

2008 CIRP FRESHMAN SURVEY PROFILE

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Georgia Institute of Technology First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			Private Univ-v hi		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Number of Respondents		721	368	1,089	16,621	20,102	36,723	8,082	8,563	16,645
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?	1,084									
16 or younger		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
17		2.1	0.8	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.3
18		65.0	68.1	66.1	69.6	76.2	73.1	65.2	74.3	69.9
19		32.5	30.2	31.7	28.4	21.5	24.8	31.3	22.5	26.8
20		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.8
21 to 24		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2
25 to 29		0.0	0.0	0.0	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	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
Is English your native language?	1,083									
Yes		88.1	86.1	87.4	88.9	87.7	88.3	85.9	85.8	85.8
No		11.9	13.9	12.6	11.1	12.3	11.7	14.1	14.2	14.2
In what year did you graduate from high school?	1,085									
2008		99.2	98.9	99.1	99.5	99.6	99.6	98.2	98.6	98.4
2007		0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
2006		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
2005 or earlier		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Never completed high school		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?	1,079									
5 or less		1.4	0.8	1.2	2.0	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7
6 to 10		2.5	3.0	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.8
11 to 50		49.9	62.4	54.1	15.2	14.9	15.1	11.3	10.9	11.1
51 to 100		7.4	4.6	6.5	14.3	15.3	14.9	5.2	5.9	5.6
101 to 500		20.1	19.9	20.0	54.1	52.3	53.2	34.3	32.4	33.3
Over 500		18.7	9.3	15.5	12.0	13.4	12.7	45.7	47.3	46.5
What was your average grade in high school?	1,082									
A or A+		51.4	60.9	54.6	36.1	40.7	38.5	54.9	57.0	56.0
A-		33.4	30.6	32.4	35.7	37.2	36.5	32.1	33.9	33.0
B+		11.3	6.3	9.6	17.5	15.0	16.2	9.9	7.6	8.7
B		3.2	1.9	2.8	9.0	6.2	7.5	2.5	1.4	1.9

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B-		0.6	0.3	0.5	1.3	0.7	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.3
C+		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
C		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
D		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
From what kind of high school did you graduate?	1,084									
Public school (<u>not</u> charter or magnet)		69.6	75.8	71.7	76.7	78.5	77.6	56.5	60.1	58.3
Public charter school		2.2	4.1	2.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.1
Public magnet school		9.6	5.8	8.3	5.1	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.1	5.2
Private religious/parochial school		10.3	7.7	9.4	10.2	9.0	9.6	16.0	13.5	14.7
Private independent college-prep school		7.4	6.6	7.1	6.4	5.3	5.8	20.8	19.7	20.3
Home school		1.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at <u>this</u> institution?	1,080									
No		94.1	97.2	95.2	95.7	96.6	96.2	95.3	96.3	95.8
Yes		5.9	2.8	4.8	4.3	3.4	3.8	4.7	3.7	4.2

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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)?	1,078									
No		91.2	92.6	91.7	89.2	87.8	88.5	89.1	89.0	89.1
Yes		8.8	7.4	8.3	10.8	12.2	11.5	10.9	11.0	10.9
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?	1,082									
With my family or other relatives		2.2	3.3	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.3	0.6	0.7	0.7
Other private home, apartment, or room		1.0	0.5	0.8	3.7	3.9	3.8	0.2	0.2	0.2
College residence hall		95.0	95.6	95.2	91.2	90.9	91.0	97.3	96.8	97.0
Fraternity or sorority house		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other campus student housing		1.3	0.5	1.0	2.3	2.7	2.5	1.8	2.2	2.0
Other		0.4	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?	1,082									
None		8.9	7.4	8.4	9.1	6.6	7.8	9.7	9.3	9.5
One		15.3	13.8	14.8	9.2	8.0	8.6	4.7	4.3	4.5
Two		18.5	17.6	18.2	11.9	11.6	11.7	4.7	3.8	4.2
Three		18.8	17.6	18.4	14.4	13.9	14.2	6.4	5.8	6.1
Four		10.8	12.7	11.5	12.9	13.1	13.0	7.9	7.5	7.7
Five		8.5	11.6	9.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	9.7	9.2	9.5
Six		6.5	6.9	6.7	9.6	10.0	9.8	10.9	10.8	10.9
Seven to ten		10.0	10.7	10.3	17.5	20.4	19.0	32.9	35.1	34.0
Eleven or more		2.6	1.7	2.3	3.9	4.8	4.4	13.0	14.1	13.6
Were you accepted by your first choice college?	1,080									
Yes		74.4	81.9	76.9	69.9	74.1	72.1	62.5	68.6	65.6
No		25.6	18.1	23.1	30.1	25.9	27.9	37.5	31.4	34.4
Is this college your:	1,081									
First choice?		67.2	63.6	66.0	61.6	61.1	61.4	59.3	62.5	60.9
Second choice?		21.2	25.5	22.7	24.6	25.7	25.2	22.9	22.2	22.5
Third choice?		6.1	6.0	6.1	9.2	8.7	8.9	10.5	9.6	10.0
Less than third choice?		5.4	4.9	5.3	4.6	4.5	4.5	7.3	5.7	6.5
Citizenship status	1,084									

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U.S. citizen		93.2	90.4	92.3	95.1	95.9	95.5	89.7	90.8	90.3
Permanent resident (green card)		3.9	7.1	5.0	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.1	3.4
Neither		2.9	2.5	2.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	6.6	6.1	6.3
Are your parents:	1,077									
Both alive and living with each other?		80.8	81.9	81.2	79.4	74.6	76.9	85.0	82.3	83.6
Both alive, divorced or living apart?		16.5	16.5	16.5	17.8	22.1	20.1	12.7	15.5	14.2
One or both deceased?		2.7	1.6	2.3	2.8	3.2	3.0	2.2	2.2	2.2

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During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? [1]										
English (4 years)	1,080	98.7	100.0	99.2	99.0	99.2	99.1	98.5	99.0	98.8
Mathematics (3 years)	1,081	99.9	100.0	99.9	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.7	99.7	99.7
Foreign Language (2 years)	1,080	95.5	97.8	96.3	97.4	98.0	97.7	98.2	98.2	98.2
Physical Science (2 years)	1,055	73.4	61.6	69.4	75.5	67.2	71.1	80.2	74.3	77.2
Biological Science (2 years)	1,068	40.1	48.9	43.1	53.9	59.6	56.9	52.6	60.4	56.6
History/Am. Govt. (1 year)	1,071	99.4	98.9	99.3	99.4	99.2	99.3	99.2	99.4	99.3
Computer Science (1/2 year)	1,058	56.0	37.7	49.8	58.1	46.9	52.2	51.9	41.5	46.6
Arts and/or Music (1 year)	1,064	65.9	81.4	71.1	76.9	85.5	81.4	83.9	90.3	87.2
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DREGREE THAT YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN?										
Highest planned	1,029									
None		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		12.8	9.9	11.9	13.5	11.7	12.6	8.9	8.2	8.5
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		49.9	39.0	46.3	42.3	40.7	41.5	38.5	37.8	38.1
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		28.5	30.2	29.1	21.6	21.8	21.7	25.9	22.3	24.1
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		6.9	17.7	10.5	14.3	18.5	16.5	16.3	21.4	18.9
J.D. (Law)		1.2	1.5	1.3	6.4	5.5	5.9	8.5	8.6	8.6
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other		0.3	1.2	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Highest planned at this college	869									
None		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Vocational certificate		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)		49.2	62.6	53.7	61.7	65.8	63.8	69.5	75.5	72.6
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)		42.6	28.6	37.9	24.7	20.5	22.5	19.6	14.9	17.2
Ph.D. or Ed.D.		6.8	6.8	6.8	5.7	5.2	5.5	4.2	3.0	3.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.		0.7	0.3	0.6	5.0	5.7	5.4	3.4	3.6	3.5
J.D. (Law)		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Other		0.3	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7
HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE RACIAL COMPOSITION OF THE:										
High school I last attended	1,084									

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Completely non-White		2.0	1.4	1.8	2.5	3.1	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9
Mostly non-White		10.9	7.3	9.7	14.1	15.3	14.7	9.5	10.7	10.1
Roughly half non-White		27.8	36.4	30.7	25.3	27.3	26.4	21.1	22.9	22.0
Mostly White		55.0	51.4	53.8	51.7	48.2	49.8	59.5	56.8	58.1
Completely White		4.3	3.5	4.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	7.0	6.6	6.8
Neighborhood where I grew up	1,038									
Completely non-White		2.8	2.0	2.5	4.0	4.6	4.3	5.0	4.9	5.0
Mostly non-White		7.6	6.4	7.2	10.8	11.5	11.2	8.6	9.3	9.0
Roughly half non-White		10.9	14.0	11.9	13.9	13.7	13.8	12.4	13.3	12.9
Mostly White		62.3	62.5	62.3	53.9	52.8	53.3	56.5	56.0	56.2
Completely White		16.4	15.1	16.0	17.5	17.4	17.4	17.6	16.5	17.0

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

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Do you have a disability?										
Hearing	1,089	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Speech	1,089	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Orthopedic	1,089	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Learning disability	1,089	2.8	1.4	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.8
Partially sighted or blind	1,089	2.8	1.4	2.3	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Health-related	1,089	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.1
Other	1,089	1.2	0.3	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.8
HOW MUCH OF YOUR FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES (ROOM, BOARD TUITION, AND FEES) DO YOU EXPECT TO COVER FROM:										
Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)	1,089									
None		8.6	13.3	10.2	14.0	14.6	14.3	7.8	7.8	7.8
Less than \$1,000		5.8	7.3	6.3	6.4	8.3	7.4	3.5	4.0	3.8
\$1,000 to 2,999		13.2	14.9	13.8	10.3	11.3	10.9	5.2	5.8	5.5
\$3,000 to 5,999		19.7	18.8	19.4	10.8	11.5	11.2	6.2	6.5	6.4
\$6,000 to 9,999		16.4	20.9	17.9	10.9	10.7	10.8	6.9	7.3	7.1
\$10,000 +		36.3	24.7	32.4	47.5	43.5	45.4	70.4	68.6	69.5
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)	1,089									
None		42.7	51.6	45.7	37.0	36.0	36.4	39.4	37.7	38.5
Less than \$1,000		28.7	27.4	28.3	24.6	28.0	26.4	21.0	24.4	22.7
\$1,000 to 2,999		17.9	15.2	17.0	24.6	23.9	24.2	24.4	25.5	25.0
\$3,000 to 5,999		7.5	3.8	6.2	9.0	8.1	8.5	8.9	7.6	8.2
\$6,000 to 9,999		1.9	1.1	1.7	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.5
\$10,000 +		1.2	0.8	1.1	2.2	1.8	2.0	3.6	2.6	3.1
Aid which need <u>not</u> be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)	1,089									
None		28.0	20.7	25.5	36.2	31.2	33.6	40.0	38.9	39.4
Less than \$1,000		4.2	2.4	3.6	6.0	6.8	6.4	4.7	5.1	4.9
\$1,000 to 2,999		12.9	18.2	14.7	13.7	14.3	14.0	8.1	9.3	8.7
\$3,000 to 5,999		23.2	24.7	23.7	12.9	14.2	13.6	5.6	5.9	5.8
\$6,000 to 9,999		16.9	18.2	17.4	10.2	11.3	10.8	3.7	4.3	4.0
\$10,000 +		14.8	15.8	15.2	20.9	22.3	21.6	37.9	36.6	37.2
Aid which <u>must</u> be repaid (loans, etc.)	1,089									
None		70.0	69.8	70.0	61.0	59.5	60.2	61.6	61.2	61.4

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Less than \$1,000		1.7	3.0	2.1	3.0	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.1	2.2
\$1,000 to 2,999		6.1	8.2	6.8	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.2	7.3
\$3,000 to 5,999		8.6	9.0	8.7	11.8	12.5	12.2	11.3	12.7	12.0
\$6,000 to 9,999		5.5	4.3	5.1	7.1	7.3	7.2	5.6	5.5	5.5
\$10,000 +		8.0	5.7	7.3	10.0	10.2	10.1	11.8	11.3	11.5
Other than above	1,089									
None		96.7	97.3	96.9	94.5	95.1	94.8	93.8	94.4	94.1
Less than \$1,000		1.5	1.6	1.6	2.2	1.7	2.0	2.2	1.7	2.0
\$1,000 to 2,999		0.4	0.5	0.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
\$3,000 to 5,999		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7
\$6,000 to 9,999		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
\$10,000 +		0.7	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6	1.6

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What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year? Consider income from all sources before taxes	1,033									
Less than \$10,000		1.0	0.3	0.8	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.5	1.9	1.7
\$10,000 to 14,999		0.3	0.9	0.5	1.5	2.3	1.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
\$15,000 to 19,999		1.4	1.2	1.4	1.5	2.0	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.1
\$20,000 to 24,999		1.6	2.6	1.9	2.1	3.0	2.6	1.1	1.6	1.4
\$25,000 to 29,999		1.6	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.8	2.4	1.1	1.6	1.3
\$30,000 to 39,999		2.9	3.8	3.2	3.9	5.3	4.6	3.1	3.5	3.3
\$40,000 to 49,999		4.8	3.2	4.3	4.3	5.6	5.0	3.2	3.5	3.4
\$50,000 to 59,999		5.5	7.0	6.0	5.6	6.1	5.9	4.2	4.4	4.3
\$60,000 to 74,999		8.8	10.5	9.4	8.1	9.2	8.6	6.4	7.3	6.8
\$75,000 to 99,999		14.2	16.3	14.9	14.1	13.6	13.9	11.3	10.7	11.0
\$100,000 to 149,999		27.8	23.6	26.4	24.2	20.0	22.1	20.8	19.1	20.0
\$150,000 to 199,999		11.4	12.0	11.6	12.1	10.6	11.3	11.9	11.6	11.7
\$200,000 to 249,999		6.4	6.1	6.3	7.1	6.0	6.6	9.6	9.1	9.3
\$250,000 or more		12.2	11.1	11.8	11.8	10.8	11.3	23.9	23.7	23.8
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?	1,082									
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)		48.9	42.3	46.7	46.1	35.8	40.7	47.8	39.7	43.6
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)		46.9	51.9	48.6	47.2	54.2	50.9	45.5	52.4	49.0
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)		4.2	5.7	4.7	6.7	10.0	8.4	6.7	8.0	7.4
Your current religious preference	1,081									
Baptist		13.8	12.0	13.2	6.3	7.0	6.6	3.5	3.4	3.4
Buddhist		1.0	0.5	0.8	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.8	1.7
Church of Christ		1.5	2.2	1.8	2.9	2.3	2.6	1.9	1.5	1.7
Eastern Orthodox		0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Episcopalian		1.7	0.8	1.4	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.3	2.1
Hindu		4.1	6.6	4.9	1.7	1.3	1.5	2.7	2.2	2.5
Jewish		2.2	1.9	2.1	6.0	5.3	5.7	9.6	8.1	8.8
LDS (Mormon)		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lutheran		2.4	1.9	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.8	1.6	1.8	1.7
Methodist		9.7	10.9	10.1	4.9	5.4	5.1	2.7	3.1	2.9

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Muslim		2.2	3.6	2.7	1.2	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.3
Presbyterian		6.4	5.7	6.2	4.8	5.7	5.3	4.3	4.6	4.4
Quaker		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		19.2	20.5	19.6	24.0	25.7	24.9	28.5	29.2	28.9
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Other Christian		8.7	10.1	9.2	9.9	10.9	10.4	6.8	9.1	8.0
Other Religion		2.0	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6
None		22.9	19.7	21.8	27.6	23.7	25.5	28.8	27.1	27.9

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Father's current religious preference	1,053									
Baptist		14.2	12.6	13.7	6.8	7.3	7.1	4.1	3.6	3.8
Buddhist		1.1	2.0	1.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.9	2.7
Church of Christ		0.9	1.4	1.0	3.4	2.3	2.8	2.2	1.7	2.0
Eastern Orthodox		1.1	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.2
Episcopalian		2.9	1.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.8	3.0	2.9
Hindu		5.0	7.6	5.9	2.2	1.6	1.8	3.5	2.5	3.0
Jewish		2.6	2.8	2.7	7.2	6.1	6.6	11.2	9.0	10.1
LDS (Mormon)		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2
Lutheran		3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.4	2.4	2.5	2.4
Methodist		11.8	11.0	11.5	5.6	5.5	5.6	3.6	3.4	3.5
Muslim		3.2	3.4	3.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.7
Presbyterian		7.9	7.6	7.8	5.7	6.0	5.9	5.2	5.3	5.2
Quaker		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Roman Catholic		20.4	19.1	19.9	27.0	28.3	27.7	30.8	31.4	31.1
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	0.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
Other Christian		8.9	7.0	8.3	9.6	9.9	9.8	6.9	8.2	7.6
Other Religion		1.6	0.8	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.8
None		13.9	18.3	15.4	18.2	18.1	18.1	19.2	20.7	20.0
Mother's current religious preference	1,063									
Baptist		15.3	11.4	14.0	7.0	7.6	7.3	4.3	4.0	4.1
Buddhist		1.8	1.9	1.9	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.7	3.4	3.1
Church of Christ		1.6	2.8	2.0	3.7	2.7	3.1	2.7	2.0	2.3
Eastern Orthodox		0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
Episcopalian		2.8	1.7	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	2.9
Hindu		4.8	7.0	5.6	2.1	1.5	1.8	3.3	2.6	3.0
Jewish		2.6	1.7	2.3	6.8	6.0	6.4	10.7	8.6	9.6
LDS (Mormon)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
Lutheran		2.0	1.9	2.0	3.6	3.5	3.6	2.5	2.6	2.6
Methodist		12.2	13.6	12.7	6.0	6.3	6.2	3.8	3.9	3.9
Muslim		2.7	3.6	3.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.5
Presbyterian		9.1	7.2	8.5	6.1	6.7	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.8
Quaker		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic		23.6	24.2	23.8	29.2	30.5	29.9	33.2	33.9	33.6
Seventh Day Adventist		0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
United Church of Christ/Congregational		0.6	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Other Christian		9.7	10.3	9.9	10.6	10.9	10.7	7.6	8.8	8.2

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Other Religion		1.3	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.8
None		8.4	9.7	8.8	13.0	12.1	12.5	14.8	15.4	15.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
During the past year, student "frequently" or "occasionally":										
Attended a religious service	1,085	79.0	82.2	80.1	72.0	75.6	73.9	71.2	74.0	72.6
Was bored in class [2]	1,085	46.6	46.4	46.5	44.8	40.6	42.6	39.4	35.4	37.3
Participated in political demonstrations	1,082	17.3	15.6	16.7	23.7	25.6	24.7	25.3	25.7	25.5
Tutored another student	1,086	72.9	81.7	75.9	68.4	71.2	69.9	77.1	78.7	77.9
Studied with other students	1,085	85.4	93.5	88.1	89.5	93.8	91.8	91.0	94.5	92.8
Was a guest in a teacher's home	1,085	18.7	23.4	20.3	20.0	20.7	20.4	25.9	26.4	26.1
Smoked cigarettes [2]	1,084	1.5	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.2	1.5
Drank beer	1,081	29.5	24.6	27.8	46.4	36.0	40.9	46.7	35.7	41.0
Drank wine or liquor	1,081	33.4	34.7	33.9	46.4	45.4	45.9	47.4	45.6	46.5
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do [2]	1,085	12.4	31.1	18.7	15.6	37.4	27.1	17.3	37.9	27.9
Felt depressed [2]	1,082	4.2	5.8	4.7	3.6	5.3	4.5	4.8	6.0	5.4
Performed volunteer work	1,086	86.5	95.1	89.4	88.8	94.3	91.7	91.7	95.6	93.7
Played a musical instrument	1,084	56.1	56.1	56.1	51.4	43.8	47.3	58.2	53.3	55.7
Asked a teacher for advice after class [2]	1,085	20.3	29.0	23.2	24.6	30.9	27.9	28.3	35.7	32.1
Voted in a student election [2]	1,074	16.7	26.2	19.9	21.3	26.3	24.0	24.3	28.4	26.4
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group [2]	1,084	78.1	83.7	80.0	74.4	75.0	74.7	74.3	76.3	75.4
Came late to class	1,082	52.6	51.0	52.0	64.1	60.4	62.1	61.5	59.4	60.4
Used the Internet: [2]										
For research or homework	1,085	75.2	86.4	79.0	77.3	86.7	82.3	84.9	91.2	88.2
To read news sites	1,085	49.1	44.8	47.6	52.2	43.5	47.6	62.5	53.5	57.9
To read blogs	1,082	25.8	35.0	28.9	24.8	27.2	26.1	27.9	27.7	27.8
To blog	1,077	11.8	18.2	13.9	11.2	15.6	13.6	10.5	13.2	11.9
Performed community service as part of a class	1,082	47.0	55.1	49.7	57.1	62.6	60.0	59.9	62.3	61.1
Discussed religion [2]	1,083	36.5	40.8	38.0	30.4	32.2	31.3	37.1	37.4	37.3
Discussed politics [2]	1,081	45.8	41.6	44.4	43.8	40.3	42.0	49.5	47.0	48.2
Worked on a local, state or national political campaign	1,082	8.1	6.3	7.5	13.1	13.6	13.4	15.4	14.7	15.0
Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Academic ability	1,086	95.4	91.0	93.9	90.7	86.3	88.4	95.2	94.1	94.6
Artistic ability	1,086	26.7	42.8	32.1	28.0	32.3	30.3	34.4	41.6	38.1
Computer skills	1,086	63.6	34.1	53.6	54.0	30.3	41.5	56.6	29.8	42.8

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Cooperativeness	1,082	73.3	73.5	73.4	75.7	79.0	77.5	76.8	78.8	77.8
Creativity	1,085	55.3	61.3	57.3	55.8	56.5	56.2	62.5	63.0	62.8
Drive to achieve	1,085	76.0	85.6	79.3	79.0	86.4	82.9	86.1	91.9	89.1
Emotional health	1,084	64.6	52.3	60.4	68.2	56.7	62.1	68.8	58.3	63.4
Leadership ability	1,083	63.4	60.8	62.5	68.4	65.2	66.7	74.8	70.1	72.4
Mathematical ability	1,084	89.5	69.2	82.7	72.8	51.0	61.3	81.3	65.3	73.0
Physical health	1,086	60.1	48.5	56.2	71.0	54.6	62.3	69.6	57.2	63.2
Popularity	1,085	35.3	31.4	34.0	49.0	37.6	43.0	53.4	40.2	46.6
Public speaking ability	1,081	39.1	35.7	37.9	45.1	39.8	42.3	56.7	49.5	53.0
Self-confidence (intellectual)	1,084	79.0	60.7	72.8	77.4	61.3	68.9	83.3	71.0	76.9
Self-confidence (social)	1,082	47.1	45.1	46.4	58.5	51.9	55.0	58.2	51.9	54.9
Self-understanding	1,083	62.2	55.7	60.0	66.8	59.8	63.1	70.6	65.0	67.7
Spirituality	1,081	41.3	44.4	42.4	36.5	38.5	37.5	40.4	40.5	40.5
Understanding of others	1,083	60.2	72.1	64.2	66.3	72.2	69.4	70.0	74.5	72.4
Writing ability	1,083	43.7	55.5	47.6	51.9	57.1	54.7	62.8	66.7	64.8

[2] Percentage responding "frequently" only.

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Student rated self "above average" or "highest 10%" as compared with the average person of his/her age in:										
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	1,084	69.5	73.3	70.8	71.5	71.8	71.7	76.7	78.1	77.4
Tolerance of others with different beliefs	1,082	78.9	82.8	80.2	78.6	81.0	79.9	82.5	86.3	84.5
Openness to having my own views challenged	1,083	61.6	58.3	60.5	63.8	59.6	61.6	68.6	66.4	67.5
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues	1,084	70.7	64.3	68.5	75.1	64.7	69.6	79.8	70.4	74.9
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	1,085	82.9	82.6	82.8	83.0	83.8	83.4	85.6	86.3	86.0
WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF FORMAL EDUCATION OBTAINED BY YOUR PARENTS?										
Father	1,078									
Grammar school or less		0.8	0.5	0.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	1.2	1.1	1.1
Some high school		1.3	0.5	1.0	2.8	3.5	3.2	1.5	1.6	1.6
High school graduate		5.9	7.7	6.5	10.8	13.1	12.0	5.3	5.9	5.6
Postsecondary school other than college		2.0	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.6	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.4
Some college		9.8	7.9	9.2	10.8	12.3	11.6	6.9	7.5	7.2
College degree		38.2	36.1	37.5	31.5	29.5	30.5	27.5	26.7	27.1
Some graduate school		3.4	4.4	3.7	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.8	3.6
Graduate degree		38.6	41.3	39.5	36.5	32.8	34.5	52.9	51.9	52.4
Mother	1,081									
Grammar school or less		1.1	0.8	1.0	2.4	3.4	3.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Some high school		1.1	1.4	1.2	2.2	2.8	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.3
High school graduate		7.6	9.0	8.0	11.8	12.6	12.2	6.7	5.8	6.3
Postsecondary school other than college		2.8	3.3	3.0	2.5	2.8	2.7	1.7	2.2	2.0
Some college		12.5	13.1	12.7	12.8	14.6	13.7	8.5	8.6	8.6
College degree		44.1	41.4	43.2	39.4	36.9	38.1	39.0	38.4	38.7
Some graduate school		4.2	3.8	4.1	3.7	3.5	3.6	4.1	4.9	4.5
Graduate degree		26.6	27.2	26.8	25.2	23.4	24.2	37.7	37.6	37.6
During the past year, did you "frequently":										
Ask questions in class	1,085	50.3	56.9	52.5	53.6	61.0	57.5	63.6	68.1	65.9
Support your opinions with a logical argument	1,085	72.6	63.5	69.5	70.2	63.9	66.9	81.7	76.8	79.2

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Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others	1,084	64.0	64.0	64.0	59.8	59.8	59.8	73.0	73.5	73.3
Revise your papers to improve your writing	1,085	36.7	54.4	42.7	39.8	57.6	49.3	51.2	67.8	59.8
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received	1,085	43.6	44.1	43.8	42.6	41.6	42.1	53.6	53.4	53.5
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain	1,081	39.3	32.8	37.1	43.2	36.4	39.6	47.5	40.0	43.6
Seek alternative solutions to a problem	1,079	52.7	44.9	50.0	48.2	45.4	46.7	55.6	52.0	53.8
Look up scientific research articles and resources	1,084	30.1	22.3	27.5	28.2	23.3	25.6	35.4	31.6	33.4
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class	1,082	43.9	35.1	40.9	37.9	29.7	33.6	48.3	38.5	43.3
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process	1,082	52.8	50.8	52.1	51.7	53.5	52.6	55.8	55.5	55.6
Seek feedback on your academic work	1,081	42.4	51.6	45.5	44.0	57.1	50.9	52.7	63.8	58.4
Take notes during class	1,080	49.0	83.5	60.6	51.7	80.5	67.0	59.8	85.3	73.0

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your probable career occupation	1,065									
Accountant or actuary		0.3	0.8	0.5	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.1	1.0	1.0
Actor or entertainer		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.6	1.9	1.7
Architect or urban planner		2.0	7.1	3.8	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.9
Artist		0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.4
Business (clerical)		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4
Business executive (management, administrator)		5.7	6.3	5.9	10.4	6.9	8.6	15.6	9.4	12.4
Business owner or proprietor		1.3	0.8	1.1	3.5	1.7	2.6	4.5	2.0	3.2
Business salesperson or buyer		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.4
Clergy (minister, priest)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1
Clergy (other religious)		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Clinical psychologist		0.0	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.8	1.2	0.4	1.5	0.9
College administrator/staff		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
College teacher		0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.2
Computer programmer or analyst		8.7	1.4	6.2	3.1	0.4	1.7	3.1	0.5	1.8
Conservationist or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Dentist (including orthodontist)		0.3	0.3	0.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.8
Dietitian or nutritionist		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2
Engineer		53.9	33.2	46.9	21.8	4.9	12.8	15.9	8.1	11.9
Farmer or rancher		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)		0.1	2.2	0.8	0.5	1.5	1.0	1.0	2.4	1.7
Homemaker (full-time)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Interior decorator (including designer)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.2
Lab technician or hygienist		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Law enforcement officer		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Lawyer (attorney) or judge		0.6	1.9	1.0	4.6	5.0	4.8	5.4	5.9	5.7
Military service (career)		1.4	0.3	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2
Musician (performer, composer)		0.4	0.0	0.3	1.2	0.7	0.9	1.8	1.4	1.6
Nurse		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.3	1.9	0.1	1.0	0.6
Optometrist		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Pharmacist		0.7	1.6	1.0	2.2	3.5	2.9	0.2	0.8	0.5
Physician		4.7	13.7	7.8	10.8	13.0	11.9	13.2	16.4	14.9
Policymaker/Government		0.4	1.6	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.9
School counselor		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
School principal or superintendent		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Scientific researcher		3.4	5.2	4.0	3.2	2.6	2.8	4.6	4.2	4.4

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Social, welfare, or recreation worker		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.3
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)		0.0	0.8	0.3	0.8	3.0	1.9	0.2	0.9	0.6
Teacher or administrator (elementary)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	2.0	1.2	0.1	1.0	0.6
Teacher or administrator (secondary)		0.3	0.5	0.4	1.5	2.2	1.9	0.6	1.1	0.9
Veterinarian		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.5	2.2	1.4	0.3	1.1	0.7
Writer or journalist		0.1	1.4	0.6	1.5	4.0	2.8	2.3	5.7	4.0
Skilled trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Laborer (unskilled)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
Semi-skilled worker		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Unemployed		2.0	0.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.8	0.5	0.6
Other		3.6	5.2	4.1	4.7	7.5	6.2	2.9	4.4	3.7
Undecided		7.7	10.2	8.5	13.8	18.0	16.1	14.8	18.2	16.5

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Georgia Institute of Technology First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			Private Univ-v hi		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Your father's occupation [3]	1,066									
Artist		1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5
Business		32.7	34.0	33.1	31.6	29.6	30.5	36.7	34.8	35.8
Business (clerical)		0.6	1.7	0.9	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.1
Clergy		0.3	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
College teacher		1.0	0.8	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	2.4	2.2	2.3
Doctor (MD or DDS)		4.5	3.6	4.2	5.6	5.0	5.3	9.3	9.2	9.2
Education (secondary)		1.3	1.4	1.3	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.1	1.7	1.9
Education (elementary)		0.9	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.4
Engineer		18.5	19.1	18.7	11.9	11.1	11.5	9.5	10.3	9.9
Farmer or forester		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Health professional		1.0	3.0	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.5
Homemaker (full-time)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Lawyer		1.7	1.4	1.6	4.2	3.9	4.0	6.9	7.1	7.0
Military (career)		1.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.6	0.6
Nurse		0.9	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Research scientist		1.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.5	2.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		0.7	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Skilled worker		4.8	2.8	4.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
Semi-skilled worker		2.6	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.2	1.3
Unskilled worker		0.6	0.6	0.6	2.1	2.5	2.3	0.9	1.0	1.0
Unemployed		1.8	2.8	2.2	2.1	3.2	2.7	1.5	2.1	1.8
Other		21.3	20.4	21.0	22.0	25.4	23.8	16.4	18.3	17.3
Your mother's occupation [3]	1,069									
Artist		2.1	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	3.5	3.1	3.3
Business		18.6	16.8	18.0	16.7	17.2	16.9	16.6	17.2	16.9
Business (clerical)		3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.8
Clergy		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3
College teacher		0.7	0.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.4	1.5	1.4
Doctor (MD or DDS)		2.4	1.6	2.2	2.2	1.8	2.0	4.3	4.6	4.4
Education (secondary)		4.4	9.9	6.3	4.7	4.3	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.6
Education (elementary)		10.9	5.8	9.2	8.5	7.6	8.0	6.0	5.7	5.8
Engineer		2.3	3.3	2.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.0	2.0
Farmer or forester		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Health professional		3.5	6.0	4.4	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.2	3.6
Homemaker (full-time)		10.4	15.9	12.3	10.3	11.8	11.1	16.5	18.0	17.2
Lawyer		0.4	0.3	0.4	1.9	1.5	1.7	3.2	3.4	3.3
Military (career)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Nurse		7.2	3.8	6.1	7.4	7.0	7.2	5.1	5.3	5.2
Research scientist		0.6	2.2	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.7	1.3	1.5
Social/welfare/rec worker		1.0	1.1	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5
Skilled worker		1.8	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	0.8	0.9
Semi-skilled worker		1.6	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.1	1.2
Unskilled worker		1.0	0.8	0.9	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
Unemployed		6.7	5.5	6.3	6.9	6.3	6.6	7.0	5.4	6.2
Other		20.1	15.7	18.6	21.2	23.0	22.2	15.6	17.7	16.7
How would you characterize your political views?	1,068									
Far left		3.0	1.9	2.6	3.7	2.8	3.2	4.4	4.4	4.4
Liberal		21.4	33.3	25.5	32.3	41.4	37.1	37.0	45.5	41.4
Middle-of-the-road		40.7	37.5	39.6	39.5	36.9	38.1	36.1	34.4	35.2
Conservative		31.1	25.9	29.3	22.5	18.0	20.1	20.5	15.1	17.7
Far right		3.8	1.4	3.0	2.1	0.8	1.4	1.9	0.6	1.3

[3] Recategorization of this item from a longer list is shown in Appendix C of "The American Freshman".

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Student agrees "strongly" or "somewhat:"										
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals	1,056	59.7	51.3	56.9	55.9	51.7	53.7	51.7	46.8	49.2
Abortion should be legal	1,072	56.0	57.5	56.5	66.7	67.3	67.0	70.9	72.0	71.5
The death penalty should be abolished	1,069	27.2	34.2	29.6	32.7	40.9	37.0	45.5	53.9	49.8
Marijuana should be legalized	1,074	41.3	32.1	38.2	50.2	40.0	44.8	49.7	40.9	45.2
It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships	1,073	31.0	19.0	26.9	23.0	13.8	18.1	18.7	11.5	15.0
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America	1,073	31.9	23.0	28.9	23.1	14.7	18.7	21.8	13.6	17.6
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society	1,069	27.8	25.6	27.0	26.8	18.7	22.5	26.1	18.1	22.0
Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now	1,072	49.6	49.7	49.6	58.0	58.9	58.5	56.7	57.4	57.1
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status	1,075	56.3	66.9	59.9	65.7	76.8	71.6	72.1	80.4	76.4
Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished	1,051	68.1	50.7	62.3	61.4	53.2	57.1	63.7	57.0	60.3
Federal military spending should be increased	1,065	35.5	28.6	33.1	26.7	19.0	22.7	23.7	15.8	19.6
The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	1,065	57.7	75.1	63.6	66.0	80.9	73.8	73.4	85.4	79.5
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	1,071	64.0	63.1	63.7	68.4	69.9	69.2	75.4	75.8	75.6
The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution	1,065	74.6	77.1	75.5	79.3	85.2	82.4	82.6	88.6	85.7
A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs	1,062	43.6	52.8	46.7	61.1	70.3	65.9	62.6	72.1	67.5
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	1,064	55.5	47.9	52.9	49.2	40.7	44.7	42.2	33.0	37.5
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society	1,067	81.6	80.7	81.3	78.5	77.0	77.7	72.6	68.8	70.6
Dissent is a critical component of the political process	1,014	75.8	68.7	73.5	74.1	67.7	70.8	83.7	80.5	82.1
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus	1,057	46.9	39.9	44.6	40.8	33.5	37.0	46.4	37.5	41.8

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions	1,062	27.1	26.8	27.0	36.7	33.7	35.1	39.8	35.4	37.6
The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	1,051	42.8	31.0	38.8	39.2	30.6	34.7	43.8	35.4	39.5
Addressing global warming should be a federal priority	1,059	64.1	72.9	67.0	74.7	81.7	78.4	78.0	84.7	81.4

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Georgia Institute of Technology First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			Private Univ-v hi		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Studying/homework	1,069									
None		3.4	0.8	2.5	2.1	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.2	0.7
Less than one hour		12.4	5.7	10.1	9.9	4.2	6.9	4.7	1.4	3.0
1 to 2 hours		19.2	15.3	17.9	19.1	12.4	15.6	10.7	5.4	8.0
3 to 5 hours		28.2	28.7	28.3	28.7	27.9	28.3	21.8	15.3	18.4
6 to 10 hours		18.3	24.9	20.6	21.6	26.2	24.0	24.6	24.4	24.5
11 to 15 hours		9.4	12.8	10.6	10.0	14.9	12.6	17.6	21.8	19.8
16 to 20 hours		5.1	5.2	5.1	4.8	8.4	6.7	10.1	16.5	13.4
Over 20 hours		4.0	6.6	4.9	3.8	5.8	4.8	9.4	14.9	12.2
Socializing with friends	1,065									
None		0.3	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Less than one hour		1.9	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.6	0.8
1 to 2 hours		8.6	12.4	9.9	5.3	6.1	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.1
3 to 5 hours		27.2	22.0	25.4	18.9	20.9	20.0	18.8	21.2	20.1
6 to 10 hours		28.7	31.3	29.6	29.0	30.7	29.9	30.1	32.5	31.3
11 to 15 hours		15.8	19.0	16.9	19.7	19.8	19.8	20.6	20.4	20.5
16 to 20 hours		8.4	6.9	7.9	11.2	10.8	11.0	11.3	11.0	11.1
Over 20 hours		9.1	7.1	8.5	14.5	10.5	12.3	12.9	9.1	10.9
Talking with teachers outside of class	1,065									
None		13.3	9.3	11.9	10.8	6.5	8.5	7.4	4.1	5.7
Less than one hour		45.6	40.5	43.8	46.3	42.5	44.3	39.0	35.0	36.9
1 to 2 hours		31.6	34.2	32.5	30.5	34.7	32.8	36.2	38.7	37.5
3 to 5 hours		7.6	13.2	9.5	9.2	12.1	10.8	12.9	17.1	15.1
6 to 10 hours		1.6	1.4	1.5	2.1	2.8	2.5	3.1	3.6	3.4
11 to 15 hours		0.3	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8
16 to 20 hours		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Over 20 hours		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Exercise or sports	1,063									
None		3.7	4.4	4.0	2.2	4.0	3.2	1.9	3.3	2.6
Less than one hour		7.7	12.6	9.4	5.7	9.8	7.9	5.7	8.4	7.1
1 to 2 hours		17.3	17.3	17.3	12.2	15.9	14.2	12.0	14.9	13.5
3 to 5 hours		22.9	21.4	22.4	19.8	21.5	20.7	20.3	22.1	21.2
6 to 10 hours		20.6	23.3	21.5	22.9	21.2	22.0	23.0	21.4	22.2
11 to 15 hours		12.6	8.2	11.1	16.7	14.1	15.3	16.7	15.6	16.1
16 to 20 hours		7.0	6.6	6.9	9.6	7.5	8.4	9.1	7.8	8.4

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		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
Over 20 hours		8.0	6.3	7.4	10.9	6.1	8.3	11.2	6.5	8.8
Partying	1,060									
None		30.5	34.3	31.8	23.8	30.3	27.3	24.9	31.2	28.1
Less than one hour		26.9	20.1	24.5	16.8	16.5	16.6	16.7	17.3	17.0
1 to 2 hours		20.1	21.2	20.5	20.4	19.7	20.0	19.4	18.7	19.0
3 to 5 hours		12.8	17.3	14.3	20.3	19.5	19.9	21.5	20.5	21.0
6 to 10 hours		6.3	5.5	6.0	10.9	9.5	10.2	11.3	9.0	10.2
11 to 15 hours		1.9	1.1	1.6	4.3	2.9	3.6	3.2	2.1	2.6
16 to 20 hours		0.6	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.5	0.7	1.1
Over 20 hours		1.0	0.0	0.7	2.0	0.5	1.2	1.5	0.4	0.9

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Georgia Institute of Technology First-time Full-time	# Res- pondents	Your Institution			Public Univ-hi			Private Univ-v hi		
		Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total
DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Working (for pay)	1,066									
None		51.6	47.8	50.3	43.0	38.4	40.6	56.5	50.5	53.4
Less than one hour		3.4	3.8	3.6	4.2	3.0	3.6	4.9	4.3	4.6
1 to 2 hours		6.7	6.0	6.5	5.9	4.9	5.4	6.6	7.5	7.0
3 to 5 hours		6.9	7.9	7.2	8.8	9.6	9.2	9.4	10.6	10.0
6 to 10 hours		8.4	11.5	9.5	11.4	14.0	12.8	8.7	11.8	10.3
11 to 15 hours		10.6	10.7	10.6	10.3	13.3	11.9	6.0	7.5	6.8
16 to 20 hours		5.9	7.1	6.3	8.8	10.4	9.6	4.2	4.9	4.6
Over 20 hours		6.6	5.2	6.1	7.6	6.4	7.0	3.7	2.9	3.2
Volunteer work	1,061									
None		26.2	12.4	21.5	24.3	14.3	19.0	19.9	12.9	16.3
Less than one hour		31.4	23.7	28.7	24.6	20.4	22.4	22.5	18.6	20.5
1 to 2 hours		26.4	35.5	29.5	28.1	31.9	30.1	30.4	32.9	31.7
3 to 5 hours		11.3	18.2	13.7	13.8	20.6	17.4	17.6	22.9	20.3
6 to 10 hours		1.9	5.0	2.9	5.4	7.6	6.6	5.8	8.2	7.0
11 to 15 hours		1.3	1.7	1.4	1.8	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.4	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.6	1.1	0.9
Over 20 hours		0.7	2.8	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.1
Student clubs/groups	1,060									
None		17.7	4.4	13.1	22.7	11.7	16.9	12.3	6.7	9.4
Less than one hour		15.5	11.8	14.2	17.2	13.6	15.3	12.2	9.8	10.9
1 to 2 hours		34.6	38.2	35.8	30.0	32.2	31.1	29.2	29.2	29.2
3 to 5 hours		18.8	26.6	21.5	17.7	24.2	21.2	25.1	28.5	26.8
6 to 10 hours		7.8	11.3	9.0	7.1	10.4	8.9	11.1	14.8	13.0
11 to 15 hours		2.4	4.9	3.3	2.5	4.1	3.3	4.9	5.6	5.2
16 to 20 hours		1.7	1.9	1.8	1.2	1.8	1.5	2.2	2.7	2.5
Over 20 hours		1.4	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.9	2.8	2.9
Watching TV	1,063									
None		8.6	6.9	8.0	7.2	7.0	7.1	9.7	8.6	9.1
Less than one hour		13.0	14.8	13.6	12.7	15.8	14.3	12.8	14.7	13.8
1 to 2 hours		25.5	27.7	26.2	23.5	27.9	25.8	22.3	25.3	23.9
3 to 5 hours		26.8	30.5	28.0	28.4	29.5	29.0	27.3	30.3	28.8
6 to 10 hours		15.3	12.9	14.5	17.3	13.3	15.2	17.4	14.8	16.0
11 to 15 hours		6.6	3.3	5.5	5.9	3.9	4.8	6.1	3.9	4.9
16 to 20 hours		2.3	1.6	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.9	2.2	1.3	1.7

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Over 20 hours		2.0	2.2	2.1	2.7	1.2	1.9	2.3	1.2	1.7
Household/childcare duties	1,066									
None		20.4	12.6	17.7	21.4	12.5	16.7	23.4	16.4	19.8
Less than one hour		25.1	24.9	25.0	22.8	23.2	23.0	22.3	23.7	23.0
1 to 2 hours		33.2	34.5	33.7	32.7	35.4	34.1	31.6	34.3	33.0
3 to 5 hours		16.3	18.1	16.9	16.3	20.1	18.3	16.3	18.5	17.4
6 to 10 hours		3.1	7.1	4.5	4.7	5.6	5.2	4.4	4.7	4.6
11 to 15 hours		1.3	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.7	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2
16 to 20 hours		0.1	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5
Over 20 hours		0.4	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5

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DURING YOUR LAST YEAR IN HIGH SCHOOL, HOW MUCH TIME DID YOU SPEND DURING A TYPICAL WEEK DOING THE FOLLOWING?										
Reading for pleasure	1,061									
None		23.7	15.6	20.9	25.9	15.7	20.5	17.7	12.8	15.2
Less than one hour		26.0	25.8	25.9	27.9	25.1	26.4	26.3	23.2	24.7
1 to 2 hours		25.1	26.6	25.6	24.6	29.5	27.2	28.4	30.3	29.4
3 to 5 hours		14.4	18.9	15.9	13.8	18.5	16.3	17.0	20.9	19.0
6 to 10 hours		7.3	7.7	7.4	5.0	7.3	6.2	7.1	8.6	7.9
11 to 15 hours		1.9	3.6	2.5	1.6	2.4	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.2
16 to 20 hours		0.7	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.7
Over 20 hours		0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.8
Playing video/computer games	1,065									
None		11.0	55.9	26.4	16.9	63.6	41.6	19.6	66.1	43.6
Less than one hour		15.9	22.5	18.1	19.1	20.6	19.9	18.7	18.3	18.5
1 to 2 hours		23.7	11.8	19.6	22.4	9.4	15.5	21.9	9.2	15.3
3 to 5 hours		17.9	6.8	14.1	20.7	4.1	11.9	20.8	3.9	12.1
6 to 10 hours		17.6	2.5	12.4	11.6	1.5	6.2	10.9	1.5	6.0
11 to 15 hours		6.1	0.3	4.1	4.7	0.5	2.4	4.5	0.6	2.5
16 to 20 hours		2.6	0.3	1.8	1.9	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.2	0.9
Over 20 hours		5.3	0.0	3.5	2.8	0.2	1.5	2.0	0.2	1.1
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)	1,066									
None		14.1	5.5	11.2	12.2	7.5	9.7	8.7	5.7	7.1
Less than one hour		18.1	14.8	17.0	20.6	16.9	18.6	18.1	12.4	15.2
1 to 2 hours		30.4	25.7	28.8	29.7	30.1	29.9	30.4	28.3	29.3
3 to 5 hours		23.0	32.8	26.4	22.5	28.2	25.5	25.5	32.1	28.9
6 to 10 hours		8.3	12.8	9.8	8.7	11.0	9.9	10.4	13.9	12.2
11 to 15 hours		3.9	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	4.3	3.9
16 to 20 hours		0.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
Over 20 hours		1.3	2.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8
Are you: [4]	1,064									
White/Caucasian		74.0	66.2	71.3	71.2	69.3	70.2	68.2	66.0	67.1
African American/Black		4.4	6.5	5.2	4.4	6.3	5.4	4.5	7.1	5.8
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.1	0.5	0.9	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.4
Asian American/Asian		17.6	25.1	20.2	18.5	17.3	17.9	24.1	24.4	24.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		0.1	0.8	0.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.8	0.7
Mexican American/Chicano		0.9	1.1	0.9	4.1	5.5	4.8	3.5	3.5	3.5

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Puerto Rican		0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.2
Other Latino		4.6	3.3	4.1	3.8	4.9	4.4	4.7	4.9	4.8
Other		3.4	2.7	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.2	4.0	3.6

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

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Reasons noted as "very important" in influencing student's decision to attend this particular college										
My parents wanted me to come here	1,071	12.3	22.1	15.6	10.7	14.1	12.5	13.3	16.1	14.7
My relatives wanted me to come here	1,069	3.8	6.9	4.9	4.4	4.5	4.5	5.6	4.6	5.1
My teacher advised me	1,066	5.7	4.2	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.2	6.9	6.9	6.9
This college has a very good academic reputation	1,076	90.7	91.2	90.9	75.1	80.5	78.0	88.0	89.2	88.6
This college has a good reputation for its social activities	1,066	21.2	23.5	22.0	47.8	47.9	47.9	42.1	40.5	41.2
I was offered financial assistance	1,068	24.1	35.1	27.8	26.8	33.9	30.6	32.5	35.4	34.0
The cost of attending this college	1,070	37.4	54.1	43.1	28.9	35.0	32.2	20.5	23.8	22.2
High school counselor advised me	1,067	5.0	6.4	5.4	7.1	7.9	7.5	10.0	9.9	9.9
Private college counselor advised me	1,061	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.2	4.8	3.9	4.3
I wanted to live near home	1,070	9.6	16.3	11.9	8.7	12.5	10.7	5.8	6.8	6.3
Not offered aid by first choice	1,060	7.1	15.6	10.0	6.5	8.4	7.5	5.3	6.5	5.9
Could not afford first choice	1,057	8.7	19.9	12.5	7.8	10.7	9.3	4.3	5.7	5.0
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools	1,068	50.1	63.1	54.5	41.6	51.0	46.6	55.8	60.4	58.2
This college's graduates get good jobs	1,071	80.0	82.5	80.9	56.7	63.2	60.2	70.5	73.1	71.8
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college	1,058	1.3	2.0	1.5	2.2	2.4	2.3	7.4	7.9	7.7
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college	1,064	17.9	27.7	21.2	26.1	32.0	29.2	34.2	44.6	39.6
Rankings in national magazines	1,069	50.8	52.1	51.3	31.6	33.5	32.6	40.4	43.2	41.8
Information from a website	1,063	21.3	24.5	22.4	17.6	23.1	20.5	23.5	30.6	27.2
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	1,055	10.0	12.4	10.8	11.7	13.1	12.5	21.7	24.1	22.9
The athletic department recruited me	1,056	1.9	2.5	2.1	3.3	2.3	2.8	7.5	6.5	7.0
A visit to campus	1,069	23.4	32.7	26.6	35.1	45.8	40.8	46.0	56.3	51.3

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YOUR PROBABLE MAJOR										
Arts and Humanities	1,075									
Art, fine and applied		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.7	2.0	1.4	0.8	2.0	1.4
English (language & literature)		0.1	0.3	0.2	1.3	2.8	2.1	1.8	3.5	2.6
History		0.1	0.0	0.1	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.7	1.7
Journalism		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.8	2.7	1.8	1.1	3.0	2.1
Language and Literature (except English)		0.1	0.8	0.4	0.4	1.1	0.8	0.6	1.4	1.0
Music		0.1	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.7	0.8	2.0	1.6	1.8
Philosophy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5
Speech		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Theater or Drama		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.7	1.4	2.0	1.7
Theology or Religion		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Other Arts and Humanities		0.3	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.6	1.5
Biological Science										
Biology (general)		1.3	6.8	3.2	6.6	8.8	7.7	5.8	8.6	7.2
Biochemistry or Biophysics		2.1	1.9	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	2.2
Botany		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Environmental Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.5	1.2	0.5	1.1	0.8
Marine (Life) Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1
Microbiology or Bacteriology		0.3	0.0	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
Zoology		0.0	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other Biological Science		0.0	0.3	0.1	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.1	2.0	1.5
Business										
Accounting		0.1	0.5	0.3	2.1	1.5	1.8	0.9	0.6	0.8
Business Admin. (general)		0.3	0.0	0.2	4.4	2.5	3.4	4.7	2.3	3.5
Finance		0.6	0.0	0.4	3.8	1.2	2.5	6.5	2.4	4.4
International Business		0.7	1.4	0.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Marketing		0.0	0.8	0.3	1.9	2.5	2.2	1.0	2.0	1.5
Management		3.4	4.7	3.8	2.5	1.6	2.0	2.5	1.6	2.0
Secretarial Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Business		0.4	0.3	0.4	1.1	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Education										
Business Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Elementary Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.5	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.5
Music or Art Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Physical Education or Recreation		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Secondary Education		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.4

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Special Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other Education		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Engineering										
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering		12.4	5.2	10.0	3.2	0.5	1.7	1.4	0.4	0.9
Civil Engineering		4.1	3.0	3.7	3.0	0.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.6
Chemical Engineering		6.8	5.5	6.3	3.1	1.0	2.0	3.9	2.7	3.3
Computer Engineering		5.5	0.8	3.9	3.8	0.4	2.0	2.3	0.4	1.3
Electrical or Electronic Engineering		6.6	0.5	4.6	2.9	0.4	1.6	2.6	0.7	1.6
Industrial Engineering		4.9	6.0	5.3	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4
Mechanical Engineering		12.7	3.6	9.6	7.0	0.7	3.7	5.4	1.0	3.2
Other Engineering		16.3	23.0	18.6	4.4	2.0	3.1	4.9	4.0	4.5

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Physical Science										
Astronomy		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Chemistry		0.7	3.3	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.0
Earth Science		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Mathematics		1.3	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.8
Physics		2.3	0.3	1.6	1.3	0.3	0.8	2.5	0.7	1.6
Other Physical Science		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Professional										
Architecture or Urban Planning		2.5	7.7	4.3	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	2.0	1.8
Family & Consumer Sciences		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)		0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Library or Archival Science		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine		1.0	1.6	1.2	4.3	6.6	5.5	5.2	7.8	6.5
Nursing		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.3	1.8	0.0	0.9	0.5
Pharmacy		0.1	0.3	0.2	1.5	2.5	2.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.5	2.0	1.3	0.1	0.3	0.2
Other Professional		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Social Science										
Anthropology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.2	1.0	0.6
Economics		0.3	1.4	0.7	2.0	0.9	1.4	5.1	2.5	3.8
Ethnic Studies		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Geography		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Political Science (gov't., international relations)		0.7	3.8	1.8	3.8	4.6	4.2	4.4	5.3	4.9
Psychology		0.4	3.3	1.4	2.2	6.7	4.6	1.5	4.3	2.9
Public Policy		0.0	1.4	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.7	0.6
Social Work		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Sociology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.5
Women's Studies		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Social Science		0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.3
Technical										
Building Trades		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Data Processing or Computer Programming		2.0	0.0	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5

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Drafting or Design		0.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1
Electronics		0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mechanics		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Technical		0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1
Other Fields										
Agriculture		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2
Communications		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	2.7	1.8	0.9	2.5	1.7
Computer Science		6.2	2.5	4.9	1.4	0.3	0.8	2.2	0.6	1.4
Forestry		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Kinesiology		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2
Law Enforcement		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Military Science		0.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Field		0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.7
Undecided		1.3	2.2	1.6	4.9	7.2	6.2	4.4	6.4	5.4

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Objectives considered to be "essential" or "very important":										
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)	1,082	10.2	16.9	12.5	12.4	13.6	13.0	17.5	20.6	19.1
Becoming an authority in my field	1,081	62.2	62.6	62.3	62.6	61.4	62.0	68.8	68.2	68.5
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field	1,076	58.8	56.0	57.9	59.0	58.7	58.9	61.8	62.2	62.0
Influencing the political structure	1,080	18.0	15.9	17.3	23.3	20.1	21.6	26.4	21.6	23.9
Influencing social values	1,080	30.1	38.9	33.1	36.6	44.4	40.8	40.1	46.3	43.3
Raising a family	1,080	74.2	71.4	73.2	75.3	73.9	74.6	75.9	73.1	74.4
Being very well off financially	1,081	79.6	81.1	80.1	78.9	75.6	77.2	74.3	69.1	71.6
Helping others who are in difficulty	1,080	56.0	68.0	60.1	61.8	76.3	69.5	67.2	77.6	72.6
Making a theoretical contribution to science	1,080	38.3	33.2	36.6	30.9	23.5	27.0	31.4	24.4	27.8
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)	1,078	10.2	12.9	11.1	13.2	14.4	13.8	18.6	20.0	19.3
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)	1,076	9.2	18.0	12.2	11.3	14.0	12.7	15.0	17.6	16.4
Becoming successful in a business of my own	1,076	37.6	35.5	36.9	46.4	39.9	42.9	46.1	36.4	41.1
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment	1,077	23.4	32.0	26.3	28.9	36.7	33.0	30.9	36.7	33.9
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1,073	46.6	52.8	48.6	53.8	54.5	54.2	62.9	61.3	62.1
Participating in a community action program	1,070	20.3	35.0	25.2	24.7	38.8	32.2	30.5	46.0	38.5
Helping to promote racial understanding	1,070	25.2	37.0	29.2	32.2	40.8	36.8	35.7	44.1	40.0
Keeping up to date with political affairs	1,070	39.4	43.6	40.8	47.1	46.7	46.9	53.4	53.9	53.6
Becoming a community leader	1,070	29.2	36.7	31.7	35.6	41.3	38.6	42.6	44.8	43.7
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	1,067	46.5	73.9	55.8	52.0	65.8	59.4	60.0	74.2	67.4
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment	1,070	38.8	54.4	44.1	45.2	58.8	52.4	48.9	61.2	55.2

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Student estimates chances are "very good" that he/she will:										
Change major field	1,073	11.5	13.6	12.2	15.2	20.6	18.1	14.8	19.1	17.0
Change career choice	1,074	10.1	13.9	11.4	14.9	20.2	17.7	17.0	22.0	19.6
Participate in student government	1,070	3.9	9.8	5.9	6.0	10.6	8.4	8.6	10.2	9.5
Get a job to help pay for college expenses	1,072	30.5	38.1	33.0	37.8	50.2	44.4	37.2	47.2	42.4
Work full-time while attending college	1,069	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.0	4.4	3.8	2.2	2.4	2.3
Join a social fraternity or sorority	1,065	14.7	25.6	18.3	7.6	14.7	11.4	9.6	13.7	11.7
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	1,068	9.2	9.2	9.2	12.6	9.2	10.8	17.3	13.3	15.2
Make at least a "B" average	1,070	62.9	58.7	61.5	69.4	66.5	67.8	76.3	73.5	74.9
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements	1,069	11.0	15.6	12.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	3.3	2.6	3.0
Participate in student protests or demonstrations	1,057	3.1	4.2	3.5	5.9	8.0	7.0	7.0	9.5	8.3
Transfer to another college before graduating	1,062	1.8	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.0	1.3	1.6
Be satisfied with your college	1,067	62.4	66.1	63.6	63.4	68.9	66.3	73.1	77.9	75.6
Participate in volunteer or community service work	1,067	21.8	47.3	30.4	22.0	46.4	35.0	35.6	59.8	48.1
Seek personal counseling	1,059	6.0	9.0	7.0	7.9	11.9	10.0	7.5	10.0	8.8
Communicate regularly with your professors	1,063	29.3	41.5	33.4	33.1	42.1	37.9	50.5	57.7	54.2
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group	1,064	70.2	80.7	73.7	68.9	77.8	73.6	77.8	85.7	81.9
Participate in student clubs/groups	1,064	58.7	74.4	63.9	47.7	66.7	57.8	62.5	77.7	70.4
Participate in a study abroad program	1,064	26.1	54.2	35.5	26.7	50.4	39.3	36.9	62.1	49.9
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity	1,061	38.6	46.6	41.3	31.7	40.4	36.3	43.1	51.0	47.2
Discuss course content with students outside of class	1,063	54.2	70.1	59.5	51.8	63.6	58.1	66.5	77.3	72.1
Work on a professor's research project	1,058	25.9	26.6	26.1	26.2	28.5	27.4	33.9	36.7	35.3
Get tutoring help in specific courses	1,056	30.7	59.8	40.5	22.6	37.5	30.5	20.3	31.2	25.9
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?	921									

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Yes		57.3	58.7	57.8	60.5	60.2	60.4	62.4	59.7	61.0
No		42.7	41.3	42.2	39.5	39.8	39.6	37.6	40.3	39.0
OPTIONAL QUESTIONS										
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will do the following while at Georgia Tech:										
Participate in the Cooperative Education (Co-op) program?										
	1,000									
Very good chance		44.5	41.5	43.5						
Some chance		30.7	29.2	30.2						
Very little chance		13.5	15.2	14.1						
No chance		5.2	7.6	6.0						
Don't know		6.1	6.4	6.2						

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Participate in the International Plan?	998									
Very good chance		14.6	25.6	18.3						
Some chance		28.0	32.9	29.7						
Very little chance		34.2	25.6	31.3						
No chance		13.5	9.4	12.1						
Don't know		9.7	6.5	8.6						
Participate in some form of mentored undergraduate research, such as the Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program?	996									
Very good chance		19.5	23.6	20.9						
Some chance		37.3	35.1	36.5						
Very little chance		27.1	25.7	26.6						
No chance		5.8	8.0	6.5						
Don't know		10.4	7.7	9.4						
Pursue a high-prestige scholarship	994									
Very good chance		9.9	13.8	11.3						
Some chance		31.5	35.3	32.8						
Very little chance		31.7	28.2	30.5						
No chance		10.2	10.6	10.4						
Don't know		16.7	12.1	15.1						
While in high school, did you participate at any point in some form of research, such as an independent research project, science fair, etc.?	980									
Yes		49.3	50.9	49.9						
No		50.7	49.1	50.1						
Have you had any sort of international experience, including international travel, living abroad, study abroad/ foreign exchange program, etc.?	981									
Yes		54.6	61.8	57.1						
No		45.4	38.2	42.9						
While in high school, how many years were you enrolled in one or more foreign language classes?	997									
0		1.5	0.9	1.3						
1		5.3	3.2	4.6						
2		30.1	21.6	27.2						
3		35.4	34.8	35.2						
4 or more		27.6	39.5	31.7						
What overall grade point average do you										

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anticipate making at GT during your first year?	991									
3.5-4.0		53.0	51.2	52.4						
3.0-3.4		43.3	45.9	44.2						
2.5-2.9		2.6	2.4	2.5						
2.0-2.4		0.6	0.0	0.4						
Less than 2.0		0.5	0.6	0.5						
How many hours per week do you anticipate studying during your first year at Georgia Tech?	996									
None or less than one hour per week		1.5	0.0	1.0						
1-5 hours per week		10.1	5.6	8.5						
6-15 hours per week		57.0	53.8	55.9						
16-20 hours per week		21.6	29.7	24.4						
More than 20 hours per week		9.8	10.9	10.1						
Who would you turn to if you were experiencing academic difficulty in a course?	974									
Course instructor or teaching assistant		36.0	36.7	36.2						

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Advisor		6.2	5.5	6.0						
Friends or classmates		35.2	23.9	31.4						
Family		3.4	3.4	3.4						
Tutor or other campus resources		19.2	30.6	23.0						
How important do you think it is for you to be able to work with people from other countries, other ethnic or racial backgrounds, and other cultures?	915									
Extremely important		40.1	60.8	47.2						
Very important		29.6	22.9	27.3						
Important		20.0	10.5	16.7						
Somewhat important		6.8	2.9	5.5						
Not important		3.5	2.9	3.3						
How important is it to you personally to take courses outside of your major?	912									
Extremely important		8.4	13.7	10.2						
Very important		25.6	27.3	26.2						
Important		38.5	33.0	36.6						
Somewhat important		21.9	21.0	21.6						
Not important		5.5	5.1	5.4						
In the past year, how often did you read a book for personal enjoyment?	902									
Frequently		30.9	46.2	36.2						
Occasionally		49.0	41.4	46.4						
Not at All		20.1	12.4	17.5						
Have you been accepted into the Georgia Tech Honors Program?	893									
Yes		10.2	12.3	11.0						
No		89.8	87.7	89.0						
If you are an undecided Engineering major, which of the following best describes your reason?	176									
Didn't have enough information to make a decision		32.8	28.9	31.8						
Did not want to declare a specific Engineering major yet		33.6	28.9	32.4						
Thought it would be difficult to switch majors if I had one declared.		7.6	4.4	6.8						
Other reasons		12.2	4.4	10.2						
Don't know		13.7	33.3	18.8						
If you have declared an "undecided Engineering"										

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major, what is your best guess as to which major you will change to?	163									
Mecahnical Engineering		33.9	7.7	27.6						
Industrial Engineering		5.6	30.8	11.7						
Electrical/Computer Engineering		21.8	0.0	16.6						
Other Engineering		24.2	30.8	25.8						
Other		14.5	30.8	18.4						