

**2006 CIRP PEER GROUP REPORT**

Peer Group: Baylor, Duke, Emory, Tulane, Vanderbilt

Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Your Institution			# Resp- ondents	Your Peer Group		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		201	220	421		3,155	3,993	7,148
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	418				7,088			
2006		99.5	98.6	99.0		98.3	99.5	99.0
2005		0.0	0.9	0.5		1.2	0.5	0.8
2004		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
2003 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.1	0.0	0.0
Never completed high school		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	420				7,084			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.0
17		2.5	2.3	2.4		0.9	1.7	1.4
18		60.2	72.6	66.7		62.5	69.7	66.5
19		37.3	25.1	31.0		35.1	28.2	31.2
20		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.0	0.4	0.7
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.0	0.2
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Are you: [1]</b>	411				6,973			
White/Caucasian		82.8	68.1	75.2		75.6	74.8	75.1
African American/Black		9.1	20.7	15.1		6.4	8.6	7.6
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.5	0.9	1.2		1.6	1.9	1.7
Asian American/Asian		6.6	8.0	7.3		15.1	12.8	13.8
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.7	0.4	0.5
Mexican American/Chicano		0.5	0.0	0.2		3.0	3.8	3.5
Puerto Rican		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.5	0.6	0.5
Other Latino		3.5	2.8	3.2		2.9	3.5	3.2
Other		3.0	5.6	4.4		3.3	2.6	2.9
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	415				7,066			
A or A+		30.7	45.8	38.6		45.7	51.8	49.1
A-		31.2	30.1	30.6		32.9	32.5	32.6
B+		16.6	13.4	14.9		13.7	11.3	12.3
B		13.6	9.7	11.6		5.5	3.6	4.5
B-		4.5	0.9	2.7		1.6	0.7	1.1
C+		3.0	0.0	1.4		0.4	0.2	0.3
C		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.1	0.0	0.1
D		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	417				7,018			
5 or less		1.0	2.7	1.9		1.9	1.6	1.8
6 to 10		3.0	3.7	3.4		1.4	1.7	1.6
11 to 50		10.1	10.0	10.1		6.6	5.6	6.0
51 to 100		20.2	24.7	22.5		6.3	8.2	7.4
101 to 500		58.6	47.9	53.0		36.2	39.4	38.0
Over 500		7.1	11.0	9.1		47.5	43.4	45.3
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	419				7,051			
Yes		98.0	93.6	95.7		90.3	91.5	91.0
No		2.0	6.4	4.3		9.7	8.5	9.0

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

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<b>Citizenship status</b>	420				7,139			
U.S. citizen		99.0	96.4	97.6		93.1	95.3	94.3
Permanent resident (green card)		1.0	3.6	2.4		2.9	2.5	2.7
Neither		0.0	0.0	0.0		4.1	2.2	3.0
<b>What is your <u>best estimate</u> of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	377				6,622			
Less than \$10,000		1.1	1.1	1.1		1.3	1.5	1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.0	2.7	1.3		1.1	1.2	1.2
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.9	1.1	1.0
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1.1	2.7	1.9		1.5	1.6	1.6
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.1	1.6	1.9		1.2	1.9	1.6
\$30,000 to \$39,999		6.3	4.8	5.6		2.6	3.8	3.2
\$40,000 to \$49,999		3.7	8.5	6.1		3.8	4.9	4.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999		6.9	10.1	8.5		4.5	5.3	4.9
\$60,000 to \$74,999		11.6	13.3	12.5		6.2	7.3	6.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999		19.6	18.6	19.1		12.0	11.2	11.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999		24.3	17.6	21.0		21.9	18.1	19.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999		10.1	9.0	9.5		10.4	10.2	10.3
\$200,000 to \$249,999		3.2	0.5	1.9		8.1	7.7	7.9
\$250,000 or more		9.5	9.0	9.3		24.4	24.1	24.2
<b>How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)</b>	418				6,995			
One		7.5	3.2	5.3		6.8	4.2	5.4
Two		17.9	17.5	17.7		16.6	13.1	14.7
Three		24.4	20.7	22.5		21.5	21.3	21.4
Four		30.8	37.8	34.4		32.2	34.9	33.7
Five		13.9	12.9	13.4		16.1	18.0	17.2
Six or more		5.5	7.8	6.7		6.8	8.5	7.7
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>								
<b>Father</b>	413				7,035			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.5	0.2		1.3	1.2	1.2
Some high school		1.5	5.1	3.4		1.2	1.6	1.4
High school graduate		15.2	16.3	15.7		5.7	6.9	6.4
Postsecondary school other than college		5.1	5.1	5.1		1.4	1.6	1.5
Some college		14.1	12.1	13.1		7.7	9.5	8.7
College degree		31.3	32.1	31.7		29.5	28.8	29.1
Some graduate school		3.0	6.0	4.6		3.7	3.8	3.8
Graduate degree		29.8	22.8	26.2		49.6	46.6	47.9
<b>Mother</b>	418				7,070			
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.9	0.5		1.4	1.1	1.2
Some high school		1.5	1.8	1.7		0.9	1.1	1.0
High school graduate		14.5	13.3	13.9		6.2	7.4	6.9
Postsecondary school other than college		5.5	5.5	5.5		2.0	2.3	2.1
Some college		20.0	21.1	20.6		11.6	13.5	12.7
College degree		34.0	36.2	35.2		39.9	38.0	38.8
Some graduate school		2.0	1.4	1.7		4.8	5.4	5.1
Graduate degree		22.5	19.7	21.1		33.3	31.3	32.2

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<b>Are your parents?</b>	420				7,124			
Both alive and living with each other		73.6	74.0	73.8		84.1	78.8	81.1
Both alive, divorced or living apart		24.4	24.2	24.3		13.7	18.2	16.2
One or both deceased		2.0	1.8	1.9		2.3	3.0	2.7
<b>Father's occupation [2]</b>	396				6,828			
Artist		0.5	0.0	0.3		1.4	1.1	1.2
Business		27.4	38.8	33.3		36.1	35.2	35.6
Business (clerical)		2.1	1.0	1.5		0.9	0.6	0.7
Clergy		2.1	1.5	1.8		1.4	1.1	1.2
College teacher		0.0	1.0	0.5		1.9	1.8	1.8
Doctor (MD or DDS)		6.3	2.9	4.5		11.5	10.9	11.2
Education (secondary)		2.6	2.9	2.8		2.5	2.3	2.4
Education (elementary)		1.6	1.0	1.3		0.5	0.5	0.5
Engineer		8.9	5.3	7.1		8.1	8.6	8.4
Farmer or forester		1.6	1.5	1.5		0.5	0.5	0.5
Health professional		2.1	1.5	1.8		1.8	1.1	1.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.5	0.0	0.3		0.3	0.1	0.2
Lawyer		0.5	1.9	1.3		7.3	8.0	7.7
Military (career)		2.6	1.5	2.0		1.1	1.0	1.1
Nurse		1.6	0.0	0.8		0.3	0.5	0.4
Research scientist		1.1	0.0	0.5		1.9	1.6	1.7
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	1.0	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.3
Skilled worker		6.8	5.8	6.3		3.3	3.4	3.4
Semi-skilled worker		2.1	4.4	3.3		1.0	1.3	1.2
Unskilled worker		1.1	2.4	1.8		0.9	1.1	1.0
Unemployed		0.5	0.5	0.5		1.3	1.4	1.3
Other		27.9	25.2	26.5		15.8	17.6	16.8
<b>Mother's occupation [2]</b>	409				6,884			
Artist		2.5	2.4	2.4		2.5	2.8	2.6
Business		14.7	23.1	19.1		16.9	17.9	17.5
Business (clerical)		6.6	4.2	5.4		3.1	3.4	3.2
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.3	0.3
College teacher		0.0	0.9	0.5		1.0	1.0	1.0
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.5	2.8	1.7		4.4	3.9	4.1
Education (secondary)		6.1	4.7	5.4		6.1	5.6	5.8
Education (elementary)		10.2	7.1	8.6		9.2	8.3	8.7
Engineer		1.0	0.9	1.0		0.6	1.0	0.9
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.2
Health professional		4.1	3.8	3.9		3.2	3.0	3.1
Homemaker (full-time)		7.1	13.7	10.5		16.2	18.0	17.2
Lawyer		2.0	0.9	1.5		2.8	3.0	2.9
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.2	0.1
Nurse		6.6	6.6	6.6		6.8	6.4	6.6
Research scientist		0.5	0.0	0.2		1.1	0.9	1.0
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.0	0.9	1.0		1.5	1.5	1.5
Skilled worker		5.1	1.4	3.2		1.2	0.9	1.0
Semi-skilled worker		3.6	2.8	3.2		0.7	0.8	0.7
Unskilled worker		0.5	0.9	0.7		0.4	0.5	0.5
Unemployed		6.6	5.2	5.9		6.4	4.2	5.1
Other		21.3	17.5	19.3		15.2	16.4	15.9

[2] Reorganization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman: National Norms for Fall 2006"

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE</b>								
<b>Father</b>	396				6,715			
Baptist		40.2	37.2	38.6		17.9	19.2	18.6
Buddhist		1.1	0.0	0.5		1.6	1.2	1.4
Church of Christ		0.5	1.0	0.8		1.7	1.4	1.5
Eastern Orthodox		1.6	0.0	0.8		0.8	0.7	0.7
Episcopalian		2.6	2.9	2.8		4.0	4.0	4.0
Hindu		1.6	6.8	4.3		2.8	1.6	2.1
Islamic		1.6	1.9	1.8		1.7	1.8	1.8
Jewish		2.6	1.9	2.3		11.1	8.6	9.7
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		1.1	3.9	2.5		2.7	2.8	2.7
Methodist		14.3	9.2	11.6		7.6	7.6	7.6
Presbyterian		4.8	3.9	4.3		6.3	6.1	6.2
Quaker		0.5	0.0	0.3		0.2	0.3	0.2
Roman Catholic		13.2	11.6	12.4		17.1	19.4	18.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.1
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.5	0.4
Other Christian		6.9	6.8	6.8		9.7	10.7	10.2
Other Religion		1.1	2.4	1.8		1.2	1.6	1.4
None		6.3	10.6	8.6		13.1	12.4	12.7
<b>Mother</b>	404				6,809			
Baptist		40.4	37.9	39.1		18.2	20.3	19.4
Buddhist		1.0	0.0	0.5		1.9	1.2	1.5
Church of Christ		0.5	0.5	0.5		1.8	1.6	1.6
Eastern Orthodox		1.0	0.0	0.5		0.8	0.7	0.7
Episcopalian		3.6	3.3	3.5		4.2	4.5	4.4
Hindu		1.6	6.6	4.2		2.8	1.7	2.1
Islamic		1.0	1.4	1.2		1.5	1.6	1.6
Jewish		1.0	2.8	2.0		10.8	8.1	9.3
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		0.5	1.9	1.2		2.8	3.0	2.9
Methodist		14.0	13.7	13.9		8.0	8.9	8.5
Presbyterian		4.7	5.7	5.2		6.8	6.0	6.4
Quaker		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.3	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		15.0	9.5	12.1		18.3	20.3	19.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.3	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.5	0.5
Other Christian		10.4	8.1	9.2		10.2	11.5	10.9
Other Religion		1.0	2.8	2.0		1.5	1.5	1.5
None		3.6	4.3	4.0		9.2	8.2	8.6
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>								
<b>High school you last attended</b>	421				7,077			
Completely non-White		0.0	3.2	1.7		2.2	1.5	1.8
Mostly non-White		11.4	14.1	12.8		8.0	9.5	8.8
Roughly half non-White		29.4	35.0	32.3		22.2	24.7	23.6
Mostly White		52.2	40.5	46.1		59.3	57.3	58.1
Completely White		7.0	7.3	7.1		8.3	7.1	7.6
<b>Neighborhood where you grew up</b>	405				6,824			
Completely non-White		3.1	5.6	4.4		4.4	3.2	3.7
Mostly non-White		6.3	10.7	8.6		6.1	6.6	6.4
Roughly half non-White		14.7	12.6	13.6		10.1	11.1	10.7
Mostly White		57.6	51.9	54.6		57.4	58.8	58.2
Completely White		18.3	19.2	18.8		21.9	20.2	21.0

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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			# Res- pondents	Your Peer Group		
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<b>Your current religious preference</b>	414				7,001			
Baptist		34.8	42.6	38.9		18.0	20.5	19.4
Buddhist		1.5	0.0	0.7		1.2	0.6	0.9
Church of Christ		1.0	1.4	1.2		1.4	1.4	1.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.6	0.6	0.6
Episcopalian		3.0	2.3	2.7		3.3	3.6	3.5
Hindu		2.0	5.1	3.6		2.3	1.4	1.8
Islamic		1.0	0.9	1.0		1.5	1.4	1.5
Jewish		1.5	2.3	1.9		9.7	7.8	8.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.1	0.2	0.1
Lutheran		0.5	1.4	1.0		2.0	2.2	2.2
Methodist		13.6	11.6	12.6		7.1	8.1	7.7
Presbyterian		3.5	3.2	3.4		5.3	5.6	5.5
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		10.6	9.3	9.9		16.2	17.4	16.9
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.5	0.5
Other Christian		13.1	8.8	10.9		10.5	12.0	11.4
Other Religion		1.5	2.8	2.2		2.0	1.6	1.7
None		11.6	6.9	9.2		17.9	14.7	16.1
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>								
Academic ability	417	85.0	85.7	85.4	7,055	92.4	89.2	90.6
Artistic ability	417	25.5	27.6	26.6	7,052	31.3	35.3	33.5
Computer skills	417	52.0	27.6	39.3	7,061	55.2	30.7	41.5
Cooperativeness	417	67.0	79.3	73.4	7,053	75.0	77.9	76.6
Creativity	416	58.3	55.3	56.7	7,063	62.3	59.8	60.9
Drive to achieve	417	75.5	87.6	81.8	7,062	81.9	87.5	85.0
Emotional health	415	60.8	50.9	55.7	7,059	69.7	58.8	63.6
Leadership ability	415	67.5	69.3	68.4	7,056	72.7	70.1	71.3
Mathematical ability	417	66.5	54.4	60.2	7,053	74.0	54.4	63.1
Physical health	417	67.5	51.6	59.2	7,062	71.5	54.6	62.1
Public speaking ability	417	43.0	44.2	43.6	7,067	53.6	46.0	49.4
Religiousness	416	40.7	45.6	43.3	7,044	38.0	42.6	40.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	417	75.5	65.4	70.3	7,026	80.9	65.1	72.1
Self-confidence (social)	417	56.0	46.5	51.1	7,055	60.8	53.0	56.4
Self-understanding	415	65.7	54.4	59.8	7,044	70.7	62.9	66.3
Spirituality	414	48.5	50.0	49.3	7,047	46.0	48.8	47.6
Understanding of others	417	63.5	67.3	65.5	7,057	71.7	75.3	73.7
Writing ability	417	52.0	49.8	50.8	7,053	61.3	64.0	62.9
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [3]</b>								
English (4 years)	420	98.5	99.1	98.8	7,091	98.4	99.3	98.9
Mathematics (3 years)	418	99.0	99.1	99.0	7,073	99.4	99.5	99.4
Foreign Language (2 years)	415	97.0	93.1	94.9	7,068	97.4	98.1	97.8
Physical Science (2 years)	415	53.8	46.3	49.9	6,793	76.9	69.6	72.9
Biological Science (2 years)	416	38.7	46.1	42.5	6,913	52.4	58.0	55.5
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	415	98.0	98.2	98.1	6,982	99.1	99.3	99.2
Computer Science (1/2 year)	408	66.2	54.5	60.0	6,848	58.0	52.6	55.0
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	413	63.3	77.9	70.9	6,957	82.8	88.0	85.7

[3] Based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Your Institution			# Resp- ondents	Your Peer Group		
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<b>Indicate which activities you did during the <u>past year</u></b>								
Attended a religious service	419	86.0	92.2	89.3	7,074	82.3	85.5	84.1
Was bored in class [4]	418	44.5	39.4	41.9	7,075	44.6	36.1	39.8
Participated in organized demonstrations	416	41.2	51.2	46.4	7,002	36.1	37.3	36.8
Tutored another student	419	61.5	71.2	66.6	7,065	69.8	73.3	71.7
Studied with other students	419	85.5	88.6	87.1	7,072	89.3	93.2	91.5
Was a guest in a teacher's home	418	31.2	33.8	32.5	7,055	30.7	30.8	30.7
Smoked cigarettes [4]	419	4.0	3.2	3.6	7,066	3.0	1.6	2.2
Drank beer	419	37.0	22.8	29.6	7,054	45.7	32.0	38.0
Drank wine or liquor	419	44.0	33.8	38.7	7,051	48.4	41.9	44.7
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	419	13.5	44.3	29.6	7,064	17.2	37.2	28.4
Felt depressed [4]	418	5.5	6.4	6.0	7,054	4.4	5.9	5.2
Performed volunteer work	418	80.9	91.8	86.6	7,063	89.4	95.3	92.7
Played a musical instrument	417	52.3	46.3	49.2	7,070	54.1	46.4	49.8
Asked teacher for advice after class [4]	417	23.6	29.8	26.9	7,075	27.4	35.8	32.1
Voted in a student election [4]	418	20.5	29.4	25.1	7,036	24.0	29.6	27.1
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	417	77.5	78.8	78.2	7,065	73.9	75.4	74.7
Came late to class	418	62.0	56.0	58.9	7,068	61.8	57.1	59.2
Used the Internet:								
For research or homework [4,5]	418	71.5	82.1	77.0	7,080	78.7	86.4	83.0
To read news sites [4]	417	46.0	38.7	42.2	7,080	57.9	44.7	50.5
To read blogs [4]	417	30.5	41.0	36.0	7,048	33.8	36.9	35.5
Performed community service as part of a class	416	44.7	56.2	50.7	7,062	56.7	60.1	58.6
Discussed religion [4]	418	42.5	43.6	43.1	7,063	39.4	43.5	41.7
Discussed politics [4]	417	41.5	39.6	40.5	7,067	46.9	39.4	42.7
Read a newspaper for:								
National and global news	417	77.9	71.6	74.6	7,050	87.7	83.8	85.5
Local news and information	418	81.5	85.3	83.5	7,061	89.2	88.0	88.5
Schoolwork	417	56.3	70.2	63.5	7,041	62.8	69.5	66.6
<b>HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?</b>								
<b>AP Courses</b>	414				7,010			
None offered at my high school		4.0	5.1	4.6		5.5	4.3	4.8
None		22.2	15.3	18.6		6.2	5.8	5.9
1 to 4		61.1	59.7	60.4		35.7	38.3	37.1
5 to 9		10.6	19.0	15.0		43.6	44.1	43.9
10 to 14		2.0	0.5	1.2		8.2	6.9	7.5
15 +		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.9	0.6	0.7
<b>AP Exams</b>	398				6,711			
None offered at my high school		4.1	5.9	5.0		4.8	3.9	4.3
None		25.8	20.6	23.1		11.3	11.8	11.6
1 to 4		58.8	58.8	58.8		38.4	43.0	41.0
5 to 9		10.3	14.7	12.6		38.2	36.8	37.4
10 to 14		1.0	0.0	0.5		6.7	4.3	5.4
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.2	0.3

[4] Percentage responding "frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the percentage responding "frequently"

[5] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to changes in the structure of this item.

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>								
<b>Studying/homework</b>	411				6,954			
None		5.6	0.5	2.9		2.8	0.4	1.5
Less than one hour		10.6	9.4	10.0		8.4	3.6	5.7
1 to 2 hours		21.2	15.5	18.2		16.9	10.3	13.2
3 to 5 hours		31.8	26.3	29.0		26.2	24.0	25.0
6 to 10 hours		19.2	27.2	23.4		23.0	25.9	24.6
11 to 15 hours		9.1	14.6	11.9		11.2	16.9	14.4
16 to 20 hours		1.5	4.7	3.2		6.2	10.2	8.5
Over 20 hours		1.0	1.9	1.5		5.3	8.7	7.2
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	409				6,934			
None		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.5	0.1	0.3
Less than one hour		0.5	2.4	1.5		0.9	0.8	0.8
1 to 2 hours		5.6	5.7	5.6		4.7	4.5	4.6
3 to 5 hours		23.4	22.6	23.0		16.6	19.4	18.2
6 to 10 hours		29.4	28.8	29.1		27.4	29.7	28.7
11 to 15 hours		15.7	17.0	16.4		21.9	20.5	21.1
16 to 20 hours		12.7	9.4	11.0		11.3	12.1	11.8
Over 20 hours		12.7	13.7	13.2		16.7	12.8	14.5
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	412				6,954			
None		11.6	4.7	8.0		8.8	4.3	6.3
Less than one hour		41.7	39.0	40.3		38.3	35.7	36.8
1 to 2 hours		31.2	37.1	34.2		34.9	37.8	36.6
3 to 5 hours		10.1	15.0	12.6		13.2	16.6	15.1
6 to 10 hours		2.0	2.8	2.4		3.4	3.9	3.7
11 to 15 hours		1.5	1.4	1.5		0.8	0.9	0.9
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.2	0.4	0.3
Over 20 hours		1.5	0.0	0.7		0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	410				6,953			
None		4.5	7.1	5.9		1.5	4.1	2.9
Less than one hour		6.1	9.9	8.0		5.2	9.2	7.4
1 to 2 hours		15.2	16.5	15.9		12.5	14.7	13.7
3 to 5 hours		18.2	22.2	20.2		20.3	21.7	21.1
6 to 10 hours		21.7	18.9	20.2		22.9	21.8	22.3
11 to 15 hours		10.6	13.7	12.2		16.7	14.5	15.5
16 to 20 hours		9.6	4.2	6.8		9.4	6.8	8.0
Over 20 hours		14.1	7.5	10.7		11.5	7.2	9.1
<b>Partying</b>	409				6,949			
None		29.9	34.0	32.0		22.6	34.6	29.3
Less than one hour		14.2	24.5	19.6		16.0	15.4	15.7
1 to 2 hours		21.3	11.3	16.1		18.2	17.6	17.9
3 to 5 hours		17.3	18.9	18.1		21.6	18.1	19.6
6 to 10 hours		12.7	8.0	10.3		12.7	9.4	10.9
11 to 15 hours		3.0	2.8	2.9		4.9	2.9	3.8
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.5	0.2		1.8	1.1	1.4
Over 20 hours		1.5	0.0	0.7		2.3	0.9	1.5

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>								
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	410				6,950			
None		42.1	39.0	40.5		50.7	47.9	49.1
Less than one hour		4.1	3.3	3.7		5.1	3.9	4.4
1 to 2 hours		3.0	5.2	4.1		6.2	6.2	6.2
3 to 5 hours		7.1	4.2	5.6		7.8	9.0	8.5
6 to 10 hours		12.7	9.4	11.0		9.1	10.8	10.0
11 to 15 hours		12.7	17.4	15.1		7.7	9.0	8.4
16 to 20 hours		7.6	10.8	9.3		6.6	7.4	7.1
Over 20 hours		10.7	10.8	10.7		6.8	5.8	6.2
<b>Volunteer work</b>	407				6,938			
None		29.7	16.0	22.6		21.9	13.7	17.3
Less than one hour		22.6	19.8	21.1		25.0	20.5	22.5
1 to 2 hours		26.2	37.3	31.9		28.7	33.5	31.4
3 to 5 hours		15.9	10.8	13.3		14.8	19.7	17.6
6 to 10 hours		3.6	7.5	5.7		5.6	7.1	6.4
11 to 15 hours		0.0	4.2	2.2		1.9	2.8	2.4
16 to 20 hours		1.0	1.4	1.2		0.9	1.1	1.0
Over 20 hours		1.0	2.8	2.0		1.1	1.6	1.4
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	407				6,923			
None		25.3	10.3	17.4		15.0	7.1	10.6
Less than one hour		18.6	10.3	14.3		14.1	11.8	12.8
1 to 2 hours		26.3	37.1	31.9		30.0	30.3	30.2
3 to 5 hours		19.6	20.7	20.1		22.0	26.7	24.6
6 to 10 hours		6.7	9.9	8.4		10.6	13.6	12.3
11 to 15 hours		2.1	6.6	4.4		3.8	5.3	4.7
16 to 20 hours		1.0	1.4	1.2		1.8	2.6	2.2
Over 20 hours		0.5	3.8	2.2		2.7	2.6	2.6
<b>Watching TV</b>	410				6,952			
None		8.1	4.7	6.3		7.4	7.3	7.3
Less than one hour		11.7	14.1	12.9		11.6	14.4	13.1
1 to 2 hours		22.3	19.7	21.0		23.4	25.8	24.8
3 to 5 hours		29.4	25.4	27.3		27.8	29.9	29.0
6 to 10 hours		15.7	21.1	18.5		17.9	14.9	16.2
11 to 15 hours		7.1	7.0	7.1		6.4	4.6	5.4
16 to 20 hours		2.5	4.7	3.7		2.6	1.7	2.1
Over 20 hours		3.0	3.3	3.2		3.0	1.4	2.1
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	410				6,931			
None		24.7	14.2	19.3		29.7	18.7	23.5
Less than one hour		18.2	16.0	17.1		21.5	24.5	23.2
1 to 2 hours		33.3	30.2	31.7		29.5	32.3	31.1
3 to 5 hours		15.2	25.5	20.5		12.9	16.2	14.8
6 to 10 hours		6.6	9.4	8.0		4.3	5.5	5.0
11 to 15 hours		1.5	1.9	1.7		1.2	1.4	1.3
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.9	1.0		0.3	0.6	0.5
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.9	0.7		0.7	0.7	0.7

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>								
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	410				6,941			
None		31.2	18.0	24.4		19.6	13.4	16.2
Less than one hour		22.6	22.3	22.4		25.3	26.1	25.8
1 to 2 hours		20.6	28.0	24.4		27.0	29.3	28.3
3 to 5 hours		15.1	19.9	17.6		17.5	19.4	18.6
6 to 10 hours		6.5	7.6	7.1		6.6	7.5	7.1
11 to 15 hours		2.0	3.3	2.7		2.3	2.3	2.3
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.5	1.0		0.8	1.1	1.0
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.8	0.8	0.8
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	410				6,942			
None		15.6	53.6	35.1		19.8	67.9	46.7
Less than one hour		19.6	22.3	21.0		20.4	17.7	18.9
1 to 2 hours		22.1	15.2	18.5		23.4	7.7	14.6
3 to 5 hours		24.1	2.8	13.2		17.8	4.0	10.0
6 to 10 hours		7.5	2.4	4.9		10.0	1.7	5.4
11 to 15 hours		6.0	2.8	4.4		4.3	0.5	2.2
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.5	1.0		1.7	0.2	0.9
Over 20 hours		3.5	0.5	2.0		2.6	0.3	1.3
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:</b>								
<b>At any college</b>	385				6,553			
None		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5	0.2	0.3
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.0
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.5	0.0	0.3		0.0	0.0	0.0
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		13.5	9.0	11.2		10.9	13.5	12.4
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		32.4	25.5	28.8		32.1	30.5	31.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		16.8	29.5	23.4		20.7	18.9	19.7
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		17.3	24.0	20.8		23.7	25.4	24.7
J.D. (Law)		11.9	8.0	9.9		10.6	10.3	10.4
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		1.6	0.0	0.8		0.5	0.2	0.3
Other		5.4	3.5	4.4		1.0	0.8	0.9
<b>At this college</b>	311				5,476			
None		1.3	1.2	1.3		0.6	0.3	0.5
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	1.9	1.0		0.2	0.1	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		57.0	54.9	55.9		69.2	74.5	72.1
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		24.2	19.1	21.5		16.6	14.4	15.4
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		6.0	9.3	7.7		4.0	2.9	3.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		4.0	6.2	5.1		6.0	5.3	5.6
J.D. (Law)		1.3	3.7	2.6		2.3	2.0	2.1
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.6	0.3		0.2	0.1	0.2
Other		6.0	3.1	4.5		0.7	0.4	0.5

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<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college</b>								
My parents wanted me to go	417	38.5	42.9	40.8	7,035	40.7	46.4	43.9
I could not find a job	415	2.5	5.6	4.1	7,009	3.2	2.8	3.0
Wanted to get away from home	415	24.6	13.9	19.0	7,016	21.5	19.7	20.5
To be able to get a better job	415	71.4	64.8	68.0	7,021	69.7	66.6	67.9
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	417	60.0	64.5	62.4	7,044	68.3	77.8	73.6
There was nothing better to do	416	6.5	0.9	3.6	6,997	6.8	3.3	4.8
To make me a more cultured person	417	37.0	54.8	46.3	7,032	45.6	60.1	53.7
To be able to make more money	414	68.5	71.5	70.0	7,024	70.5	59.8	64.5
To learn more about things that interest me	417	75.0	81.1	78.2	7,040	78.4	86.0	82.6
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	416	58.8	80.2	70.0	7,040	70.7	73.1	72.0
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	416	14.6	19.8	17.3	7,004	15.2	15.8	15.5
To get training for a specific career	415	67.7	80.2	74.2	7,027	54.4	61.1	58.1
<b>Is this college your:</b>								
First choice	417	67.7	59.8	63.5	7,114	67.2	70.8	69.2
Second choice		22.7	30.6	26.9		20.2	18.2	19.1
Third choice		5.6	3.7	4.6		7.6	5.9	6.6
Less than third choice		4.0	5.9	5.0		5.0	5.1	5.0
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>								
None	420	14.9	8.7	11.7	7,094	16.9	18.0	17.5
One		11.4	11.0	11.2		7.2	8.9	8.1
Two		14.9	20.1	17.6		8.5	9.4	9.0
Three		24.9	19.2	21.9		11.2	10.1	10.6
Four		14.4	17.4	16.0		9.6	9.7	9.7
Five		8.0	8.2	8.1		9.3	9.6	9.5
Six		6.0	6.4	6.2		8.9	8.9	8.9
Seven to ten		4.0	6.4	5.2		20.9	18.4	19.5
Eleven or more		1.5	2.7	2.1		7.4	7.0	7.2
<b>If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>								
No	207	42.2	34.3	38.2	2,842	69.5	64.5	66.9
Yes		57.8	65.7	61.8		30.5	35.5	33.1
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>								
Neither	421	91.5	94.5	93.1	7,124	87.7	89.5	88.7
Mother or female legal guardian only		5.5	3.6	4.5		2.7	2.9	2.8
Father or male legal guardian only		3.0	1.4	2.1		4.3	3.5	3.9
Both		0.0	0.5	0.2		5.3	4.2	4.6

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<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>								
My relatives wanted me to come here	407	10.8	9.9	10.3	6,975	10.8	10.0	10.4
My teacher advised me	407	2.1	4.2	3.2	6,959	5.4	4.5	4.9
This college has a very good academic reputation	410	63.6	81.4	72.9	6,999	82.3	86.2	84.5
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	408	18.6	26.2	22.5	6,980	42.7	40.3	41.3
I was offered financial assistance	409	71.1	78.1	74.8	6,966	36.7	41.5	39.4
The cost of attending this college	408	15.5	27.1	21.6	6,943	14.8	17.0	16.0
High school counselor advised me	407	6.2	4.7	5.4	6,952	8.4	6.8	7.5
Private college counselor advised me	407	2.1	3.3	2.7	6,920	4.3	2.9	3.5
I wanted to live near home	408	9.8	13.6	11.8	6,943	4.6	7.9	6.4
Not offered aid by first choice	405	4.1	10.4	7.4	6,917	4.9	5.0	5.0
Could not afford first choice	402	4.7	10.5	7.7	6,916	4.4	4.3	4.4
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	406	34.4	53.7	44.6	6,957	53.9	58.2	56.3
This college's graduates get good jobs	406	52.8	64.8	59.1	6,951	64.1	67.9	66.2
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	408	9.8	22.0	16.2	6,951	12.8	21.2	17.5
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	408	35.6	56.5	46.6	6,969	42.8	54.4	49.3
Rankings in national magazines	408	15.5	27.6	21.8	6,964	43.5	43.3	43.4
Information from a website	407	12.4	19.2	16.0	6,935	21.6	27.2	24.7
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	406	19.6	22.2	20.9	6,919	21.5	24.2	23.0
The athletic department recruited me	406	7.8	11.3	9.6	6,917	5.6	3.7	4.5
A visit to campus	409	35.6	46.5	41.3	6,951	42.8	54.5	49.4
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?</b>								
No	420	97.0	93.6	95.2	7,096	97.6	98.0	97.8
Yes		3.0	6.4	4.8		2.4	2.0	2.2
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>								
No	417	88.5	86.6	87.5	7,041	88.7	87.4	88.0
Yes		11.5	13.4	12.5		11.3	12.6	12.0
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>								
With my family or other relatives	419	2.0	5.5	3.8	7,122	1.2	0.7	0.9
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.3	0.1	0.2
College residence hall		96.5	92.7	94.5		96.6	97.7	97.2
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other campus student housing		1.0	1.4	1.2		1.7	1.5	1.6
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1

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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			# Res- pondents	Your Peer Group		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	402				6,745			
Accountant or actuary		1.0	0.0	0.5		1.2	1.4	1.3
Actor or entertainer		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.5	0.8	0.7
Architect or urban planner		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.8	0.9	0.9
Artist		0.0	0.9	0.5		0.3	0.9	0.7
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.4	0.2	0.3
Business executive (management, administrator)		7.9	5.2	6.5		14.8	7.2	10.5
Business owner or proprietor		3.7	2.4	3.0		4.4	1.7	2.9
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.7	1.1	0.9
Clergy (minister, priest)		1.6	0.5	1.0		0.4	0.2	0.3
Clergy (other religious)		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.1	0.2	0.2
Clinical psychologist		1.0	0.9	1.0		0.5	2.0	1.3
College administrator/staff		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
College teacher		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.9	0.9	0.9
Computer programmer or analyst		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.3	0.1	0.6
Conservationist or forester		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.0	0.2	0.1
Dentist (including orthodontist)		2.6	1.4	2.0		1.5	1.6	1.5
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.1	0.6	0.4
Engineer		16.8	7.1	11.7		10.5	2.7	6.1
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.0
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		2.6	0.9	1.7		0.5	2.0	1.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.0	0.3	0.2
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.0	0.8	0.5
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.1	0.1
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.1
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		9.9	6.6	8.2		8.3	8.1	8.2
Military service (career)		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.5	0.2	0.3
Musician (performer, composer)		2.1	0.9	1.5		1.6	1.1	1.3
Nurse		0.5	3.3	2.0		0.1	2.5	1.5
Optometrist		1.0	0.5	0.7		0.4	0.2	0.3
Pharmacist		8.9	13.7	11.4		0.4	0.8	0.6
Physician		10.5	22.3	16.7		19.6	21.8	20.8
Policymaker/Government		1.0	2.4	1.7		2.2	1.9	2.0
School counselor		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.0	0.1	0.0
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Scientific researcher		0.5	0.9	0.7		3.5	2.9	3.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.1	1.0	0.6
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	1.9	1.0		0.5	2.1	1.4
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		1.0	4.7	3.0		0.2	2.8	1.6
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		2.1	4.3	3.2		1.3	1.2	1.2
Veterinarian		1.6	0.0	0.7		0.1	0.8	0.5
Writer or journalist		3.1	2.4	2.7		1.4	3.1	2.4
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.2	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.1	0.2
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		1.6	0.9	1.2		1.1	1.0	1.0
Other		5.2	6.6	6.0		4.2	6.2	5.3
Undecided		8.9	6.6	7.7		14.4	15.6	15.1

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>	392				6,798			
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>								
Art, fine and applied		0.0	1.9	1.0		0.4	1.2	0.9
English (language & literature)		1.6	1.9	1.8		1.8	3.2	2.6
History		2.2	0.5	1.3		2.3	2.0	2.2
Journalism		3.2	1.5	2.3		0.5	1.7	1.2
Language and Literature (except English)		1.1	1.0	1.0		0.7	1.5	1.1
Music		3.8	2.4	3.1		1.8	1.6	1.7
Philosophy		0.5	0.0	0.3		0.7	0.4	0.5
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.3	0.2
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.9	0.7
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	1.4	1.0
<b>Biological Science</b>								
Biology (general)		4.8	7.8	6.4		7.8	8.9	8.4
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.0	1.0	0.5		2.2	2.0	2.1
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.0	0.5	0.3		0.3	0.3	0.3
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.3	0.2
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.5	0.3		0.3	0.3	0.3
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Biological Science		0.5	1.0	0.8		1.0	1.8	1.4
<b>Business</b>								
Accounting		0.5	0.0	0.3		1.5	1.5	1.5
Business Admin. (general)		6.5	4.4	5.4		5.4	2.1	3.6
Finance		3.2	1.0	2.0		4.7	1.2	2.7
International Business		1.1	1.0	1.0		2.2	2.0	2.1
Marketing		0.5	0.5	0.5		1.9	2.9	2.5
Management		3.2	1.9	2.6		2.1	1.3	1.7
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		2.2	0.5	1.3		2.4	0.9	1.6
<b>Education</b>								
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.2	0.2
Elementary Education		0.5	3.9	2.3		0.1	2.5	1.4
Music or Art Education		1.1	1.0	1.0		0.6	0.4	0.5
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.2	0.2
Secondary Education		1.1	2.4	1.8		0.3	0.7	0.5
Special Education		0.0	0.5	0.3		0.1	0.4	0.3
Other Education		0.0	1.9	1.0		0.1	0.4	0.3
<b>Engineering</b>								
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.3	0.0	0.1
Civil Engineering		1.6	1.0	1.3		1.2	0.5	0.8
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.1	0.4	0.7
Computer Engineering		3.8	1.0	2.3		1.6	0.1	0.8
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		3.2	0.5	1.8		1.7	0.1	0.8
Industrial Engineering		1.6	0.5	1.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Mechanical Engineering		8.6	2.4	5.4		4.3	0.6	2.2
Other Engineering		6.5	3.4	4.8		6.4	2.4	4.2

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<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>								
<b>Physical Science</b>								
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Chemistry		3.8	1.9	2.8	2.6	1.8	2.2	
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Mathematics		0.5	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.9	1.1	
Physics		1.6	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.8	
Statistics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3	
<b>Professional</b>								
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.7	0.8	
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.9	
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		8.1	16.5	12.5	8.5	10.8	9.8	
Nursing		0.5	3.4	2.0	0.1	2.5	1.5	
Pharmacy		8.6	12.6	10.7	0.1	0.5	0.3	
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	1.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.8	
Other Professional		1.1	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.4	
<b>Social Science</b>								
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.9	0.8	
Economics		0.5	0.5	0.5	4.8	1.8	3.1	
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		4.3	3.9	4.1	7.1	6.5	6.7	
Psychology		3.2	2.4	2.8	2.3	6.4	4.6	
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.4	
Sociology		0.0	1.0	0.5	0.2	0.7	0.5	
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
Other Social Science		0.5	1.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	
<b>Technical</b>								
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	
Drafting or Design		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	
<b>Other Fields</b>								
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Communications		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.1	
Computer Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.1	0.4	
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Other Field		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.1	0.9	
Undecided		2.7	6.8	4.8	5.7	8.4	7.2	

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>								
<b>Parents, other relatives or friends</b>	421				7,148			
None		10.9	11.8	11.4		9.0	8.4	8.6
Less than \$1,000		4.5	12.3	8.6		3.8	4.8	4.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		22.4	16.4	19.2		5.4	6.0	5.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		13.9	14.5	14.3		6.5	7.0	6.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		18.9	16.8	17.8		7.3	7.8	7.6
Over \$10,000		29.4	28.2	28.7		68.1	66.1	67.0
<b>Spouse</b>	421				7,148			
None		99.5	99.5	99.5		99.3	99.9	99.7
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.3	0.0	0.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.0	0.0	0.0
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>Savings from summer work</b>	421				7,148			
None		63.2	67.7	65.6		62.8	63.2	63.0
Less than \$1,000		22.4	25.9	24.2		19.0	23.0	21.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		13.4	5.5	9.3		14.5	12.0	13.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.5	0.5		2.8	1.6	2.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.4	0.2	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.5	0.1	0.3
<b>Other savings</b>	421				7,148			
None		68.2	71.4	69.8		71.3	72.8	72.1
Less than \$1,000		16.9	19.5	18.3		14.3	13.8	14.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.5	5.9	7.6		7.0	6.6	6.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.5	0.9	1.7		2.5	2.2	2.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.5	0.9	1.2		1.3	1.4	1.3
Over \$10,000		1.5	1.4	1.4		3.6	3.2	3.4
<b>Part-time job on campus</b>	421				7,148			
None		70.6	70.9	70.8		75.9	73.6	74.6
Less than \$1,000		16.9	18.6	17.8		10.7	11.5	11.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		11.9	9.5	10.7		11.9	13.6	12.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.5	0.2		1.1	1.1	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.3	0.2	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Part-time job off campus</b>	421				7,148			
None		87.1	86.8	86.9		91.2	91.4	91.3
Less than \$1,000		8.5	9.5	9.0		4.6	5.3	5.0
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.5	3.6	3.6		3.3	2.4	2.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.0	0.0	0.5		0.6	0.7	0.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Full-time job while in college</b>	421				7,148			
None		97.0	97.3	97.1		98.6	99.2	98.9
Less than \$1,000		1.5	0.5	1.0		0.4	0.3	0.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.0	1.4	1.2		0.6	0.4	0.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.2	0.1	0.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.1	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.5	0.2		0.1	0.0	0.0

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>								
<b>Pell Grant</b>	421				7,148			
None		86.1	81.4	83.6		89.5	88.7	89.0
Less than \$1,000		2.0	5.0	3.6		1.4	1.8	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.5	5.9	6.7		4.8	5.3	5.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.0	6.8	5.5		2.6	2.8	2.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.9	0.7		0.4	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		1.4	1.1	1.2
<b>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</b>	421				7,148			
None		87.6	92.3	90.0		92.1	91.2	91.6
Less than \$1,000		2.5	0.5	1.4		2.4	3.3	2.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.0	4.1	4.5		2.6	3.2	2.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.5	1.8	2.6		1.0	1.1	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.9	0.7		0.4	0.5	0.4
Over \$10,000		1.0	0.5	0.7		1.3	0.8	1.0
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based</b>	421				7,148			
None		40.3	44.1	42.3		78.3	77.8	78.0
Less than \$1,000		7.0	3.6	5.2		2.7	2.4	2.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		14.9	19.5	17.3		8.0	7.4	7.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		27.4	24.1	25.7		5.5	5.6	5.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.5	5.0	4.3		2.3	3.8	3.2
Over \$10,000		7.0	3.6	5.2		3.3	3.0	3.1
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based</b>	421				7,148			
None		86.1	85.5	85.7		87.9	85.1	86.3
Less than \$1,000		6.0	3.2	4.5		1.5	1.6	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.0	5.5	4.3		3.3	4.1	3.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.5	4.5	4.0		2.9	3.9	3.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.5	1.4	1.4		1.0	2.0	1.6
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		3.5	3.3	3.3
<b>College Work-Study Grant</b>	421				7,148			
None		81.1	75.0	77.9		83.2	79.2	81.0
Less than \$1,000		8.0	10.9	9.5		3.8	5.0	4.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.5	11.8	10.7		11.6	14.2	13.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	1.8	1.2		0.8	1.2	1.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)</b>	421				7,148			
None		27.4	28.2	27.8		61.1	55.9	58.2
Less than \$1,000		2.5	1.4	1.9		1.6	2.2	1.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.5	4.5	5.0		4.4	4.8	4.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		7.5	6.8	7.1		4.2	5.6	4.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		13.4	9.5	11.4		5.9	8.8	7.5
Over \$10,000		43.8	49.5	46.8		22.9	22.8	22.8
<b>Other private grant</b>	421				7,148			
None		75.6	74.1	74.8		86.8	85.6	86.1
Less than \$1,000		5.5	6.8	6.2		3.7	3.4	3.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		10.0	10.9	10.5		4.8	5.9	5.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		5.0	5.0	5.0		2.5	2.9	2.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.0	1.8	2.4		0.5	0.9	0.7
Over \$10,000		1.0	1.4	1.2		1.7	1.4	1.5

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>								
<b>GI military benefits</b>	421				7,148			
None		99.5	99.5	99.5		99.4	99.8	99.6
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.1	0.1	0.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.1	0.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>ROTC</b>	421				7,148			
None		98.5	100.0	99.3		98.4	99.6	99.1
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.2	0.0	0.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.2	0.0	0.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.1	0.0	0.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0
Over \$10,000		1.0	0.0	0.5		1.2	0.4	0.7
<b>Other Government Aid</b>	421				7,148			
None		91.0	92.3	91.7		97.1	96.6	96.8
Less than \$1,000		2.0	1.4	1.7		0.6	0.9	0.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.5	2.7	3.1		0.9	1.2	1.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.5	2.7	2.6		0.6	0.7	0.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.3	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5	0.4	0.4
<b>Stafford Loan (GSL)</b>	421				7,148			
None		86.6	84.5	85.5		73.4	67.3	70.0
Less than \$1,000		3.0	2.3	2.6		2.4	3.0	2.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.5	6.4	5.5		15.8	19.6	17.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.0	5.0	4.0		4.2	5.6	5.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.5	0.9	1.2		1.8	2.2	2.0
Over \$10,000		1.5	0.9	1.2		2.3	2.2	2.3
<b>Perkins Loan</b>	421				7,148			
None		86.6	80.5	83.4		91.3	91.3	91.3
Less than \$1,000		1.5	3.2	2.4		1.4	1.4	1.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.0	9.5	7.8		4.6	4.7	4.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.5	6.8	5.7		1.9	1.8	1.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.0	0.2		0.4	0.6	0.5
Over \$10,000		1.0	0.0	0.5		0.4	0.3	0.3
<b>Other College Loan</b>	421				7,148			
None		80.1	74.1	77.0		90.5	89.4	89.9
Less than \$1,000		2.5	4.1	3.3		0.6	0.5	0.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.0	7.3	8.1		1.6	1.4	1.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.5	7.7	6.2		1.2	1.8	1.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.0	3.2	3.1		1.5	1.9	1.7
Over \$10,000		1.0	3.6	2.4		4.7	5.0	4.8
<b>Other Loan</b>	421				7,148			
None		88.1	85.9	86.9		94.0	92.7	93.3
Less than \$1,000		1.0	3.2	2.1		0.4	0.5	0.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.0	3.2	3.6		0.6	0.7	0.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	1.8	1.2		1.1	0.9	1.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		4.5	2.7	3.6		1.0	1.3	1.2
Over \$10,000		2.0	3.2	2.6		2.9	3.9	3.4

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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Your Institution			# Resp- ondents	Your Peer Group		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>								
<b>Other Than Above</b>	421				7,148			
None		95.0	93.6	94.3		95.9	95.1	95.5
Less than \$1,000		2.5	1.8	2.1		0.8	0.8	0.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.5	3.2	1.9		0.8	1.1	1.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.0	0.9	1.0		0.6	1.2	1.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.0	0.0	0.5		0.5	0.5	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.5	0.2		1.4	1.3	1.3
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	416				7,056			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		41.9	33.9	37.7		51.7	42.5	46.6
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		51.5	50.5	51.0		41.2	47.4	44.6
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.6	15.6	11.3		7.1	10.1	8.8
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>								
Change major field	398	7.5	14.6	11.3	6,903	13.7	17.7	15.9
Change career choice	398	8.6	16.5	12.8	6,907	14.8	18.7	17.0
Participate in student government	395	6.5	15.2	11.1	6,897	7.8	10.6	9.4
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	398	27.4	42.9	35.7	6,885	25.5	35.2	30.9
Work full-time while attending college	397	2.2	2.4	2.3	6,873	1.7	1.8	1.8
Join a social fraternity or sorority	398	19.9	22.6	21.4	6,889	17.0	28.1	23.2
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	397	22.0	18.0	19.9	6,858	14.8	10.5	12.4
Make at least a "B" average	396	60.0	72.5	66.7	6,876	71.1	70.9	71.0
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	396	5.4	5.7	5.6	6,874	3.9	3.5	3.7
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	397	5.9	1.4	3.5	6,881	4.7	4.8	4.8
Transfer to another college before graduating	395	5.9	7.6	6.8	6,870	2.6	1.5	2.0
Be satisfied with your college	398	53.2	59.4	56.5	6,876	65.9	74.9	70.9
Participate in volunteer or community service work	397	24.7	44.5	35.3	6,872	34.3	59.4	48.4
Seek personal counseling	397	4.3	5.7	5.0	6,865	6.4	8.1	7.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	397	37.6	46.4	42.3	6,868	40.8	50.3	46.1
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	396	63.8	82.5	73.7	6,874	73.2	80.9	77.5
Participate in student clubs/groups	398	40.3	66.0	54.0	6,880	56.0	72.4	65.2
Participate in a study abroad program	398	19.9	39.6	30.4	6,880	33.1	53.4	44.5

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		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"</b>								
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	398	16.1	14.6	15.3	6,886	15.0	15.9	15.6
Becoming an authority in my field	396	65.2	60.8	62.9	6,875	66.5	62.7	64.3
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	396	46.5	52.6	49.7	6,874	56.8	54.8	55.7
Influencing the political structure	396	22.2	16.6	19.2	6,868	28.7	21.1	24.5
Influencing social values	395	37.5	43.6	40.8	6,869	42.2	48.1	45.5
Raising a family	396	74.6	78.7	76.8	6,888	77.6	78.0	77.8
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	395	37.5	40.3	39.0	6,854	43.4	36.5	39.5
Being very well off financially	397	70.3	76.4	73.6	6,884	73.4	66.0	69.2
Helping others who are in difficulty	394	60.7	76.3	69.0	6,871	66.2	78.2	72.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	395	29.3	25.6	27.3	6,861	28.5	22.5	25.1
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	394	14.8	9.5	11.9	6,863	15.8	13.3	14.4
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	396	13.6	11.8	12.6	6,857	11.5	13.7	12.7
Becoming successful in a business of my own	396	45.7	35.8	40.4	6,865	48.9	35.0	41.1
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	394	16.4	15.6	16.0	6,853	22.3	22.5	22.4
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	394	52.5	41.7	46.7	6,858	56.2	54.6	55.3
Participating in a community action program	394	21.3	33.2	27.7	6,850	28.4	41.4	35.7
Helping to promote racial understanding	395	22.8	36.0	29.9	6,861	34.8	37.3	36.2
Keeping up to date with political affairs	398	39.5	37.6	38.4	6,862	49.5	44.2	46.6
Becoming a community leader	394	37.2	40.8	39.1	6,854	45.3	44.5	44.9
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	397	41.1	55.2	48.6	6,829	54.4	66.2	61.0
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	379	6.2	10.4	8.4	6,582	9.6	13.8	11.9
<b>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?</b>	372				6,514			
Yes		72.4	72.7	72.6		55.5	57.8	56.8
No		27.6	27.3	27.4		44.5	42.2	43.2

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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Resp- ondents	Your Institution			# Resp- ondents	Your Peer Group		
		Men	Women	Total		Men	Women	Total
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"</b>								
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	410	64.9	60.6	62.7	6,866	55.1	49.1	51.8
Abortion should be legal	415	48.5	42.4	45.3	6,943	57.5	54.9	56.0
The death penalty should be abolished	413	20.8	30.6	25.9	6,933	33.2	39.8	36.9
Marijuana should be legalized	415	34.0	24.8	29.2	6,943	39.2	29.2	33.6
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	413	32.7	29.5	31.0	6,942	31.4	25.3	28.0
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	414	22.8	14.7	18.6	6,946	22.6	15.1	18.4
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	415	31.5	22.5	26.7	6,940	27.4	17.0	21.6
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	409	52.0	48.8	50.4	6,909	45.6	47.0	46.4
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	415	46.7	50.0	48.4	6,917	52.9	59.2	56.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	404	66.5	47.6	56.7	6,832	59.9	53.0	56.1
Federal military spending should be increased	405	42.5	41.5	42.0	6,858	34.0	27.6	30.5
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	411	57.4	78.2	68.4	6,896	66.8	79.0	73.6
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	413	59.7	56.7	58.1	6,903	65.6	63.0	64.2
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	411	71.8	80.1	76.2	6,899	73.2	80.6	77.3
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	410	53.3	65.6	59.8	6,890	58.7	64.8	62.1
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	411	61.0	55.6	58.2	6,891	50.2	41.9	45.6
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	412	80.5	77.4	78.9	6,922	74.4	73.1	73.7
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	389	71.5	69.0	70.2	6,684	77.3	74.2	75.6
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	413	44.1	46.3	45.3	6,895	48.6	43.0	45.5
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	412	63.3	65.7	64.6	6,897	61.1	53.6	56.9
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	409	32.3	23.4	27.6	6,843	38.2	26.4	31.7
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	400				6,891			
Far left		2.0	1.0	1.5		2.5	1.8	2.1
Liberal		18.2	21.8	20.0		25.2	30.4	28.1
Middle-of-the-road		41.9	35.6	38.8		37.1	35.2	36.1
Conservative		34.8	39.6	37.3		32.7	31.5	32.1
Far right		3.0	2.0	2.5		2.4	1.0	1.6

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Peer Group: Baylor, Duk

Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Oth Rel 4yr Coll-hi			All Oth Rel 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Number of Respondents</b>		201	220	421	7,340	10,421	17,761	14,318	19,492	33,810
<b>In what year did you graduate from high school?</b>	418									
2006		99.5	98.6	99.0	98.4	98.8	98.6	97.1	98.1	97.7
2005		0.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.8	1.2	1.5
2004		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
2003 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2
Never completed high school		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>How old will you be on December 31 of this year?</b>	420									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
17		2.5	2.3	2.4	0.9	1.5	1.2	0.9	1.9	1.5
18		60.2	72.6	66.7	56.6	67.6	62.8	56.3	66.8	62.2
19		37.3	25.1	31.0	41.2	30.3	35.0	40.3	30.1	34.5
20		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	1.7	0.9	1.2
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.3
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
40 to 54		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
55 or older		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Are you: [1]</b>	411									
White/Caucasian		82.8	68.1	75.2	90.0	89.7	89.9	84.2	86.6	85.6
African American/Black		9.1	20.7	15.1	4.9	4.7	4.8	10.4	7.9	9.0
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.5	0.9	1.2	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.6	3.0	2.8
Asian American/Asian		6.6	8.0	7.3	3.3	3.8	3.6	2.5	2.8	2.7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Mexican American/Chicano		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.8	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.4
Puerto Rican		0.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.2	1.1
Other Latino		3.5	2.8	3.2	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.9
Other		3.0	5.6	4.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.1	3.0
<b>What was your average grade in high school?</b>	415									
A or A+		30.7	45.8	38.6	22.5	35.4	29.8	17.4	29.5	24.2
A-		31.2	30.1	30.6	26.2	30.4	28.6	21.2	27.2	24.6
B+		16.6	13.4	14.9	21.5	19.1	20.1	19.4	19.3	19.4
B		13.6	9.7	11.6	19.3	11.6	14.9	21.6	15.4	18.1
B-		4.5	0.9	2.7	7.0	2.6	4.5	10.3	5.1	7.4
C+		3.0	0.0	1.4	2.5	0.8	1.5	6.9	2.6	4.5
C		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.2	0.5	3.0	0.8	1.8
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>How many miles is this college from your permanent home?</b>	417									
5 or less		1.0	2.7	1.9	3.5	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.4	4.5
6 to 10		3.0	3.7	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.2
11 to 50		10.1	10.0	10.1	15.6	16.0	15.8	18.8	19.9	19.4
51 to 100		20.2	24.7	22.5	16.9	16.7	16.8	18.9	17.6	18.2
101 to 500		58.6	47.9	53.0	41.4	39.7	40.4	38.0	35.0	36.4
Over 500		7.1	11.0	9.1	19.7	21.3	20.6	15.9	18.5	17.3
<b>Is English your native language?</b>	419									
Yes		98.0	93.6	95.7	97.0	96.4	96.7	97.1	96.5	96.7
No		2.0	6.4	4.3	3.0	3.6	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.3

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

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Peer Group: Baylor, Duk

Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Oth Rel 4yr Coll-hi			All Oth Rel 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Citizenship status</b>	420									
U.S. citizen		99.0	96.4	97.6	97.4	97.4	97.4	98.0	97.8	97.9
Permanent resident (green card)		1.0	3.6	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7
Neither		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.3
<b>What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes</b>	377									
Less than \$10,000		1.1	1.1	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.0	2.6	3.3	3.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999		0.0	2.7	1.3	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.9	3.1	2.5
\$15,000 to \$19,999		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	2.4
\$20,000 to \$24,999		1.1	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.9	3.6	3.3
\$25,000 to \$29,999		2.1	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.9	2.6	3.5	3.9	3.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999		6.3	4.8	5.6	4.7	5.9	5.4	6.3	7.5	7.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999		3.7	8.5	6.1	6.2	7.8	7.1	8.0	9.2	8.7
\$50,000 to \$59,999		6.9	10.1	8.5	8.3	9.4	8.9	10.0	10.6	10.3
\$60,000 to \$74,999		11.6	13.3	12.5	11.3	12.6	12.0	13.0	13.3	13.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999		19.6	18.6	19.1	15.8	14.6	15.1	15.5	13.7	14.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999		24.3	17.6	21.0	20.7	16.8	18.5	17.5	14.1	15.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999		10.1	9.0	9.5	8.8	8.4	8.6	6.4	6.4	6.4
\$200,000 to \$249,999		3.2	0.5	1.9	5.1	4.9	4.9	3.3	3.1	3.2
\$250,000 or more		9.5	9.0	9.3	11.2	8.2	9.5	7.0	5.7	6.3
<b>How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)</b>	418									
One		7.5	3.2	5.3	9.1	6.0	7.3	11.6	6.9	8.9
Two		17.9	17.5	17.7	18.2	13.8	15.7	18.7	14.4	16.3
Three		24.4	20.7	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.5	22.3	22.8	22.6
Four		30.8	37.8	34.4	28.8	33.8	31.6	26.6	31.1	29.2
Five		13.9	12.9	13.4	14.6	16.5	15.7	13.6	16.5	15.2
Six or more		5.5	7.8	6.7	6.9	7.5	7.2	7.2	8.4	7.9
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?</b>										
<b>Father</b>	413									
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.5	0.2	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.4	2.2	2.3
Some high school		1.5	5.1	3.4	2.0	2.2	2.1	3.7	3.9	3.8
High school graduate		15.2	16.3	15.7	14.3	15.3	14.8	22.2	21.8	21.9
Postsecondary school other than college		5.1	5.1	5.1	3.2	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.2	3.8
Some college		14.1	12.1	13.1	11.8	13.3	12.7	14.4	15.9	15.3
College degree		31.3	32.1	31.7	31.8	31.8	31.8	29.4	28.5	28.9
Some graduate school		3.0	6.0	4.6	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.2	2.4	2.3
Graduate degree		29.8	22.8	26.2	32.6	28.8	30.4	22.3	21.1	21.6
<b>Mother</b>	418									
Grammar school or less		0.0	0.9	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.1	2.0	2.0
Some high school		1.5	1.8	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.4	2.4	2.8	2.6
High school graduate		14.5	13.3	13.9	13.7	14.4	14.1	20.9	20.3	20.5
Postsecondary school other than college		5.5	5.5	5.5	3.4	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.3
Some college		20.0	21.1	20.6	14.3	15.9	15.2	17.1	18.6	17.9
College degree		34.0	36.2	35.2	38.8	37.2	37.9	33.6	33.4	33.5
Some graduate school		2.0	1.4	1.7	4.1	3.9	4.0	2.8	2.8	2.8
Graduate degree		22.5	19.7	21.1	23.3	21.4	22.2	16.8	15.8	16.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Are your parents?</b>	420									
Both alive and living with each other		73.6	74.0	73.8	80.2	78.1	79.0	74.8	74.4	74.6
Both alive, divorced or living apart		24.4	24.2	24.3	17.0	19.0	18.1	21.9	22.0	22.0
One or both deceased		2.0	1.8	1.9	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.4
<b>Father's occupation [2]</b>	396									
Artist		0.5	0.0	0.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
Business		27.4	38.8	33.3	32.8	29.8	31.1	29.0	27.5	28.1
Business (clerical)		2.1	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.2
Clergy		2.1	1.5	1.8	2.6	2.1	2.3	3.5	3.7	3.6
College teacher		0.0	1.0	0.5	1.3	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.9
Doctor (MD or DDS)		6.3	2.9	4.5	5.2	4.4	4.7	3.0	2.7	2.8
Education (secondary)		2.6	2.9	2.8	3.7	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.2
Education (elementary)		1.6	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.4	0.9	1.1
Engineer		8.9	5.3	7.1	7.0	8.0	7.5	6.4	7.2	6.8
Farmer or forester		1.6	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.4
Health professional		2.1	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Homemaker (full-time)		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lawyer		0.5	1.9	1.3	4.0	3.3	3.6	2.2	2.0	2.1
Military (career)		2.6	1.5	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6
Nurse		1.6	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Research scientist		1.1	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.6
Skilled worker		6.8	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.3	8.1	6.8	7.4
Semi-skilled worker		2.1	4.4	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.7	2.7
Unskilled worker		1.1	2.4	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.8	3.1	2.6	2.8
Unemployed		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.6	2.3
Other		27.9	25.2	26.5	20.7	25.5	23.4	24.6	28.3	26.7
<b>Mother's occupation [2]</b>	409									
Artist		2.5	2.4	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.9
Business		14.7	23.1	19.1	15.7	15.2	15.4	15.5	15.0	15.2
Business (clerical)		6.6	4.2	5.4	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.8	5.3	5.1
Clergy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8
College teacher		0.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.6
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.5	2.8	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.2
Education (secondary)		6.1	4.7	5.4	6.7	5.9	6.3	6.3	5.4	5.8
Education (elementary)		10.2	7.1	8.6	11.5	10.4	10.9	10.9	9.8	10.2
Engineer		1.0	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Health professional		4.1	3.8	3.9	3.3	3.7	3.5	3.1	3.0	3.1
Homemaker (full-time)		7.1	13.7	10.5	10.6	12.5	11.7	8.9	12.2	10.8
Lawyer		2.0	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.8
Military (career)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Nurse		6.6	6.6	6.6	8.3	8.7	8.6	9.1	8.7	8.9
Research scientist		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.0	0.9	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Skilled worker		5.1	1.4	3.2	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.4
Semi-skilled worker		3.6	2.8	3.2	1.6	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.7
Unskilled worker		0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.4	1.1	1.2
Unemployed		6.6	5.2	5.9	4.3	3.9	4.0	5.1	4.6	4.8
Other		21.3	17.5	19.3	20.3	22.1	21.3	23.1	24.3	23.8

[2] Reorganization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Frt."

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE</b>										
<b>Father</b>	396									
Baptist		40.2	37.2	38.6	11.7	10.3	10.9	19.4	16.8	17.9
Buddhist		1.1	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Church of Christ		0.5	1.0	0.8	5.2	3.7	4.3	5.3	3.7	4.4
Eastern Orthodox		1.6	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Episcopalian		2.6	2.9	2.8	4.2	3.3	3.7	2.3	1.9	2.1
Hindu		1.6	6.8	4.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Islamic		1.6	1.9	1.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Jewish		2.6	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	1.4	1.3	1.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		1.1	3.9	2.5	10.9	11.4	11.1	8.0	8.6	8.4
Methodist		14.3	9.2	11.6	8.9	8.0	8.4	8.8	8.2	8.4
Presbyterian		4.8	3.9	4.3	6.6	7.1	6.9	5.1	5.2	5.2
Quaker		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Roman Catholic		13.2	11.6	12.4	18.9	19.7	19.3	15.4	15.4	15.4
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.3	0.9	1.4	1.1
Other Christian		6.9	6.8	6.8	16.2	16.8	16.5	20.7	23.2	22.2
Other Religion		1.1	2.4	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.7
None		6.3	10.6	8.6	9.9	11.6	10.9	9.3	10.4	9.9
<b>Mother</b>	404									
Baptist		40.4	37.9	39.1	11.8	11.2	11.4	20.5	17.8	18.9
Buddhist		1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Church of Christ		0.5	0.5	0.5	5.5	4.1	4.7	5.7	4.0	4.8
Eastern Orthodox		1.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Episcopalian		3.6	3.3	3.5	4.4	3.5	3.9	2.4	2.1	2.2
Hindu		1.6	6.6	4.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Islamic		1.0	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Jewish		1.0	2.8	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Lutheran		0.5	1.9	1.2	11.2	12.0	11.6	8.1	9.2	8.7
Methodist		14.0	13.7	13.9	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.2	9.2
Presbyterian		4.7	5.7	5.2	6.6	7.7	7.2	5.1	5.8	5.5
Quaker		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		15.0	9.5	12.1	19.6	20.0	19.8	16.1	15.6	15.8
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.3
Other Christian		10.4	8.1	9.2	16.9	17.7	17.4	21.5	24.8	23.3
Other Religion		1.0	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
None		3.6	4.3	4.0	7.1	6.4	6.7	6.1	5.2	5.6
<b>HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:</b>										
<b>High school you last attended</b>	421									
Completely non-White		0.0	3.2	1.7	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.2
Mostly non-White		11.4	14.1	12.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	7.7	7.4	7.6
Roughly half non-White		29.4	35.0	32.3	19.1	22.0	20.7	21.4	23.5	22.6
Mostly White		52.2	40.5	46.1	63.1	61.0	61.9	58.6	57.7	58.1
Completely White		7.0	7.3	7.1	11.0	10.1	10.5	11.1	10.1	10.5
<b>Neighborhood where you grew up</b>	405									
Completely non-White		3.1	5.6	4.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	3.9	3.0	3.4
Mostly non-White		6.3	10.7	8.6	5.0	5.1	5.0	7.7	6.4	7.0
Roughly half non-White		14.7	12.6	13.6	9.6	9.4	9.5	11.0	11.1	11.1
Mostly White		57.6	51.9	54.6	54.1	56.3	55.4	50.7	53.8	52.5
Completely White		18.3	19.2	18.8	29.1	27.0	27.9	26.6	25.7	26.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Your current religious preference</b>	414									
Baptist		34.8	42.6	38.9	10.4	10.0	10.2	20.0	17.4	18.5
Buddhist		1.5	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Church of Christ		1.0	1.4	1.2	5.0	4.1	4.5	5.3	4.1	4.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3
Episcopalian		3.0	2.3	2.7	3.6	3.0	3.3	1.9	1.8	1.9
Hindu		2.0	5.1	3.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Islamic		1.0	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
Jewish		1.5	2.3	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.1	0.9	1.0	1.0
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Lutheran		0.5	1.4	1.0	10.1	11.0	10.6	7.1	8.3	7.8
Methodist		13.6	11.6	12.6	7.9	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.1	8.1
Presbyterian		3.5	3.2	3.4	5.8	6.8	6.4	4.4	5.1	4.8
Quaker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3
Roman Catholic		10.6	9.3	9.9	16.6	17.0	16.8	13.4	13.1	13.3
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.2
Other Christian		13.1	8.8	10.9	17.9	19.2	18.7	22.7	27.2	25.3
Other Religion		1.5	2.8	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.3
None		11.6	6.9	9.2	14.5	12.2	13.2	11.0	8.2	9.4
<b>Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:</b>										
Academic ability	417	85.0	85.7	85.4	75.2	73.9	74.5	63.8	65.0	64.5
Artistic ability	417	25.5	27.6	26.6	29.8	32.6	31.4	28.0	30.7	29.5
Computer skills	417	52.0	27.6	39.3	43.7	23.4	32.1	40.8	24.8	31.8
Cooperativeness	417	67.0	79.3	73.4	74.3	75.8	75.1	72.0	74.7	73.5
Creativity	416	58.3	55.3	56.7	58.1	57.5	57.7	56.0	55.5	55.7
Drive to achieve	417	75.5	87.6	81.8	70.0	77.1	74.0	69.0	74.6	72.1
Emotional health	415	60.8	50.9	55.7	63.7	49.6	55.7	62.3	48.3	54.4
Leadership ability	415	67.5	69.3	68.4	67.1	59.3	62.6	66.9	58.0	61.9
Mathematical ability	417	66.5	54.4	60.2	51.2	38.0	43.7	43.8	33.7	38.1
Physical health	417	67.5	51.6	59.2	69.6	47.2	56.8	70.2	45.2	56.1
Public speaking ability	417	43.0	44.2	43.6	44.6	36.8	40.2	41.5	33.9	37.2
Religiousness	416	40.7	45.6	43.3	37.9	40.7	39.5	41.0	47.0	44.4
Self-confidence (intellectual)	417	75.5	65.4	70.3	70.1	54.3	61.1	67.4	51.4	58.3
Self-confidence (social)	417	56.0	46.5	51.1	56.5	45.3	50.1	58.7	46.3	51.7
Self-understanding	415	65.7	54.4	59.8	63.4	52.9	57.4	61.3	51.2	55.6
Spirituality	414	48.5	50.0	49.3	44.3	45.6	45.0	46.4	50.4	48.7
Understanding of others	417	63.5	67.3	65.5	65.3	69.7	67.8	63.8	69.4	66.9
Writing ability	417	52.0	49.8	50.8	49.1	53.9	51.9	42.3	49.1	46.1
<b>During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [3]</b>										
English (4 years)	420	98.5	99.1	98.8	97.2	98.2	97.8	96.5	97.4	97.0
Mathematics (3 years)	418	99.0	99.1	99.0	98.1	98.6	98.4	97.3	98.0	97.7
Foreign Language (2 years)	415	97.0	93.1	94.9	94.4	96.3	95.4	88.8	93.1	91.2
Physical Science (2 years)	415	53.8	46.3	49.9	66.9	59.8	62.9	60.8	54.3	57.2
Biological Science (2 years)	416	38.7	46.1	42.5	48.7	51.5	50.3	47.2	48.3	47.8
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	415	98.0	98.2	98.1	99.1	99.2	99.1	98.6	98.8	98.7
Computer Science (1/2 year)	408	66.2	54.5	60.0	67.6	57.3	61.7	70.3	60.9	65.0
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	413	63.3	77.9	70.9	80.8	88.6	85.2	76.3	86.7	82.2

[3] Based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Oth Rel 4yr Coll-hi			All Oth Rel 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Indicate which activities you did during the past year</b>										
Attended a religious service	419	86.0	92.2	89.3	84.1	87.0	85.8	86.4	90.2	88.5
Was bored in class [4]	418	44.5	39.4	41.9	42.8	35.8	38.8	41.9	35.6	38.3
Participated in organized demonstrations	416	41.2	51.2	46.4	44.2	48.4	46.6	50.9	54.4	52.9
Tutored another student	419	61.5	71.2	66.6	48.0	57.8	53.6	44.7	53.5	49.6
Studied with other students	419	85.5	88.6	87.1	84.5	90.3	87.8	81.8	88.0	85.3
Was a guest in a teacher's home	418	31.2	33.8	32.5	30.7	29.8	30.2	30.6	29.8	30.1
Smoked cigarettes [4]	419	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.1	3.8	3.2	3.4
Drank beer	419	37.0	22.8	29.6	45.3	32.4	37.9	38.8	26.2	31.7
Drank wine or liquor	419	44.0	33.8	38.7	45.9	42.8	44.1	40.4	35.7	37.8
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [4]	419	13.5	44.3	29.6	18.3	39.3	30.3	18.9	38.8	30.2
Felt depressed [4]	418	5.5	6.4	6.0	5.1	8.0	6.8	5.8	8.8	7.5
Performed volunteer work	418	80.9	91.8	86.6	83.8	91.5	88.2	80.8	89.7	85.8
Played a musical instrument	417	52.3	46.3	49.2	50.5	50.1	50.2	46.8	47.5	47.2
Asked teacher for advice after class [4]	417	23.6	29.8	26.9	25.3	32.5	29.4	23.1	29.9	26.9
Voted in a student election [4]	418	20.5	29.4	25.1	21.3	25.5	23.7	20.5	24.6	22.8
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [4]	417	77.5	78.8	78.2	63.7	64.6	64.2	65.7	65.9	65.8
Came late to class	418	62.0	56.0	58.9	61.4	54.7	57.6	61.6	56.9	59.0
Used the Internet:										
For research or homework [4,5]	418	71.5	82.1	77.0	68.6	81.8	76.1	63.1	77.8	71.4
To read news sites [4]	417	46.0	38.7	42.2	46.2	37.9	41.5	41.9	35.2	38.1
To read blogs [4]	417	30.5	41.0	36.0	30.6	39.8	35.9	30.4	40.9	36.4
Performed community service as part of a class	416	44.7	56.2	50.7	54.4	60.1	57.7	52.5	58.9	56.1
Discussed religion [4]	418	42.5	43.6	43.1	37.7	41.8	40.1	36.8	44.6	41.2
Discussed politics [4]	417	41.5	39.6	40.5	40.5	35.4	37.6	34.4	30.8	32.4
Read a newspaper for:										
National and global news	417	77.9	71.6	74.6	79.6	78.2	78.8	74.4	72.9	73.6
Local news and information	418	81.5	85.3	83.5	86.3	88.0	87.3	85.0	86.3	85.7
Schoolwork	417	56.3	70.2	63.5	63.4	71.3	67.9	64.1	71.8	68.4
<b>HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?</b>										
<b>AP Courses</b>	414									
None offered at my high school		4.0	5.1	4.6	8.1	8.4	8.3	9.9	10.7	10.3
None		22.2	15.3	18.6	25.9	19.9	22.5	37.7	30.2	33.5
1 to 4		61.1	59.7	60.4	50.8	54.2	52.7	43.0	48.0	45.8
5 to 9		10.6	19.0	15.0	13.4	15.7	14.7	8.2	9.9	9.2
10 to 14		2.0	0.5	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.9	1.0	1.0
15 +		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
<b>AP Exams</b>	398									
None offered at my high school		4.1	5.9	5.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	11.0	11.8	11.5
None		25.8	20.6	23.1	37.0	30.6	33.4	48.9	41.3	44.6
1 to 4		58.8	58.8	58.8	43.3	48.3	46.1	33.9	39.8	37.2
5 to 9		10.3	14.7	12.6	9.8	11.3	10.6	5.5	6.6	6.1
10 to 14		1.0	0.0	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4
15 +		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2

[4] Percentage responding "frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the "occasionally."

[5] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to change

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Studying/homework</b>	411									
None		5.6	0.5	2.9	3.3	0.6	1.7	4.0	0.8	2.2
Less than one hour		10.6	9.4	10.0	13.9	5.6	9.2	17.3	8.0	12.0
1 to 2 hours		21.2	15.5	18.2	22.4	15.6	18.5	26.8	20.1	23.0
3 to 5 hours		31.8	26.3	29.0	27.6	29.4	28.7	27.2	31.3	29.5
6 to 10 hours		19.2	27.2	23.4	18.7	25.1	22.4	15.2	22.3	19.2
11 to 15 hours		9.1	14.6	11.9	8.4	12.8	10.9	5.7	10.0	8.1
16 to 20 hours		1.5	4.7	3.2	3.4	6.9	5.4	2.2	4.8	3.6
Over 20 hours		1.0	1.9	1.5	2.3	4.0	3.2	1.6	2.8	2.3
<b>Socializing with friends</b>	409									
None		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Less than one hour		0.5	2.4	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.5
1 to 2 hours		5.6	5.7	5.6	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.8	6.6	6.3
3 to 5 hours		23.4	22.6	23.0	17.2	19.8	18.7	17.3	19.9	18.8
6 to 10 hours		29.4	28.8	29.1	26.4	28.5	27.6	25.8	27.5	26.8
11 to 15 hours		15.7	17.0	16.4	19.3	20.6	20.0	17.9	19.4	18.7
16 to 20 hours		12.7	9.4	11.0	12.0	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.2	11.4
Over 20 hours		12.7	13.7	13.2	17.9	12.2	14.6	19.6	13.6	16.2
<b>Talking with teachers outside of class</b>	412									
None		11.6	4.7	8.0	10.8	6.4	8.3	12.5	7.4	9.6
Less than one hour		41.7	39.0	40.3	42.4	38.5	40.2	42.8	39.3	40.8
1 to 2 hours		31.2	37.1	34.2	31.6	36.0	34.1	29.6	34.6	32.4
3 to 5 hours		10.1	15.0	12.6	10.9	13.8	12.6	10.4	13.4	12.1
6 to 10 hours		2.0	2.8	2.4	2.7	3.6	3.2	2.7	3.5	3.2
11 to 15 hours		1.5	1.4	1.5	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
16 to 20 hours		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Over 20 hours		1.5	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5
<b>Exercise or sports</b>	410									
None		4.5	7.1	5.9	3.1	4.3	3.8	2.8	5.4	4.2
Less than one hour		6.1	9.9	8.0	6.1	10.4	8.6	5.4	11.1	8.6
1 to 2 hours		15.2	16.5	15.9	11.7	17.1	14.8	10.8	17.3	14.5
3 to 5 hours		18.2	22.2	20.2	16.7	20.4	18.8	14.7	19.2	17.2
6 to 10 hours		21.7	18.9	20.2	17.8	18.6	18.3	17.1	17.7	17.4
11 to 15 hours		10.6	13.7	12.2	16.5	15.1	15.7	16.7	14.4	15.4
16 to 20 hours		9.6	4.2	6.8	11.1	7.3	8.9	12.0	7.4	9.4
Over 20 hours		14.1	7.5	10.7	17.0	6.7	11.1	20.6	7.7	13.3
<b>Partying</b>	409									
None		29.9	34.0	32.0	26.8	37.6	33.0	29.4	43.1	37.2
Less than one hour		14.2	24.5	19.6	15.9	17.4	16.7	14.9	16.0	15.5
1 to 2 hours		21.3	11.3	16.1	18.2	16.9	17.4	16.8	15.3	16.0
3 to 5 hours		17.3	18.9	18.1	18.4	15.9	16.9	17.3	13.7	15.2
6 to 10 hours		12.7	8.0	10.3	11.2	7.9	9.3	10.7	7.0	8.6
11 to 15 hours		3.0	2.8	2.9	4.5	2.7	3.4	4.7	2.8	3.6
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.5	0.2	2.2	1.2	1.6	2.7	1.2	1.8
Over 20 hours		1.5	0.0	0.7	3.0	0.5	1.6	3.5	1.0	2.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Working (for pay)</b>	410									
None		42.1	39.0	40.5	37.4	33.8	35.3	32.9	29.4	30.9
Less than one hour		4.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	3.2	3.5	4.1	2.7	3.3
1 to 2 hours		3.0	5.2	4.1	5.9	4.8	5.2	5.4	4.4	4.8
3 to 5 hours		7.1	4.2	5.6	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.1	8.1	8.1
6 to 10 hours		12.7	9.4	11.0	11.8	14.0	13.0	11.9	14.1	13.2
11 to 15 hours		12.7	17.4	15.1	10.0	13.8	12.2	10.7	14.3	12.7
16 to 20 hours		7.6	10.8	9.3	9.9	12.0	11.1	11.2	13.5	12.5
Over 20 hours		10.7	10.8	10.7	12.4	9.6	10.8	15.7	13.4	14.4
<b>Volunteer work</b>	407									
None		29.7	16.0	22.6	29.5	17.7	22.8	32.9	20.0	25.6
Less than one hour		22.6	19.8	21.1	27.5	23.4	25.1	25.6	23.0	24.1
1 to 2 hours		26.2	37.3	31.9	24.3	30.4	27.8	21.9	28.2	25.5
3 to 5 hours		15.9	10.8	13.3	11.2	16.9	14.4	11.1	16.5	14.2
6 to 10 hours		3.6	7.5	5.7	4.3	6.4	5.5	4.5	6.7	5.8
11 to 15 hours		0.0	4.2	2.2	1.4	2.4	2.0	1.7	2.4	2.1
16 to 20 hours		1.0	1.4	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.2	1.0
Over 20 hours		1.0	2.8	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.7
<b>Student clubs/groups</b>	407									
None		25.3	10.3	17.4	30.5	15.4	21.9	37.3	20.4	27.7
Less than one hour		18.6	10.3	14.3	16.1	12.7	14.2	16.6	13.5	14.9
1 to 2 hours		26.3	37.1	31.9	24.3	30.1	27.6	22.1	28.0	25.5
3 to 5 hours		19.6	20.7	20.1	16.2	22.3	19.7	13.1	21.0	17.6
6 to 10 hours		6.7	9.9	8.4	6.6	10.2	8.7	5.6	9.1	7.6
11 to 15 hours		2.1	6.6	4.4	3.0	4.8	4.0	2.4	4.0	3.3
16 to 20 hours		1.0	1.4	1.2	1.2	2.1	1.7	1.0	1.9	1.5
Over 20 hours		0.5	3.8	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.8	2.1	1.9
<b>Watching TV</b>	410									
None		8.1	4.7	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.3	6.2
Less than one hour		11.7	14.1	12.9	13.2	16.0	14.8	12.9	16.1	14.7
1 to 2 hours		22.3	19.7	21.0	23.1	26.6	25.1	22.6	26.4	24.7
3 to 5 hours		29.4	25.4	27.3	27.3	29.3	28.4	26.6	28.6	27.8
6 to 10 hours		15.7	21.1	18.5	16.7	13.9	15.1	17.1	14.2	15.5
11 to 15 hours		7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	4.5	5.6	7.6	4.7	6.0
16 to 20 hours		2.5	4.7	3.7	2.6	1.2	1.8	2.9	1.7	2.2
Over 20 hours		3.0	3.3	3.2	2.9	1.4	2.1	4.3	1.9	3.0
<b>Household/childcare duties</b>	410									
None		24.7	14.2	19.3	28.8	14.7	20.8	29.0	13.4	20.2
Less than one hour		18.2	16.0	17.1	22.0	22.0	22.0	20.8	20.5	20.6
1 to 2 hours		33.3	30.2	31.7	29.3	34.6	32.3	28.1	32.8	30.8
3 to 5 hours		15.2	25.5	20.5	14.3	19.5	17.3	14.5	21.3	18.4
6 to 10 hours		6.6	9.4	8.0	3.9	5.9	5.0	4.8	6.9	5.9
11 to 15 hours		1.5	1.9	1.7	0.9	1.6	1.3	1.3	2.4	1.9
16 to 20 hours		0.0	1.9	1.0	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.9
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.3

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<b>DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?</b>										
<b>Reading for pleasure</b>	410									
None		31.2	18.0	24.4	29.0	14.7	20.8	35.7	18.1	25.8
Less than one hour		22.6	22.3	22.4	25.4	24.2	24.7	24.5	24.2	24.3
1 to 2 hours		20.6	28.0	24.4	21.7	27.8	25.2	19.8	26.3	23.5
3 to 5 hours		15.1	19.9	17.6	14.4	20.1	17.6	12.0	18.5	15.7
6 to 10 hours		6.5	7.6	7.1	5.9	8.2	7.2	4.8	7.6	6.4
11 to 15 hours		2.0	3.3	2.7	2.0	2.8	2.5	1.8	2.7	2.3
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9
Over 20 hours		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.7	1.4	1.1
<b>Playing video/computer games</b>	410									
None		15.6	53.6	35.1	17.7	60.3	42.0	16.4	58.0	39.9
Less than one hour		19.6	22.3	21.0	18.7	21.5	20.3	18.7	22.4	20.8
1 to 2 hours		22.1	15.2	18.5	21.9	9.9	15.0	22.4	10.4	15.6
3 to 5 hours		24.1	2.8	13.2	20.2	4.9	11.5	19.7	5.5	11.6
6 to 10 hours		7.5	2.4	4.9	10.9	2.0	5.8	11.3	2.2	6.2
11 to 15 hours		6.0	2.8	4.4	5.1	0.8	2.6	5.2	0.7	2.6
16 to 20 hours		1.5	0.5	1.0	2.3	0.3	1.2	2.5	0.3	1.3
Over 20 hours		3.5	0.5	2.0	3.1	0.3	1.5	3.8	0.5	1.9
<b>WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:</b>										
<b>At any college</b>	385									
None		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.7	1.3	0.9	1.0
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		13.5	9.0	11.2	22.1	20.0	20.9	29.4	27.1	28.1
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		32.4	25.5	28.8	39.2	42.7	41.2	39.0	41.1	40.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		16.8	29.5	23.4	17.6	18.1	17.9	14.9	15.6	15.3
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		17.3	24.0	20.8	10.7	11.8	11.3	7.4	8.8	8.2
J.D. (Law)		11.9	8.0	9.9	6.4	4.5	5.3	4.2	3.3	3.7
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		1.6	0.0	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.8
Other		5.4	3.5	4.4	1.7	1.3	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.9
<b>At this college</b>	311									
None		1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.3	1.5
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	1.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	2.0	1.7	1.8
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		57.0	54.9	55.9	81.3	83.2	82.4	77.2	80.1	78.9
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		24.2	19.1	21.5	12.0	11.5	11.7	13.8	12.9	13.3
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		6.0	9.3	7.7	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.7
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		4.0	6.2	5.1	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6
J.D. (Law)		1.3	3.7	2.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Other		6.0	3.1	4.5	1.5	0.8	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.5

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college</b>										
My parents wanted me to go	417	38.5	42.9	40.8	38.8	43.9	41.7	42.2	45.9	44.3
I could not find a job	415	2.5	5.6	4.1	3.2	3.4	3.3	4.1	4.5	4.3
Wanted to get away from home	415	24.6	13.9	19.0	20.9	19.5	20.1	21.1	19.5	20.2
To be able to get a better job	415	71.4	64.8	68.0	66.8	64.4	65.4	66.1	64.5	65.2
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	417	60.0	64.5	62.4	59.3	72.3	66.7	54.2	67.6	61.8
There was nothing better to do	416	6.5	0.9	3.6	5.4	2.6	3.8	5.2	2.6	3.7
To make me a more cultured person	417	37.0	54.8	46.3	35.9	51.8	45.0	31.4	45.3	39.3
To be able to make more money	414	68.5	71.5	70.0	64.3	54.6	58.8	65.6	55.4	59.8
To learn more about things that interest me	417	75.0	81.1	78.2	73.6	82.7	78.8	69.1	78.8	74.6
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	416	58.8	80.2	70.0	52.1	59.2	56.1	46.2	54.2	50.7
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	416	14.6	19.8	17.3	14.7	16.2	15.6	17.3	18.6	18.1
To get training for a specific career	415	67.7	80.2	74.2	58.3	65.6	62.5	64.8	72.8	69.3
<b>Is this college your:</b>										
First choice	417	67.7	59.8	63.5	76.0	76.0	76.0	70.6	74.6	72.8
Second choice		22.7	30.6	26.9	17.6	17.8	17.7	19.9	18.7	19.2
Third choice		5.6	3.7	4.6	4.0	4.1	4.1	5.6	4.2	4.8
Less than third choice		4.0	5.9	5.0	2.4	2.1	2.2	3.9	2.5	3.1
<b>To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?</b>										
None	420	14.9	8.7	11.7	15.0	15.0	15.0	18.7	19.7	19.2
One		11.4	11.0	11.2	11.1	10.8	10.9	11.2	13.1	12.3
Two		14.9	20.1	17.6	15.6	14.9	15.2	15.5	16.3	15.9
Three		24.9	19.2	21.9	17.4	16.9	17.1	19.2	17.8	18.4
Four		14.4	17.4	16.0	14.0	13.8	13.9	13.9	12.8	13.3
Five		8.0	8.2	8.1	10.3	10.0	10.1	9.3	8.4	8.8
Six		6.0	6.4	6.2	6.2	6.5	6.4	4.8	4.7	4.7
Seven to ten		4.0	6.4	5.2	8.0	10.0	9.2	5.8	6.0	5.9
Eleven or more		1.5	2.7	2.1	2.3	2.1	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.4
<b>If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?</b>										
No	207	42.2	34.3	38.2	44.0	38.8	41.2	39.1	34.3	36.6
Yes		57.8	65.7	61.8	56.0	61.2	58.8	60.9	65.7	63.4
<b>Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?</b>										
Neither	421	91.5	94.5	93.1	90.0	91.2	90.7	90.6	91.1	90.9
Mother or female legal guardian only		5.5	3.6	4.5	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.7	3.2	2.9
Father or male legal guardian only		3.0	1.4	2.1	2.9	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.5
Both		0.0	0.5	0.2	4.6	3.5	4.0	4.1	3.4	3.7

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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Oth Rel 4yr Coll-hi			All Oth Rel 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college</b>										
My relatives wanted me to come here	407	10.8	9.9	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.4	11.4	12.8	12.2
My teacher advised me	407	2.1	4.2	3.2	5.6	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3
This college has a very good academic reputation	410	63.6	81.4	72.9	63.8	73.2	69.2	49.7	63.6	57.6
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	408	18.6	26.2	22.5	32.5	34.9	33.9	28.4	33.9	31.6
I was offered financial assistance	409	71.1	78.1	74.8	46.5	54.2	50.9	47.7	54.9	51.8
The cost of attending this college	408	15.5	27.1	21.6	16.9	21.6	19.6	19.2	23.2	21.5
High school counselor advised me	407	6.2	4.7	5.4	7.5	6.4	6.9	6.4	6.3	6.3
Private college counselor advised me	407	2.1	3.3	2.7	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.6	4.4
I wanted to live near home	408	9.8	13.6	11.8	10.2	15.6	13.3	12.4	18.9	16.1
Not offered aid by first choice	405	4.1	10.4	7.4	5.0	6.1	5.6	5.5	6.1	5.9
Could not afford first choice	402	4.7	10.5	7.7	4.8	6.7	5.9	5.6	6.6	6.2
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	406	34.4	53.7	44.6	32.2	38.5	35.8	23.2	30.4	27.3
This college's graduates get good jobs	406	52.8	64.8	59.1	49.8	56.5	53.6	41.4	50.3	46.4
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	408	9.8	22.0	16.2	17.3	25.4	22.0	23.6	36.8	31.1
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	408	35.6	56.5	46.6	46.4	65.5	57.4	41.4	63.0	53.7
Rankings in national magazines	408	15.5	27.6	21.8	19.2	21.6	20.6	12.2	14.2	13.3
Information from a website	407	12.4	19.2	16.0	13.3	20.2	17.3	11.5	18.8	15.6
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	406	19.6	22.2	20.9	13.8	18.4	16.4	8.9	12.9	11.2
The athletic department recruited me	406	7.8	11.3	9.6	22.1	9.7	15.0	29.1	11.8	19.3
A visit to campus	409	35.6	46.5	41.3	44.3	56.6	51.4	39.6	52.4	46.9
<b>Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?</b>										
No	420	97.0	93.6	95.2	96.7	97.6	97.2	96.0	96.6	96.4
Yes		3.0	6.4	4.8	3.3	2.4	2.8	4.0	3.4	3.6
<b>Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses, whether for credit or not for credit, at <u>any other</u> institution (university, 4- or 2-year college, technical, vocational, or business school)?</b>										
No	417	88.5	86.6	87.5	89.9	88.3	89.0	90.3	88.0	89.0
Yes		11.5	13.4	12.5	10.1	11.7	11.0	9.7	12.0	11.0
<b>Where do you plan to live during the fall term?</b>										
With my family or other relatives	419	2.0	5.5	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.8	7.4	7.2	7.3
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6
College residence hall		96.5	92.7	94.5	94.4	95.1	94.8	90.2	91.0	90.6
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.2
Other		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Your probable career occupation</b>	402									
Accountant or actuary		1.0	0.0	0.5	3.3	1.8	2.5	3.2	1.9	2.5
Actor or entertainer		0.5	0.0	0.2	1.7	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1
Architect or urban planner		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.4
Artist		0.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.1	1.8
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
Business executive (management, administrator)		7.9	5.2	6.5	10.4	4.8	7.2	10.3	4.7	7.1
Business owner or proprietor		3.7	2.4	3.0	4.6	1.7	2.9	5.2	1.7	3.2
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.8
Clergy (minister, priest)		1.6	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.9	3.0	0.8	1.7
Clergy (other religious)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.8
Clinical psychologist		1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	2.3	1.7	1.0	2.4	1.8
College administrator/staff		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
College teacher		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.7
Computer programmer or analyst		0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.3	1.1	2.5	0.3	1.2
Conservationist or forester		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Dentist (including orthodontist)		2.6	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2
Engineer		16.8	7.1	11.7	5.8	1.0	3.1	4.0	0.5	2.0
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		2.6	0.9	1.7	0.8	2.0	1.5	0.5	1.2	0.9
Homemaker (full-time)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.8	0.4
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	2.3	0.5	1.3
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		9.9	6.6	8.2	5.0	3.9	4.4	3.5	2.9	3.2
Military service (career)		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.4
Musician (performer, composer)		2.1	0.9	1.5	4.0	2.5	3.1	4.0	2.4	3.1
Nurse		0.5	3.3	2.0	0.5	4.9	3.0	0.7	6.4	3.9
Optometrist		1.0	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Pharmacist		8.9	13.7	11.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.2
Physician		10.5	22.3	16.7	7.8	8.5	8.2	5.4	6.2	5.9
Policymaker/Government		1.0	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.9
School counselor		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Scientific researcher		0.5	0.9	0.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.5
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.3	1.6	1.1	0.4	2.3	1.5
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	1.9	1.0	2.3	4.4	3.5	2.8	4.4	3.7
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		1.0	4.7	3.0	1.1	7.4	4.7	1.7	10.8	6.9
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		2.1	4.3	3.2	6.1	6.2	6.2	7.5	6.6	7.0
Veterinarian		1.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.5	1.1	0.5	1.5	1.1
Writer or journalist		3.1	2.4	2.7	2.6	4.3	3.6	2.1	3.4	2.8
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Unemployed		1.6	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Other		5.2	6.6	6.0	6.7	7.5	7.1	8.2	9.5	8.9
Undecided		8.9	6.6	7.7	15.7	17.0	16.5	14.0	13.6	13.8

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>	392									
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>										
Art, fine and applied		0.0	1.9	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.0	1.6	2.8	2.3
English (language & literature)		1.6	1.9	1.8	2.3	4.4	3.5	1.6	2.9	2.3
History		2.2	0.5	1.3	3.0	1.9	2.4	2.4	1.3	1.8
Journalism		3.2	1.5	2.3	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.7	1.5
Language and Literature (except English)		1.1	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.6	1.2	0.4	0.9	0.7
Music		3.8	2.4	3.1	4.2	3.2	3.6	4.2	3.1	3.6
Philosophy		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.8
Theology or Religion		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.8	1.1	3.5	1.8	2.5
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.8
<b>Biological Science</b>										
Biology (general)		4.8	7.8	6.4	5.2	6.2	5.8	4.0	5.0	4.5
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.0	1.0	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.4
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Zoology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Other Biological Science		0.5	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4
<b>Business</b>										
Accounting		0.5	0.0	0.3	2.8	1.7	2.2	3.0	1.8	2.3
Business Admin. (general)		6.5	4.4	5.4	6.1	2.4	4.0	7.3	2.8	4.7
Finance		3.2	1.0	2.0	2.1	0.6	1.3	1.5	0.5	0.9
International Business		1.1	1.0	1.0	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.4
Marketing		0.5	0.5	0.5	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.9	2.0	2.4
Management		3.2	1.9	2.6	4.8	1.4	2.9	5.9	1.8	3.6
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		2.2	0.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.4	0.7	1.0
<b>Education</b>										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.2
Elementary Education		0.5	3.9	2.3	0.8	6.5	4.1	1.3	9.8	6.2
Music or Art Education		1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.6	1.3
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.4	0.7	2.9	0.7	1.7
Secondary Education		1.1	2.4	1.8	3.0	3.2	3.1	3.9	3.7	3.8
Special Education		0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.3	1.2	0.8
Other Education		0.0	1.9	1.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
<b>Engineering</b>										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
Civil Engineering		1.6	1.0	1.3	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.4
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Computer Engineering		3.8	1.0	2.3	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		3.2	0.5	1.8	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.2
Industrial Engineering		1.6	0.5	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Mechanical Engineering		8.6	2.4	5.4	2.0	0.2	1.0	1.3	0.1	0.6
Other Engineering		6.5	3.4	4.8	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR</b>										
<b>Physical Science</b>										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		3.8	1.9	2.8	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.1
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		0.5	0.0	0.3	1.4	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.8
Physics		1.6	0.0	0.8	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.4
Statistics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
<b>Professional</b>										
Architecture or Urban Planning		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.2
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
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		8.1	16.5	12.5	5.1	5.8	5.5	3.5	4.7	4.2
Nursing		0.5	3.4	2.0	0.4	4.9	3.0	0.7	6.4	3.9
Pharmacy		8.6	12.6	10.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	1.0	0.5	1.7	3.1	2.5	2.1	3.0	2.6
Other Professional		1.1	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.5
<b>Social Science</b>										
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3
Economics		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		4.3	3.9	4.1	4.9	4.2	4.5	3.0	2.5	2.7
Psychology		3.2	2.4	2.8	2.8	6.9	5.1	2.8	7.0	5.2
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.7	0.3	1.8	1.2
Sociology		0.0	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.5	1.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
<b>Technical</b>										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.4
Drafting or Design		0.5	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other Technical		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
<b>Other Fields</b>										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Communications		0.0	0.5	0.3	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.7	2.4
Computer Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.7	1.6	0.2	0.8
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.5	0.7
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.5	2.2	0.7	1.3
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	1.0	1.1	2.3	1.9	2.1
Undecided		2.7	6.8	4.8	7.7	8.4	8.1	6.9	7.0	7.0

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Parents, other relatives or friends</b>	421									
None		10.9	11.8	11.4	13.7	11.4	12.4	18.6	15.5	16.8
Less than \$1,000		4.5	12.3	8.6	5.9	7.4	6.8	8.9	10.3	9.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		22.4	16.4	19.2	8.7	9.6	9.2	11.3	11.7	11.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		13.9	14.5	14.3	10.9	10.6	10.7	13.0	13.1	13.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		18.9	16.8	17.8	11.4	12.4	12.0	12.4	12.9	12.7
Over \$10,000		29.4	28.2	28.7	49.3	48.6	48.9	35.8	36.5	36.2
<b>Spouse</b>	421									
None		99.5	99.5	99.5	99.0	99.5	99.3	98.3	99.4	98.9
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Savings from summer work</b>	421									
None		63.2	67.7	65.6	53.1	48.5	50.5	54.5	51.4	52.8
Less than \$1,000		22.4	25.9	24.2	22.6	30.4	27.0	23.2	29.9	26.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		13.4	5.5	9.3	17.7	17.0	17.3	16.4	14.9	15.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.5	0.5	5.0	3.2	4.0	4.4	3.1	3.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.7
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3
<b>Other savings</b>	421									
None		68.2	71.4	69.8	64.2	58.0	60.7	65.9	59.5	62.3
Less than \$1,000		16.9	19.5	18.3	18.0	21.7	20.1	17.7	22.1	20.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.5	5.9	7.6	9.7	11.2	10.6	9.5	10.6	10.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.5	0.9	1.7	3.8	4.7	4.3	3.6	4.1	3.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.5	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.6
Over \$10,000		1.5	1.4	1.4	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.0	1.9	2.0
<b>Part-time job on campus</b>	421									
None		70.6	70.9	70.8	68.8	62.3	65.1	69.3	64.9	66.8
Less than \$1,000		16.9	18.6	17.8	17.1	21.3	19.5	17.8	20.9	19.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		11.9	9.5	10.7	12.6	14.8	13.8	11.4	12.8	12.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.5	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Part-time job off campus</b>	421									
None		87.1	86.8	86.9	85.7	82.7	84.0	82.2	77.9	79.8
Less than \$1,000		8.5	9.5	9.0	7.8	11.0	9.6	10.1	13.8	12.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.5	3.6	3.6	4.9	4.8	4.8	5.8	6.3	6.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.0	0.0	0.5	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>Full-time job while in college</b>	421									
None		97.0	97.3	97.1	97.8	98.0	97.9	96.6	97.1	96.9
Less than \$1,000		1.5	0.5	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.0	1.4	1.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	1.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Pell Grant</b>	421									
None		86.1	81.4	83.6	86.1	84.7	85.3	80.8	79.7	80.2
Less than \$1,000		2.0	5.0	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.0	4.0	4.2	4.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.5	5.9	6.7	6.0	6.9	6.5	8.7	9.5	9.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.0	6.8	5.5	3.6	3.8	3.7	4.6	5.1	4.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.0
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.6
<b>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</b>	421									
None		87.6	92.3	90.0	91.8	91.8	91.8	89.9	90.2	90.1
Less than \$1,000		2.5	0.5	1.4	2.6	2.5	2.5	3.3	3.1	3.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.0	4.1	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.2	4.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.5	1.8	2.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Over \$10,000		1.0	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based</b>	421									
None		40.3	44.1	42.3	71.7	68.3	69.8	72.7	69.2	70.7
Less than \$1,000		7.0	3.6	5.2	4.7	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.0	5.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		14.9	19.5	17.3	8.1	9.5	8.9	9.3	10.7	10.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		27.4	24.1	25.7	6.5	7.4	7.0	6.1	7.2	6.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.5	5.0	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.6	3.8	3.7
Over \$10,000		7.0	3.6	5.2	4.5	5.0	4.8	3.0	3.1	3.1
<b>State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based</b>	421									
None		86.1	85.5	85.7	84.9	81.5	83.0	84.2	80.9	82.3
Less than \$1,000		6.0	3.2	4.5	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.9	4.9	4.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.0	5.5	4.3	5.6	6.7	6.2	5.9	7.6	6.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.5	4.5	4.0	3.5	4.5	4.0	3.4	4.1	3.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.6
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1
<b>College Work-Study Grant</b>	421									
None		81.1	75.0	77.9	82.3	76.1	78.8	81.7	77.3	79.2
Less than \$1,000		8.0	10.9	9.5	6.9	8.6	7.9	7.5	9.4	8.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.5	11.8	10.7	9.2	13.4	11.6	9.2	11.8	10.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)</b>	421									
None		27.4	28.2	27.8	51.0	42.4	46.1	52.3	42.8	46.9
Less than \$1,000		2.5	1.4	1.9	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.2	5.4	4.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.5	4.5	5.0	7.4	8.6	8.1	9.0	11.6	10.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		7.5	6.8	7.1	8.8	9.7	9.3	9.9	11.7	10.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		13.4	9.5	11.4	11.1	12.7	12.0	10.5	12.2	11.5
Over \$10,000		43.8	49.5	46.8	18.6	22.3	20.7	14.2	16.4	15.4
<b>Other private grant</b>	421									
None		75.6	74.1	74.8	83.1	79.7	81.1	82.3	79.2	80.6
Less than \$1,000		5.5	6.8	6.2	5.9	7.1	6.6	6.6	7.7	7.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		10.0	10.9	10.5	6.4	8.1	7.4	6.7	8.2	7.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		5.0	5.0	5.0	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.5	3.0	2.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.0	1.8	2.4	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Over \$10,000		1.0	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.9

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<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>GI military benefits</b>	421									
None		99.5	99.5	99.5	99.1	99.2	99.2	98.1	98.9	98.6
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	0.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>ROTC</b>	421									
None		98.5	100.0	99.3	99.1	99.6	99.4	98.7	99.5	99.2
Less than \$1,000		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Over \$10,000		1.0	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
<b>Other Government Aid</b>	421									
None		91.0	92.3	91.7	94.8	93.9	94.3	92.9	92.3	92.6
Less than \$1,000		2.0	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.5	2.7	3.1	1.8	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.5	2.7	2.6	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.5	1.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6
Over \$10,000		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
<b>Stafford Loan (GSL)</b>	421									
None		86.6	84.5	85.5	63.5	58.5	60.7	59.1	54.5	56.5
Less than \$1,000		3.0	2.3	2.6	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.5	5.1	4.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.5	6.4	5.5	17.9	21.2	19.8	20.3	23.1	21.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.0	5.0	4.0	8.3	8.8	8.6	9.0	9.6	9.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.5	0.9	1.2	3.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	4.2	3.9
Over \$10,000		1.5	0.9	1.2	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5
<b>Perkins Loan</b>	421									
None		86.6	80.5	83.4	84.8	82.3	83.4	83.1	82.4	82.7
Less than \$1,000		1.5	3.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.6	3.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.0	9.5	7.8	7.7	9.6	8.8	8.6	9.5	9.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.5	6.8	5.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.5	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Over \$10,000		1.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5
<b>Other College Loan</b>	421									
None		80.1	74.1	77.0	86.0	83.5	84.6	84.7	82.4	83.4
Less than \$1,000		2.5	4.1	3.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		9.0	7.3	8.1	4.1	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.5	7.7	6.2	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.0	3.2	3.1	1.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	2.9	2.6
Over \$10,000		1.0	3.6	2.4	3.2	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.7
<b>Other Loan</b>	421									
None		88.1	85.9	86.9	91.2	89.8	90.4	89.9	88.4	89.1
Less than \$1,000		1.0	3.2	2.1	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.7	1.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.0	3.2	3.6	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.5	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		4.5	2.7	3.6	1.2	1.9	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.8
Over \$10,000		2.0	3.2	2.6	2.4	3.0	2.7	2.3	3.1	2.7

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:</b>										
<b>Other Than Above</b>	421									
None		95.0	93.6	94.3	94.7	94.1	94.3	93.8	93.3	93.5
Less than \$1,000		2.5	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.5	3.2	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.0	0.9	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.0	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.5	0.2	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.1
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>	416									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		41.9	33.9	37.7	45.2	32.1	37.7	41.1	29.6	34.6
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		51.5	50.5	51.0	47.5	56.9	52.9	49.4	57.1	53.8
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		6.6	15.6	11.3	7.2	11.0	9.4	9.4	13.3	11.6
<b>Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:</b>										
Change major field	398	7.5	14.6	11.3	13.3	15.7	14.7	11.3	12.8	12.1
Change career choice	398	8.6	16.5	12.8	13.5	16.9	15.4	10.8	13.2	12.1
Participate in student government	395	6.5	15.2	11.1	6.2	8.0	7.3	5.6	8.0	7.0
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	398	27.4	42.9	35.7	33.3	48.2	41.8	35.0	50.5	43.8
Work full-time while attending college	397	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	3.1	2.7	3.1	4.3	3.8
Join a social fraternity or sorority	398	19.9	22.6	21.4	8.1	11.7	10.2	6.8	9.4	8.3
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	397	22.0	18.0	19.9	34.1	19.0	25.4	39.6	20.8	28.9
Make at least a "B" average	396	60.0	72.5	66.7	62.2	65.5	64.1	57.1	63.0	60.5
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	396	5.4	5.7	5.6	4.9	4.9	4.9	6.0	6.5	6.3
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	397	5.9	1.4	3.5	5.0	6.4	5.8	4.2	5.1	4.7
Transfer to another college before graduating	395	5.9	7.6	6.8	4.6	3.8	4.2	7.5	6.8	7.1
Be satisfied with your college	398	53.2	59.4	56.5	54.8	65.0	60.6	47.9	62.6	56.3
Participate in volunteer or community service work	397	24.7	44.5	35.3	23.8	46.9	37.1	21.2	41.8	32.9
Seek personal counseling	397	4.3	5.7	5.0	5.5	7.4	6.6	5.0	7.4	6.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	397	37.6	46.4	42.3	36.1	46.9	42.3	30.5	41.7	36.9
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	396	63.8	82.5	73.7	60.8	71.4	66.9	58.3	69.7	64.8
Participate in student clubs/groups	398	40.3	66.0	54.0	37.9	60.0	50.6	30.7	51.7	42.6
Participate in a study abroad program	398	19.9	39.6	30.4	30.2	50.9	42.1	20.1	36.9	29.7

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Mercer University First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Oth Rel 4yr Coll-hi			All Oth Rel 4yr Coll		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"</b>										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	398	16.1	14.6	15.3	18.5	20.2	19.5	17.5	19.7	18.8
Becoming an authority in my field	396	65.2	60.8	62.9	57.6	53.2	55.1	56.9	51.9	54.1
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	396	46.5	52.6	49.7	49.7	46.9	48.1	48.0	44.7	46.1
Influencing the political structure	396	22.2	16.6	19.2	24.7	18.5	21.1	23.8	17.6	20.3
Influencing social values	395	37.5	43.6	40.8	42.1	46.3	44.5	43.4	48.8	46.5
Raising a family	396	74.6	78.7	76.8	75.8	76.4	76.2	77.8	79.1	78.6
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	395	37.5	40.3	39.0	38.3	31.4	34.4	39.9	33.6	36.3
Being very well off financially	397	70.3	76.4	73.6	65.6	57.8	61.1	67.1	59.3	62.6
Helping others who are in difficulty	394	60.7	76.3	69.0	62.5	74.4	69.3	62.9	75.8	70.2
Making a theoretical contribution to science	395	29.3	25.6	27.3	19.9	15.8	17.5	17.7	13.7	15.4
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	394	14.8	9.5	11.9	18.7	17.0	17.7	17.4	15.7	16.5
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	396	13.6	11.8	12.6	15.1	17.4	16.4	15.0	17.0	16.2
Becoming successful in a business of my own	396	45.7	35.8	40.4	41.0	29.8	34.6	42.6	30.9	35.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	394	16.4	15.6	16.0	21.5	23.1	22.4	19.5	19.8	19.7
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	394	52.5	41.7	46.7	49.7	49.1	49.4	45.8	45.4	45.6
Participating in a community action program	394	21.3	33.2	27.7	23.9	33.2	29.3	23.7	30.9	27.8
Helping to promote racial understanding	395	22.8	36.0	29.9	31.3	33.5	32.6	31.1	32.5	31.9
Keeping up to date with political affairs	398	39.5	37.6	38.4	41.5	35.6	38.1	36.0	30.3	32.8
Becoming a community leader	394	37.2	40.8	39.1	37.8	35.3	36.4	37.6	34.4	35.8
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	397	41.1	55.2	48.6	47.1	59.0	53.9	41.7	52.9	48.0
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	379	6.2	10.4	8.4	9.5	13.8	12.0	8.7	11.4	10.3
<b>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?</b>	372									
Yes		72.4	72.7	72.6	65.8	68.9	67.6	65.5	69.6	67.9
No		27.6	27.3	27.4	34.2	31.1	32.4	34.5	30.4	32.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
<b>Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"</b>										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	410	64.9	60.6	62.7	58.5	52.1	54.9	61.7	56.3	58.6
Abortion should be legal	415	48.5	42.4	45.3	50.0	50.2	50.1	41.0	38.5	39.6
The death penalty should be abolished	413	20.8	30.6	25.9	31.3	39.4	35.9	27.4	32.9	30.5
Marijuana should be legalized	415	34.0	24.8	29.2	37.1	28.2	32.0	32.0	22.4	26.6
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	413	32.7	29.5	31.0	37.2	25.6	30.6	47.4	35.7	40.8
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	414	22.8	14.7	18.6	22.8	13.8	17.6	25.4	17.0	20.7
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	415	31.5	22.5	26.7	27.2	20.1	23.1	30.1	21.7	25.3
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	409	52.0	48.8	50.4	54.2	58.5	56.6	54.1	56.6	55.5
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	415	46.7	50.0	48.4	47.3	59.4	54.2	37.1	46.6	42.5
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	404	66.5	47.6	56.7	53.8	46.3	49.5	49.6	40.8	44.7
Federal military spending should be increased	405	42.5	41.5	42.0	36.2	29.6	32.5	40.8	34.3	37.2
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	411	57.4	78.2	68.4	62.8	77.9	71.4	61.3	76.4	69.8
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	413	59.7	56.7	58.1	60.7	62.3	61.6	58.0	58.5	58.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	411	71.8	80.1	76.2	72.8	80.5	77.2	69.1	75.7	72.9
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	410	53.3	65.6	59.8	64.1	72.7	69.0	65.7	71.6	69.0
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	411	61.0	55.6	58.2	54.1	41.9	47.1	55.4	44.5	49.3
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	412	80.5	77.4	78.9	75.8	73.2	74.3	78.1	77.7	77.9
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	389	71.5	69.0	70.2	66.8	60.7	63.4	62.3	57.3	59.6
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	413	44.1	46.3	45.3	48.8	43.4	45.7	50.8	48.9	49.7
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	412	63.3	65.7	64.6	62.3	53.8	57.4	66.5	58.8	62.1
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	409	32.3	23.4	27.6	32.4	25.0	28.2	27.6	21.4	24.1
<b>How would you characterize your political views?</b>	400									
Far left		2.0	1.0	1.5	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.5	1.8	2.1
Liberal		18.2	21.8	20.0	22.0	28.4	25.6	17.2	20.9	19.3
Middle-of-the-road		41.9	35.6	38.8	39.2	38.5	38.8	41.0	38.2	39.5
Conservative		34.8	39.6	37.3	33.1	29.7	31.2	36.1	37.4	36.8
Far right		3.0	2.0	2.5	2.8	1.0	1.8	3.2	1.7	2.3