice and Security	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0%	4.6%	3.5%	4.6%	4.56%
Library Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Other Technical	3.0%	1.8%	3.1%	4.3%	5.0%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-3.00%
Other Non-technical	13.1%	9.6%	10.8%	9.7%	10.5%	9.4%	2.6%	2.5%	3.9%	2.6%	-10.50%
Undecided	6.3%	4.8%	6.2%	11.5%	6.7%	6.4%	8.3%	8.3%	9.7%	9.3%	3.03%
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?											
With parents or relatives	41.0%	39.3%	43.1%	40.6%	44.5%	54.1%	42.9%	54.8%	55.5%	58.7%	17.66%
Other private home, apartment, room	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	0.6%	1.5%	0.9%	1.7%	0.83%
College dormitory	57.0%	59.0%	55.9%	58.2%	54.1%	44.2%	56.3%	43.1%	43.0%	39.4%	-17.61%
Other campus student housing	1.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	-1.10%
Other	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.22%
Student estimates "Very Good Chance" that they will:											
Be satisfied with your college	54.1%	53.5%	72.4%	65.8%	66.2%	64.0%	59.7%	62.0%	62.2%	65.5%	11.43%
Change career choice	8.8%	10.5%	9.7%	10.8%	11.2%	10.7%	8.7%	8.8%	10.7%	14.0%	5.20%
Change major field	10.3%	10.5%	11.0%	12.3%	13.4%	10.4%	7.8%	9.2%	10.4%	13.7%	3.41%
Communicate regularly with your professors	37.4%	33.5%	63.4%	64.0%	55.7%	56.6%	53.3%	49.4%	52.3%	57.8%	20.36%
Discuss course content with students outside of class			53.4%	51.2%	53.7%	51.5%	53.6%	48.7%	46.8%	54.8%	
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	49.9%	58.4%	63.2%	69.0%	71.2%	68.3%	66.1%	74.7%	72.5%	72.5%	22.62%

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Get tutoring help in specific courses			39.9%		40.0%		39.9%		41.4%		
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity		25.7%	27.6%	30.1%	29.2%	27.4%	31.9%	24.4%	26.8%	34.5%	
Join a social fraternity or sorority	4.7%	5.2%	3.9%	3.1%	4.6%	5.7%	5.8%	6.5%	4.2%	7.0%	2.35%
Make at least a 'B' average	56.9%	59.9%	75.8%	73.6%	72.2%	72.7%	72.8%	73.0%	68.7%	72.6%	15.72%
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	5.9%	6.1%	9.8%	8.0%	9.6%	6.9%	9.9%	6.7%	9.8%	0.0%	
Participate in a study abroad program	34.2%	27.9%	34.5%	29.6%	41.2%	40.3%	40.3%	37.0%	36.8%	42.3%	8.07%
Participate in student clubs/groups	46.6%	44.2%	58.5%	55.3%	58.6%	56.2%	49.7%	54.9%	57.4%	63.9%	17.26%
Participate in student government	6.2%	6.1%	8.2%	6.2%	7.7%	8.5%	7.5%	9.2%	9.1%	11.6%	5.39%
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	7.1%	5.6%	7.2%	11.6%	9.9%	10.0%	7.5%	8.2%	7.8%	19.4%	12.31%
Participate in volunteer or community service work	23.2%	21.6%	31.2%	30.6%	37.2%	29.5%	30.3%	33.4%	33.3%	44.6%	21.45%
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports				33.1%	30.6%	23.3%	19.5%	29.2%	25.3%	28.6%	
Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g. NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)				19.8%	18.7%	16.8%	17.2%	25.8%	18.2%	17.6%	
Seek personal counseling	6.2%	8.2%	11.9%	10.1%	13.2%	15.6%	15.9%	15.6%	16.9%	27.6%	21.36%
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	63.1%	69.0%	83.8%	80.2%	84.4%	87.1%	79.8%	77.3%	83.3%	78.3%	15.21%
Transfer to another college before graduating	2.6%	7.6%	5.9%	5.1%	8.4%	4.2%	7.5%	6.9%	4.9%	8.2%	5.58%
Work full-time while attending college	8.2%	10.8%	10.3%	13.3%	12.5%	14.4%	15.8%	16.6%	15.7%	20.5%	12.34%
Work on a professor's research project			43.4%	33.2%	41.0%	40.9%	38.6%	40.5%	43.4%	42.8%	
Take courses from more than one college simultaneously								9.3%	7.8%	12.8%	
Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily								4.1%	3.8%	5.3%	
Take a course exclusively online: at this institution								8.2%	8.7%	6.6%	
Take a course exclusively online: at a different institution								3.3%	3.6%	5.5%	
Objectives considered to be "Essential" or "Very Important":											
Adopting 'green' practices to protect the environment			55.7%	54.3%	53.1%	49.4%	46.4%	44.2%	46.5%		
Becoming a community leader	37.9%	38.4%	44.6%	42.8%	45.3%	46.7%	39.5%	44.5%	43.2%	50.0%	12.10%
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (act	23.7%	15.8%	21.6%	24.4%	20.1%	20.5%	23.9%	19.0%	17.7%	21.4%	-2.30%
Becoming an authority in my field	61.9%	63.6%	73.8%	69.9%	72.2%	69.9%	70.5%	71.7%	66.9%	67.4%	5.50%
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environme	19.0%	28.5%	38.8%	37.3%	33.3%	35.0%	33.4%	31.3%	30.6%	38.3%	19.30%
Becoming successful in a business of my own	51.6%	49.3%	53.9%	55.9%	49.9%	55.7%	51.6%	50.9%	49.8%	53.4%	1.80%
Being very well off financially	74.9%	81.0%	85.3%	82.8%	86.6%	85.9%	89.3%	91.5%	88.2%	91.9%	17.00%
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, etc.)	26.2%	23.0%	25.7%	27.7%	23.7%	19.1%	23.9%	21.9%	17.1%	18.8%	-7.40%
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	47.8%	52.8%	56.6%	60.1%	56.6%	56.3%	46.4%	47.4%	44.5%	47.2%	-0.60%
Helping others who are in difficulty	69.9%	73.6%	78.9%	80.5%	85.1%	83.2%	79.3%	81.1%	81.0%	89.1%	19.20%
Helping to promote racial understanding	40.6%	41.8%	48.6%	49.4%	48.0%	47.1%	40.9%	42.1%	45.3%	55.1%	14.50%
Improving my understanding of other countries and culture	54.3%	57.1%	62.0%	58.0%	60.7%	60.8%	53.9%	53.7%	54.5%	62.4%	8.10%
Influencing social values	48.0%	49.9%	63.0%	60.3%	59.5%	63.0%	49.0%	56.1%	53.1%	60.3%	12.30%
Influencing the political structure	24.3%	28.7%	31.6%	30.1%	29.4%	30.0%	22.0%	24.3%	25.2%	29.0%	4.70%
Keeping up to date with political affairs	27.2%	34.2%	40.8%	42.5%	36.5%	29.3%	27.4%	31.1%	31.3%	35.7%	8.50%
Making a theoretical contribution to science	15.5%	18.7%	26.5%	26.0%	25.8%	27.7%	30.3%	28.1%	23.4%	30.9%	15.40%
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions	63.2%	58.8%	73.5%	65.6%	70.8%	67.1%	72.0%	73.9%	66.5%	74.6%	11.40%
Participating in a community action program	29.9%	27.4%	38.3%	41.0%	38.6%	40.0%	32.6%	35.7%	39.4%	45.4%	15.50%
Raising a family	74.3%	79.6%	83.5%	78.4%	81.1%	78.7%	76.4%	77.5%	74.1%	74.8%	0.50%
Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.)	20.9%	17.5%	22.6%	23.7%	25.7%	18.1%	19.9%	21.3%	17.1%	20.7%	-0.20%
How would you characterize your political views?											
Far left	2.7%	1.2%	2.6%	4.1%	3.6%	4.0%	2.0%	2.2%	.7%	1.1%	-1.57%
Liberal	31.4%	30.3%	36.1%	32.2%	28.8%	31.3%	29.4%	11.7%	13.5%	9.5%	-21.88%
Middle of the road	50.9%	48.4%	45.1%	43.7%	47.6%	52.5%	54.4%	48.6%	51.3%	51.5%	0.57%
Conservative	13.3%	18.4%	14.7%	18.2%	18.3%	12.2%	14.0%	33.8%	29.6%	33.3%	20.03%
Far right	1.8%	1.8%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	0.0%	0.3%	3.7%	4.9%	4.5%	2.74%
Student "Agree Strongly" or "Agree Somewhat" that:											
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	77.6%	84.0%	84.4%		75.2%	78.7%	80.5%	81.7%			
Abortion should be legal	49.0%	49.0%	50.9%	52.3%	0.0%	55.1%	52.1%			54.1%	5.08%
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority			84.8%		74.6%	76.7%		74.9%			

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Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	39.9%	39.9%	42.3%		54.4%			59.3%			
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	36.3%	36.2%	33.8%	36.4%						33.3%	-3.04%
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus				73.3%			75.6%			64.6%	
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	56.2%	56.7%	70.0%	68.6%			61.8%			58.9%	2.73%
Federal military spending should be increased	23.7%	25.8%	22.8%			25.3%			35.1%		
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual	15.7%	19.4%	20.2%								
Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child								88.1%			
Marijuana should be legalized	28.1%	27.4%	31.9%	41.0%		42.6%				60.4%	32.25%
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	65.5%	69.5%	75.6%	71.4%							
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	17.4%	16.2%	17.7%	19.2%		22.4%	21.6%		20.8%	23.1%	5.73%
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	22.2%	24.6%	28.4%	28.1%			30.7%			26.9%	4.67%
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	71.3%	64.2%	70.4%	71.9%		78.8%	86.5%		88.7%	87.6%	16.34%
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?											
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	23.6%	23.9%	18.9%	18.2%	15.9%	13.8%	11.7%	12.8%	12.3%	9.1%	-14.49%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	61.1%	56.8%	63.4%	64.4%	65.9%	65.0%	68.9%	67.6%	60.0%	68.3%	7.23%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	15.3%	19.3%	17.6%	17.4%	18.3%	21.2%	19.4%	19.7%	27.7%	22.6%	7.26%
Student receive funds to cover educational expenses from:											
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)		85.0%	89.0%	86.7%	85.2%	86.7%	88.3%	89.2%	84.7%	79.6%	
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)		77.9%	78.8%	80.6%	81.1%	79.1%	76.9%	84.5%	84.8%	79.4%	
Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding)		84.1%	89.3%	91.3%	93.5%	91.9%	92.9%	92.2%	92.2%	91.9%	
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)		62.6%	76.5%	73.0%	73.0%	77.4%	79.1%	82.5%	81.9%	74.8%	
Other than above		8.8%	16.6%	14.5%	15.3%	15.5%	11.7%	12.6%	12.8%	14.9%	
Your religious preference:											
Agnostic	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1%	5.08%
Atheist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	3.53%
Baptist	2.6%	2.0%	2.8%	2.8%	2.2%	2.0%	3.5%	2.7%	2.9%	2.6%	0.05%
Buddhist	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.7%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.14%
Congregational (UCC)	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	-0.60%
Eastern Orthodox	0.6%	2.6%	2.3%	0.5%	0.7%	1.5%	1.4%	2.1%	1.6%	0.7%	0.06%
Episcopal	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.30%
Jewish	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.30%
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.22%
Lutheran	3.2%	4.0%	3.6%	4.3%	1.7%	3.3%	2.6%	2.3%	2.2%	1.8%	-1.43%
Methodist	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	2.0%	1.2%	1.8%	1.2%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.06%
Muslim	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%	0.0%	2.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.7%	1.3%	0.72%
Presbyterian	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.14%
Quaker (Society of Friends)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.44%
Roman Catholic	72.0%	65.3%	61.9%	61.9%	62.3%	59.2%	55.3%	57.3%	53.9%	53.6%	-18.36%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.08%
Unitarian Universalist	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Other Christian (Protestant)	9.9%	10.7%	12.0%	9.5%	13.2%	12.1%	15.3%	15.4%	16.0%	18.5%	8.64%
Other religion	0.9%	2.6%	1.5%	4.1%	3.1%	1.3%	3.2%	4.7%	3.6%	2.2%	1.31%
None	7.6%	10.1%	11.3%	11.5%	13.0%	14.1%	15.3%	12.3%	16.3%	8.2%	0.57%

DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY
 CIRP Freshman Survey Trend Report
 Fall 2006 - Fall 2015 Incoming Freshmen

Key	
Positive and Negative Changes	
10%-14.99%	
15%-19.99%	
20%-24.99%	
25% and Above	
Largest Change	

ALL	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	'06 to '15
CIRP Construct: Habits of Mind											
Mean		48.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.1%	50.0%	50.6%	49.8%	49.7%	50.0%	
High		22.2%	26.1%	29.4%	29.9%	29.5%	34.3%	30.5%	30.8%	33.3%	
Average		43.6%	45.5%	40.7%	42.1%	41.0%	36.0%	38.8%	38.6%	38.0%	
Low		34.2%	28.4%	29.9%	28.0%	29.5%	29.7%	30.7%	30.6%	28.7%	
CIRP Construct: Academic Self-Concept											
Mean	47.5%	47.3%	47.9%	48.0%	48.0%	47.9%	47.5%	48.1%	47.2%	49.6%	2.07%
High	13.8%	14.5%	20.5%	17.3%	19.1%	16.5%	19.3%	36.8%	42.4%	30.2%	16.40%
Average	49.7%	47.2%	40.2%	48.5%	45.5%	47.4%	40.8%	43.2%	40.2%	49.9%	0.19%
Low	36.5%	38.4%	39.4%	34.2%	35.4%	36.1%	39.9%	20.0%	17.5%	19.9%	-16.59%
CIRP Construct: Social Self-Concept											
Mean	48.7%	49.4%	50.2%	49.5%	47.8%	48.5%	47.4%	48.6%	48.1%	50.3%	1.63%
High	22.7%	23.9%	29.2%	26.5%	23.7%	22.4%	18.7%	37.5%	38.2%	22.1%	-0.55%
Average	39.9%	39.5%	41.9%	41.6%	36.4%	37.6%	39.4%	37.3%	38.2%	54.2%	14.27%
Low	37.4%	36.6%	28.9%	31.9%	40.0%	40.0%	42.0%	25.3%	23.6%	23.7%	-13.72%
CIRP Construct: Pluralistic Orientation											
Mean			50.1%	50.1%	49.6%	50.5%	49.2%	50.6%	50.8%	51.8%	
High			28.3%	27.4%	26.8%	29.7%	22.6%	24.6%	25.7%	24.1%	
Average			42.3%	46.2%	43.1%	44.7%	46.3%	44.7%	41.3%	37.6%	
Low			29.3%	26.4%	30.1%	25.6%	31.1%	30.7%	33.0%	38.3%	
CIRP Construct: Social Agency											
Mean	49.7%	50.3%	52.4%	52.2%	52.3%	52.3%	50.0%	51.4%	50.9%	53.4%	3.78%
High	24.9%	25.7%	38.3%	39.5%	38.3%	37.9%	29.4%	25.2%	28.5%	17.7%	-7.23%
Average	49.7%	50.7%	41.9%	39.5%	40.4%	39.1%	43.8%	40.6%	35.4%	39.4%	-10.33%
Low	25.4%	23.6%	19.8%	21.0%	21.3%	23.0%	26.8%	34.2%	36.1%	43.0%	17.55%
CIRP Construct: College Reputation Orientation											
Mean	48.2%	47.7%	50.3%	50.3%	50.7%	49.8%	48.5%	49.4%	48.7%	55.5%	7.30%
High	22.8%	19.5%	35.6%	32.3%	34.1%	35.5%	26.7%	28.1%	31.7%	5.3%	-17.49%
Average	40.6%	44.5%	40.0%	41.0%	42.1%	40.4%	37.6%	44.4%	40.8%	33.6%	-6.97%
Low	36.6%	35.9%	24.4%	26.7%	23.8%	24.1%	35.6%	27.5%	27.5%	61.1%	24.46%
CIRP Construct: Likelihood of College Involvement											
Mean	48.0%	48.0%	50.7%	50.5%	51.4%	50.9%	50.1%	50.7%	50.9%	50.9%	2.83%
High	21.9%	21.8%	30.8%	29.0%	34.2%	31.7%	30.2%	21.3%	19.5%	24.8%	2.87%
Average	44.3%	43.3%	49.7%	47.9%	47.1%	52.0%	46.3%	46.9%	48.7%	39.4%	-4.89%
Low	33.8%	34.9%	19.5%	23.1%	18.7%	16.3%	23.6%	31.8%	31.9%	35.8%	2.01%