

| The Freshmen Survey: 2008 University of California, San Diego | All Respondents | | Men | | Women | |
|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Total Respondents | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| How old will you be on December 31 of this year? | 689 | 3,432 | 313 | 1,458 | 365 | 1,949 |
| 16 or younger | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 17 | 3.3% | 2.7% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 3.8% | 2.9% |
| 18 | 82.1% | 81.1% | 81.8% | 77.9% | 83.3% | 83.8% |
| 19 | 14.2% | 15.4% | 15.7% | 18.7% | 12.6% | 12.8% |
| 20 | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% |
| 21 or older | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply total may add to more than 100% | 454 | 3,137 | 201 | 1,316 | 246 | 1,800 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 2.4% | 1.5% | 3.0% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 1.4% |
| Asian American/Asian | 55.9% | 58.9% | 57.7% | 59.3% | 54.1% | 58.3% |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 2.4% | 2.8% | 4.0% | 3.6% | 1.2% | 2.2% |
| African American/Black | 1.5% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 2.4% | 1.6% |
| Mexican American/Chicano | 11.5% | 9.6% | 10.0% | 8.0% | 13.0% | 10.8% |
| Puerto Rican | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Other Latino | 3.3% | 2.6% | 3.0% | 2.4% | 3.7% | 2.8% |
| White/Caucasian | 30.0% | 29.8% | 30.8% | 30.8% | 29.3% | 29.2% |
| Other | 6.6% | 5.5% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 7.3% | 5.6% |
| Race/Ethnicity with multiple race category | 443 | 3,062 | 197 | 1,284 | 239 | 1,757 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.1% |
| Asian American/Asian/Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 54.0% | 56.3% | 54.3% | 56.9% | 53.1% | 55.7% |
| African American/Black | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.9% |
| Mexican American/Chicano/Puerto Rican/Other Latino | 9.0% | 7.6% | 8.1% | 6.4% | 10.0% | 8.5% |
| White/Caucasian | 22.8% | 22.5% | 23.4% | 23.5% | 22.6% | 22.0% |
| Other | 3.4% | 3.3% | 2.0% | 3.3% | 4.6% | 3.4% |
| Two or more race/ethnicity | 9.9% | 9.5% | 11.7% | 9.3% | 8.4% | 9.6% |
| Is English Your Native Language? | 685 | 3,405 | 312 | 1,449 | 362 | 1,931 |
| No | 35.0% | 35.5% | 30.4% | 34.6% | 37.8% | 35.8% |
| Yes | 65.0% | 64.5% | 69.6% | 65.4% | 62.2% | 64.2% |
| Citizenship Status | 688 | 3,422 | 313 | 1,459 | 364 | 1,938 |
| Neither | 2.8% | 3.6% | 2.6% | 3.9% | 2.7% | 3.4% |
| Permanent resident (green card) | 8.4% | 7.8% | 8.6% | 8.7% | 7.4% | 6.9% |
| U.S. citizen | 88.8% | 88.6% | 88.8% | 87.4% | 89.8% | 89.7% |
| Disability: None | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| Marked | 91.0% | 91.4% | 92.4% | 90.9% | 89.6% | 91.7% |
| Disability: Hearing | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| Marked | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 0.4% |
| Disability: Speech | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| Marked | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.3% |
| Disability: Orthopedic | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| Marked | 0.7% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| Disability: Learning Disability | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| Marked | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Disability: Partially Sighted Or Blind | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| Marked | 2.7% | 3.2% | 2.2% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.1% |
| Disability: Health-Related | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| Marked | 1.7% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.9% | 2.5% | 1.7% |
| Disability: Other | 691 | 3,439 | 314 | 1,463 | 366 | 1,951 |
| Marked | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 0.7% |

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| Student's Current Religious Preference | 673 | 3,374 | 307 | 1,438 | 355 | 1,911 |
| Baptist | 3.3% | 3.6% | 2.6% | 3.5% | 3.9% | 3.7% |
| Buddhist | 6.7% | 6.4% | 6.5% | 6.1% | 7.0% | 6.7% |
| Church of Christ | 1.6% | 3.4% | 0.3% | 3.5% | 2.8% | 3.3% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Episcopalian | 0.7% | 0.5% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Hindu | 3.4% | 2.5% | 4.2% | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.1% |
| Jewish | 2.8% | 2.3% | 3.6% | 2.8% | 2.3% | 2.0% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Lutheran | 1.6% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.7% |
| Methodist | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| Muslim | 1.5% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.7% |
| Presbyterian | 6.8% | 6.9% | 6.8% | 6.1% | 6.5% | 7.4% |
| Quaker | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Roman Catholic | 21.7% | 18.4% | 19.2% | 15.9% | 23.9% | 20.2% |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.4% |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Other Christian | 11.6% | 12.5% | 10.7% | 11.7% | 12.4% | 13.2% |
| Other Religion | 3.0% | 2.7% | 4.9% | 2.9% | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| None | 32.8% | 34.4% | 35.2% | 37.4% | 30.4% | 32.0% |
| What Is Your Best Estimate Of Your Parents' Total Income Last Year? Consider Income From All Sources Before Taxes | 625 | 3,155 | 294 | 1,372 | 320 | 1,759 |
| Less than \$10,000 | 4.0% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 4.1% | 3.4% | 5.2% |
| \$10,000 to 14,999 | 3.7% | 4.2% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 4.1% | 4.8% |
| \$15,000 to 19,999 | 3.0% | 4.2% | 2.7% | 4.2% | 3.4% | 4.2% |
| \$20,000 to 24,999 | 5.3% | 5.8% | 2.4% | 4.5% | 7.2% | 6.6% |
| \$25,000 to 29,999 | 4.3% | 4.3% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 5.0% | 4.9% |
| \$30,000 to 39,999 | 7.5% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 7.7% | 6.9% | 7.5% |
| \$40,000 to 49,999 | 5.3% | 7.1% | 5.4% | 6.9% | 5.0% | 7.3% |
| \$50,000 to 59,999 | 8.0% | 6.7% | 7.8% | 6.1% | 8.4% | 7.2% |
| \$60,000 to 74,999 | 9.1% | 8.0% | 7.8% | 7.9% | 10.3% | 8.1% |
| \$75,000 to 99,999 | 10.6% | 10.3% | 10.2% | 10.3% | 10.9% | 10.3% |
| \$100,000 to 149,999 | 15.7% | 16.5% | 17.7% | 18.2% | 14.1% | 15.2% |
| \$150,000 to 199,999 | 10.2% | 8.4% | 11.9% | 9.3% | 8.8% | 7.8% |
| \$200,000 to 249,999 | 6.2% | 5.4% | 6.5% | 6.1% | 6.3% | 4.8% |
| \$250,000 or more | 7.0% | 6.8% | 8.2% | 7.8% | 6.3% | 6.1% |
| Parents' Marital Status | 685 | 3,411 | 310 | 1,451 | 364 | 1,935 |
| One or both deceased | 4.5% | 4.4% | 5.5% | 4.1% | 3.8% | 4.7% |
| Both alive, divorced or living apart | 20.6% | 21.2% | 17.1% | 18.5% | 23.9% | 23.3% |
| Both alive and living with each other | 74.9% | 74.4% | 77.4% | 77.4% | 72.3% | 72.1% |

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| First generation in college | 643 | 3,303 | 289 | 1,404 | 345 | 1,878 |
| No | 78.8% | 76.8% | 78.2% | 78.2% | 79.1% | 75.8% |
| Yes | 21.2% | 23.2% | 21.8% | 21.8% | 20.9% | 24.2% |
| Father's Highest Level Of Education | 645 | 3,318 | 290 | 1,411 | 346 | 1,885 |
| Grammar school or less | 6.7% | 7.3% | 7.9% | 6.7% | 5.5% | 7.6% |
| Some high school | 5.7% | 6.3% | 4.8% | 5.7% | 6.6% | 6.8% |
| High school graduate | 13.3% | 13.6% | 11.4% | 12.0% | 15.3% | 14.9% |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.8% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 3.5% | 1.9% |
| Some college | 11.8% | 13.5% | 10.0% | 12.8% | 13.3% | 14.2% |
| College degree | 25.7% | 24.4% | 27.2% | 24.5% | 24.9% | 24.3% |
| Some graduate school | 2.0% | 2.7% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 2.0% | 2.5% |
| Graduate degree | 31.9% | 30.4% | 34.8% | 33.7% | 28.9% | 27.9% |
| Mother's Highest Level Of Education | 652 | 3,345 | 293 | 1,419 | 350 | 1,905 |
| Grammar school or less | 7.4% | 7.1% | 6.5% | 6.7% | 8.0% | 7.5% |
| Some high school | 4.4% | 6.1% | 4.4% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 6.9% |
| High school graduate | 14.9% | 16.0% | 16.7% | 15.9% | 13.7% | 16.2% |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.7% | 2.2% | 2.9% | 2.7% |
| Some college | 13.0% | 14.2% | 11.6% | 12.3% | 14.3% | 15.6% |
| College degree | 33.1% | 31.8% | 32.8% | 34.2% | 33.7% | 30.2% |
| Some graduate school | 4.3% | 3.8% | 5.1% | 4.1% | 3.4% | 3.5% |
| Graduate degree | 20.1% | 18.5% | 20.1% | 19.7% | 19.4% | 17.5% |

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| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Father's Occupation (Aggregated) | 591 | 3,204 | 264 | 1,361 | 318 | 1,824 |
| Artist | 2.0% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 2.5% | 1.2% |
| Business | 24.7% | 26.3% | 23.5% | 26.5% | 26.4% | 26.3% |
| Business (clerical) | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| Clergy | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| College teacher | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 5.2% | 3.9% | 5.3% | 3.9% | 5.3% | 4.0% |
| Education (secondary) | 1.7% | 1.1% | 2.3% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 0.7% |
| Education (elementary) | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.2% |
| Engineer | 15.7% | 14.3% | 20.1% | 15.6% | 12.6% | 13.4% |
| Farmer or forester | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Health professional | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.6% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Lawyer | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 1.7% |
| Military (career) | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Nurse | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% |
| Research scientist | 3.6% | 2.2% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 3.5% | 1.8% |
| Social/welfare/rec worker | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Skilled worker | 4.7% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 5.3% | 4.7% |
| Semi-skilled worker | 2.5% | 3.8% | 1.9% | 4.0% | 3.1% | 3.7% |
| Unskilled worker | 4.2% | 3.7% | 5.3% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| Unemployed | 4.2% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 3.5% | 5.6% |
| Other | 21.8% | 24.8% | 18.2% | 23.3% | 24.8% | 25.9% |
| Undecided | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Mother's Occupation (Aggregated) | 597 | 3,272 | 269 | 1,383 | 319 | 1,867 |
| Artist | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.3% |
| Business | 16.9% | 17.6% | 15.2% | 17.9% | 18.5% | 17.5% |
| Business (clerical) | 4.4% | 3.8% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 5.3% | 4.1% |
| Clergy | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| College teacher | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 2.8% | 1.9% | 2.6% | 2.1% | 3.1% | 1.8% |
| Education (secondary) | 2.7% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 2.2% | 2.8% | 1.8% |
| Education (elementary) | 4.4% | 4.2% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 5.6% | 4.0% |
| Engineer | 3.7% | 2.9% | 4.1% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 2.9% |
| Farmer or forester | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Health professional | 3.7% | 3.1% | 4.8% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 3.1% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 12.1% | 14.4% | 11.9% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 15.9% |
| Lawyer | 1.5% | 0.9% | 2.2% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.7% |
| Military (career) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Nurse | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.0% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 3.9% |
| Research scientist | 2.5% | 1.3% | 3.7% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.2% |
| Social/welfare/rec worker | 1.3% | 1.2% | 2.2% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.2% |
| Skilled worker | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.5% |
| Semi-skilled worker | 2.2% | 2.9% | 1.9% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 2.5% |
| Unskilled worker | 3.5% | 3.5% | 4.8% | 3.7% | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| Unemployed | 7.7% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 8.2% | 7.8% | 8.7% |
| Other | 22.9% | 24.1% | 23.8% | 24.7% | 22.3% | 23.7% |
| Undecided | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Father's Current Religious Preference | 652 | 3246 | 296 | 1389 | 345 | 1833 |
| Baptist | 3.4% | 3.6% | 2.4% | 3.4% | 4.3% | 3.7% |
| Buddhist | 11.0% | 12.6% | 11.8% | 11.4% | 10.7% | 13.6% |
| Church of Christ | 1.7% | 3.2% | 1.0% | 3.6% | 2.3% | 2.9% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.3% |
| Episcopalian | 1.4% | 0.8% | 2.4% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Hindu | 4.4% | 3.1% | 5.7% | 3.8% | 3.2% | 2.5% |
| Jewish | 3.7% | 3.2% | 4.7% | 3.9% | 2.9% | 2.7% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Lutheran | 1.8% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.2% |
| Methodist | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.1% |
| Muslim | 1.8% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.2% |
| Presbyterian | 7.2% | 6.7% | 7.1% | 6.0% | 7.0% | 7.3% |
| Quaker | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Roman Catholic | 24.1% | 19.7% | 22.0% | 18.6% | 26.1% | 20.6% |
| Seventh Day Adventist | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.6% |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Other Christian | 9.5% | 9.8% | 10.1% | 10.4% | 9.0% | 9.5% |
| Other Religion | 2.3% | 2.1% | 3.0% | 2.7% | 1.7% | 1.7% |
| None | 24.1% | 27.5% | 23.0% | 27.9% | 24.3% | 27.1% |
| Mother's Current Religious Preference | 660 | 3,297 | 299 | 1,408 | 350 | 1,864 |
| Baptist | 3.9% | 4.0% | 3.7% | 3.7% | 4.3% | 4.2% |
| Buddhist | 12.6% | 13.7% | 12.7% | 13.5% | 12.9% | 14.0% |
| Church of Christ | 2.6% | 4.1% | 2.0% | 4.6% | 3.1% | 3.8% |
| Eastern Orthodox | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 1.7% | 1.4% |
| Episcopalian | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 0.6% |
| Hindu | 4.4% | 3.2% | 5.7% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 2.6% |
| Jewish | 3.3% | 2.9% | 4.0% | 3.3% | 2.9% | 2.6% |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Lutheran | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| Methodist | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| Muslim | 1.8% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 2.1% |
| Presbyterian | 8.2% | 7.6% | 8.4% | 6.7% | 7.7% | 8.3% |
| Quaker | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
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| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.4% |
| Other Christian | 11.4% | 11.9% | 11.7% | 12.4% | 10.9% | 11.5% |
| Other Religion | 2.4% | 2.5% | 2.7% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.5% |
| None | 18.0% | 20.0% | 18.1% | 21.8% | 17.4% | 18.6% |

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| From What Kind Of High School Did You Graduate? | 686 | 3,423 | 311 | 1,458 | 364 | 1,940 |
| Public school (not charter or magnet) | 82.1% | 81.9% | 81.7% | 81.4% | 81.9% | 82.1% |
| Public charter school | 3.5% | 2.2% | 4.2% | 2.5% | 3.0% | 2.0% |
| Public magnet school | 5.5% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 5.5% | 5.4% |
| Private religious/parochial school | 5.5% | 6.5% | 5.1% | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.9% |
| Private independent college-prep school | 3.4% | 3.6% | 3.2% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| Home school | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| In What Year Did You Graduate From High School? | 690 | 3,432 | 313 | 1,460 | 366 | 1,947 |
| 2008 | 99.9% | 99.6% | 100.0% | 99.3% | 99.7% | 99.7% |
| 2007 | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| 2006 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| 2005 or earlier | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Never completed high school | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Racial Composition: High School I Last Attended | 689 | 3,420 | 313 | 1,453 | 365 | 1,942 |
| Completely non-White | 6.1% | 6.1% | 6.1% | 6.4% | 6.0% | 5.7% |
| Mostly non-White | 36.3% | 38.0% | 32.9% | 38.5% | 39.5% | 37.7% |
| Roughly half non-White | 31.6% | 30.2% | 34.8% | 29.8% | 29.3% | 30.6% |
| Mostly White | 24.7% | 23.8% | 24.9% | 23.4% | 23.8% | 24.0% |
| Completely White | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 2.0% |
| Racial Composition: Neighborhood Where I Grew Up | 656 | 3,241 | 300 | 1,387 | 345 | 1,829 |
| Completely non-White | 8.4% | 9.8% | 8.3% | 9.2% | 8.7% | 10.2% |
| Mostly non-White | 31.3% | 30.4% | 27.7% | 30.6% | 34.2% | 30.1% |
| Roughly half non-White | 22.0% | 24.5% | 24.0% | 24.1% | 20.6% | 25.0% |
| Mostly White | 35.7% | 32.1% | 37.0% | 32.4% | 34.2% | 31.8% |
| Completely White | 2.7% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.7% | 2.3% | 2.9% |
| During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? | | | | | | |
| English | 684 | 3,417 | 311 | 1,455 | 362 | 1,937 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| One-half | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| One | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Two | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Three | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Four | 98.4% | 97.6% | 98.4% | 97.7% | 98.3% | 97.6% |
| Five or more | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.7% |
| Mathematics | 684 | 3,415 | 310 | 1,454 | 363 | 1,936 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| One-half | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| One | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Two | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% |
| Three | 7.6% | 8.6% | 7.4% | 6.6% | 7.7% | 10.1% |
| Four | 82.0% | 81.7% | 82.9% | 82.9% | 81.5% | 80.9% |
| Five or more | 10.1% | 8.9% | 9.7% | 9.8% | 10.2% | 8.3% |

| The Freshmen Survey: 2008 University of California, San Diego | All Respondents | | Men | | Women | |
|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? | | | | | | |
| Foreign Language | | | | | | |
| | 685 | 3,404 | 312 | 1,452 | 363 | 1,928 |
| None | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| One-half | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| One | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% | 1.7% |
| Two | 14.7% | 16.0% | 17.6% | 19.9% | 12.4% | 13.0% |
| Three | 46.7% | 48.0% | 48.1% | 48.2% | 44.9% | 47.8% |
| Four | 34.3% | 31.2% | 29.8% | 26.5% | 38.8% | 34.6% |
| Five or more | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.2% |
| Physical Science | 681 | 3,378 | 308 | 1,437 | 362 | 1,917 |
| None | 1.3% | 3.0% | 1.3% | 2.4% | 1.4% | 3.4% |
| One-half | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 1.1% |
| One | 19.2% | 25.6% | 14.9% | 22.0% | 22.4% | 28.2% |
| Two | 48.6% | 44.0% | 49.7% | 42.7% | 47.8% | 45.2% |
| Three | 21.9% | 18.9% | 25.3% | 22.8% | 19.3% | 16.0% |
| Four | 7.2% | 6.7% | 7.8% | 8.4% | 6.9% | 5.4% |
| Five or more | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.6% |
| Biological Science | 686 | 3,397 | 310 | 1,445 | 365 | 1,927 |
| None | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.6% |
| One-half | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.7% |
| One | 34.3% | 38.2% | 36.8% | 40.2% | 32.6% | 36.6% |
| Two | 46.6% | 42.5% | 48.1% | 42.0% | 45.2% | 42.9% |
| Three | 13.3% | 12.2% | 11.0% | 10.8% | 14.8% | 13.2% |
| Four | 3.6% | 4.5% | 2.9% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 4.7% |
| Five or more | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| History/Am. Govt. | 680 | 3,386 | 308 | 1,444 | 361 | 1,918 |
| None | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| One-half | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.0% |
| One | 5.0% | 4.8% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 5.0% | 5.0% |
| Two | 12.9% | 13.0% | 14.9% | 14.3% | 10.8% | 12.0% |
| Three | 45.9% | 44.2% | 48.1% | 43.7% | 44.9% | 44.7% |
| Four | 34.4% | 35.7% | 30.8% | 35.1% | 37.1% | 36.1% |
| Five or more | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| Computer Science | 667 | 3,338 | 305 | 1,428 | 351 | 1,885 |
| None | 57.9% | 60.5% | 53.8% | 55.5% | 61.8% | 64.4% |
| One-half | 14.5% | 13.4% | 13.1% | 12.7% | 15.4% | 14.0% |
| One | 19.8% | 20.1% | 23.6% | 23.8% | 16.2% | 17.2% |
| Two | 5.7% | 4.5% | 6.9% | 6.1% | 4.8% | 3.3% |
| Three | 1.3% | 1.1% | 2.3% | 1.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| Four | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 0.3% |
| Five or more | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Arts And/Or Music | 679 | 3,385 | 309 | 1,445 | 359 | 1,915 |
| None | 3.1% | 3.5% | 2.6% | 4.1% | 3.6% | 3.0% |
| One-half | 4.4% | 4.4% | 4.5% | 4.9% | 4.2% | 4.0% |
| One | 44.6% | 42.7% | 50.2% | 46.5% | 39.8% | 39.9% |
| Two | 18.1% | 19.1% | 16.5% | 17.4% | 19.8% | 20.3% |
| Three | 9.7% | 9.2% | 8.7% | 7.5% | 10.3% | 10.3% |
| Four | 16.3% | 18.3% | 14.6% | 16.8% | 17.8% | 19.5% |
| Five or more | 3.7% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.7% | 4.5% | 2.9% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Sat Verbal | 440 | 2,096 | 236 | 1,016 | 194 | 1,063 |
| mean | 635 | 629 | 636 | 631 | 633 | 626 |
| median | 640 | 630 | 640 | 635 | 640 | 630 |
| Sat Math | 469 | 2,208 | 249 | 1,058 | 210 | 1,133 |
| mean | 674 | 673 | 689 | 693 | 656 | 654 |
| median | 680 | 680 | 700 | 700 | 670 | 660 |
| Sat Writing | 451 | 2,147 | 239 | 1,027 | 203 | 1,104 |
| mean | 641 | 636 | 640 | 633 | 645 | 640 |
| median | 650 | 640 | 650 | 640 | 650 | 650 |
| Act Composite | 208 | 989 | 95 | 412 | 109 | 572 |
| mean | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 |
| median | 28 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 28 |
| What Was Your Average Grade In High School? | 683 | 3,413 | 310 | 1,453 | 362 | 1,935 |
| A or A+ | 39.8% | 32.8% | 40.3% | 32.3% | 39.2% | 33.3% |
| A- | 42.3% | 44.4% | 41.3% | 44.5% | 43.6% | 44.5% |
| B+ | 14.6% | 17.0% | 14.2% | 17.2% | 14.6% | 16.6% |
| B | 2.6% | 5.2% | 3.2% | 5.6% | 2.2% | 5.0% |
| B- | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| C+ | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| C | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| D | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| How often in the past year did you: | | | | | | |
| Attended A Religious Service | 683 | 3,407 | 308 | 1,443 | 364 | 1,939 |
| Frequently | 33.8% | 33.0% | 28.6% | 30.3% | 38.2% | 35.0% |
| Occasionally | 33.4% | 31.7% | 34.7% | 30.6% | 33.0% | 32.7% |
| Not at all | 32.8% | 35.3% | 36.7% | 39.1% | 28.8% | 32.3% |
| Was Bored In Class | 683 | 3,413 | 309 | 1,450 | 363 | 1,938 |
| Frequently | 44.5% | 44.2% | 46.0% | 45.9% | 44.4% | 43.2% |
| Occasionally | 52.1% | 51.9% | 49.2% | 49.5% | 53.7% | 53.4% |
| Not at all | 3.4% | 4.0% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| Participated In Political Demonstrations | 680 | 3,399 | 307 | 1,441 | 362 | 1,933 |
| Frequently | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 2.5% |
| Occasionally | 25.7% | 23.7% | 24.8% | 22.5% | 27.1% | 24.8% |
| Not at all | 71.9% | 73.8% | 73.3% | 75.2% | 70.2% | 72.6% |
| Tutored Another Student | 679 | 3,407 | 307 | 1,447 | 362 | 1,936 |
| Frequently | 27.1% | 26.0% | 23.8% | 22.0% | 30.1% | 28.9% |
| Occasionally | 51.0% | 52.4% | 53.1% | 55.1% | 49.4% | 50.6% |
| Not at all | 21.9% | 21.6% | 23.1% | 22.9% | 20.4% | 20.6% |
| Studied With Other Students | 681 | 3,407 | 308 | 1,445 | 363 | 1,938 |
| Frequently | 45.1% | 40.8% | 44.8% | 38.8% | 45.5% | 42.2% |
| Occasionally | 47.6% | 51.7% | 45.1% | 52.0% | 49.6% | 51.4% |
| Not at all | 7.3% | 7.5% | 10.1% | 9.1% | 5.0% | 6.3% |
| Was A Guest In A Teacher's Home | 679 | 3,404 | 307 | 1,447 | 362 | 1,933 |
| Frequently | 2.5% | 2.1% | 3.6% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| Occasionally | 14.9% | 16.0% | 13.4% | 16.7% | 16.3% | 15.3% |
| Not at all | 82.6% | 81.9% | 83.1% | 81.5% | 82.3% | 82.4% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| How often in the past year did you: | | | | | | |
| Smoked Cigarettes | 680 | 3,405 | 308 | 1,449 | 362 | 1,932 |
| Frequently | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Occasionally | 6.9% | 7.0% | 9.1% | 8.4% | 5.2% | 6.0% |
| Not at all | 92.5% | 91.9% | 90.3% | 90.3% | 94.2% | 93.1% |
| Drank Beer | 681 | 3395 | 309 | 1445 | 362 | 1926 |
| Frequently | 3.7% | 3.6% | 5.5% | 4.5% | 2.2% | 3.0% |
| Occasionally | 22.8% | 22.5% | 25.6% | 26.0% | 20.4% | 20.1% |
| Not at all | 73.6% | 73.8% | 68.9% | 69.6% | 77.3% | 76.9% |
| Drank Wine Or Liquor | 679 | 3,396 | 308 | 1,446 | 361 | 1,926 |
| Frequently | 3.2% | 3.6% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 2.5% | 3.5% |
| Occasionally | 30.8% | 30.5% | 29.5% | 30.5% | 32.1% | 30.7% |
| Not at all | 66.0% | 65.9% | 66.2% | 65.7% | 65.4% | 65.8% |
| Felt Overwhelmed By All I Had To Do | 680 | 3,406 | 307 | 1,446 | 363 | 1,936 |
| Frequently | 33.2% | 30.7% | 19.2% | 17.8% | 45.5% | 40.5% |
| Occasionally | 57.5% | 58.0% | 64.5% | 62.4% | 51.0% | 54.6% |
| Not at all | 9.3% | 11.2% | 16.3% | 19.8% | 3.6% | 4.8% |
| Felt Depressed | 680 | 3,400 | 308 | 1,445 | 362 | 1,931 |
| Frequently | 7.8% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 5.1% | 8.8% | 8.1% |
| Occasionally | 49.1% | 50.1% | 45.1% | 46.9% | 52.2% | 52.4% |
| Not at all | 43.1% | 43.1% | 48.1% | 48.0% | 39.0% | 39.5% |
| Performed Volunteer Work | 680 | 3,404 | 307 | 1,443 | 363 | 1,937 |
| Frequently | 48.1% | 46.6% | 37.8% | 37.4% | 56.7% | 53.3% |
| Occasionally | 44.0% | 46.7% | 50.2% | 52.2% | 38.6% | 42.6% |
| Not at all | 7.9% | 6.8% | 12.1% | 10.4% | 4.7% | 4.1% |
| Played A Musical Instrument | 680 | 3,400 | 308 | 1,443 | 362 | 1,933 |
| Frequently | 35.6% | 32.4% | 36.7% | 34.4% | 34.5% | 30.7% |
| Occasionally | 22.9% | 24.0% | 24.4% | 24.1% | 21.8% | 24.0% |
| Not at all | 41.5% | 43.6% | 39.0% | 41.5% | 43.6% | 45.3% |
| Asked A Teacher For Advice After Class | 681 | 3,401 | 307 | 1,445 | 364 | 1,932 |
| Frequently | 32.3% | 31.9% | 27.0% | 27.1% | 36.3% | 35.4% |
| Occasionally | 55.7% | 56.8% | 57.0% | 59.2% | 54.9% | 55.0% |
| Not at all | 12.0% | 11.3% | 16.0% | 13.7% | 8.8% | 9.6% |
| Voted In A Student Election | 679 | 3,384 | 306 | 1,440 | 363 | 1,920 |
| Frequently | 28.3% | 28.5% | 23.5% | 23.1% | 33.1% | 32.3% |
| Occasionally | 46.2% | 47.5% | 47.1% | 48.5% | 44.6% | 46.8% |
| Not at all | 25.5% | 24.0% | 29.4% | 28.3% | 22.3% | 20.9% |
| Socialized With Someone Of Another Racial/Ethnic Group | 682 | 3,406 | 308 | 1,447 | 364 | 1,935 |
| Frequently | 84.0% | 81.0% | 83.4% | 79.9% | 85.7% | 82.2% |
| Occasionally | 14.8% | 17.4% | 14.6% | 18.1% | 13.7% | 16.5% |
| Not at all | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 0.5% | 1.3% |
| Came Late To Class | 680 | 3,393 | 308 | 1,442 | 362 | 1,927 |
| Frequently | 14.9% | 14.2% | 15.6% | 15.0% | 14.4% | 13.7% |
| Occasionally | 49.0% | 50.7% | 47.7% | 51.0% | 50.6% | 50.6% |
| Not at all | 36.2% | 35.1% | 36.7% | 34.0% | 35.1% | 35.7% |
| Used The Internet: For Research Or Homework | 681 | 3,405 | 309 | 1,446 | 363 | 1,936 |
| Frequently | 85.3% | 83.2% | 79.9% | 78.4% | 89.5% | 86.9% |
| Occasionally | 14.2% | 16.2% | 19.7% | 20.6% | 9.9% | 12.8% |
| Not at all | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| How often in the past year did you: | | | | | | |
| Used The Internet: To Read News Sites | 681 | 3,404 | 309 | 1,445 | 363 | 1,936 |
| Frequently | 51.7% | 49.8% | 57.3% | 54.7% | 47.1% | 46.0% |
| Occasionally | 41.4% | 42.0% | 36.6% | 39.1% | 45.2% | 44.1% |
| Not at all | 6.9% | 8.3% | 6.1% | 6.2% | 7.7% | 9.9% |
| Used The Internet: To Read Blogs | 680 | 3,403 | 308 | 1,445 | 363 | 1,935 |
| Frequently | 31.9% | 34.2% | 31.8% | 33.5% | 32.2% | 34.7% |
| Occasionally | 35.4% | 35.2% | 33.4% | 36.4% | 36.6% | 34.3% |
| Not at all | 32.6% | 30.5% | 34.7% | 30.1% | 31.1% | 31.1% |
| Used The Internet: To Blog | 678 | 3,393 | 306 | 1,440 | 363 | 1,930 |
| Frequently | 16.5% | 18.7% | 12.4% | 16.3% | 19.6% | 20.2% |
| Occasionally | 23.6% | 23.7% | 22.5% | 22.6% | 24.2% | 24.4% |
| Not at all | 59.9% | 57.6% | 65.0% | 61.0% | 56.2% | 55.5% |
| Performed Community Service As Part Of A Class | 675 | 3,388 | 306 | 1,440 | 360 | 1,925 |
| Frequently | 17.8% | 16.9% | 14.7% | 13.3% | 20.6% | 19.6% |
| Occasionally | 36.7% | 39.8% | 36.6% | 41.3% | 36.7% | 38.8% |
| Not at all | 45.5% | 43.3% | 48.7% | 45.4% | 42.8% | 41.7% |
| Discussed Religion | 677 | 3,401 | 308 | 1,447 | 360 | 1,931 |
| Frequently | 31.0% | 29.1% | 28.9% | 27.3% | 32.8% | 30.5% |
| Occasionally | 54.2% | 52.1% | 55.8% | 52.5% | 53.1% | 52.0% |
| Not at all | 14.8% | 18.8% | 15.3% | 20.2% | 14.2% | 17.5% |
| Discussed Politics | 674 | 3,387 | 306 | 1,441 | 359 | 1,923 |
| Frequently | 45.0% | 38.4% | 45.1% | 39.1% | 45.4% | 38.1% |
| Occasionally | 46.1% | 50.1% | 46.1% | 49.0% | 45.7% | 50.8% |
| Not at all | 8.9% | 11.5% | 8.8% | 11.9% | 8.9% | 11.2% |
| Worked On A Local, State Or National Political Campaign | 677 | 3,399 | 307 | 1,443 | 361 | 1,933 |
| Frequently | 2.1% | 2.6% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 2.5% | 2.9% |
| Occasionally | 10.9% | 10.8% | 12.1% | 10.6% | 10.2% | 11.0% |
| Not at all | 87.0% | 86.6% | 86.3% | 87.3% | 87.3% | 86.0% |
| Ask Questions In Class | 659 | 3,385 | 295 | 1,433 | 355 | 1,929 |
| Frequently | 49.8% | 46.2% | 45.4% | 44.3% | 53.2% | 47.6% |
| Occasionally | 45.8% | 49.5% | 50.2% | 50.5% | 42.3% | 48.7% |
| Not at all | 4.4% | 4.3% | 4.4% | 5.2% | 4.5% | 3.7% |
| Support Your Opinions With A Logical Argument | 659 | 3,381 | 295 | 1,430 | 355 | 1,928 |
| Frequently | 64.0% | 58.6% | 67.8% | 62.3% | 62.0% | 56.2% |
| Occasionally | 33.8% | 38.6% | 30.5% | 35.7% | 35.5% | 40.5% |
| Not at all | 2.1% | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 2.5% | 3.4% |
| Seek Solutions To Problems And Explain Them To Others | 657 | 3,370 | 293 | 1,425 | 355 | 1,922 |
| Frequently | 63.0% | 58.3% | 63.1% | 59.2% | 62.8% | 57.7% |
| Occasionally | 35.6% | 40.1% | 35.5% | 39.5% | 35.8% | 40.6% |
| Not at all | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.7% |
| Revise Your Papers To Improve Your Writing | 656 | 3,367 | 293 | 1,421 | 354 | 1,923 |
| Frequently | 46.5% | 45.5% | 37.5% | 37.2% | 54.0% | 51.6% |
| Occasionally | 44.2% | 46.3% | 53.2% | 51.5% | 37.0% | 42.4% |
| Not at all | 9.3% | 8.2% | 9.2% | 11.3% | 9.0% | 6.0% |
| Evaluate The Quality Or Reliability Of Information You Received | 655 | 3,370 | 292 | 1,425 | 354 | 1,922 |
| Frequently | 42.0% | 40.0% | 43.2% | 41.1% | 41.5% | 39.3% |
| Occasionally | 51.6% | 54.9% | 49.0% | 53.6% | 53.1% | 55.6% |
| Not at all | 6.4% | 5.2% | 7.9% | 5.3% | 5.4% | 5.1% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| How often in the past year did you: | | | | | | |
| Take A Risk Because You Feel You Have More To Gain | 649 | 3,356 | 290 | 1,419 | 350 | 1,914 |
| Frequently | 38.7% | 37.6% | 42.8% | 42.0% | 35.4% | 34.3% |
| Occasionally | 55.0% | 56.2% | 51.7% | 52.4% | 58.0% | 59.1% |
| Not at all | 6.3% | 6.2% | 5.5% | 5.6% | 6.6% | 6.6% |
| Seek Alternative Solutions To A Problem | 646 | 3,347 | 287 | 1,413 | 350 | 1,911 |
| Frequently | 50.3% | 46.5% | 50.2% | 47.7% | 50.6% | 45.7% |
| Occasionally | 47.8% | 50.9% | 48.1% | 49.5% | 47.4% | 52.0% |
| Not at all | 1.9% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 2.0% | 2.4% |
| Look Up Scientific Research Articles And Resources | 641 | 3,344 | 285 | 1,416 | 347 | 1,905 |
| Frequently | 31.0% | 25.4% | 31.6% | 30.1% | 30.3% | 22.0% |
| Occasionally | 52.4% | 53.7% | 55.4% | 54.7% | 50.1% | 53.1% |
| Not at all | 16.5% | 20.8% | 13.0% | 15.2% | 19.6% | 24.9% |
| Explore Topics On Your Own, Even Though It Was Not Required For A Class | 637 | 3,337 | 282 | 1,411 | 346 | 1,903 |
| Frequently | 37.7% | 34.4% | 41.5% | 38.5% | 34.7% | 31.5% |
| Occasionally | 49.8% | 52.0% | 46.8% | 50.2% | 52.0% | 53.2% |
| Not at all | 12.6% | 13.6% | 11.7% | 11.3% | 13.3% | 15.3% |
| Accept Mistakes As Part Of The Learning Process | 641 | 3,349 | 284 | 1,415 | 348 | 1,911 |
| Frequently | 56.2% | 54.3% | 54.9% | 54.4% | 57.8% | 54.3% |
| Occasionally | 41.3% | 44.1% | 42.6% | 43.7% | 39.7% | 44.2% |
| Not at all | 2.5% | 1.6% | 2.5% | 1.8% | 2.6% | 1.5% |
| Seek Feedback On Your Academic Work | 643 | 3,348 | 286 | 1,414 | 348 | 1,911 |
| Frequently | 51.6% | 47.2% | 41.6% | 40.5% | 60.1% | 52.1% |
| Occasionally | 42.3% | 46.7% | 50.0% | 52.1% | 35.9% | 42.9% |
| Not at all | 6.1% | 6.0% | 8.4% | 7.4% | 4.0% | 5.0% |
| Take Notes During Class | 636 | 3339 | 281 | 1407 | 346 | 1909 |
| Frequently | 69.5% | 68.0% | 54.4% | 52.3% | 81.5% | 79.6% |
| Occasionally | 25.2% | 27.3% | 36.3% | 38.5% | 16.2% | 19.1% |
| Not at all | 5.3% | 4.7% | 9.3% | 9.2% | 2.3% | 1.3% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| During you last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | |
| Studying/Homework | 488 | 3,163 | 221 | 1,332 | 260 | 1,810 |
| None | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% |
| Less than one hour | 4.9% | 5.2% | 6.8% | 8.1% | 3.5% | 3.1% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 13.1% | 12.2% | 16.7% | 15.4% | 10.4% | 9.9% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 23.6% | 26.6% | 24.9% | 27.6% | 21.9% | 26.0% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 26.6% | 25.1% | 26.2% | 23.9% | 27.7% | 26.0% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 15.8% | 14.8% | 10.9% | 12.2% | 19.2% | 16.6% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 5.7% | 8.5% | 4.5% | 6.0% | 6.5% | 10.3% |
| Over 20 hours | 9.6% | 6.9% | 9.0% | 5.6% | 10.4% | 7.8% |
| Socializing With Friends | 480 | 3,145 | 216 | 1,321 | 257 | 1,803 |
| None | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% |
| Less than one hour | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 8.8% | 7.5% | 6.9% | 7.0% | 10.5% | 7.9% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 23.1% | 22.8% | 24.1% | 20.5% | 21.0% | 24.2% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 27.7% | 29.2% | 24.5% | 26.9% | 31.1% | 30.9% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 17.3% | 17.7% | 16.2% | 18.2% | 18.7% | 17.4% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 10.2% | 9.6% | 12.0% | 10.6% | 8.6% | 8.9% |
| Over 20 hours | 11.7% | 11.5% | 14.4% | 15.0% | 9.3% | 9.0% |
| Talking With Teachers Outside Of Class | 475 | 3,149 | 216 | 1,325 | 252 | 1,803 |
| None | 7.8% | 8.7% | 10.2% | 11.4% | 5.6% | 6.8% |
| Less than one hour | 44.0% | 42.4% | 46.3% | 42.4% | 42.5% | 42.5% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 31.4% | 33.2% | 29.2% | 33.1% | 33.7% | 33.5% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 11.8% | 11.7% | 8.8% | 10.1% | 13.5% | 12.6% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 3.4% | 2.7% | 4.2% | 2.4% | 2.8% | 3.0% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Over 20 hours | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% |
| Exercise Or Sports | 466 | 3,141 | 210 | 1,319 | 250 | 1,802 |
| None | 4.7% | 4.9% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 6.4% | 6.4% |
| Less than one hour | 11.4% | 11.9% | 11.4% | 8.9% | 11.6% | 14.1% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 17.4% | 17.7% | 14.3% | 13.8% | 20.0% | 20.5% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 22.1% | 21.0% | 18.6% | 21.2% | 24.8% | 20.9% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 20.4% | 19.0% | 25.7% | 22.0% | 16.4% | 16.9% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 11.8% | 11.5% | 12.4% | 13.0% | 11.2% | 10.5% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 6.7% | 6.9% | 9.0% | 8.4% | 4.4% | 5.8% |
| Over 20 hours | 5.6% | 7.0% | 5.7% | 9.9% | 5.2% | 4.9% |
| Partying | 461 | 3,127 | 206 | 1,312 | 248 | 1,794 |
| None | 36.0% | 35.0% | 29.6% | 31.7% | 40.7% | 37.6% |
| Less than one hour | 18.4% | 19.3% | 22.3% | 19.7% | 14.9% | 19.0% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 21.7% | 20.5% | 24.3% | 21.6% | 20.2% | 19.7% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 14.3% | 14.6% | 13.6% | 14.7% | 15.3% | 14.5% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 5.0% | 6.5% | 4.4% | 7.2% | 5.2% | 6.0% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.6% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.5% | 2.8% | 2.2% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.1% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| Over 20 hours | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| During you last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | |
| Working (For Pay) | 458 | 3,127 | 204 | 1,313 | 247 | 1,793 |
| None | 56.1% | 54.0% | 58.3% | 57.3% | 54.3% | 51.5% |
| Less than one hour | 3.1% | 2.9% | 4.9% | 4.2% | 1.6% | 2.0% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 4.6% | 5.2% | 3.9% | 5.7% | 4.9% | 4.7% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 7.9% | 8.7% | 7.4% | 7.5% | 8.1% | 9.5% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 10.9% | 10.2% | 11.3% | 8.8% | 10.9% | 11.3% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 8.1% | 8.2% | 3.4% | 6.3% | 11.7% | 9.5% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 5.9% | 6.7% | 7.4% | 5.9% | 4.9% | 7.2% |
| Over 20 hours | 3.5% | 4.3% | 3.4% | 4.3% | 3.6% | 4.3% |
| Volunteer Work | 453 | 3,123 | 204 | 1,312 | 242 | 1,790 |
| None | 16.6% | 19.2% | 22.5% | 25.4% | 11.2% | 14.7% |
| Less than one hour | 16.1% | 16.6% | 21.6% | 19.4% | 11.6% | 14.5% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 29.6% | 25.9% | 24.5% | 23.6% | 34.3% | 27.7% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 22.7% | 23.6% | 19.1% | 19.1% | 26.0% | 26.9% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 9.3% | 8.7% | 8.3% | 7.3% | 9.5% | 9.5% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 2.2% | 3.0% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.5% | 3.6% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.2% | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 3.7% | 1.6% |
| Over 20 hours | 1.3% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 1.2% | 1.6% |
| Student Clubs/Groups | 446 | 3,112 | 199 | 1,306 | 240 | 1,786 |
| None | 16.8% | 17.2% | 21.6% | 23.8% | 12.5% | 12.4% |
| Less than one hour | 13.2% | 14.0% | 15.1% | 15.9% | 12.1% | 12.7% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 34.8% | 29.9% | 34.2% | 30.6% | 35.4% | 29.5% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 20.6% | 21.0% | 17.6% | 17.0% | 23.3% | 23.7% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 5.6% | 9.1% | 4.0% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 10.8% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 3.1% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 4.8% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.8% | 2.0% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 2.9% | 2.8% |
| Over 20 hours | 4.0% | 2.9% | 3.5% | 2.5% | 4.6% | 3.3% |
| Watching TV | 445 | 3,114 | 200 | 1,306 | 238 | 1,787 |
| None | 12.8% | 10.6% | 13.5% | 13.2% | 12.2% | 8.7% |
| Less than one hour | 16.2% | 14.5% | 19.5% | 15.8% | 13.4% | 13.5% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 24.5% | 23.9% | 23.5% | 22.3% | 25.6% | 25.0% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 24.9% | 26.5% | 22.0% | 22.5% | 27.7% | 29.6% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 12.6% | 14.7% | 11.5% | 14.9% | 13.4% | 14.6% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 4.5% | 4.9% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 3.4% | 4.5% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 3.1% | 2.4% | 3.5% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 2.3% |
| Over 20 hours | 1.3% | 2.4% | 1.0% | 3.3% | 1.7% | 1.8% |
| Household/Childcare Duties | 437 | 3,102 | 197 | 1,302 | 233 | 1,779 |
| None | 22.4% | 19.1% | 29.4% | 24.4% | 16.7% | 15.3% |
| Less than one hour | 23.8% | 24.0% | 24.9% | 23.9% | 22.7% | 23.9% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 27.9% | 30.7% | 23.4% | 28.6% | 31.8% | 32.2% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 17.4% | 18.0% | 15.7% | 16.7% | 18.5% | 18.9% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 5.3% | 5.2% | 3.6% | 4.5% | 6.9% | 5.8% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 2.1% | 1.6% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 1.1% |
| Over 20 hours | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 1.1% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| During you last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | |
| Reading For Pleasure | 439 | 3,106 | 197 | 1,302 | 235 | 1,783 |
| None | 20.7% | 20.8% | 27.9% | 26.9% | 14.0% | 16.3% |
| Less than one hour | 26.9% | 26.2% | 27.9% | 26.7% | 26.0% | 25.7% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 26.9% | 26.6% | 20.8% | 24.5% | 32.3% | 28.3% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 18.0% | 16.2% | 15.2% | 14.1% | 20.4% | 17.7% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 4.6% | 6.7% | 4.1% | 5.0% | 5.1% | 8.0% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.6% | 2.2% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Over 20 hours | 1.1% | 0.8% | 2.0% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 1.0% |
| Playing Video/Computer Games | 438 | 3,108 | 197 | 1,305 | 234 | 1,782 |
| None | 39.7% | 40.3% | 17.8% | 16.4% | 59.0% | 58.0% |
| Less than one hour | 18.9% | 17.3% | 16.8% | 14.5% | 20.1% | 19.3% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 14.6% | 16.0% | 17.3% | 21.1% | 12.4% | 12.1% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 12.6% | 12.7% | 20.8% | 21.8% | 5.6% | 6.1% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.6% | 6.9% | 13.2% | 13.5% | 0.9% | 2.2% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 3.4% | 3.2% | 7.1% | 6.3% | 0.4% | 1.0% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.4% | 1.0% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Over 20 hours | 2.7% | 2.5% | 5.1% | 4.8% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
| Online Social Networks (Myspace, Facebook, Etc.) | 439 | 3,108 | 198 | 1,306 | 234 | 1,781 |
| None | 9.8% | 8.6% | 9.1% | 9.3% | 10.7% | 8.2% |
| Less than one hour | 17.1% | 15.6% | 19.7% | 18.1% | 15.0% | 13.9% |
| 1 to 2 hours | 27.8% | 25.7% | 29.8% | 26.3% | 26.9% | 25.2% |
| 3 to 5 hours | 23.0% | 26.5% | 20.7% | 23.0% | 24.8% | 29.2% |
| 6 to 10 hours | 12.1% | 13.1% | 8.6% | 11.8% | 14.5% | 14.0% |
| 11 to 15 hours | 3.9% | 5.0% | 3.5% | 5.6% | 3.4% | 4.5% |
| 16 to 20 hours | 3.0% | 2.2% | 4.0% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.4% |
| Over 20 hours | 3.4% | 3.2% | 4.5% | 4.0% | 2.6% | 2.6% |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | |
| Academic Ability | 678 | 3,401 | 308 | 1,446 | 361 | 1,932 |
| Highest 10% | 42.0% | 30.3% | 50.3% | 40.0% | 35.7% | 23.3% |
| Above average | 46.9% | 53.7% | 42.9% | 48.8% | 49.6% | 57.2% |
| Average | 11.1% | 15.5% | 6.8% | 10.7% | 14.7% | 19.0% |
| Below average | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Artistic Ability | 678 | 3,402 | 308 | 1,448 | 361 | 1,931 |
| Highest 10% | 7.7% | 7.0% | 7.1% | 7.4% | 8.0% | 6.6% |
| Above average | 29.5% | 26.6% | 25.6% | 23.0% | 32.7% | 29.3% |
| Average | 34.8% | 36.5% | 34.7% | 34.8% | 34.6% | 37.8% |
| Below average | 21.7% | 22.9% | 25.3% | 25.5% | 18.8% | 21.1% |
| Lowest 10% | 6.3% | 7.0% | 7.1% | 9.3% | 5.8% | 5.2% |
| Computer Skills | 678 | 3,405 | 307 | 1,448 | 362 | 1,934 |
| Highest 10% | 8.8% | 7.9% | 15.6% | 14.4% | 3.0% | 3.0% |
| Above average | 33.6% | 30.7% | 42.3% | 38.4% | 26.5% | 24.8% |
| Average | 48.2% | 50.2% | 36.5% | 40.3% | 58.0% | 57.6% |
| Below average | 8.8% | 10.2% | 5.2% | 6.4% | 11.9% | 13.0% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.4% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 1.6% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | |
| Cooperativeness | 677 | 3,397 | 306 | 1,442 | 362 | 1,932 |
| Highest 10% | 28.1% | 24.7% | 25.8% | 22.8% | 30.4% | 26.2% |
| Above average | 46.5% | 49.8% | 46.7% | 49.7% | 46.1% | 49.9% |
| Average | 22.7% | 23.6% | 23.5% | 24.8% | 21.8% | 22.6% |
| Below average | 2.7% | 1.8% | 3.9% | 2.6% | 1.7% | 1.2% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Creativity | 679 | 3,405 | 308 | 1,449 | 362 | 1,933 |
| Highest 10% | 13.3% | 12.8% | 12.0% | 14.1% | 14.4% | 11.8% |
| Above average | 39.5% | 39.1% | 39.3% | 36.3% | 40.1% | 41.1% |
| Average | 38.3% | 37.7% | 37.7% | 38.2% | 38.4% | 37.5% |
| Below average | 8.2% | 9.1% | 10.4% | 9.9% | 6.4% | 8.5% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| Drive To Achieve | 678 | 3,402 | 308 | 1,448 | 361 | 1,931 |
| Highest 10% | 46.0% | 37.7% | 43.8% | 34.4% | 48.5% | 40.3% |
| Above average | 38.6% | 42.0% | 36.7% | 41.4% | 39.9% | 42.4% |
| Average | 13.0% | 17.1% | 15.9% | 19.8% | 10.2% | 15.2% |
| Below average | 1.9% | 2.7% | 3.2% | 3.9% | 0.8% | 1.8% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.3% |
| Emotional Health | 675 | 3,394 | 305 | 1,443 | 361 | 1,928 |
| Highest 10% | 21.9% | 21.7% | 26.2% | 26.1% | 18.6% | 18.3% |
| Above average | 35.4% | 34.9% | 35.7% | 34.9% | 35.5% | 34.9% |
| Average | 34.4% | 35.4% | 31.5% | 31.3% | 36.6% | 38.5% |
| Below average | 7.7% | 7.1% | 6.6% | 6.9% | 8.3% | 7.3% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Leadership Ability | 676 | 3,399 | 306 | 1,445 | 361 | 1,931 |
| Highest 10% | 20.7% | 20.5% | 21.9% | 21.2% | 19.7% | 19.9% |
| Above average | 34.2% | 36.3% | 34.3% | 35.7% | 34.3% | 36.7% |
| Average | 33.0% | 32.2% | 30.4% | 31.4% | 34.6% | 32.7% |
| Below average | 11.1% | 10.1% | 12.4% | 10.2% | 10.2% | 10.0% |
| Lowest 10% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 0.6% |
| Mathematical Ability | 675 | 3,399 | 306 | 1,447 | 360 | 1,929 |
| Highest 10% | 29.0% | 22.4% | 39.5% | 34.3% | 20.0% | 13.2% |
| Above average | 39.6% | 39.2% | 41.2% | 41.2% | 38.9% | 37.8% |
| Average | 23.6% | 28.9% | 15.7% | 19.8% | 29.4% | 35.7% |
| Below average | 6.7% | 8.1% | 3.6% | 3.9% | 9.4% | 11.4% |
| Lowest 10% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 2.2% | 1.8% |
| Physical Health | 678 | 3,402 | 308 | 1,448 | 361 | 1,931 |
| Highest 10% | 17.6% | 18.3% | 21.4% | 25.9% | 13.9% | 12.5% |
| Above average | 35.0% | 34.7% | 37.7% | 37.0% | 33.2% | 33.0% |
| Average | 38.9% | 38.3% | 31.8% | 30.4% | 44.6% | 44.2% |
| Below average | 8.3% | 8.1% | 8.8% | 6.3% | 8.0% | 9.5% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.7% |
| Popularity | 675 | 3,392 | 306 | 1,444 | 360 | 1,925 |
| Highest 10% | 6.4% | 5.5% | 7.5% | 7.5% | 5.6% | 4.1% |
| Above average | 29.6% | 28.3% | 33.3% | 29.7% | 26.7% | 27.2% |
| Average | 54.1% | 55.3% | 47.7% | 50.1% | 58.9% | 59.2% |
| Below average | 7.6% | 9.4% | 8.5% | 10.9% | 6.9% | 8.3% |
| Lowest 10% | 2.4% | 1.5% | 2.9% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 1.2% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | |
| Public Speaking Ability | 678 | 3,402 | 308 | 1,449 | 361 | 1,930 |
| Highest 10% | 11.9% | 11.8% | 12.3% | 12.8% | 11.6% | 11.0% |
| Above average | 27.0% | 26.5% | 28.6% | 27.8% | 26.0% | 25.8% |
| Average | 34.2% | 36.8% | 34.1% | 37.1% | 34.6% | 36.6% |
| Below average | 21.2% | 20.3% | 20.5% | 17.7% | 21.1% | 22.2% |
| Lowest 10% | 5.6% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 6.6% | 4.5% |
| Self-Confidence (Intellectual) | 679 | 3,404 | 308 | 1,447 | 362 | 1,934 |
| Highest 10% | 24.3% | 20.0% | 31.8% | 29.0% | 18.2% | 13.4% |
| Above average | 42.9% | 42.5% | 42.5% | 43.3% | 42.8% | 41.8% |
| Average | 28.0% | 31.4% | 21.8% | 23.6% | 33.4% | 37.4% |
| Below average | 4.3% | 5.3% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 5.0% | 6.7% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| Self-Confidence (Social) | 678 | 3,397 | 307 | 1,442 | 362 | 1,932 |
| Highest 10% | 17.4% | 14.5% | 19.5% | 17.8% | 15.7% | 12.1% |
| Above average | 30.4% | 34.4% | 29.0% | 34.1% | 32.0% | 34.8% |
| Average | 38.5% | 37.7% | 37.8% | 34.0% | 39.0% | 40.4% |
| Below average | 11.9% | 11.6% | 11.7% | 11.9% | 11.6% | 11.2% |
| Lowest 10% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.6% |
| Self-Understanding | 674 | 3,384 | 304 | 1,438 | 361 | 1,923 |
| Highest 10% | 24.5% | 21.2% | 26.0% | 23.9% | 23.3% | 19.1% |
| Above average | 39.0% | 39.6% | 41.4% | 41.0% | 38.0% | 38.8% |
| Average | 32.0% | 34.0% | 28.3% | 29.1% | 34.1% | 37.5% |
| Below average | 4.3% | 4.6% | 4.3% | 5.2% | 4.4% | 4.2% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Spirituality | 671 | 3,374 | 304 | 1,436 | 358 | 1,915 |
| Highest 10% | 15.5% | 13.8% | 13.2% | 13.8% | 17.3% | 13.6% |
| Above average | 24.7% | 26.3% | 24.7% | 25.4% | 24.9% | 26.9% |
| Average | 36.5% | 37.3% | 35.9% | 35.2% | 37.4% | 39.0% |
| Below average | 13.0% | 14.6% | 13.8% | 14.8% | 12.0% | 14.4% |
| Lowest 10% | 10.3% | 8.1% | 12.5% | 10.8% | 8.4% | 6.1% |
| Understanding Of Others | 674 | 3,392 | 304 | 1,442 | 361 | 1,927 |
| Highest 10% | 32.0% | 24.2% | 29.6% | 23.3% | 33.8% | 24.6% |
| Above average | 40.9% | 46.9% | 43.1% | 46.0% | 39.9% | 47.8% |
| Average | 24.9% | 26.6% | 24.7% | 27.5% | 24.7% | 25.9% |
| Below average | 1.9% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 1.7% | 1.5% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Writing Ability | 675 | 3,392 | 305 | 1,444 | 361 | 1,925 |
| Highest 10% | 15.7% | 12.1% | 14.8% | 12.3% | 16.3% | 11.9% |
| Above average | 36.4% | 35.7% | 36.1% | 32.8% | 37.7% | 38.1% |
| Average | 36.3% | 37.6% | 36.7% | 38.1% | 35.7% | 37.2% |
| Below average | 10.2% | 12.4% | 10.5% | 14.5% | 9.7% | 10.8% |
| Lowest 10% | 1.3% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 0.6% | 2.0% |
| Ability To See The World From Someone Else's Perspective | 665 | 3,384 | 303 | 1,438 | 353 | 1,923 |
| Highest 10% | 30.1% | 23.1% | 29.0% | 23.6% | 30.6% | 22.6% |
| Above average | 47.4% | 51.3% | 49.5% | 51.8% | 45.9% | 51.1% |
| Average | 20.3% | 24.0% | 19.1% | 22.9% | 21.2% | 24.8% |
| Below average | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 2.0% | 1.4% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.1% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | |
| Tolerance Of Others With Different Beliefs | 665 | 3,387 | 302 | 1,439 | 354 | 1,925 |
| Highest 10% | 43.0% | 38.3% | 42.4% | 37.8% | 43.5% | 38.7% |
| Above average | 40.5% | 44.4% | 39.4% | 43.3% | 41.0% | 45.0% |
| Average | 15.2% | 15.8% | 16.2% | 16.5% | 14.7% | 15.5% |
| Below average | 1.4% | 1.3% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 0.8% | 0.6% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Openness To Having My Own Views Challenged | 665 | 3,386 | 302 | 1,440 | 354 | 1,923 |
| Highest 10% | 26.0% | 21.9% | 27.2% | 23.5% | 25.1% | 20.6% |
| Above average | 40.6% | 42.2% | 41.1% | 43.2% | 40.4% | 41.4% |
| Average | 28.4% | 30.8% | 25.5% | 28.1% | 30.5% | 32.7% |
| Below average | 4.2% | 4.5% | 5.3% | 4.2% | 3.4% | 4.8% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.5% |
| Ability To Discuss And Negotiate Controversial Issues | 663 | 3,383 | 301 | 1,438 | 353 | 1,922 |
| Highest 10% | 33.9% | 26.6% | 39.5% | 32.1% | 29.2% | 22.5% |
| Above average | 38.5% | 40.7% | 39.5% | 40.4% | 37.4% | 40.7% |
| Average | 22.6% | 28.2% | 15.9% | 24.1% | 28.3% | 31.3% |
| Below average | 4.8% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 3.1% | 5.1% | 5.0% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Ability To Work Cooperatively With Diverse People | 664 | 3,387 | 301 | 1,438 | 354 | 1,926 |
| Highest 10% | 46.7% | 37.1% | 46.2% | 36.1% | 46.9% | 37.7% |
| Above average | 39.3% | 46.4% | 41.2% | 46.9% | 38.1% | 46.2% |
| Average | 13.7% | 15.7% | 12.0% | 15.9% | 15.0% | 15.6% |
| Below average | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| Lowest 10% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | |
| My Parents Wanted Me To Come Here | 397 | 3,081 | 177 | 1,300 | 213 | 1,760 |
| Very important | 15.4% | 14.3% | 14.7% | 13.8% | 16.4% | 14.8% |
| Somewhat important | 42.6% | 43.7% | 33.3% | 38.6% | 50.2% | 47.3% |
| Not important | 42.1% | 42.0% | 52.0% | 47.6% | 33.3% | 37.8% |
| My Relatives Wanted Me To Come Here | 393 | 3,071 | 177 | 1,300 | 209 | 1,750 |
| Very important | 3.8% | 3.8% | 4.0% | 3.6% | 3.8% | 3.9% |
| Somewhat important | 19.6% | 20.7% | 16.9% | 20.8% | 22.0% | 20.6% |
| Not important | 76.6% | 75.5% | 79.1% | 75.6% | 74.2% | 75.4% |
| My Teacher Advised Me | 394 | 3,060 | 178 | 1,292 | 209 | 1,747 |
| Very important | 7.1% | 6.1% | 5.1% | 6.0% | 9.1% | 6.2% |
| Somewhat important | 31.0% | 30.4% | 25.8% | 27.3% | 35.9% | 32.6% |
| Not important | 61.9% | 63.5% | 69.1% | 66.6% | 55.0% | 61.2% |
| This College Has A Very Good Academic Reputation | 397 | 3,089 | 177 | 1,302 | 213 | 1,766 |
| Very important | 79.3% | 75.6% | 75.7% | 72.4% | 81.7% | 77.9% |
| Somewhat important | 18.4% | 22.3% | 20.9% | 24.5% | 16.9% | 20.8% |
| Not important | 2.3% | 2.1% | 3.4% | 3.1% | 1.4% | 1.3% |
| This College Has A Good Reputation For Its Social Activities | 386 | 3,067 | 172 | 1,290 | 207 | 1,756 |
| Very important | 19.7% | 20.6% | 16.3% | 19.5% | 23.2% | 21.4% |
| Somewhat important | 47.7% | 49.8% | 44.8% | 47.3% | 49.3% | 51.7% |
| Not important | 32.6% | 29.5% | 39.0% | 33.2% | 27.5% | 26.9% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | |
| I Was Offered Financial Assistance | 385 | 3,052 | 172 | 1,288 | 206 | 1,743 |
| Very important | 27.5% | 29.4% | 23.3% | 23.9% | 30.1% | 33.3% |
| Somewhat important | 19.5% | 23.0% | 21.5% | 23.1% | 18.0% | 22.8% |
| Not important | 53.0% | 47.7% | 55.2% | 53.0% | 51.9% | 43.9% |
| The Cost Of Attending This College | 383 | 3,060 | 171 | 1,289 | 205 | 1,750 |
| Very important | 31.6% | 32.2% | 28.7% | 28.6% | 34.1% | 34.8% |
| Somewhat important | 34.7% | 39.9% | 33.9% | 38.9% | 35.1% | 40.5% |
| Not important | 33.7% | 27.9% | 37.4% | 32.4% | 30.7% | 24.7% |
| High School Counselor Advised Me | 377 | 3,046 | 167 | 1,285 | 203 | 1,740 |
| Very important | 8.8% | 7.7% | 7.2% | 7.2% | 9.9% | 8.0% |
| Somewhat important | 23.3% | 27.6% | 19.8% | 24.0% | 27.1% | 30.3% |
| Not important | 67.9% | 64.7% | 73.1% | 68.7% | 63.1% | 61.7% |
| Private College Counselor Advised Me | 372 | 3,024 | 166 | 1,280 | 199 | 1,723 |
| Very important | 3.0% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 3.5% | 2.4% |
| Somewhat important | 9.7% | 11.7% | 7.8% | 10.5% | 11.6% | 12.5% |
| Not important | 87.4% | 85.7% | 89.8% | 86.7% | 84.9% | 85.1% |
| I Wanted To Live Near Home | 372 | 3,045 | 167 | 1,286 | 198 | 1,738 |
| Very important | 12.6% | 11.9% | 12.0% | 9.8% | 13.1% | 13.5% |
| Somewhat important | 27.7% | 24.3% | 20.4% | 21.1% | 33.8% | 26.6% |
| Not important | 59.7% | 63.8% | 67.7% | 69.1% | 53.0% | 59.9% |
| Not Offered Aid By First Choice | 368 | 3,015 | 167 | 1,280 | 194 | 1,714 |
| Very important | 11.1% | 10.2% | 9.6% | 8.7% | 12.9% | 11.4% |
| Somewhat important | 9.0% | 12.7% | 8.4% | 12.3% | 9.8% | 13.1% |
| Not important | 79.9% | 77.1% | 82.0% | 79.1% | 77.3% | 75.6% |
| Could Not Afford First Choice | 369 | 3,016 | 169 | 1,281 | 193 | 1,714 |
| Very important | 11.9% | 9.7% | 12.4% | 8.4% | 11.9% | 10.8% |
| Somewhat important | 9.2% | 11.9% | 7.7% | 10.7% | 10.9% | 12.9% |
| Not important | 78.9% | 78.4% | 79.9% | 81.0% | 77.2% | 76.3% |
| This College's Graduates Gain Admission To Top Graduate/Professional Schools | 359 | 3,023 | 162 | 1,277 | 191 | 1,726 |
| Very important | 61.0% | 46.2% | 54.9% | 40.9% | 65.4% | 50.0% |
| Somewhat important | 28.1% | 37.6% | 32.1% | 40.5% | 25.1% | 35.7% |
| Not important | 10.9% | 16.1% | 13.0% | 18.6% | 9.4% | 14.3% |
| This College's Graduates Get Good Jobs | 356 | 3,014 | 160 | 1,271 | 190 | 1,723 |
| Very important | 64.6% | 53.5% | 64.4% | 49.8% | 64.2% | 56.1% |
| Somewhat important | 25.6% | 35.0% | 24.4% | 37.0% | 26.8% | 33.5% |
| Not important | 9.8% | 11.5% | 11.3% | 13.2% | 8.9% | 10.4% |
| I Was Attracted By The Religious Affiliation/Orientation Of The College | 353 | 3,007 | 157 | 1,272 | 190 | 1,715 |
| Very important | 2.8% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 2.4% | 3.7% | 2.2% |
| Somewhat important | 9.1% | 12.7% | 9.6% | 11.6% | 8.9% | 13.6% |
| Not important | 88.1% | 85.0% | 88.5% | 85.9% | 87.4% | 84.2% |
| I Wanted To Go To A School About The Size Of This College | 352 | 3,018 | 158 | 1,277 | 188 | 1,721 |
| Very important | 20.7% | 18.2% | 16.5% | 16.0% | 23.9% | 19.9% |
| Somewhat important | 34.9% | 41.9% | 32.9% | 40.3% | 36.2% | 43.1% |
| Not important | 44.3% | 39.9% | 50.6% | 43.8% | 39.9% | 37.1% |
| Rankings In National Magazines | 352 | 3,021 | 157 | 1,277 | 189 | 1,724 |
| Very important | 46.3% | 38.9% | 44.6% | 37.0% | 47.6% | 40.1% |
| Somewhat important | 37.2% | 44.1% | 37.6% | 43.9% | 36.5% | 44.2% |
| Not important | 16.5% | 17.0% | 17.8% | 19.1% | 15.9% | 15.7% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | |
| Information From A Website | 348 | 2,995 | 156 | 1,269 | 186 | 1,706 |
| Very important | 33.6% | 24.3% | 30.8% | 21.2% | 35.5% | 26.6% |
| Somewhat important | 35.1% | 43.2% | 35.9% | 42.7% | 34.9% | 43.7% |
| Not important | 31.3% | 32.4% | 33.3% | 36.1% | 29.6% | 29.8% |
| I Was Admitted Through An Early Action Or Early Decision Program | 348 | 2,992 | 156 | 1,270 | 186 | 1,702 |
| Very important | 2.6% | 2.3% | 4.5% | 2.6% | 1.1% | 2.1% |
| Somewhat important | 4.6% | 7.3% | 5.8% | 8.8% | 3.2% | 6.1% |
| Not important | 92.8% | 90.4% | 89.7% | 88.6% | 95.7% | 91.9% |
| The Athletic Department Recruited Me | 349 | 2,991 | 156 | 1,270 | 187 | 1,701 |
| Very important | 2.0% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 4.6% | 1.1% | 2.6% |
| Somewhat important | 3.7% | 5.0% | 4.5% | 6.0% | 3.2% | 4.3% |
| Not important | 94.3% | 91.6% | 92.3% | 89.4% | 95.7% | 93.1% |
| A Visit To Campus | 350 | 3,022 | 156 | 1,276 | 188 | 1,726 |
| Very important | 27.7% | 28.1% | 27.6% | 22.9% | 28.2% | 32.0% |
| Somewhat important | 41.7% | 40.4% | 41.0% | 43.2% | 42.0% | 38.4% |
| Not important | 30.6% | 31.6% | 31.4% | 33.9% | 29.8% | 29.7% |
| Is This College Your: | 681 | 3,397 | 311 | 1,450 | 359 | 1,922 |
| First choice | 29.5% | 30.7% | 27.7% | 27.6% | 30.6% | 33.0% |
| Second choice | 37.9% | 37.8% | 35.7% | 36.6% | 40.7% | 38.8% |
| Third choice | 23.3% | 22.0% | 27.0% | 23.9% | 19.8% | 20.5% |
| Less than third choice | 9.3% | 9.5% | 9.6% | 11.9% | 8.9% | 7.8% |
| How Many Miles Is This College From Your Permanent Home? | 670 | 3,367 | 308 | 1,440 | 351 | 1,903 |
| 5 or less | 1.8% | 1.1% | 2.9% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| 6 to 10 | 3.3% | 2.2% | 3.2% | 2.1% | 3.1% | 2.2% |
| 11 to 50 | 14.9% | 11.1% | 14.9% | 11.5% | 15.1% | 10.9% |
| 51 to 100 | 17.9% | 19.1% | 17.9% | 19.5% | 18.2% | 18.8% |
| 101 to 500 | 46.3% | 47.8% | 44.8% | 47.4% | 48.4% | 48.3% |
| Over 500 | 15.8% | 18.7% | 16.2% | 18.1% | 14.2% | 18.9% |
| To How Many Colleges Other Than This One Did You Apply For Admission This Year? | 687 | 3,419 | 314 | 1,456 | 362 | 1,938 |
| None | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| One | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Two | 2.2% | 2.2% | 2.5% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.5% |
| Three | 9.3% | 8.7% | 10.5% | 9.8% | 8.3% | 7.8% |
| Four | 14.6% | 13.2% | 11.8% | 14.7% | 17.1% | 12.2% |
| Five | 13.5% | 14.1% | 14.3% | 14.4% | 13.0% | 14.0% |
| Six | 14.4% | 15.1% | 14.6% | 14.8% | 14.6% | 15.3% |
| Seven to ten | 36.5% | 36.7% | 36.6% | 34.8% | 35.9% | 38.0% |
| Eleven or more | 8.9% | 8.8% | 8.6% | 8.2% | 9.1% | 9.1% |
| Were You Accepted By Your First Choice College? | 684 | 3,409 | 311 | 1,452 | 362 | 1,932 |
| No | 60.8% | 60.5% | 65.9% | 66.3% | 56.6% | 56.3% |
| Yes | 39.2% | 39.5% | 34.1% | 33.7% | 43.4% | 43.7% |
| Are You Enrolled (Or Enrolling) As A: | 684 | 3,425 | 309 | 1,455 | 364 | 1,945 |
| Part-time student | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Full-time student | 99.9% | 99.8% | 99.7% | 99.7% | 100.0% | 99.9% |

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|--|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Prior To This Term, Have You Ever Taken Courses For Credit At This Institution? | | | | | | |
| No | 689 94.6% | 3,420 95.1% | 313 93.9% | 1,456 94.2% | 365 95.1% | 1,939 95.8% |
| Yes | 5.4% | 4.9% | 6.1% | 5.8% | 4.9% | 4.2% |
| Since Leaving High School, Have You Ever Taken Courses, Whether For Credit Or Not For Credit, At Any Other Institution (University, 4- Or 2-Year College, Technical, Vocational, Or Business School)? | | | | | | |
| No | 679 81.9% | 3,379 80.7% | 312 83.3% | 1,445 81.2% | 356 80.9% | 1,909 80.3% |
| Yes | 18.1% | 19.3% | 16.7% | 18.8% | 19.1% | 19.7% |
| Highest Planned Degree at Any Institution | 651 | 3,190 | 302 | 1,376 | 338 | 1,790 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Vocational certificate | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 6.5% | 7.6% | 6.3% | 6.1% | 6.8% | 8.8% |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 24.6% | 35.9% | 28.1% | 39.2% | 21.6% | 33.5% |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 31.8% | 28.2% | 30.8% | 28.1% | 32.5% | 28.2% |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 33.3% | 21.4% | 31.1% | 19.3% | 34.9% | 23.0% |
| J.D. (Law) | 2.8% | 5.0% | 2.6% | 5.5% | 3.0% | 4.7% |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Other | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.2% |
| Highest Planned Degree at This College | 547 | 2,680 | 250 | 1,142 | 287 | 1,517 |
| None | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.7% |
| Vocational certificate | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 70.4% | 71.9% | 68.0% | 68.7% | 72.8% | 74.6% |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 15.2% | 16.0% | 17.6% | 19.4% | 12.5% | 13.2% |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 6.2% | 5.6% | 6.8% | 5.7% | 5.9% | 5.5% |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 7.5% | 4.5% | 6.8% | 4.4% | 8.0% | 4.6% |
| J.D. (Law) | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Other | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Student's Probable Career (Aggregated) | 597 | 3,235 | 275 | 1,385 | 314 | 1,829 |
| Artist | 2.3% | 3.6% | 2.2% | 2.6% | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| Business | 4.9% | 8.7% | 6.9% | 10.3% | 3.2% | 7.4% |
| Business (clerical) | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Clergy | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| College teacher | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 30.3% | 18.8% | 29.5% | 17.3% | 31.2% | 20.1% |
| Education (secondary) | 1.0% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 2.1% |
| Education (elementary) | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 1.6% | 1.4% |
| Engineer | 11.4% | 13.2% | 18.2% | 23.3% | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| Farmer or forester | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Health professional | 12.1% | 8.4% | 6.5% | 4.8% | 16.2% | 11.1% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Lawyer | 2.2% | 4.5% | 2.2% | 4.6% | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| Military (career) | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Nurse | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Research scientist | 7.0% | 4.5% | 6.9% | 5.4% | 7.3% | 3.8% |
| Social/welfare/rec worker | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.9% |
| Skilled worker | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.2% |
| Semi-skilled worker | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Unskilled worker | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Unemployed | 1.7% | 2.3% | 1.5% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 2.3% |
| Other | 9.7% | 11.8% | 10.2% | 10.5% | 9.6% | 12.8% |
| Undecided | 14.4% | 18.6% | 13.8% | 15.3% | 14.6% | 21.1% |
| Student's Probable Major (Aggregated) | 335 | 2,994 | 146 | 1,250 | 183 | 1,726 |
| Agriculture | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Biological Science | 42.1% | 25.9% | 37.7% | 21.8% | 44.8% | 28.7% |
| Business | 3.3% | 6.8% | 3.4% | 7.6% | 3.3% | 6.2% |
| Education | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 1.2% |
| Engineering | 13.7% | 17.8% | 21.2% | 31.4% | 7.7% | 7.8% |
| English | 1.2% | 1.7% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| Health Professional | 12.8% | 7.1% | 10.3% | 5.3% | 15.3% | 8.4% |
| History or Political Science | 2.7% | 6.6% | 2.7% | 5.3% | 2.7% | 7.5% |
| Humanities | 1.8% | 1.9% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 2.7% | 2.6% |
| Fine Arts | 0.9% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 2.4% |
| Mathematics or Statistics | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Physical Science | 3.9% | 3.6% | 5.5% | 4.4% | 2.7% | 3.1% |
| Social Science | 6.9% | 11.6% | 5.5% | 9.0% | 8.2% | 13.5% |
| Other Technical | 2.4% | 2.2% | 3.4% | 3.1% | 1.6% | 1.6% |
| Other Non-technical | 2.1% | 3.1% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 2.7% | 4.3% |
| Undecided | 4.5% | 7.6% | 4.8% | 5.4% | 3.8% | 9.3% |
| Where Do You Plan To Live During The Fall Term? | 687 | 3,415 | 313 | 1,456 | 363 | 1,934 |
| With my family or other relatives | 9.0% | 6.1% | 7.0% | 5.6% | 10.7% | 6.5% |
| Other private home, apartment, or room | 4.5% | 3.3% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 5.0% | 2.8% |
| College residence hall | 84.9% | 85.9% | 87.5% | 85.0% | 82.4% | 86.6% |
| Fraternity or sorority house | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other campus student housing | 0.6% | 4.2% | 0.3% | 4.9% | 0.8% | 3.8% |
| Other | 1.0% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.4% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | |
| Change Major Field | 258 | 2,939 | 112 | 1,225 | 142 | 1,696 |
| Very good chance | 24.0% | 24.4% | 21.4% | 19.0% | 26.1% | 28.5% |
| Some chance | 37.6% | 39.7% | 40.2% | 43.3% | 35.2% | 37.2% |
| Very little chance | 31.8% | 28.9% | 30.4% | 28.6% | 33.1% | 28.9% |
| No chance | 6.6% | 7.0% | 8.0% | 9.1% | 5.6% | 5.4% |
| Change Career Choice | 253 | 2,928 | 109 | 1,218 | 140 | 1,692 |
| Very good chance | 21.7% | 20.3% | 21.1% | 16.1% | 22.9% | 23.6% |
| Some chance | 35.6% | 45.8% | 35.8% | 46.5% | 33.6% | 45.3% |
| Very little chance | 30.4% | 25.6% | 32.1% | 27.6% | 30.0% | 23.9% |
| No chance | 12.3% | 8.3% | 11.0% | 9.9% | 13.6% | 7.2% |
| Participate In Student Government | 249 | 2,921 | 109 | 1,217 | 136 | 1,686 |
| Very good chance | 10.0% | 10.4% | 7.3% | 6.6% | 12.5% | 13.3% |
| Some chance | 35.3% | 32.8% | 30.3% | 27.4% | 40.4% | 36.7% |
| Very little chance | 36.1% | 38.9% | 41.3% | 44.9% | 30.9% | 34.4% |
| No chance | 18.5% | 17.9% | 21.1% | 21.1% | 16.2% | 15.6% |
| Get A Job To Help Pay For College Expenses | 244 | 2,913 | 106 | 1,214 | 134 | 1,681 |
| Very good chance | 53.3% | 51.6% | 50.0% | 42.0% | 54.5% | 58.5% |
| Some chance | 29.1% | 33.5% | 29.2% | 38.3% | 29.9% | 30.0% |
| Very little chance | 11.5% | 11.0% | 13.2% | 14.1% | 10.4% | 8.7% |
| No chance | 6.1% | 4.0% | 7.5% | 5.6% | 5.2% | 2.8% |
| Work Full-Time While Attending College | 236 | 2,904 | 104 | 1,212 | 128 | 1,674 |
| Very good chance | 6.8% | 5.5% | 5.8% | 4.5% | 7.8% | 6.3% |
| Some chance | 16.5% | 22.3% | 19.2% | 21.2% | 14.1% | 23.1% |
| Very little chance | 39.4% | 43.4% | 44.2% | 45.9% | 35.2% | 41.5% |
| No chance | 37.3% | 28.8% | 30.8% | 28.5% | 43.0% | 29.1% |
| Join A Social Fraternity Or Sorority | 239 | 2,903 | 105 | 1,212 | 130 | 1,673 |
| Very good chance | 7.1% | 6.6% | 3.8% | 4.0% | 10.0% | 8.5% |
| Some chance | 21.3% | 24.2% | 23.8% | 24.4% | 19.2% | 24.0% |
| Very little chance | 33.1% | 38.1% | 37.1% | 42.6% | 29.2% | 34.5% |
| No chance | 38.5% | 31.1% | 35.2% | 29.0% | 41.5% | 32.9% |
| Play Varsity/Intercollegiate Athletics | 235 | 2,891 | 103 | 1,209 | 128 | 1,664 |
| Very good chance | 11.5% | 11.1% | 12.6% | 13.7% | 10.2% | 9.1% |
| Some chance | 18.3% | 19.8% | 22.3% | 25.4% | 14.1% | 15.6% |
| Very little chance | 28.9% | 30.1% | 30.1% | 32.8% | 28.9% | 28.2% |
| No chance | 41.3% | 39.1% | 35.0% | 28.1% | 46.9% | 47.1% |
| Make At Least A B Average | 231 | 2,890 | 99 | 1,204 | 128 | 1,668 |
| Very good chance | 49.4% | 54.0% | 49.5% | 58.6% | 48.4% | 50.5% |
| Some chance | 47.2% | 42.4% | 43.4% | 38.0% | 50.8% | 45.6% |
| Very little chance | 3.0% | 3.2% | 6.1% | 3.0% | 0.8% | 3.4% |
| No chance | 0.4% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| Need Extra Time To Complete Your Degree Requirements | 225 | 2,886 | 97 | 1,202 | 124 | 1,666 |
| Very good chance | 7.6% | 7.1% | 9.3% | 7.7% | 6.5% | 6.7% |
| Some chance | 33.8% | 37.0% | 35.1% | 35.7% | 33.1% | 38.0% |
| Very little chance | 44.4% | 45.8% | 38.1% | 47.2% | 48.4% | 44.7% |
| No chance | 14.2% | 10.1% | 17.5% | 9.4% | 12.1% | 10.6% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | |
| Participate In Student Protests Or Demonstrations | 224 | 2,882 | 97 | 1,205 | 124 | 1,660 |
| Very good chance | 7.6% | 6.4% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 9.7% | 7.4% |
| Some chance | 28.6% | 29.0% | 23.7% | 25.9% | 32.3% | 31.2% |
| Very little chance | 41.1% | 43.8% | 44.3% | 46.1% | 38.7% | 42.2% |
| No chance | 22.8% | 20.8% | 26.8% | 22.9% | 19.4% | 19.2% |
| Transfer To Another College Before Graduating | 220 | 2,872 | 94 | 1,197 | 123 | 1,658 |
| Very good chance | 6.8% | 4.8% | 5.3% | 4.8% | 8.1% | 4.7% |
| Some chance | 18.6% | 18.0% | 18.1% | 19.0% | 18.7% | 17.2% |
| Very little chance | 39.1% | 44.6% | 39.4% | 47.0% | 39.0% | 43.0% |
| No chance | 35.5% | 32.6% | 37.2% | 29.2% | 34.1% | 35.1% |
| Be Satisfied With Your College | 219 | 2,875 | 95 | 1,200 | 121 | 1,658 |
| Very good chance | 50.2% | 52.1% | 47.4% | 48.1% | 52.9% | 55.0% |
| Some chance | 44.3% | 43.1% | 45.3% | 45.1% | 43.0% | 41.7% |
| Very little chance | 4.6% | 4.2% | 6.3% | 5.9% | 3.3% | 2.9% |
| No chance | 0.9% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.4% |
| Participate In Volunteer Or Community Service Work | 214 | 2,871 | 92 | 1,198 | 119 | 1,656 |
| Very good chance | 40.2% | 35.9% | 26.1% | 22.5% | 52.1% | 45.8% |
| Some chance | 40.7% | 44.4% | 43.5% | 48.2% | 38.7% | 41.6% |
| Very little chance | 15.0% | 17.1% | 22.8% | 25.0% | 7.6% | 11.2% |
| No chance | 4.2% | 2.6% | 7.6% | 4.2% | 1.7% | 1.4% |
| Seek Personal Counseling | 213 | 2,868 | 92 | 1,199 | 118 | 1,652 |
| Very good chance | 8.0% | 14.5% | 7.6% | 11.6% | 8.5% | 16.5% |
| Some chance | 33.8% | 38.2% | 35.9% | 37.7% | 31.4% | 38.6% |
| Very little chance | 47.9% | 39.2% | 42.4% | 41.0% | 52.5% | 37.9% |
| No chance | 10.3% | 8.1% | 14.1% | 9.7% | 7.6% | 7.0% |
| Communicate Regularly With Your Professors | 209 | 2,866 | 90 | 1,195 | 116 | 1,654 |
| Very good chance | 36.8% | 32.8% | 27.8% | 30.2% | 42.2% | 34.6% |
| Some chance | 53.6% | 55.7% | 54.4% | 56.2% | 54.3% | 55.3% |
| Very little chance | 8.6% | 11.0% | 15.6% | 12.7% | 3.4% | 9.7% |
| No chance | 1.0% | 0.6% | 2.2% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Socialize With Someone Of Another Racial/Ethnic Group | 208 | 2,860 | 90 | 1,193 | 115 | 1,650 |
| Very good chance | 83.2% | 75.1% | 83.3% | 70.2% | 82.6% | 78.8% |
| Some chance | 14.4% | 21.6% | 11.1% | 25.2% | 17.4% | 18.8% |
| Very little chance | 1.9% | 2.8% | 4.4% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 2.1% |
| No chance | 0.5% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Participate In Student Clubs/Groups | 208 | 2,868 | 90 | 1,196 | 115 | 1,655 |
| Very good chance | 60.6% | 57.6% | 50.0% | 46.2% | 68.7% | 65.7% |
| Some chance | 33.7% | 34.1% | 43.3% | 41.6% | 27.0% | 28.9% |
| Very little chance | 4.3% | 6.8% | 3.3% | 9.9% | 4.3% | 4.4% |
| No chance | 1.4% | 1.5% | 3.3% | 2.3% | 0.0% | 1.0% |
| Participate In A Study Abroad Program | 209 | 2,864 | 90 | 1,193 | 116 | 1,654 |
| Very good chance | 45.9% | 38.7% | 34.4% | 25.0% | 55.2% | 48.5% |
| Some chance | 31.1% | 35.7% | 34.4% | 38.9% | 28.4% | 33.6% |
| Very little chance | 17.2% | 18.9% | 23.3% | 26.5% | 12.9% | 13.4% |
| No chance | 5.7% | 6.7% | 7.8% | 9.6% | 3.4% | 4.5% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | |
| Have A Roommate Of Different Race/Ethnicity | 208 | 2,859 | 90 | 1,192 | 115 | 1,650 |
| Very good chance | 52.4% | 55.3% | 46.7% | 50.4% | 55.7% | 58.8% |
| Some chance | 28.8% | 32.8% | 36.7% | 37.0% | 23.5% | 29.8% |
| Very little chance | 11.1% | 7.9% | 8.9% | 8.2% | 13.0% | 7.6% |
| No chance | 7.7% | 4.0% | 7.8% | 4.4% | 7.8% | 3.8% |
| Discuss Course Content With Students Outside Of Class | 208 | 2,857 | 91 | 1,196 | 114 | 1,644 |
| Very good chance | 62.0% | 59.6% | 56.0% | 52.9% | 66.7% | 64.5% |
| Some chance | 31.3% | 34.3% | 36.3% | 38.5% | 27.2% | 31.2% |
| Very little chance | 5.8% | 5.3% | 6.6% | 7.5% | 5.3% | 3.7% |
| No chance | 1.0% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Work On A Professor's Research Project | 209 | 2,861 | 91 | 1,194 | 115 | 1,650 |
| Very good chance | 38.3% | 30.3% | 37.4% | 30.7% | 38.3% | 29.9% |
| Some chance | 49.3% | 51.2% | 48.4% | 52.4% | 50.4% | 50.5% |
| Very little chance | 12.0% | 16.6% | 13.2% | 15.4% | 11.3% | 17.4% |
| No chance | 0.5% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 2.1% |
| Get Tutoring Help In Specific Courses | 208 | 2,866 | 91 | 1,197 | 114 | 1,652 |
| Very good chance | 50.0% | 36.3% | 40.7% | 29.2% | 56.1% | 41.3% |
| Some chance | 35.1% | 48.0% | 34.1% | 48.4% | 36.8% | 47.8% |
| Very little chance | 12.5% | 14.1% | 20.9% | 19.6% | 6.1% | 10.0% |
| No chance | 2.4% | 1.6% | 4.4% | 2.8% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | |
| Becoming Accomplished In One Of The Performing Arts (Acting, Dancing, Etc.) | 292 | 2,968 | 128 | 1,242 | 158 | 1,706 |
| Essential | 7.5% | 6.5% | 7.8% | 7.0% | 7.6% | 6.2% |
| Very important | 11.0% | 9.5% | 14.8% | 10.0% | 7.6% | 9.0% |
| Somewhat important | 33.9% | 31.5% | 28.9% | 28.4% | 38.0% | 33.8% |
| Not important | 47.6% | 52.5% | 48.4% | 54.6% | 46.8% | 51.1% |
| Becoming An Authority In My Field | 287 | 2,957 | 125 | 1,235 | 156 | 1,702 |
| Essential | 27.2% | 22.3% | 32.8% | 25.5% | 23.7% | 20.0% |
| Very important | 43.9% | 39.3% | 38.4% | 37.5% | 48.1% | 40.7% |
| Somewhat important | 23.3% | 31.1% | 19.2% | 30.0% | 25.6% | 31.8% |
| Not important | 5.6% | 7.3% | 9.6% | 7.0% | 2.6% | 7.5% |
| Obtaining Recognition From My Colleagues For Contributions To My Special Field | 282 | 2,953 | 123 | 1,233 | 153 | 1,700 |
| Essential | 21.6% | 17.9% | 23.6% | 18.9% | 20.9% | 17.2% |
| Very important | 46.8% | 42.9% | 43.9% | 42.7% | 48.4% | 42.9% |
| Somewhat important | 25.9% | 32.4% | 23.6% | 31.2% | 27.5% | 33.4% |
| Not important | 5.7% | 6.8% | 8.9% | 7.2% | 3.3% | 6.5% |
| Influencing The Political Structure | 284 | 2,950 | 126 | 1,237 | 152 | 1,693 |
| Essential | 8.5% | 7.4% | 7.9% | 8.1% | 9.2% | 6.8% |
| Very important | 16.5% | 15.0% | 16.7% | 16.5% | 15.8% | 13.8% |
| Somewhat important | 43.3% | 42.3% | 44.4% | 41.1% | 43.4% | 43.2% |
| Not important | 31.7% | 35.4% | 31.0% | 34.4% | 31.6% | 36.1% |
| Influencing Social Values | 277 | 2,942 | 121 | 1,231 | 150 | 1,691 |
| Essential | 12.6% | 11.3% | 14.9% | 10.7% | 11.3% | 11.8% |
| Very important | 30.3% | 33.5% | 27.3% | 30.7% | 32.0% | 35.4% |
| Somewhat important | 42.6% | 40.8% | 41.3% | 40.4% | 44.0% | 41.3% |
| Not important | 14.4% | 14.4% | 16.5% | 18.2% | 12.7% | 11.6% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | |
| Raising A Family | 287 | 2,957 | 128 | 1,240 | 153 | 1,697 |
| Essential | 42.5% | 42.3% | 49.2% | 45.6% | 37.3% | 39.9% |
| Very important | 33.8% | 31.8% | 29.7% | 30.5% | 37.3% | 32.8% |
| Somewhat important | 14.3% | 17.9% | 15.6% | 17.0% | 13.7% | 18.6% |
| Not important | 9.4% | 8.0% | 5.5% | 6.9% | 11.8% | 8.7% |
| Being Very Well Off Financially | 279 | 2,948 | 122 | 1,235 | 151 | 1,693 |
| Essential | 46.2% | 43.2% | 50.8% | 46.3% | 42.4% | 40.8% |
| Very important | 33.7% | 37.9% | 28.7% | 36.3% | 37.1% | 39.0% |
| Somewhat important | 16.8% | 16.6% | 15.6% | 14.6% | 18.5% | 18.3% |
| Not important | 3.2% | 2.3% | 4.9% | 2.8% | 2.0% | 2.0% |
| Helping Others Who Are In Difficulty | 274 | 2,944 | 121 | 1,232 | 148 | 1,693 |
| Essential | 37.6% | 30.8% | 29.8% | 25.7% | 45.3% | 34.7% |
| Very important | 38.3% | 42.1% | 39.7% | 40.3% | 35.8% | 43.2% |
| Somewhat important | 21.5% | 24.8% | 26.4% | 29.9% | 17.6% | 21.1% |
| Not important | 2.6% | 2.3% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 1.4% | 0.9% |
| Making A Theoretical Contribution To Science | 272 | 2,934 | 120 | 1,228 | 147 | 1,687 |
| Essential | 16.5% | 9.4% | 24.2% | 12.9% | 10.9% | 6.8% |
| Very important | 24.6% | 21.6% | 20.8% | 24.6% | 26.5% | 19.4% |
| Somewhat important | 39.7% | 38.9% | 35.8% | 38.8% | 42.9% | 38.6% |
| Not important | 19.1% | 30.1% | 19.2% | 23.6% | 19.7% | 35.1% |
| Writing Original Works (Poems, Novels, Short Stories, Etc.) | 268 | 2,936 | 119 | 1,230 | 144 | 1,687 |
| Essential | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.9% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 5.0% |
| Very important | 10.1% | 9.1% | 12.6% | 8.7% | 7.6% | 9.4% |
| Somewhat important | 27.6% | 27.2% | 27.7% | 27.8% | 28.5% | 26.9% |
| Not important | 57.1% | 58.7% | 53.8% | 58.3% | 59.0% | 58.7% |
| Creating Artistic Work (Painting, Sculpture, Decorating, Etc.) | 266 | 2,932 | 119 | 1,232 | 142 | 1,681 |
| Essential | 4.9% | 5.1% | 6.7% | 5.1% | 3.5% | 5.2% |
| Very important | 8.3% | 9.0% | 7.6% | 8.0% | 9.2% | 9.8% |
| Somewhat important | 23.3% | 25.9% | 23.5% | 22.2% | 23.9% | 28.6% |
| Not important | 63.5% | 60.0% | 62.2% | 64.7% | 63.4% | 56.5% |
| Becoming Successful In A Business Of My Own | 266 | 2,928 | 119 | 1,229 | 142 | 1,680 |
| Essential | 19.5% | 20.2% | 21.0% | 21.6% | 19.0% | 19.1% |
| Very important | 23.3% | 26.1% | 28.6% | 27.4% | 18.3% | 25.1% |
| Somewhat important | 32.0% | 31.8% | 29.4% | 32.2% | 34.5% | 31.5% |
| Not important | 25.2% | 21.9% | 21.0% | 18.7% | 28.2% | 24.2% |
| Becoming Involved In Programs To Clean Up The Environment | 263 | 2,923 | 117 | 1,227 | 141 | 1,677 |
| Essential | 9.1% | 10.3% | 5.1% | 8.1% | 12.8% | 12.0% |
| Very important | 25.9% | 26.3% | 26.5% | 24.7% | 25.5% | 27.6% |
| Somewhat important | 50.2% | 45.9% | 51.3% | 46.3% | 48.9% | 45.4% |
| Not important | 14.8% | 17.4% | 17.1% | 20.9% | 12.8% | 15.0% |
| Developing A Meaningful Philosophy Of Life | 265 | 2,926 | 117 | 1,225 | 143 | 1,682 |
| Essential | 36.2% | 28.6% | 36.8% | 29.2% | 36.4% | 28.2% |
| Very important | 32.8% | 32.6% | 31.6% | 32.0% | 32.9% | 32.9% |
| Somewhat important | 23.4% | 26.9% | 22.2% | 26.0% | 24.5% | 27.6% |
| Not important | 7.5% | 11.9% | 9.4% | 12.8% | 6.3% | 11.3% |

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| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | |
| Participating In A Community Action Program | 260 | 2,921 | 116 | 1,223 | 139 | 1,679 |
| Essential | 13.5% | 10.5% | 7.8% | 7.4% | 18.7% | 12.9% |
| Very important | 29.6% | 27.0% | 23.3% | 20.9% | 36.0% | 31.5% |
| Somewhat important | 38.8% | 43.9% | 42.2% | 47.0% | 33.8% | 41.5% |
| Not important | 18.1% | 18.5% | 26.7% | 24.6% | 11.5% | 14.1% |
| Helping To Promote Racial Understanding | 259 | 2,922 | 116 | 1,225 | 138 | 1,678 |
| Essential | 17.0% | 14.2% | 14.7% | 12.2% | 18.8% | 15.7% |
| Very important | 32.4% | 30.1% | 30.2% | 26.4% | 34.8% | 32.7% |
| Somewhat important | 38.2% | 40.2% | 37.9% | 40.2% | 38.4% | 40.2% |
| Not important | 12.4% | 15.5% | 17.2% | 21.2% | 8.0% | 11.3% |
| Keeping Up To Date With Political Affairs | 260 | 2,923 | 116 | 1,224 | 139 | 1,680 |
| Essential | 19.6% | 14.8% | 23.3% | 15.4% | 17.3% | 14.2% |
| Very important | 35.8% | 30.3% | 32.8% | 29.0% | 36.7% | 31.0% |
| Somewhat important | 30.8% | 39.2% | 31.0% | 39.7% | 30.9% | 39.1% |
| Not important | 13.8% | 15.7% | 12.9% | 15.8% | 15.1% | 15.7% |
| Becoming A Community Leader | 261 | 2,917 | 116 | 1,224 | 140 | 1,674 |
| Essential | 14.6% | 13.3% | 12.9% | 10.7% | 16.4% | 15.3% |
| Very important | 29.1% | 26.4% | 27.6% | 23.4% | 31.4% | 28.5% |
| Somewhat important | 38.7% | 40.3% | 38.8% | 43.1% | 37.1% | 38.4% |
| Not important | 17.6% | 20.0% | 20.7% | 22.8% | 15.0% | 17.9% |
| Improving My Understanding Of Other Countries And Cultures | 259 | 2,919 | 116 | 1,225 | 138 | 1,675 |
| Essential | 26.6% | 24.6% | 17.2% | 18.9% | 34.8% | 28.8% |
| Very important | 40.9% | 39.3% | 49.1% | 37.6% | 35.5% | 40.5% |
| Somewhat important | 27.0% | 30.1% | 24.1% | 34.4% | 27.5% | 26.8% |
| Not important | 5.4% | 6.0% | 9.5% | 9.0% | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| Adopting Green Practices To Protect The Environment | 259 | 2,916 | 116 | 1,222 | 138 | 1,675 |
| Essential | 25.1% | 21.5% | 20.7% | 17.8% | 29.7% | 24.4% |
| Very important | 35.1% | 35.6% | 34.5% | 32.2% | 36.2% | 38.0% |
| Somewhat important | 32.8% | 34.9% | 34.5% | 39.2% | 30.4% | 31.7% |
| Not important | 6.9% | 8.0% | 10.3% | 10.7% | 3.6% | 5.9% |

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| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Personal Views: | | | | | | |
| There Is Too Much Concern In The Courts For The Rights Of Criminals | 560 | 3,230 | 254 | 1,377 | 297 | 1,830 |
| Agree strongly | 8.6% | 5.9% | 9.1% | 7.6% | 8.4% | 4.6% |
| Agree somewhat | 48.9% | 49.3% | 47.6% | 51.1% | 49.2% | 47.8% |
| Disagree somewhat | 35.0% | 38.5% | 33.9% | 34.4% | 36.4% | 41.6% |
| Disagree strongly | 7.5% | 6.3% | 9.4% | 7.0% | 6.1% | 6.0% |
| Abortion Should Be Legal | 573 | 3,269 | 258 | 1,382 | 306 | 1,864 |
| Agree strongly | 36.0% | 37.2% | 33.7% | 34.5% | 38.2% | 39.5% |
| Agree somewhat | 33.0% | 33.3% | 34.9% | 37.0% | 31.0% | 30.3% |
| Disagree somewhat | 15.9% | 15.8% | 15.9% | 15.9% | 16.0% | 15.7% |
| Disagree strongly | 15.2% | 13.6% | 15.5% | 12.5% | 14.7% | 14.5% |
| The Death Penalty Should Be Abolished | 568 | 3,256 | 257 | 1,384 | 303 | 1,850 |
| Agree strongly | 14.1% | 13.8% | 12.1% | 12.3% | 16.2% | 15.0% |
| Agree somewhat | 23.4% | 26.4% | 21.4% | 23.0% | 25.4% | 29.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 39.6% | 41.2% | 40.1% | 40.6% | 38.6% | 41.7% |
| Disagree strongly | 22.9% | 18.5% | 26.5% | 24.1% | 19.8% | 14.3% |
| Marijuana Should Be Legalized | 565 | 3,252 | 257 | 1,381 | 300 | 1,849 |
| Agree strongly | 11.7% | 11.9% | 16.0% | 15.6% | 8.0% | 9.1% |
| Agree somewhat | 26.4% | 28.6% | 26.8% | 30.3% | 26.7% | 27.6% |
| Disagree somewhat | 31.7% | 31.3% | 27.6% | 28.3% | 34.3% | 33.3% |
| Disagree strongly | 30.3% | 28.2% | 29.6% | 25.9% | 31.0% | 29.9% |
| It Is Important To Have Laws Prohibiting Homosexual Relationships | 559 | 3,251 | 254 | 1,378 | 297 | 1,851 |
| Agree strongly | 7.2% | 7.0% | 9.8% | 7.7% | 5.1% | 6.4% |
| Agree somewhat | 10.4% | 11.1% | 14.2% | 14.2% | 7.1% | 8.9% |
| Disagree somewhat | 24.7% | 23.5% | 25.6% | 27.8% | 22.9% | 20.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 57.8% | 58.4% | 50.4% | 50.3% | 65.0% | 64.7% |
| Racial Discrimination Is No Longer A Major Problem In America | 556 | 3,255 | 254 | 1,381 | 295 | 1,853 |
| Agree strongly | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 1.4% | 1.3% |
| Agree somewhat | 10.6% | 12.6% | 13.8% | 16.4% | 7.5% | 9.6% |
| Disagree somewhat | 39.4% | 44.5% | 38.6% | 42.1% | 40.3% | 46.5% |
| Disagree strongly | 48.4% | 41.0% | 45.7% | 39.0% | 50.8% | 42.6% |
| Realistically, An Individual Can Do Little To Bring About Changes In Our Society | 548 | 3,240 | 250 | 1,374 | 291 | 1,845 |
| Agree strongly | 6.4% | 5.5% | 7.2% | 6.0% | 5.8% | 5.1% |
| Agree somewhat | 17.7% | 20.3% | 19.6% | 25.0% | 15.5% | 16.6% |
| Disagree somewhat | 37.6% | 39.3% | 37.6% | 38.4% | 38.1% | 39.9% |
| Disagree strongly | 38.3% | 34.9% | 35.6% | 30.6% | 40.5% | 38.3% |
| Wealthy People Should Pay A Larger Share Of Taxes Than They Do Now | 542 | 3,222 | 249 | 1,369 | 286 | 1,832 |
| Agree strongly | 23.6% | 24.9% | 26.9% | 27.0% | 20.3% | 23.1% |
| Agree somewhat | 41.3% | 41.2% | 38.2% | 37.0% | 44.8% | 44.5% |
| Disagree somewhat | 23.4% | 24.4% | 23.3% | 25.1% | 23.1% | 23.9% |
| Disagree strongly | 11.6% | 9.5% | 11.6% | 10.9% | 11.9% | 8.5% |
| Same-Sex Couples Should Have The Right To Legal Marital Status | 542 | 3,226 | 250 | 1,373 | 285 | 1,832 |
| Agree strongly | 47.4% | 48.3% | 38.0% | 39.5% | 56.1% | 55.1% |
| Agree somewhat | 24.9% | 26.3% | 25.2% | 29.3% | 24.2% | 23.7% |
| Disagree somewhat | 12.7% | 14.0% | 18.0% | 17.5% | 8.4% | 11.6% |
| Disagree strongly | 14.9% | 11.4% | 18.8% | 13.7% | 11.2% | 9.6% |

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| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Personal Views: | | | | | | |
| Affirmative Action In College Admissions Should Be Abolished | 514 | 3,133 | 240 | 1,344 | 268 | 1,769 |
| Agree strongly | 23.9% | 22.7% | 30.8% | 28.1% | 18.3% | 18.7% |
| Agree somewhat | 34.2% | 36.8% | 30.4% | 35.9% | 37.3% | 37.3% |
| Disagree somewhat | 35.6% | 33.2% | 31.7% | 29.1% | 38.8% | 36.3% |
| Disagree strongly | 6.2% | 7.4% | 7.1% | 6.9% | 5.6% | 7.7% |
| Federal Military Spending Should Be Increased | 521 | 3,189 | 241 | 1,363 | 273 | 1,805 |
| Agree strongly | 1.7% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.9% | 1.5% | 1.5% |
| Agree somewhat | 11.9% | 12.9% | 17.0% | 16.1% | 7.7% | 10.5% |
| Disagree somewhat | 49.9% | 50.0% | 49.8% | 49.6% | 49.8% | 50.3% |
| Disagree strongly | 36.5% | 35.1% | 31.1% | 31.3% | 41.0% | 37.7% |
| The Federal Government Should Do More To Control The Sale Of Handguns | 518 | 3,191 | 242 | 1,360 | 269 | 1,810 |
| Agree strongly | 32.4% | 30.7% | 30.6% | 26.9% | 34.6% | 33.4% |
| Agree somewhat | 45.6% | 47.6% | 42.1% | 44.8% | 48.0% | 49.9% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17.2% | 16.4% | 20.7% | 21.2% | 14.5% | 12.8% |
| Disagree strongly | 4.8% | 5.3% | 6.6% | 7.1% | 3.0% | 3.8% |
| Only Volunteers Should Serve In The Armed Forces | 517 | 3,192 | 240 | 1,360 | 270 | 1,811 |
| Agree strongly | 30.6% | 30.5% | 27.9% | 29.6% | 32.6% | 30.9% |
| Agree somewhat | 35.2% | 39.9% | 35.8% | 40.7% | 35.6% | 39.6% |
| Disagree somewhat | 27.7% | 24.3% | 27.5% | 23.7% | 27.0% | 24.6% |
| Disagree strongly | 6.6% | 5.3% | 8.8% | 6.0% | 4.8% | 4.9% |
| The Federal Government Is Not Doing Enough To Control Environmental Pollution | 507 | 3,177 | 236 | 1,352 | 264 | 1,804 |
| Agree strongly | 48.7% | 43.5% | 44.5% | 41.9% | 52.7% | 44.6% |
| Agree somewhat | 37.1% | 42.6% | 38.6% | 40.9% | 35.2% | 43.8% |
| Disagree somewhat | 10.8% | 11.3% | 12.3% | 13.8% | 9.8% | 9.5% |
| Disagree strongly | 3.4% | 2.6% | 4.7% | 3.4% | 2.3% | 2.1% |
| A National Health Care Plan Is Needed To Cover Everybody's Medical Costs | 500 | 3,175 | 231 | 1,349 | 262 | 1,805 |
| Agree strongly | 29.0% | 29.5% | 24.7% | 27.4% | 33.2% | 30.9% |
| Agree somewhat | 36.8% | 42.0% | 32.9% | 39.4% | 40.5% | 44.2% |
| Disagree somewhat | 22.4% | 19.6% | 24.7% | 21.9% | 19.5% | 17.8% |
| Disagree strongly | 11.8% | 8.9% | 17.7% | 11.3% | 6.9% | 7.1% |
| Undocumented Immigrants Should Be Denied Access To Public Education | 500 | 3,174 | 230 | 1,347 | 263 | 1,806 |
| Agree strongly | 12.8% | 11.8% | 18.3% | 15.1% | 8.0% | 9.3% |
| Agree somewhat | 26.8% | 25.4% | 29.1% | 27.1% | 24.7% | 24.3% |
| Disagree somewhat | 33.6% | 37.8% | 26.5% | 36.5% | 39.5% | 38.8% |
| Disagree strongly | 26.8% | 25.0% | 26.1% | 21.3% | 27.8% | 27.7% |
| Through Hard Work, Everybody Can Succeed In American Society | 494 | 3,175 | 229 | 1,351 | 258 | 1,803 |
| Agree strongly | 33.4% | 32.0% | 35.8% | 33.5% | 30.6% | 30.7% |
| Agree somewhat | 41.7% | 40.6% | 41.0% | 39.4% | 42.6% | 41.6% |
| Disagree somewhat | 17.8% | 21.6% | 14.4% | 20.4% | 20.9% | 22.6% |
| Disagree strongly | 7.1% | 5.7% | 8.7% | 6.7% | 5.8% | 5.1% |

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| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Personal Views: | | | | | | |
| Dissent Is A Critical Component Of The Political Process | 440 | 2,962 | 215 | 1,295 | 218 | 1,647 |
| Agree strongly | 22.7% | 18.9% | 21.9% | 23.1% | 23.9% | 15.7% |
| Agree somewhat | 55.2% | 54.3% | 57.2% | 53.1% | 54.1% | 55.4% |
| Disagree somewhat | 19.3% | 24.6% | 17.7% | 21.3% | 19.7% | 27.1% |
| Disagree strongly | 2.7% | 2.1% | 3.3% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 1.8% |
| Colleges Have The Right To Ban Extreme Speakers From Campus | 472 | 3,134 | 222 | 1,340 | 243 | 1,773 |
| Agree strongly | 7.2% | 6.3% | 9.5% | 9.0% | 4.9% | 4.1% |
| Agree somewhat | 23.1% | 26.6% | 25.2% | 27.5% | 21.4% | 26.0% |
| Disagree somewhat | 38.8% | 39.6% | 35.1% | 36.2% | 42.0% | 42.1% |
| Disagree strongly | 30.9% | 27.5% | 30.2% | 27.3% | 31.7% | 27.7% |
| Students From Disadvantaged Social Backgrounds Should Be Given Preferential Treatment In College Admissions | 482 | 3,140 | 224 | 1,337 | 251 | 1,782 |
| Agree strongly | 5.2% | 5.9% | 4.9% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 5.9% |
| Agree somewhat | 35.1% | 36.0% | 38.8% | 36.6% | 31.9% | 35.6% |
| Disagree somewhat | 40.5% | 40.8% | 35.7% | 39.1% | 45.0% | 42.0% |
| Disagree strongly | 19.3% | 17.4% | 20.5% | 18.6% | 17.5% | 16.4% |
| The Federal Government Should Raise Taxes To Reduce The Deficit | 473 | 3,112 | 220 | 1,330 | 246 | 1,761 |
| Agree strongly | 5.7% | 6.2% | 7.3% | 8.5% | 4.5% | 4.5% |
| Agree somewhat | 34.7% | 31.6% | 38.6% | 34.1% | 30.1% | 29.5% |
| Disagree somewhat | 43.3% | 47.1% | 36.8% | 42.6% | 50.0% | 50.7% |
| Disagree strongly | 16.3% | 15.1% | 17.3% | 14.9% | 15.4% | 15.3% |
| Addressing Global Warming Should Be A Federal Priority | 481 | 3,151 | 223 | 1,334 | 251 | 1,796 |
| Agree strongly | 44.7% | 41.1% | 38.6% | 39.4% | 50.6% | 42.5% |
| Agree somewhat | 37.8% | 42.6% | 42.2% | 41.2% | 33.9% | 43.5% |
| Disagree somewhat | 11.0% | 12.3% | 10.8% | 13.6% | 11.2% | 11.3% |
| Disagree strongly | 6.4% | 4.0% | 8.5% | 5.8% | 4.4% | 2.7% |
| How Would You Characterize Your Political Views? | 599 | 3,276 | 271 | 1,388 | 320 | 1,866 |
| Far left | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.6% | 2.8% | 3.1% | 2.3% |
| Liberal | 40.4% | 42.5% | 39.9% | 38.3% | 40.9% | 45.6% |
| Middle-of-the-road | 39.2% | 40.0% | 38.0% | 41.2% | 40.0% | 39.0% |
| Conservative | 16.7% | 14.2% | 18.5% | 16.4% | 15.3% | 12.5% |
| Far right | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 0.6% |

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|---|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| How much of your first year's education expenses do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? | | | | | | |
| Family Resources (Parents, Relatives, Spouse, Etc.) | 659 | 3,292 | 299 | 1,399 | 349 | 1,868 |
| None | 9.1% | 8.7% | 7.4% | 7.5% | 10.9% | 9.6% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 8.2% | 9.7% | 8.4% | 8.7% | 7.7% | 10.3% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 11.7% | 11.2% | 11.4% | 10.8% | 11.5% | 11.5% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 11.4% | 10.6% | 9.7% | 9.4% | 13.2% | 11.6% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 10.9% | 11.2% | 11.0% | 12.4% | 10.9% | 10.3% |
| \$10,000 + | 48.7% | 48.6% | 52.2% | 51.3% | 45.8% | 46.7% |
| My Own Resources (Savings From Work, Work-Study, Other Income) | 624 | 3,098 | 280 | 1,312 | 333 | 1,761 |
| None | 18.8% | 21.2% | 18.9% | 23.1% | 18.0% | 19.7% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 30.9% | 29.7% | 31.1% | 28.7% | 30.3% | 30.4% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 30.6% | 30.8% | 30.4% | 29.2% | 31.2% | 32.0% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 13.8% | 12.5% | 14.6% | 12.4% | 13.5% | 12.7% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 3.0% | 3.1% | 1.1% | 3.1% | 4.8% | 3.1% |
| \$10,000 + | 2.9% | 2.7% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 2.1% | 2.2% |
| Aid Which Need Not Be Repaid (Grants, Scholarships, Military Funding, Etc.) | 628 | 3,107 | 282 | 1,319 | 335 | 1,763 |
| None | 30.9% | 30.9% | 33.7% | 36.3% | 28.7% | 26.8% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 8.0% | 8.6% | 10.3% | 7.4% | 6.3% | 9.5% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 11.5% | 11.8% | 10.3% | 11.4% | 12.2% | 12.0% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 8.8% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 8.1% | 9.6% | 8.8% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 13.1% | 13.6% | 12.8% | 12.4% | 13.7% | 14.5% |
| \$10,000 + | 27.9% | 26.6% | 25.2% | 24.3% | 29.6% | 28.3% |
| Aid Which Must Be Repaid (Loans, Etc.) | 601 | 2,996 | 275 | 1,287 | 315 | 1,684 |
| None | 46.4% | 47.2% | 48.7% | 48.4% | 44.4% | 46.0% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 3.3% | 3.9% | 2.2% | 3.7% | 4.4% | 4.2% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 9.8% | 8.9% | 8.7% | 7.7% | 10.5% | 9.8% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 18.3% | 18.3% | 17.8% | 18.4% | 18.7% | 18.3% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 10.0% | 9.9% | 9.8% | 9.4% | 9.8% | 10.3% |
| \$10,000 + | 12.1% | 11.7% | 12.7% | 12.4% | 12.1% | 11.4% |
| Other Than Above | 420 | 2,109 | 201 | 948 | 214 | 1,146 |
| None | 88.1% | 89.8% | 88.6% | 89.2% | 87.4% | 90.1% |
| Less than \$1,000 | 5.2% | 4.4% | 6.0% | 5.1% | 4.7% | 3.9% |
| \$1,000 - 2,999 | 3.1% | 2.9% | 1.5% | 2.4% | 4.7% | 3.3% |
| \$3,000 - 5,999 | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.4% |
| \$6,000 - 9,999 | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.4% |
| \$10,000 + | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 1.4% | 0.9% |
| Do You Have Any Concern About Your Ability To Finance Your College Education? | 682 | 3,403 | 308 | 1,446 | 363 | 1,932 |
| None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) | 27.6% | 24.6% | 36.4% | 31.7% | 20.7% | 19.4% |
| Some (but I probably will have enough funds) | 59.8% | 60.7% | 53.6% | 56.1% | 64.5% | 64.0% |
| Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) | 12.6% | 14.7% | 10.1% | 12.2% | 14.9% | 16.6% |
| 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? | 185 | 2,550 | 75 | 1,063 | 107 | 1,473 |
| No | 47.0% | 44.8% | 41.3% | 43.1% | 51.4% | 46.0% |
| Yes | 53.0% | 55.2% | 58.7% | 56.9% | 48.6% | 54.0% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Student's Probable Major (disaggregated) | 335 | 2,994 | 146 | 1,250 | 183 | 1,726 |
| Art, fine and applied | 0.3% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 1.8% |
| English (language & literature) | 1.2% | 1.7% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| History | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| Journalism | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Language and Literature (except English) | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 1.1% | 0.8% |
| Music | 0.6% | 0.5% | 1.4% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Philosophy | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Speech | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Theater or Drama | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Theology or Religion | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.1% |
| Other Arts and Humanities | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Biology (general) | 18.8% | 12.0% | 13.7% | 9.8% | 22.4% | 13.6% |
| Biochemistry or Biophysics | 13.4% | 6.1% | 14.4% | 6.6% | 12.0% | 5.8% |
| Botany | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Environmental Science | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.4% |
| Marine (Life) Science | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| Microbiology or Bacteriology | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0.6% |
| Zoology | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Other Biological Science | 7.5% | 5.0% | 6.8% | 3.5% | 8.2% | 6.1% |
| Accounting | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Business Admin. (general) | 0.6% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 2.5% | 0.0% | 1.2% |
| Finance | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| International Business | 0.6% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 2.1% |
| Marketing | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.5% |
| Management | 0.6% | 1.4% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 1.4% |
| Secretarial Studies | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Business | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Business Education | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.2% |
| Elementary Education | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Music or Art Education | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Physical Education or Recreation | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Secondary Education | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Special Education | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Other Education | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering | 1.8% | 1.8% | 2.7% | 3.4% | 1.1% | 0.6% |
| Civil Engineering | 0.3% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| Chemical Engineering | 1.5% | 1.2% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 0.5% | 0.2% |
| Computer Engineering | 1.5% | 2.3% | 3.4% | 4.5% | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Electrical or Electronic Engineering | 0.6% | 2.2% | 1.4% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Industrial Engineering | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Mechanical Engineering | 2.4% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 6.1% | 1.6% | 0.9% |
| Other Engineering | 5.7% | 6.0% | 6.8% | 8.7% | 4.4% | 4.1% |
| Astronomy | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Chemistry | 2.4% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.7% | 2.5% |
| Earth Science | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Marine Science (incl. Oceanography) | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Mathematics | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Physics | 0.9% | 0.8% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Other Physical Science | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Architecture or Urban Planning | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Family & Consumer Sciences | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory) | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.6% |

| The Freshmen Survey: 2008 University of California, San Diego | All Respondents | | Men | | Women | |
|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Student's Probable Major (disaggregated) continued | | | | | | |
| Library or Archival Science | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine | 9.0% | 4.9% | 8.9% | 4.3% | 9.3% | 5.3% |
| Nursing | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Pharmacy | 3.3% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 4.9% | 2.5% |
| Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Other Professional | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.1% |
| Anthropology | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Economics | 2.1% | 4.1% | 2.7% | 5.1% | 1.6% | 3.5% |
| Ethnic Studies | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Geography | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Political Science (gov't., international relations) | 2.1% | 5.9% | 2.1% | 4.8% | 2.2% | 6.7% |
| Psychology | 3.0% | 4.5% | 1.4% | 2.3% | 4.4% | 6.2% |
| Public Policy | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% |
| Social Work | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Sociology | 0.3% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 1.3% |
| Women's Studies | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Social Science | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.2% |
| Building Trades | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Data Processing or Computer Programming | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.2% |
| Drafting or Design | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Electronics | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Mechanics | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Technical | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Agriculture | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Communications | 0.9% | 1.8% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| Computer Science | 1.5% | 1.2% | 2.7% | 1.9% | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| Forestry | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Kinesiology | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.2% |
| Law Enforcement | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Military Science | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Other Field | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| Undecided | 4.5% | 7.6% | 4.8% | 5.4% | 3.8% | 9.3% |

| The Freshmen Survey: 2008 University of California, San Diego | All Respondents | | Men | | Women | |
|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Student Probable Career (disaggregated) | 597 | 3,235 | 275 | 1,385 | 314 | 1,829 |
| Accountant or actuary | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 0.8% |
| Actor or entertainer | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.6% |
| Architect or urban planner | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Artist | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| Business (clerical) | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Business executive (management, administrator) | 3.4% | 6.2% | 4.7% | 7.1% | 2.2% | 5.5% |
| Business owner or proprietor | 0.5% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 1.9% | 0.3% | 0.9% |
| Business salesperson or buyer | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Clergy (minister, priest) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Clergy (other religious) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Clinical psychologist | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.4% |
| College administrator/staff | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| College teacher | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| Computer programmer or analyst | 2.0% | 2.2% | 3.6% | 3.9% | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| Conservationist or forester | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Dentist (including orthodontist) | 3.0% | 2.0% | 3.3% | 1.9% | 2.9% | 2.1% |
| Dietitian or nutritionist | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.4% |
| Engineer | 11.4% | 13.2% | 18.2% | 23.3% | 5.4% | 5.4% |
| Farmer or rancher | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Foreign service worker (including diplomat) | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 1.5% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Interior decorator (including designer) | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Lab technician or hygienist | 1.0% | 0.3% | 1.1% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.3% |
| Law enforcement officer | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Lawyer (attorney) or judge | 2.2% | 4.5% | 2.2% | 4.6% | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| Military service (career) | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Musician (performer, composer) | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Nurse | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| Optometrist | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 1.3% |
| Pharmacist | 6.9% | 5.3% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 9.9% | 6.9% |
| Physician | 27.3% | 16.8% | 26.2% | 15.3% | 28.3% | 18.0% |
| Policymaker/Government | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.5% |
| School counselor | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| School principal or superintendent | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Scientific researcher | 7.0% | 4.5% | 6.9% | 5.4% | 7.3% | 3.8% |
| Social, welfare, or recreation worker | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.9% |
| Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) | 1.7% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 2.5% | 1.4% |
| Teacher or administrator (elementary) | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 1.6% | 1.4% |
| Teacher or administrator (secondary) | 0.8% | 1.4% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.5% |
| Veterinarian | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 1.3% | 0.7% |
| Writer or journalist | 1.0% | 1.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| Skilled trades | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.2% |
| Laborer (unskilled) | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Semi-skilled worker | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Unemployed | 1.7% | 2.3% | 1.5% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 2.3% |
| Other | 5.5% | 6.0% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 6.4% | 7.1% |
| Undecided | 14.4% | 18.6% | 13.8% | 15.3% | 14.6% | 21.1% |

| The Freshmen Survey: 2008 University of California, San Diego | All Respondents | | Men | | Women | |
|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Father's Occupation (disaggregated) | 591 | 3,204 | 264 | 1,361 | 318 | 1,824 |
| Accountant or actuary | 2.0% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 1.9% |
| Actor or entertainer | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.3% |
| Architect or urban planner | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| Artist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.2% |
| Business (clerical) | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| Business executive (management, administrator) | 10.3% | 10.1% | 11.7% | 11.2% | 9.4% | 9.3% |
| Business owner or proprietor | 9.0% | 10.7% | 6.1% | 9.4% | 11.6% | 11.7% |
| Business salesperson or buyer | 3.4% | 3.5% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 3.3% |
| Clergy (minister, priest) | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% |
| Clergy (other religious) | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Clinical psychologist | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| College administrator/staff | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| College teacher | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% |
| Computer programmer or analyst | 3.0% | 4.7% | 3.4% | 5.6% | 2.8% | 4.0% |
| Conservationist or forester | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Dentist (including orthodontist) | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.8% |
| Dietitian or nutritionist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% |
| Engineer | 15.7% | 14.3% | 20.1% | 15.6% | 12.6% | 13.4% |
| Farmer or rancher | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Foreign service worker (including diplomat) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 0.5% |
| Interior decorator (including designer) | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Lab technician or hygienist | 0.7% | 0.4% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Law enforcement officer | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% |
| Lawyer (attorney) or judge | 2.0% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 1.7% |
| Military service (career) | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% |
| Musician (performer, composer) | 0.7% | 0.2% | 1.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Nurse | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% |
| Optometrist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Pharmacist | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Physician | 4.4% | 3.3% | 4.5% | 3.4% | 4.4% | 3.2% |
| Policymaker/Government | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.4% |
| School counselor | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| School principal or superintendent | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Scientific researcher | 3.6% | 2.2% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 3.5% | 1.8% |
| Social, welfare, or recreation worker | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Teacher or administrator (elementary) | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.2% |
| Teacher or administrator (secondary) | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 0.7% |
| Veterinarian | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Writer or journalist | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.4% |
| Skilled trades | 4.7% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 5.3% | 4.7% |
| Laborer (unskilled) | 4.2% | 3.7% | 5.3% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 3.4% |
| Semi-skilled worker | 2.5% | 3.8% | 1.9% | 4.0% | 3.1% | 3.7% |
| Unemployed | 4.2% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 4.6% | 3.5% | 5.6% |
| Other | 17.6% | 18.2% | 13.3% | 15.8% | 21.1% | 20.0% |
| Undecided | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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|--|-----------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| Mother's Occupation (disaggregated) | 597 | 3,272 | 269 | 1,383 | 319 | 1,867 |
| Accountant or actuary | 5.4% | 5.7% | 4.8% | 6.6% | 5.6% | 5.1% |
| Actor or entertainer | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Architect or urban planner | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Artist | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Business (clerical) | 4.4% | 3.8% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 5.3% | 4.1% |
| Business executive (management, administrator) | 5.2% | 4.9% | 5.9% | 5.1% | 4.7% | 4.8% |
| Business owner or proprietor | 4.0% | 4.9% | 2.6% | 4.3% | 5.3% | 5.3% |
| Business salesperson or buyer | 2.3% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 2.8% | 2.2% |
| Clergy (minister, priest) | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| Clergy (other religious) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Clinical psychologist | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| College administrator/staff | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| College teacher | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Computer programmer or analyst | 2.8% | 2.6% | 4.1% | 3.2% | 1.9% | 2.1% |
| Conservationist or forester | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Dentist (including orthodontist) | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.4% |
| Dietitian or nutritionist | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.4% |
| Engineer | 3.7% | 2.9% | 4.1% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 2.9% |
| Farmer or rancher | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Foreign service worker (including diplomat) | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Homemaker (full-time) | 12.1% | 14.4% | 11.9% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 15.9% |
| Interior decorator (including designer) | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Lab technician or hygienist | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.5% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.0% |
| Law enforcement officer | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Lawyer (attorney) or judge | 1.5% | 0.9% | 2.2% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.7% |
| Military service (career) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% |
| Musician (performer, composer) | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% |
| Nurse | 3.9% | 3.9% | 3.0% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 3.9% |
| Optometrist | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| Pharmacist | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.5% |
| Physician | 2.5% | 1.4% | 2.2% | 1.3% | 2.8% | 1.4% |
| Policymaker/Government | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% |
| School counselor | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% |
| School principal or superintendent | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% |
| Scientific researcher | 2.5% | 1.3% | 3.7% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.2% |
| Social, welfare, or recreation worker | 1.3% | 1.2% | 2.2% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.2% |
| Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 1.1% |
| Teacher or administrator (elementary) | 4.4% | 4.2% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 5.6% | 4.0% |
| Teacher or administrator (secondary) | 2.3% | 1.7% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 1.6% |
| Veterinarian | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Writer or journalist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| Skilled trades | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.5% |
| Laborer (unskilled) | 3.5% | 3.5% | 4.8% | 3.7% | 2.2% | 3.2% |
| Semi-skilled worker | 2.2% | 2.9% | 1.9% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 2.5% |
| Unemployed | 7.7% | 8.5% | 7.8% | 8.2% | 7.8% | 8.7% |
| Other | 19.1% | 20.2% | 19.3% | 20.4% | 18.8% | 20.1% |
| Undecided | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |

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| 41. From the list below, what do you think will be your biggest problem or source of worry at UCSD during the coming year? (Mark only one) | | | | | | |
| A. Doing well academically. | 199 56.3% | 2,732 52.3% | 83 53.0% | 1,154 49.0% | 112 58.0% | 1,562 54.6% |
| B. Making new friends. | 12.1% | 11.8% | 16.9% | 12.7% | 8.9% | 11.2% |
| C. Trying to "find" myself in the sense of personal meaning and self-identity. | 14.6% | 14.3% | 13.3% | 13.6% | 16.1% | 15.0% |
| D. Making it financially. | 10.1% | 13.1% | 9.6% | 12.1% | 10.7% | 13.8% |
| E. Do not anticipate any problems. | 7.0% | 8.4% | 7.2% | 12.5% | 6.3% | 5.3% |
| 42. With which <u>one</u> of the following do you think you may need the most help? | | | | | | |
| A. Academic plans. | 192 31.3% | 2,720 26.6% | 81 29.6% | 1,147 26.1% | 107 31.8% | 1,557 27.0% |
| B. Career plans. | 23.4% | 31.3% | 28.4% | 28.8% | 20.6% | 33.1% |
| C. Personal/family concerns. | 7.8% | 4.3% | 7.4% | 4.9% | 8.4% | 3.9% |
| D. Study skills. | 19.8% | 18.5% | 19.8% | 21.6% | 19.6% | 16.2% |
| E. Financial assistance. | 17.7% | 19.3% | 14.8% | 18.7% | 19.6% | 19.7% |
| 43. How important is it to you personally to develop a close relationship with a faculty member here at UCSD to discuss academic, career, or other personal issues or problems? | | | | | | |
| A. Essential. | 184 45.7% | 2,710 34.4% | 79 40.5% | 1,145 31.1% | 101 49.5% | 1,549 36.9% |
| B. Very important. | 33.2% | 39.0% | 32.9% | 37.7% | 33.7% | 40.0% |
| C. Somewhat important. | 16.3% | 23.0% | 20.3% | 25.9% | 13.9% | 20.7% |
| D. Not important. | 3.3% | 3.0% | 5.1% | 4.5% | 2.0% | 1.9% |
| | 1.6% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.4% |
| 44. Of the following factors, which one was the most important to you in choosing UCSD? | | | | | | |
| A. The guarantee of on-campus housing. | 177 3.4% | 2,684 2.4% | 76 2.6% | 1,133 2.7% | 98 3.1% | 1,536 2.1% |
| B. The choice of six different colleges. | 3.4% | 7.1% | 2.6% | 4.9% | 4.1% | 8.7% |
| C. The reputation of the campus for academic rigor. | 68.9% | 68.8% | 73.7% | 68.9% | 66.3% | 68.9% |
| D. The acceptance rate of students from UCSD into graduate schools. | 15.8% | 11.0% | 10.5% | 12.4% | 19.4% | 9.8% |
| E. The social environment at UCSD. | 8.5% | 10.7% | 10.5% | 11.0% | 7.1% | 10.5% |
| 45. Regarding your <u>decision to enroll at UCSD</u>, where did you receive the best information about the campus? | | | | | | |
| A. High school counselor or teachers. | 164 10.4% | 2,673 12.2% | 73 11.0% | 1,131 12.5% | 88 9.1% | 1,528 11.8% |
| B. UCSD Admissions Officers. | 11.6% | 9.7% | 13.7% | 10.7% | 9.1% | 9.0% |
| C. UCSD Website. | 46.3% | 42.6% | 43.8% | 38.4% | 48.9% | 46.0% |
| D. Students and friends in high school. | 22.6% | 27.1% | 28.8% | 29.7% | 18.2% | 25.2% |
| E. Family members. | 9.1% | 8.3% | 2.7% | 8.8% | 14.8% | 8.0% |
| 46. Which of the following activities gave you the most useful information about UCSD? | | | | | | |
| A. Campus Tour. | 157 23.6% | 2,664 24.8% | 67 26.9% | 1,124 25.5% | 87 21.8% | 1,526 24.4% |
| B. Attending Admit Day. | 25.5% | 26.5% | 20.9% | 25.9% | 28.7% | 26.9% |
| C. Attending another UCSD event. | 21.0% | 14.9% | 25.4% | 14.2% | 16.1% | 15.2% |
| D. Reading a UCSD publication. | 1.9% | 3.4% | 1.5% | 4.8% | 2.3% | 2.3% |
| E. UCSD Web Site. | 28.0% | 30.4% | 25.4% | 29.5% | 31.0% | 31.2% |

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| 47. Which UCSD publication was most helpful to you for campus and admissions information? | | | | | | |
| A. General Catalog. | 152 7.9% | 2,641 13.0% | 64 10.9% | 1,114 13.9% | 85 5.9% | 1,513 12.3% |
| B. Discover UCSD (brochure/viewbook). | 11.2% | 10.9% | 10.9% | 10.8% | 11.8% | 11.0% |
| C. Student Perspectives (brochure with student interview and e-mails). | 8.6% | 6.6% | 9.4% | 6.4% | 8.2% | 6.9% |
| D. UCSD Admissions Web site. | 58.6% | 53.4% | 51.6% | 52.3% | 64.7% | 54.2% |
| E. Other. | 13.8% | 16.1% | 17.2% | 16.6% | 9.4% | 15.6% |
| 48. In addition to doing well academically, what do you think your greatest need will be as a first year student at Revelle College? | | | | | | |
| | 147 | -- | 66 | -- | 78 | -- |
| A. Transitioning into college. | 38.8% | -- | 36.4% | -- | 42.3% | -- |
| B. Making friends. | 29.9% | -- | 30.3% | -- | 29.5% | -- |
| C. Getting to interact with faculty. | 6.1% | -- | 6.1% | -- | 5.1% | -- |
| D. Choosing a class schedule. | 13.6% | -- | 15.2% | -- | 11.5% | -- |
| E. Selecting a major. | 11.6% | -- | 12.1% | -- | 11.5% | -- |
| 49. What do you think your first greatest need will be as a first year student at Revelle College? (Mark only one) | | | | | | |
| | 138 | -- | 64 | -- | 71 | -- |
| A. Fitting into college and making friends. | 31.2% | -- | 37.5% | -- | 26.8% | -- |
| B. Getting to interact with faculty. | 5.8% | -- | 6.3% | -- | 4.2% | -- |
| C. Doing well academically. | 49.3% | -- | 42.2% | -- | 54.9% | -- |
| D. Seeking career or graduate school information. | 5.8% | -- | 6.3% | -- | 5.6% | -- |
| E. Academic counseling and planning. | 8.0% | -- | 7.8% | -- | 8.5% | -- |
| 50. What do you think your second greatest need will be as a first year student at Revelle College? (Mark only one) | | | | | | |
| | 129 | -- | 62 | -- | 65 | -- |
| A. Fitting into college and making friends. | 37.2% | -- | 38.7% | -- | 35.4% | -- |
| B. Getting to interact with faculty. | 11.6% | -- | 14.5% | -- | 9.2% | -- |
| C. Doing well academically. | 24.0% | -- | 25.8% | -- | 23.1% | -- |
| D. Seeking career or graduate school information. | 13.2% | -- | 14.5% | -- | 12.3% | -- |
| E. Academic counseling and planning. | 14.0% | -- | 6.5% | -- | 20.0% | -- |
| 51. In what primary area would you like the Revelle College staff to assist you in your first year? (Mark only one) | | | | | | |
| | 125 | -- | 60 | -- | 63 | -- |
| A. Academic planning and counseling. | 68.0% | -- | 56.7% | -- | 79.4% | -- |
| B. Psychological support and counseling. | 1.6% | -- | 3.3% | -- | 0.0% | -- |
| C. Provide social events. | 12.8% | -- | 18.3% | -- | 6.3% | -- |
| D. Provide leadership opportunities. | 7.2% | -- | 8.3% | -- | 6.3% | -- |
| E. Assist in the transition/adjustment to college. | 10.4% | -- | 13.3% | -- | 7.9% | -- |
| 52. In what secondary area would you like the Revelle College staff to assist you in your first year? (Mark only one) | | | | | | |
| | 121 | -- | 59 | -- | 60 | -- |
| A. Academic planning and counseling. | 17.4% | -- | 25.4% | -- | 10.0% | -- |
| B. Psychological support and counseling. | 7.4% | -- | 6.8% | -- | 6.7% | -- |
| C. Provide social events. | 25.6% | -- | 22.0% | -- | 30.0% | -- |
| D. Provide leadership opportunities. | 22.3% | -- | 15.3% | -- | 28.3% | -- |
| E. Assist in the transition/adjustment to college. | 27.3% | -- | 30.5% | -- | 25.0% | -- |

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| | College | | College | | College | |
| | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total | Revelle | Total |
| 53. What primary program, event, or activity would you want to find at Revelle College during your first year? (Mark only one) | | | | | | |
| | 114 | -- | 55 | -- | 57 | -- |
| A. Cultural awareness programs. | 8.8% | -- | 9.1% | -- | 7.0% | -- |
| B. Community service programs. | 20.2% | -- | 18.2% | -- | 22.8% | -- |
| C. Performing Arts, i.e., plays, films, symphony, opera. | 24.6% | -- | 29.1% | -- | 19.3% | -- |
| D. Concerts and dances. | 45.6% | -- | 43.6% | -- | 49.1% | -- |
| | 0.9% | -- | 0.0% | -- | 1.8% | -- |
| 54. What secondary program, event, or activity would you want to find at Revelle College during your first year? (Mark only one) | | | | | | |
| | 112 | -- | 55 | -- | 55 | -- |
| A. Cultural awareness programs. | 21.4% | -- | 21.8% | -- | 21.8% | -- |
| B. Community service programs. | 25.0% | -- | 14.5% | -- | 34.5% | -- |
| C. Performing Arts, i.e., plays, films, symphony, opera. | 26.8% | -- | 30.9% | -- | 23.6% | -- |
| D. Concerts and dances. | 25.9% | -- | 32.7% | -- | 18.2% | -- |
| | 0.9% | -- | 0.0% | -- | 1.8% | -- |
| 55. What kinds of programs presented by the Counseling and Psychological Services staff would you find most helpful or interesting in supporting your adjustment to college? | | | | | | |
| | 112 | -- | 55 | -- | 55 | -- |
| A. Stress/time management. | 51.8% | -- | 40.0% | -- | 61.8% | -- |
| B. How to help a friend in distress. | 7.1% | -- | 10.9% | -- | 3.6% | -- |
| C. Dealing with homesickness and adjustment to college. | 10.7% | -- | 7.3% | -- | 14.5% | -- |
| D. Overcoming shyness and making friends at UCSD. | 23.2% | -- | 34.5% | -- | 12.7% | -- |
| E. How to utilize Counseling and Psychological services, e.g., individual counseling, group counseling, urgent counseling services, etc. | 7.1% | -- | 7.3% | -- | 7.3% | -- |