

2006 Freshwomen Survey (CIRP) Selected Comparison Results

	# of Bennett Respondents	Bennett (%)	Other Religious 4yr Coll-low (%)*	HBCU Private (%)
In what year did you graduate from high school?	125			
2006		96.8	97.3	98.5
2005		0.8	1.6	0.8
2004		1.6	0.5	0.2
2003 or earlier		0.0	0.2	0.4
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.8	0.3	0.2
Never completed high school		0.0	0.1	0.0
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	125			
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0
17		5.6	2.5	5.2
18		67.2	68.5	75.8
19		26.4	27.2	17.8
20		0.8	1.3	0.7
21 to 24		0.0	0.2	0.3
25 to 29		0.0	0.1	0.1
30 to 39		0.0	0.1	0.0
Are you: ^[1]	121			
White/Caucasian		5.0	79.9	4.3
African American/Black		95.9	14.1	95.2
American Indian/Alaska Native		6.6	4.6	4.7
Asian American/Asian		0.0	2.2	2.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		1.7	1.0	0.9
Mexican American/Chicano		0.8	4.0	0.8
Puerto Rican		4.1	1.9	2.0
Other Latino		1.7	2.1	2.6
Other		2.5	4.1	5.8
What was your average grade in high school?	123			
A or A+		4.1	23.4	18.9
A-		4.9	23.1	20.5
B+		13.0	19.7	22.7
B		26.8	18.4	19.9
B-		19.5	8.0	8.8
C+		17.9	5.4	7.1
C		13.8	2.0	2.1
D		0.0	0.0	0.0

	# of Bennett Respondents	Bennett (%)	Other Religious 4yr Coll-low (%)*	HBCU Private (%)
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	121			
5 or less		2.5	4.8	3.3
6 to 10		5.0	5.3	3.6
11 to 50		4.1	20.5	12.6
51 to 100		10.7	16.1	9.4
101 to 500		35.5	32.0	26.5
Over 500		42.1	21.3	44.5
Is English your native language?	124			
Yes		96.8	96.4	97.0
No		3.2	3.6	3.0
[1] Percentages will add to more than 100.0 if any student marked more than one category.				
Citizenship status	125			
U.S. citizen		100.0	98.5	97.7
Permanent resident (green card)		0.0	0.7	1.1
Neither		0.0	0.8	1.2
What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	109			
Less than \$10,000		20.2	5.0	9.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999		8.3	4.4	5.6
\$15,000 to \$19,999		4.6	3.4	4.6
\$20,000 to \$24,999		5.5	4.6	5.5
\$25,000 to \$29,999		6.4	4.4	5.2
\$30,000 to \$39,999		14.7	8.0	11.2
\$40,000 to \$49,999		9.2	9.8	9.7
\$50,000 to \$59,999		8.3	10.8	8.8
\$60,000 to \$74,999		6.4	12.3	10.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999		5.5	12.7	10.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999		7.3	12.4	10.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999		1.8	5.1	4.5
\$200,000 to \$249,999		0.0	2.2	2.2
\$250,000 or more		1.8	4.9	2.7
How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support? (include yourself and your parents)	120			
One		22.5	8.2	13.5
Two		27.5	16.1	22.6
Three		25.8	23.6	24.6
Four		11.7	28.4	21.0
Five		5.8	15.0	11.3
Six or more		6.7	8.7	7.0

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What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parent?				
<i>Father</i>	108			
Grammar school or less		8.3	3.0	5.1
Some high School		10.2	6.1	7.8
High school graduate		38.0	26.0	24.1
Postsecondary school other than college		0.9	4.1	4.2
Some college		12.0	19.1	20.1
College degree		13.0	24.6	21.6
Some graduate school		5.6	1.7	2.2
Graduate degree		12.0	15.4	14.9
<i>Mother</i>	119			
Grammar school or less		8.4	3.0	4.1
Some high School		7.6	4.3	4.8
High school graduate		26.1	23.1	16.4
Postsecondary school other than college		6.7	3.9	3.9
Some college		21.8	22.7	21.6
College degree		19.3	29.1	27.3
Some graduate school		1.7	2.0	3.1
Graduate degree		8.4	11.9	18.7
Are your parents?	124			
Both alive and living with each other		28.2	69.3	42.2
Both alive, divorced or living apart		62.1	26.2	51.1
One or both deceased		9.7	4.5	6.7
Father's occupation ^[2]	89			
Artist		4.5	0.9	1.3
Business		13.5	25.7	17.5
Business (clerical)		2.2	1.3	0.7
Clergy		1.1	5.3	1.5
College teacher		0.0	0.4	0.5
Doctor (MD or DDS)		0.0	1.4	2.1
Education (secondary)		5.6	2.7	2.6
Education (elementary)		1.1	0.9	0.6
Engineer		5.6	6.4	5.6
Farmer or forester		0.0	2.0	0.2
Health professional		1.1	1.1	1.0
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.3	0.1
Lawyer		1.1	1.1	1.3
Military (career)		3.4	2.2	3.7
Nurse		0.0	0.5	0.3
Research scientist		0.0	0.2	0.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		1.1	0.4	0.9
Skilled worker		1.1	6.6	6.3
Semi-skilled worker		3.4	2.5	2.9
Unskilled worker		2.2	2.8	3.4
Unemployed		7.9	3.8	7.5
Other		44.9	31.4	39.9

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Mother's occupation ^[2]	99			
Artist		1.0	1.6	0.6
Business		20.2	15.6	18.0
Business (clerical)		5.1	5.4	4.7
Clergy		0.0	1.2	0.6
College teacher		0.0	0.3	0.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.0	1.0	1.4
Education (secondary)		5.1	5.1	5.0
Education (elementary)		4.0	9.0	6.0
Engineer		1.0	0.2	0.6
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.1	0.0
Health professional		2.0	2.7	2.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	12.3	2.6
Lawyer		1.0	0.5	1.7
Military (career)		1.0	0.2	0.8
Nurse		10.1	9.1	10.1
Research scientist		0.0	0.1	0.2
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		4.0	1.4	4.1
Skilled worker		1.0	1.2	1.1
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	1.3	0.8
Unskilled worker		2.0	0.9	0.9
Unemployed		10.1	5.9	5.7
Other		30.3	25.0	32.1

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

PARENTS' CURRENT RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE				
Father	91			
Baptist		46.2	27.0	40.4
Buddhist		0.0	0.2	0.6
Church of Christ		5.5	2.3	4.6
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.1	0.1
Episcopalian		0.0	0.9	1.7
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.3
Islamic		3.3	0.3	2.9
Jewish		0.0	0.3	0.1
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.2	0.0
Lutheran		0.0	4.6	0.3
Methodist		6.6	6.6	6.3
Presbyterian		0.0	3.4	0.9
Quaker		0.0	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		3.3	9.7	10.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.2	1.0
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.7	0.3
Other Christian		17.6	31.6	15.6
Other Religion		3.3	2.1	2.7
None		14.3	9.6	11.9

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<i>Mother</i>	111			
Baptist		53.2	28.3	44.7
Buddhist		0.0	0.3	0.4
Church of Christ		6.3	2.5	5.4
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.1	0.0
Episcopalian		0.9	1.1	2.7
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.2
Islamic		2.7	0.2	1.2
Jewish		0.9	0.3	0.4
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.2	0.1
Lutheran		0.0	5.3	0.5
Methodist		8.1	6.9	7.5
Presbyterian		0.9	4.2	0.8
Quaker		0.0	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		4.5	9.5	9.0
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.3	0.9
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.7	0.6
Other Christian		17.1	33.5	19.1
Other Religion		0.9	2.1	2.6
None		4.5	4.5	3.7
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:				
<i>High school you last attended</i>	123			
Completely non-White		17.9	2.0	12.6
Mostly non-White		31.7	11.0	27.8
Roughly half non-White		25.2	28.1	26.3
Mostly White		24.4	50.4	29.9
Completely White		0.8	8.5	3.4
<i>Neighborhood where you grew up</i>	114			
Completely non-White		26.3	4.8	23.3
Mostly non-White		37.7	9.8	30.8
Roughly half non-White		17.5	14.8	18.5
Mostly White		14.9	49.4	22.6
Completely White		3.5	21.3	4.8
<i>Your current religious preference</i>	115			
Baptist		50.4	28.4	45.1
Buddhist		0.0	0.2	0.2
Church of Christ		4.3	2.4	5.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.0	0.0	0.0
Episcopalian		0.9	0.9	2.3
Hindu		0.0	0.0	0.2
Islamic		0.9	0.1	0.6
Jewish		0.9	0.2	0.2
LDS (Mormon)		0.0	0.1	0.1
Lutheran		0.0	4.4	0.3
Methodist		8.7	6.4	7.0

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Presbyterian		0.0	3.9	0.7
Quaker		0.0	0.1	0.2
Roman Catholic		4.3	7.5	8.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.0	0.2	0.7
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.0	0.7	0.9
Other Christian		20.0	36.8	18.6
Other Religion		0.0	2.4	2.6
None		9.6	5.3	6.5
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:				
Academic ability	121	38.8	56.5	71.2
Artistic ability	120	32.5	28.3	31.2
Computer skills	121	46.3	26.9	40.9
Cooperativeness	120	67.5	73.3	78.7
Creativity	120	60.8	53.6	60.8
Drive to achieve	121	70.2	73.6	87.1
Emotional health	121	44.6	48.7	54.9
Leadership ability	121	63.6	58.9	72.4
Mathematical ability	121	18.2	29.7	37.4
Physical health	118	33.9	44.0	46.9
Public speaking ability	119	42.9	32.6	46.9
Religiousness	120	40.0	53.6	46.5
Self-confidence (intellectual)	120	61.7	50.3	74.2
Self-confidence (social)	120	61.7	48.7	66.8
Self-understanding	120	61.7	51.3	70.1
Spirituality	120	50.8	56.6	57.8
Understanding of others	119	72.3	70.0	73.1
Writing ability	119	57.1	46.0	57.6
During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? ^[3]				
English (4 years)	126	95.2	97.1	97.8
Mathematics (3 years)	125	96.0	97.3	98.1
Foreign Language (2 years)	126	86.5	90.4	94.0
Physical Science (2 years)	117	52.1	50.7	46.4
Biological Science (2 years)	120	30.8	44.8	43.3
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	124	96.8	98.7	97.4
Computer Science (1/2 year)	112	58.0	63.3	59.5
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	123	74.8	84.0	80.1
^[3] Based on the recommendations of the National Commission on Excellence in Education.				
Indicate which activities you did during the <u>past year</u>				
Attended a religious service	123	90.2	92.6	93.3
Was bored in class ^[4]	123	30.9	35.4	32.1

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Participated in organized demonstrations	122	68.9	60.0	62.2
Tutored another student	122	54.1	51.1	64.8
Studied with other students	122	85.2	85.7	88.1
Was a guest in a teacher's home	121	30.6	29.7	22.5
Smoked cigarettes ^[4]	122	4.1	3.8	0.9
Drank beer	121	15.7	20.7	9.2
Drank wine or liquor	121	32.2	29.8	32.0
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do ^[4]	121	43.0	38.4	34.2
Felt depressed ^[4]	121	21.5	9.9	10.1
Performed volunteer work	122	83.6	88.3	88.4
Played a musical instrument	120	36.7	44.2	37.1
Asked teacher for advice after class ^[4]	122	36.9	28.9	37.8
Voted in a student election ^[4]	122	29.5	25.8	37.8
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group ^[4]	120	71.7	70.6	79.5
Came late to class	119	74.8	61.2	71.8
Used the Internet:				
For research or homework ^[4,5]	120	70.8	73.8	82.8
To read news sites ^[4]	120	41.7	33.3	45.4
To read blogs ^[4]	121	48.8	41.8	38.0
Performed community service as part of a class	120	64.2	58.5	61.3
Discussed religion ^[4]	120	42.5	49.8	44.3
Discussed politics ^[4]	119	28.6	28.1	36.5
Read a newspaper for:				
National and global news	121	67.8	67.8	73.5
Local news and information	121	83.5	83.2	86.5
Schoolwork	121	84.3	71.8	81.6
HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES OR EXAMS DID YOU TAKE IN HIGH SCHOOL?				
<i>AP Courses</i>	122			
None offered at my high school		9.8	10.9	7.0
None		54.9	37.3	32.8
1 to 4		33.6	43.5	50.8
5 to 9		0.8	7.0	7.7
10 to 14		0.0	0.9	1.2
15 +		0.8	0.3	0.5
<i>AP Exams</i>	113			
None offered at my high school		10.6	12.3	7.8
None		69.9	48.3	44.6
1 to 4		18.6	34.8	42.0
5 to 9		0.9	4.0	5.2
10 to 14		0.0	0.4	0.3
15 +		0.0	0.2	0.1

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[4] Percentage responding "frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the percentage responding "frequently" or "occasionally."				
[5] Comparisons with results from previous years should be made with caution due to changes in the structure of this item.				
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?				
<i>Studying/homework</i>				
None	119			
Less than one hour		4.2	1.1	1.6
1 to 2 hours		12.6	9.5	9.2
3 to 5 hours		37.8	23.4	24.4
6 to 10 hours		31.9	33.1	29.6
11 to 15 hours		10.1	19.6	16.8
16 to 20 hours		1.7	7.8	10.1
Over 20 hours		0.8	3.8	4.7
<i>Socializing with friends</i>				
None	119			
Less than one hour		4.2	2.0	1.9
1 to 2 hours		13.4	7.6	8.2
3 to 5 hours		21.0	20.3	21.3
6 to 10 hours		17.6	25.9	22.9
11 to 15 hours		13.4	17.8	14.8
16 to 20 hours		10.1	11.2	10.0
Over 20 hours		18.5	14.9	20.3
<i>Talking with teachers outside of class</i>				
None	121			
Less than one hour		7.4	8.5	7.1
1 to 2 hours		26.4	38.4	30.9
3 to 5 hours		34.7	33.9	32.9
6 to 10 hours		19.0	13.5	18.1
11 to 15 hours		8.3	3.7	6.6
16 to 20 hours		0.8	1.0	2.3
Over 20 hours		2.5	0.6	1.3
		0.8	0.4	0.8
<i>Exercise or sports</i>				
None	121			
Less than one hour		19.0	7.1	9.9
1 to 2 hours		19.8	10.9	14.7
3 to 5 hours		22.3	17.7	21.0
6 to 10 hours		16.5	17.8	18.1
11 to 15 hours		11.6	16.8	13.6
16 to 20 hours		5.0	13.3	9.3
Over 20 hours		1.7	7.7	5.3
		4.1	8.6	8.1
<i>Partying</i>				
None	119			
Less than one hour		16.0	48.8	21.5
1 to 2 hours		10.9	13.4	13.7
		12.6	13.2	21.9

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3 to 5 hours		31.9	12.1	24.4
6 to 10 hours		13.4	6.3	10.6
11 to 15 hours		7.6	3.4	3.9
16 to 20 hours		0.8	1.2	1.4
Over 20 hours				
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?				
<i>Working (for pay)</i>	120			
None		19.2	27.9	33.2
Less than one hour		4.2	2.4	1.6
1 to 2 hours		4.2	4.7	2.7
3 to 5 hours		9.2	7.4	4.7
6 to 10 hours		20.0	13.6	12.0
11 to 15 hours		10.8	13.3	10.4
16 to 20 hours		10.8	14.1	13.7
Over 20 hours		21.7	16.6	21.7
<i>Volunteer work</i>	121			
None		19.0	22.3	19.5
Less than one hour		12.4	21.5	16.0
1 to 2 hours		27.3	25.8	26.0
3 to 5 hours		25.6	16.8	20.0
6 to 10 hours		5.8	7.2	8.8
11 to 15 hours		3.3	2.9	3.8
16 to 20 hours		3.3	1.4	2.0
Over 20 hours		3.3	2.1	3.8
<i>Student clubs/groups</i>	119			
None		26.1	25.7	14.8
Less than one hour		16.0	14.0	9.7
1 to 2 hours		21.0	26.1	24.8
3 to 5 hours		23.5	19.6	24.7
6 to 10 hours		7.6	7.8	12.8
11 to 15 hours		1.7	3.5	5.0
16 to 20 hours		1.7	1.5	3.3
Over 20 hours		2.5	1.8	4.9
<i>Watching TV</i>	120			
None		3.3	6.0	4.4
Less than one hour		15.8	16.3	13.0
1 to 2 hours		25.0	26.3	19.7
3 to 5 hours		20.8	27.6	25.6
6 to 10 hours		15.8	14.0	18.4
11 to 15 hours		6.7	4.9	8.1
16 to 20 hours		1.7	2.2	3.3
Over 20 hours		10.8	2.8	7.5

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Household/childcare duties				
None	120	17.5	13.3	14.0
Less than one hour		15.8	18.4	15.4
1 to 2 hours		20.8	30.3	27.5
3 to 5 hours		20.8	23.1	23.2
6 to 10 hours		10.0	7.7	9.8
11 to 15 hours		6.7	3.2	3.8
16 to 20 hours		3.3	1.7	1.9
Over 20 hours		5.0	2.4	4.5
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?				
Reading for pleasure				
None	120	15.0	20.3	12.8
Less than one hour		16.7	23.4	21.3
1 to 2 hours		22.5	25.1	27.1
3 to 5 hours		20.8	18.0	19.4
6 to 10 hours		15.0	7.2	10.6
11 to 15 hours		3.3	2.8	3.5
16 to 20 hours		1.7	1.3	2.0
Over 20 hours		5.0	1.8	3.3
Playing video/computer games				
None	120	51.7	56.8	55.0
Less than one hour		17.5	22.1	20.0
1 to 2 hours		12.5	10.3	12.3
3 to 5 hours		8.3	6.3	6.2
6 to 10 hours		5.8	2.4	3.6
11 to 15 hours		0.8	0.8	1.2
16 to 20 hours		0.0	0.4	0.6
Over 20 hours		3.3	0.9	1.2
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN:				
At any college				
None	109	2.8	1.4	1.3
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.3	0.3
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.9	1.2	0.2
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		5.5	31.5	7.0
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		40.4	39.3	29.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		30.3	13.9	31.4
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		4.6	6.5	17.3
J.D. (Law)		5.5	2.8	10.3
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		2.8	0.6	0.6
Other		7.3	2.6	2.0

	# of Bennett Respondents	Bennett(%)	Other Religious 4yr Coll-low(%)*	HBCU Private(%)
<i>At this college</i>	77			
None		2.6	2.2	1.5
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.2	0.0
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		1.3	2.3	1.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		76.6	75.9	65.3
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		11.7	14.6	15.5
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		1.3	1.6	7.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		1.3	0.5	4.2
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.4	2.6
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		1.3	0.3	0.4
Other		3.9	1.9	1.7
Reasons noted as "very important" in deciding to go to college				
My parents wanted me to go	120	60.8	48.3	54.1
I could not find a job	120	10.0	4.9	6.1
Wanted to get away from home	121	34.7	20.1	35.0
To be able to get a better job	119	73.1	63.3	74.6
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas	119	84.9	65.1	78.0
There was nothing better to do	117	8.5	3.0	5.9
To make me a more cultured person	119	58.0	41.5	62.8
To be able to make more money	118	85.6	55.0	80.5
To learn more about things that interest me	119	82.4	75.7	83.4
To prepare myself for graduate or professional school	119	84.0	52.1	82.5
A mentor/role model encouraged me to go	119	43.7	21.9	27.7
To get training for a specific career	119	79.0	78.1	79.5
Is this college your:	126			
First choice		43.7	70.6	62.5
Second choice		34.9	20.7	23.6
Third choice		12.7	5.2	9.1
Less than third choice		8.7	3.6	4.9
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	126			
None		10.3	23.4	9.2
One		11.1	14.5	8.2
Two		14.3	16.6	13.9
Three		11.9	17.3	17.5
Four		16.7	11.8	16.2
Five		10.3	7.5	12.5
Six		9.5	3.8	8.2
Seven to ten		11.9	4.1	10.2
Eleven or more		4.0	1.0	4.1

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If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college?				
	98			
No		44.9	34.3	33.5
Yes		55.1	65.7	66.5
Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?				
	126			
Neither		93.7	92.2	90.2
Mother or female legal guardian only		3.2	3.1	5.1
Father or male legal guardian only		0.0	1.9	2.6
Both		3.2	2.7	2.1
Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college				
My relatives wanted me to come here	118	35.6	15.6	18.3
My teacher advised me	119	21.8	5.7	7.8
This college has a very good academic reputation	118	62.7	53.4	78.4
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	119	53.8	33.2	49.4
I was offered financial assistance	119	52.1	50.5	38.9
The cost of attending this college	119	32.8	23.9	26.9
High school counselor advised me	119	24.4	6.8	9.3
Private college counselor advised me	119	15.1	4.9	5.1
I wanted to live near home	119	13.4	20.6	11.8
Not offered aid by first choice	117	13.7	6.5	8.8
Could not afford first choice	117	12.8	7.1	9.7
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	120	39.2	23.1	57.0
This college's graduates get good jobs	119	50.4	41.9	70.9
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	118	23.7	49.1	16.5
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	119	58.8	60.2	38.9
Rankings in national magazines	119	17.6	8.2	33.2
Information from a website	118	33.1	19.6	35.2
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	117	12.0	10.4	18.7
The athletic department recruited me	118	10.2	13.1	4.0
A visit to campus	120	39.2	50.3	39.6
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?				
	123			
No		88.6	95.9	94.2
Yes		11.4	4.1	5.8

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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)?				
	123			
No		85.4	88.4	86.7
Yes		14.6	11.6	13.3
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?				
	126			
With my family or other relatives		2.4	9.8	7.4
Other private home, apartment, or room		0.8	0.8	2.0
College residence hall		95.2	87.8	88.1
Fraternity or sorority house		0.0	0.1	0.1
Other campus student housing		1.6	1.3	2.0
Other		0.0	0.3	0.5
Your probable career occupation				
	92			
Accountant or actuary		0.0	1.9	2.6
Actor or entertainer		3.3	1.7	2.5
Architect or urban planner		0.0	0.2	0.7
Artist		1.1	1.5	0.5
Business (clerical)		0.0	0.4	0.2
Business executive (management, administrator)		6.5	4.7	5.4
Business owner or proprietor		3.3	1.9	3.2
Business salesperson or buyer		0.0	0.6	1.3
Clergy (minister, priest)		1.1	1.3	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.0	1.5	0.0
Clinical psychologist		4.3	2.5	3.9
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0
College teacher		0.0	0.4	0.3
Computer programmer or analyst		2.2	0.4	1.2
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.1	0.0
Dentist (including orthodontist)		4.3	0.8	2.0
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.4	0.2
Engineer		1.1	0.2	2.0
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.3	0.0
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.0	0.5	0.6
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.6	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.8	0.1
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.3	0.0
Law enforcement officer		0.0	0.9	0.5
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		9.8	2.6	10.4
Military service (career)		0.0	0.2	0.1
Musician (performer, composer)		0.0	2.1	1.1

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Nurse		4.3	7.6	4.9
Optometrist		1.1	0.3	0.5
Pharmacist		3.3	1.1	6.7
Physician		4.3	5.0	14.9
Policymaker/Government		1.1	0.6	1.1
School counselor		0.0	1.2	0.3
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.1
Scientific researcher		0.0	0.9	0.9
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		5.4	2.7	2.0
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		2.2	4.6	2.3
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		9.8	12.3	2.5
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		4.3	6.2	1.9
Veterinarian		0.0	1.5	0.4
Writer or journalist		5.4	2.6	5.2
Skilled trades		0.0	0.2	0.2
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.1	0.0
Semi-skilled worker		0.0	0.1	0.1
Unemployed		0.0	1.3	2.1
Other		13.0	10.8	9.6
Undecided		8.7	11.9	5.1
YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR	105			
<i>Arts and Humanities</i>				
Art, fine and applied				
English (language & literature)		1.0	1.9	1.2
History		1.0	1.7	2.3
Journalism		0.0	0.8	0.7
Language and Literature (except English)		5.7	1.8	4.6
Music		0.0	0.4	0.2
Philosophy		2.9	3.1	0.8
Speech		0.0	0.1	0.2
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.2	0.0
Theology or Religion		0.0	1.5	1.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.0	3.2	0.0
<i>Biological Science</i>				
Biology (general)		6.7	3.9	12.9
Biochemistry or Biophysics		0.0	0.9	1.0
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0
Environmental Science		0.0	0.3	0.0
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.3	0.0
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.0	0.0	0.1
Zoology		0.0	0.5	0.1
Other Biological Science		0.0	0.5	0.2
<i>Business</i>				
Accounting		0.0	1.8	2.5
Business Admin. (general)		7.6	3.2	2.2

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<i>Finance</i>				
International Business		1.0	0.4	0.5
Marketing		1.9	2.4	2.7
Management		1.9	2.3	3.2
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.1	0.0
Other Business		0.0	0.6	0.7
<i>Education</i>				
Business Education		0.0	0.1	0.0
Elementary Education		10.5	12.2	2.9
Music or Art Education		1.0	1.2	0.4
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	1.1	0.2
Secondary Education		2.9	3.7	0.8
Special Education		1.0	1.3	0.3
Other Education		0.0	0.7	0.7
<i>Engineering</i>				
Aeronautical or Astronautical				
Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.1
Civil Engineering		0.0	0.1	0.2
Chemical Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.6
Computer Engineering		1.0	0.1	0.5
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.3
Industrial Engineering		1.0	0.0	0.1
Mechanical Engineering		1.0	0.0	0.5
Other Engineering		0.0	0.0	0.1
<i>Physical Science</i>				
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.0	0.0
Chemistry		0.0	0.7	2.3
Earth Science		0.0	0.0	0.0
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.1	0.0
Mathematics		1.0	0.5	0.6
Physics		0.0	0.1	0.3
Statistics		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Physical Science		0.0	0.3	0.1
<i>Social Science</i>				
Anthropology		1.0	0.1	0.1
Economics		0.0	0.0	0.9
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't. international relations)		5.7	1.4	5.5
Psychology		8.6	7.9	9.8
Social Work		3.8	2.3	0.8
Sociology		1.9	0.6	1.4
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.3
Other Social Science		0.0	0.3	0.5

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Technical				
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.1
Data Processing or Computer Programming		0.0	0.0	0.2
Drafting or Design		1.0	0.5	0.1
Electronics		0.0	0.0	0.0
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.0	0.1	0.0
Other Fields				
Agriculture		0.0	0.3	0.0
Communications		6.7	2.8	4.4
Computer Science		1.9	0.2	0.5
Forestry		0.0	0.1	0.0
Kinesiology		1.0	1.0	0.3
Law Enforcement		0.0	1.1	1.3
Military Science		0.0	0.0	0.1
Other Field		0.0	2.4	0.6
Undecided		5.7	6.1	2.3
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:				
Parents, other relatives or friends				
	126			
None		32.5	19.3	22.5
Less than \$1,000		20.6	11.7	13.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		15.1	13.0	16.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		11.1	14.0	13.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		2.4	13.0	8.9
Over \$10,000		18.3	29.0	25.5
Spouse				
	126			
None		98.4	99.0	98.6
Less than \$1,000		0.8	0.4	0.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.8	0.3	0.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.2	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.1	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.1	0.1
Savings from summer work				
	126			
None		77.0	58.8	66.7
Less than \$1,000		19.8	27.1	24.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		2.4	11.1	7.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	2.5	1.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.4	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.1	0.1

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<i>Other savings</i>	126			
None		73.0	64.7	67.7
Less than \$1,000		20.6	20.7	19.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.6	8.5	8.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	3.3	2.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	1.6	1.0
Over \$10,000		0.8	1.2	0.9
<i>Part-time job on campus</i>	126			
None		73.8	72.2	80.9
Less than \$1,000		19.0	16.4	10.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		5.6	10.0	6.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.6	1.2	1.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.1	0.1
<i>Part-time job off campus</i>	126			
None		73.8	76.5	82.3
Less than \$1,000		15.1	13.9	10.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.9	6.9	5.4
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.2	2.1	1.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.6	0.1
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.1	0.2
<i>Full-time job while in college</i>	126			
None		90.5	96.4	95.7
Less than \$1,000		7.1	1.5	1.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.6	1.1	1.1
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	0.8	1.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.1	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.1	0.2
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:				
<i>Pell Grant</i>	126			
None		61.1	76.0	64.6
Less than \$1,000		3.2	4.3	5.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999		20.6	11.3	17.6
\$3,000 to \$5,999		12.7	6.5	10.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.6	1.3	1.2
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.5	0.8
<i>Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</i>	126			
None		86.5	90.1	88.7
Less than \$1,000		3.2	2.8	3.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.3	4.6	4.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		3.2	2.0	1.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.2	0.5

	# of Bennett Respondents	Bennett(%)	Other Religious 4yr Coll-low(%)*	HBCU Private(%)
<i>State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based</i>	126			
None		86.5	71.8	79.9
Less than \$1,000		3.2	6.1	4.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.8	10.4	8.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.0	7.0	4.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	3.1	1.4
Over \$10,000		1.6	1.7	1.9
<i>State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based</i>	126			
None		84.1	81.5	86.6
Less than \$1,000		6.3	5.0	4.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.1	7.6	5.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		2.4	3.4	2.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	1.9	0.5
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.5	0.7
<i>College Work-Study Grant</i>	126			
None		89.7	81.5	90.9
Less than \$1,000		7.9	7.9	4.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		1.6	9.4	3.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.9	0.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.3	0.3
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.1	0.3
<i>College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)</i>	126			
None		69.0	47.9	63.7
Less than \$1,000		9.5	6.1	4.8
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.1	14.3	8.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.8	12.9	5.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.6	10.7	4.8
Over \$10,000		7.9	8.1	13.2
<i>Other private grant</i>	126			
None		86.5	81.9	83.1
Less than \$1,000		2.4	6.6	5.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		7.9	7.2	5.9
\$3,000 to \$5,999		1.6	2.6	3.4
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	1.0	1.2
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.8	1.3
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:				
<i>GI military benefits</i>	126			
None		97.6	98.5	97.7
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.5	0.4
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.8	0.4	0.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	0.4	0.5
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.3	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.0	0.2

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ROTC	126			
None		98.4	99.4	98.7
Less than \$1,000		0.0	0.2	0.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999		0.0	0.1	0.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.0	0.1	0.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.8	0.0	0.2
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.1	0.5
Other Government Aid	126			
None		85.7	91.3	90.3
Less than \$1,000		4.8	2.5	2.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		4.8	3.1	3.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.0	1.8	2.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.7	0.8
Over \$10,000		0.8	0.6	1.0
Stafford Loan (GSL)	126			
None		57.9	53.2	68.3
Less than \$1,000		7.1	5.5	3.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		13.5	23.3	14.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999		12.7	10.1	4.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999		3.2	4.3	2.7
Over \$10,000		5.6	3.5	5.7
Perkins Loan	126			
None		96.0	87.3	94.1
Less than \$1,000		0.0	2.8	0.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.2	6.1	3.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	3.0	1.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.6	0.4
Over \$10,000		0.0	0.2	0.3
Other College Loan	126			
None		73.0	82.7	77.0
Less than \$1,000		6.3	2.4	2.3
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.3	4.1	5.5
\$3,000 to \$5,999		4.8	3.9	3.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.6	2.8	2.4
Over \$10,000		7.9	4.0	9.3
Other Loan	126			
None		73.8	88.0	83.3
Less than \$1,000		4.0	1.7	1.6
\$1,000 to \$2,999		6.3	2.5	3.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999		5.6	2.6	3.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999		1.6	2.0	2.2
Over \$10,000		8.7	3.2	6.5

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HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:				
<i>Other Than Above</i>	126			
None		92.1	92.8	92.3
Less than \$1,000		1.6	2.0	1.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999		3.2	2.3	1.8
\$3,000 to \$5,999		0.8	1.3	0.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999		0.0	0.8	1.2
Over \$10,000		2.4	0.9	2.0
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	122			
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		20.5	29.2	24.8
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		49.2	54.1	48.8
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		30.3	16.7	26.4
Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:				
Change major field	117	18.8	11.4	9.8
Change career choice	117	13.7	10.9	8.8
Participate in student government	117	21.4	9.3	24.0
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	116	46.6	50.6	44.4
Work full-time while attending college	116	18.1	5.8	8.2
Join a social fraternity or sorority	116	50.0	8.1	41.9
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	116	22.4	21.5	13.9
Make at least a "B" average	116	56.9	58.8	74.1
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	117	19.7	8.2	7.4
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	117	24.8	4.9	13.4
Transfer to another college before graduating	116	21.6	10.2	8.9
Be satisfied with your college	114	40.4	59.9	61.7
Participate in volunteer or community service work	116	42.2	38.0	52.7
Seek personal counseling	117	17.9	8.4	14.4
Communicate regularly with your professors	116	50.9	38.9	60.3
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	115	60.9	70.5	65.6
Participate in student clubs/groups	117	53.0	44.8	67.6
Participate in a study abroad program	117	32.5	26.1	32.9

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important"				
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	117	35.9	19.2	22.0
Becoming an authority in my field	115	70.4	51.0	76.9
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	115	61.7	42.1	68.0
Influencing the political structure	115	47.8	18.4	40.5
Influencing social values	116	66.4	52.7	63.8
Raising a family	116	64.7	80.6	76.7
Having administrative responsibility for the work of others	117	53.0	36.7	51.2
Being very well off financially	115	80.0	59.6	88.6
Helping others who are in difficulty	114	75.4	78.0	82.9
Making a theoretical contribution to science	116	32.8	13.0	27.7
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	117	40.2	15.8	27.9
Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	117	33.3	16.0	18.9
Becoming successful in a business of my own	117	73.5	33.5	65.9
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	114	39.5	18.6	31.7
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	116	53.4	44.1	57.3
Participating in a community action program	117	54.7	30.4	54.5
Helping to promote racial understanding	116	55.2	32.8	66.8
Keeping up to date with political affairs	117	46.2	27.5	50.3
Becoming a community leader	117	53.0	34.6	56.7
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	116	62.9	50.0	64.9
Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA	104	24.0	10.3	16.1
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?				
Yes	97	55.7	71.4	60.7
No		44.3	28.6	39.3

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Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat"				
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	110	50.9	59.3	43.4
Abortion should be legal	119	51.3	28.2	58.2
The death penalty should be abolished	120	47.5	27.4	48.4
Marijuana should be legalized	117	36.8	19.1	31.4
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	117	31.6	45.8	28.5
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	117	17.9	19.8	9.1
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	115	40.0	22.6	24.0
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	116	55.2	51.6	63.7
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	117	53.0	34.0	54.0
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	110	40.0	36.5	23.6
Federal military spending should be increased	112	36.6	40.0	27.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	114	76.3	74.1	87.5
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	115	55.7	53.6	67.3
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	113	76.1	70.7	83.9
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	113	82.3	69.1	86.0
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	115	32.2	47.2	36.0
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	115	71.3	81.2	74.3
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	107	47.7	55.3	62.2
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	117	44.4	54.5	39.6
The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power	115	60.9	62.1	69.1
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	115	36.5	18.6	20.5
How would you characterize your political views?				
Far left	111	2.7	1.2	3.2
Liberal		38.7	14.0	43.7
Middle-of-the-road		40.5	36.1	37.9

Conservative		15.3	46.5	14.1
Far right		2.7	2.2	1.1

*Other Religious 4yr Colleges with low selectivity (%)