

2015 CIRP Freshman Survey
 Institutional Profile Report
 All Respondents

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| All Respondents | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| How old will you be on December 31 of this year? | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 or younger | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | |
| 17 | 2.5% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.1% | |
| 18 | 71.5% | 72.7% | 70.4% | 69.4% | 69.5% | 67.3% | 73.8% | 75.7% | 73.1% | |
| 19 | 18.1% | 24.2% | 26.8% | 19.9% | 27.6% | 29.8% | 16.1% | 21.1% | 24.1% | |
| 20 | 2.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 2.7% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 2.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | |
| 21 to 24 | 4.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 4.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 4.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| 25 to 29 | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 30 to 39 | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 40 to 54 | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| 55 or older | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,583 | 16,951 | 40,269 | 2,385 | 7,990 | 18,471 | 2,198 | 8,961 | 21,798 | |
| Is English your native language? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 61.6% | 86.1% | 89.8% | 62.2% | 86.5% | 89.5% | 61.1% | 85.8% | 90.0% | |
| No | 38.4% | 13.9% | 10.2% | 37.8% | 13.5% | 10.5% | 38.9% | 14.2% | 10.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,554 | 16,816 | 40,019 | 2,366 | 7,929 | 18,361 | 2,188 | 8,887 | 21,658 | |
| In what year did you graduate from high school? | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2015 | 91.6% | 98.8% | 98.5% | 91.2% | 98.7% | 98.2% | 92.0% | 98.9% | 98.7% | |
| 2014 | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.0% | |
| 2013 | 1.9% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 1.9% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 2.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| 2012 or earlier | 4.7% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 5.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 4.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Never completed high school | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,584 | 16,942 | 40,233 | 2,384 | 7,982 | 18,446 | 2,200 | 8,960 | 21,787 | |
| Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time student | 99.8% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 99.7% | 100.0% | 100.0% | 99.9% | 100.0% | 100.0% | |
| Part-time student | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,566 | 16,890 | 40,050 | 2,375 | 7,960 | 18,361 | 2,191 | 8,930 | 21,689 | |
| How many miles is this college from your permanent home? | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 or less | 3.0% | 2.6% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 2.7% | 3.9% | 2.7% | 2.4% | 3.8% | |
| 6 to 10 | 2.0% | 2.7% | 4.9% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 4.8% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 5.0% | |
| 11 to 50 | 13.0% | 25.5% | 24.2% | 13.1% | 25.3% | 24.7% | 12.8% | 25.8% | 23.8% | |
| 51 to 100 | 15.9% | 14.0% | 14.2% | 15.5% | 13.0% | 13.9% | 16.3% | 15.0% | 14.5% | |
| 101 to 500 | 36.1% | 30.9% | 36.4% | 37.6% | 30.9% | 36.6% | 34.4% | 31.0% | 36.1% | |
| Over 500 | 30.1% | 24.3% | 16.5% | 28.8% | 25.6% | 16.1% | 31.5% | 23.0% | 16.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,496 | 16,525 | 39,349 | 2,348 | 7,833 | 18,150 | 2,148 | 8,692 | 21,199 | |

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| What was your average grade in high school? | | | | | | | | | | |
| A or A+ | 50.1% | 64.1% | 39.8% | 48.0% | 63.8% | 37.3% | 52.3% | 64.4% | 42.1% | |
| A- | 39.5% | 30.4% | 30.3% | 40.3% | 30.4% | 29.2% | 38.6% | 30.3% | 31.3% | |
| B+ | 6.6% | 4.0% | 15.0% | 7.1% | 4.2% | 16.3% | 6.0% | 3.9% | 13.8% | |
| B | 2.6% | 1.3% | 10.7% | 3.1% | 1.4% | 12.0% | 2.1% | 1.3% | 9.5% | |
| B- | 0.4% | 0.1% | 2.8% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 3.5% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 2.1% | |
| C+ | 0.3% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.9% | |
| C | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.2% | |
| D | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,522 | 16,742 | 39,873 | 2,355 | 7,901 | 18,285 | 2,167 | 8,841 | 21,588 | |
| SAT Critical Reading | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 644 | 658 | 625 | 648 | 670 | 632 | 639 | 647 | 619 | |
| Median | 650 | 670 | 630 | 650 | 680 | 630 | 640 | 650 | 620 | |
| Total (n) | 2,752 | 9,336 | 18,960 | 1,476 | 4,543 | 9,283 | 1,276 | 4,793 | 9,677 | |
| SAT Mathematics | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 703 | 687 | 647 | 716 | 711 | 668 | 689 | 663 | 625 | |
| Median | 720 | 690 | 650 | 730 | 720 | 670 | 700 | 670 | 620 | |
| Total (n) | 2,793 | 9,484 | 19,265 | 1,492 | 4,619 | 9,424 | 1,301 | 4,865 | 9,841 | |
| SAT Writing | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 660 | 663 | 625 | 660 | 668 | 625 | 660 | 659 | 625 | |
| Median | 670 | 670 | 630 | 670 | 680 | 630 | 670 | 670 | 620 | |
| Total (n) | 2,758 | 9,306 | 18,790 | 1,469 | 4,516 | 9,201 | 1,289 | 4,790 | 9,589 | |
| ACT Composite | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 30 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 27 | |
| Median | 30 | 31 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 27 | |
| Total (n) | 1,898 | 10,866 | 25,045 | 1,010 | 5,077 | 11,238 | 888 | 5,789 | 13,807 | |
| From what kind of high school did you graduate? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public school (not charter or magnet) | 76.4% | 71.5% | 77.4% | 76.1% | 71.1% | 76.4% | 76.7% | 71.9% | 78.4% | |
| Public charter school | 4.6% | 4.1% | 3.2% | 4.5% | 3.7% | 3.0% | 4.7% | 4.5% | 3.4% | |
| Public magnet school | 4.0% | 4.6% | 3.9% | 4.0% | 4.7% | 4.0% | 3.9% | 4.6% | 3.8% | |
| Private religious/parochial school | 7.3% | 9.5% | 8.6% | 6.4% | 9.3% | 9.2% | 8.2% | 9.6% | 8.1% | |
| Private independent college-prep school | 7.3% | 9.9% | 6.5% | 8.4% | 10.8% | 7.1% | 6.1% | 9.1% | 5.9% | |
| Home school | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,531 | 16,804 | 39,991 | 2,356 | 7,920 | 18,334 | 2,175 | 8,884 | 21,657 | |
| Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 5.9% | 4.1% | 4.9% | 6.0% | 4.8% | 5.7% | 5.8% | 3.5% | 4.2% | |
| No | 94.1% | 95.9% | 95.1% | 94.0% | 95.2% | 94.3% | 94.2% | 96.5% | 95.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,560 | 16,782 | 39,903 | 2,375 | 7,920 | 18,306 | 2,185 | 8,862 | 21,597 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| 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)? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 17.9% | 10.7% | 10.9% | 18.1% | 10.9% | 10.1% | 17.8% | 10.6% | 11.7% | |
| No | 82.1% | 89.3% | 89.1% | 81.9% | 89.1% | 89.9% | 82.2% | 89.4% | 88.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,530 | 16,632 | 39,573 | 2,356 | 7,845 | 18,168 | 2,174 | 8,787 | 21,405 | |
| Where do you plan to live during the fall term? | | | | | | | | | | |
| With my family or other relatives | 5.0% | 1.8% | 10.4% | 4.6% | 1.7% | 10.6% | 5.5% | 1.9% | 10.2% | |
| Other private home, apartment, or room | 8.4% | 1.5% | 2.6% | 7.8% | 1.5% | 2.7% | 9.0% | 1.5% | 2.6% | |
| College residence hall | 78.7% | 92.2% | 82.9% | 79.2% | 92.4% | 82.6% | 78.2% | 92.0% | 83.2% | |
| Fraternity or sorority house | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.1% | |
| Other campus student housing | 7.3% | 4.2% | 2.7% | 7.8% | 4.0% | 2.5% | 6.9% | 4.4% | 2.8% | |
| Other | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,562 | 16,795 | 39,915 | 2,373 | 7,920 | 18,301 | 2,189 | 8,875 | 21,614 | |
| To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 1.1% | 2.6% | 8.9% | 1.0% | 2.8% | 9.6% | 1.2% | 2.5% | 8.2% | |
| 1 | 0.8% | 4.1% | 8.1% | 0.9% | 4.9% | 8.8% | 0.8% | 3.3% | 7.4% | |
| 2 | 1.4% | 6.4% | 11.0% | 1.3% | 7.3% | 11.7% | 1.6% | 5.7% | 10.3% | |
| 3 | 4.4% | 9.2% | 13.2% | 5.0% | 9.2% | 13.2% | 3.7% | 9.1% | 13.3% | |
| 4 | 6.8% | 10.4% | 11.8% | 7.3% | 10.3% | 11.5% | 6.2% | 10.5% | 12.1% | |
| 5 | 9.2% | 9.7% | 9.5% | 9.3% | 9.7% | 9.5% | 9.1% | 9.7% | 9.5% | |
| 6 | 10.4% | 9.0% | 7.9% | 10.7% | 8.7% | 7.4% | 10.1% | 9.2% | 8.3% | |
| 7 to 8 | 24.3% | 18.9% | 13.1% | 23.9% | 18.6% | 12.7% | 24.8% | 19.1% | 13.5% | |
| 9 to 10 | 19.4% | 13.8% | 8.3% | 18.5% | 13.1% | 7.8% | 20.3% | 14.5% | 8.7% | |
| 11 or more | 22.1% | 15.9% | 8.3% | 22.1% | 15.3% | 7.8% | 22.1% | 16.4% | 8.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,541 | 16,751 | 39,900 | 2,362 | 7,900 | 18,298 | 2,179 | 8,851 | 21,602 | |
| Were you accepted by your first choice college? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 35.5% | 63.1% | 73.8% | 29.2% | 57.6% | 69.8% | 42.4% | 68.3% | 77.4% | |
| No | 64.5% | 36.9% | 26.2% | 70.8% | 42.4% | 30.2% | 57.6% | 31.7% | 22.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,482 | 16,490 | 39,323 | 2,335 | 7,794 | 18,076 | 2,147 | 8,696 | 21,247 | |
| Is this college your: | | | | | | | | | | |
| First choice | 28.9% | 56.1% | 59.3% | 25.0% | 53.0% | 58.0% | 33.2% | 58.8% | 60.5% | |
| Second choice | 32.1% | 25.2% | 25.4% | 31.8% | 25.2% | 25.5% | 32.4% | 25.3% | 25.3% | |
| Third choice | 24.0% | 11.5% | 9.3% | 26.0% | 12.9% | 10.0% | 21.9% | 10.2% | 8.6% | |
| Less than third choice | 15.0% | 7.2% | 6.0% | 17.3% | 8.8% | 6.4% | 12.5% | 5.7% | 5.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,526 | 16,704 | 39,800 | 2,358 | 7,885 | 18,254 | 2,168 | 8,819 | 21,546 | |

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| Citizenship status: | | | | | | | | | | |
| U.S. citizen | 74.6% | 92.1% | 94.9% | 73.9% | 91.6% | 94.4% | 75.4% | 92.5% | 95.4% | |
| Permanent resident (green card) | 5.3% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 5.4% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 5.3% | 2.3% | 1.8% | |
| International student (F-1 or M-1 visa) | 18.4% | 4.8% | 2.4% | 19.1% | 5.2% | 2.8% | 17.6% | 4.3% | 2.1% | |
| None of the above | 1.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 0.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,556 | 16,789 | 39,961 | 2,371 | 7,919 | 18,331 | 2,185 | 8,870 | 21,630 | |
| Are your parents: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Both alive and living with each other | 80.1% | 80.4% | 75.0% | 80.3% | 82.1% | 77.3% | 79.8% | 78.8% | 73.0% | |
| Both alive, divorced or living apart | 16.9% | 17.1% | 22.1% | 16.7% | 15.5% | 20.0% | 17.1% | 18.6% | 24.0% | |
| One or both deceased | 3.0% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 2.5% | 2.7% | 3.1% | 2.6% | 3.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,551 | 16,654 | 39,736 | 2,364 | 7,852 | 18,219 | 2,187 | 8,802 | 21,517 | |
| Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 21.5% | 22.9% | 26.1% | 13.4% | 11.2% | 13.6% | 30.2% | 33.6% | 37.3% | |
| Male | 78.5% | 77.1% | 73.9% | 86.6% | 88.8% | 86.4% | 69.8% | 66.4% | 62.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,568 | 16,735 | 39,895 | 2,375 | 7,890 | 18,289 | 2,193 | 8,845 | 21,606 | |
| Please mark the sex of your parent(s) or guardian(s). | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Female | 80.6% | 78.8% | 75.9% | 88.4% | 90.0% | 88.0% | 72.2% | 68.4% | 64.8% | |
| Male | 19.4% | 21.2% | 24.1% | 11.6% | 10.0% | 12.0% | 27.8% | 31.6% | 35.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,440 | 16,327 | 38,761 | 2,320 | 7,737 | 17,893 | 2,120 | 8,590 | 20,868 | |
| Please mark which of the following courses you have completed: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Algebra II | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 94.9% | 98.5% | 98.6% | 95.0% | 98.5% | 98.6% | 94.7% | 98.5% | 98.5% | |
| No | 5.1% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 5.0% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 5.3% | 1.5% | 1.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,421 | 16,436 | 39,299 | 2,299 | 7,745 | 18,000 | 2,122 | 8,691 | 21,299 | |
| Pre-calculus/Trigonometry | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 95.0% | 97.3% | 90.4% | 95.2% | 97.8% | 91.8% | 94.7% | 97.0% | 89.2% | |
| No | 5.0% | 2.7% | 9.6% | 4.8% | 2.2% | 8.2% | 5.3% | 3.0% | 10.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,417 | 16,362 | 38,251 | 2,292 | 7,716 | 17,588 | 2,125 | 8,646 | 20,663 | |
| Probability & Statistics | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 39.9% | 40.6% | 37.6% | 43.6% | 45.6% | 40.7% | 35.9% | 36.0% | 34.8% | |
| No | 60.1% | 59.4% | 62.4% | 56.4% | 54.4% | 59.3% | 64.1% | 64.0% | 65.2% | |
| Total (n) | 3,723 | 13,086 | 31,074 | 1,918 | 6,212 | 14,279 | 1,805 | 6,874 | 16,795 | |
| Calculus | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 61.6% | 63.6% | 49.2% | 66.9% | 70.0% | 54.9% | 55.9% | 57.6% | 44.0% | |
| No | 38.4% | 36.4% | 50.8% | 33.1% | 30.0% | 45.1% | 44.1% | 42.4% | 56.0% | |
| Total (n) | 3,937 | 14,074 | 32,497 | 2,044 | 6,680 | 15,011 | 1,893 | 7,394 | 17,486 | |

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| Please mark which of the following courses you have completed: | | | | | | | | | | |
| AP Probability & Statistics | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 40.4% | 43.1% | 31.0% | 43.0% | 46.7% | 33.7% | 37.6% | 39.7% | 28.6% | |
| No | 59.6% | 56.9% | 69.0% | 57.0% | 53.3% | 66.3% | 62.4% | 60.3% | 71.4% | |
| Total (n) | 3,648 | 12,899 | 30,006 | 1,876 | 6,142 | 13,795 | 1,772 | 6,757 | 16,211 | |
| AP Calculus | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 81.0% | 80.4% | 54.2% | 84.6% | 84.5% | 59.1% | 77.1% | 76.6% | 49.6% | |
| No | 19.0% | 19.6% | 45.8% | 15.4% | 15.5% | 40.9% | 22.9% | 23.4% | 50.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,160 | 15,064 | 32,973 | 2,166 | 7,221 | 15,373 | 1,994 | 7,843 | 17,600 | |
| How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution? | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 or more | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.8% | |
| 5-6 | 1.6% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 1.4% | |
| 3-4 | 2.0% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 1.7% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 2.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | |
| 1-2 | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.8% | |
| 0 | 95.1% | 96.3% | 96.6% | 95.4% | 96.5% | 96.5% | 94.8% | 96.2% | 96.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,549 | 16,660 | 39,334 | 2,375 | 7,873 | 18,109 | 2,174 | 8,787 | 21,225 | |
| Mean | 1.10 | 1.09 | 1.08 | 1.10 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.11 | 1.09 | 1.09 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.52 | |
| Significance | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.04 | - | 0.04 | 0.04 | - | 0.04 | 0.04 | |
| Have you had any remedial work in any of the following subjects? | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 12.8% | 5.9% | 6.5% | 13.8% | 6.3% | 7.0% | 11.7% | 5.6% | 6.0% | |
| No | 87.2% | 94.1% | 93.5% | 86.2% | 93.7% | 93.0% | 88.3% | 94.4% | 94.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Reading | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 9.8% | 4.2% | 5.2% | 11.0% | 4.4% | 5.5% | 8.4% | 4.0% | 4.9% | |
| No | 90.2% | 95.8% | 94.8% | 89.0% | 95.6% | 94.5% | 91.6% | 96.0% | 95.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 16.5% | 11.5% | 13.0% | 15.9% | 8.5% | 10.6% | 17.2% | 14.3% | 15.2% | |
| No | 83.5% | 88.5% | 87.0% | 84.1% | 91.5% | 89.4% | 82.8% | 85.7% | 84.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Social Studies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 6.8% | 3.0% | 3.5% | 7.8% | 3.1% | 3.7% | 5.6% | 2.9% | 3.4% | |
| No | 93.2% | 97.0% | 96.5% | 92.2% | 96.9% | 96.3% | 94.4% | 97.1% | 96.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Have you had any remedial work in any of the following subjects? (continued) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Science | 10.6% | 5.8% | 6.0% | 11.0% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 10.2% | 6.8% | 6.6% | |
| No | 89.4% | 94.2% | 94.0% | 89.0% | 95.2% | 94.8% | 89.8% | 93.2% | 93.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Foreign Language | 8.0% | 4.4% | 4.7% | 8.6% | 4.2% | 4.8% | 7.3% | 4.5% | 4.6% | |
| No | 92.0% | 95.6% | 95.3% | 91.4% | 95.8% | 95.2% | 92.7% | 95.5% | 95.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Writing | 10.5% | 4.5% | 5.1% | 11.5% | 4.7% | 5.6% | 9.4% | 4.4% | 4.6% | |
| No | 89.5% | 95.5% | 94.9% | 88.5% | 95.3% | 94.4% | 90.6% | 95.6% | 95.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Do you feel you will need any remedial work in any of the following subjects? | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 16.3% | 9.1% | 8.8% | 16.4% | 8.8% | 8.9% | 16.1% | 9.4% | 8.7% | |
| No | 83.7% | 90.9% | 91.2% | 83.6% | 91.2% | 91.1% | 83.9% | 90.6% | 91.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Reading | 13.1% | 5.4% | 4.9% | 12.6% | 5.6% | 5.2% | 13.8% | 5.3% | 4.6% | |
| No | 86.9% | 94.6% | 95.1% | 87.4% | 94.4% | 94.8% | 86.2% | 94.7% | 95.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Mathematics | 19.7% | 18.5% | 22.8% | 14.1% | 12.0% | 16.5% | 25.7% | 24.6% | 28.5% | |
| No | 80.3% | 81.5% | 77.2% | 85.9% | 88.0% | 83.5% | 74.3% | 75.4% | 71.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Social Studies | 9.6% | 4.3% | 4.0% | 9.4% | 3.9% | 3.3% | 9.7% | 4.8% | 4.6% | |
| No | 90.4% | 95.7% | 96.0% | 90.6% | 96.1% | 96.7% | 90.3% | 95.2% | 95.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Science | 17.0% | 13.6% | 14.1% | 12.4% | 8.9% | 9.7% | 22.0% | 17.9% | 18.0% | |
| No | 83.0% | 86.4% | 85.9% | 87.6% | 91.1% | 90.3% | 78.0% | 82.1% | 82.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Foreign Language | 15.3% | 11.6% | 10.2% | 15.6% | 10.0% | 8.8% | 14.9% | 13.1% | 11.4% | |
| No | 84.7% | 88.4% | 89.8% | 84.4% | 90.0% | 91.2% | 85.1% | 86.9% | 88.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Writing | 25.2% | 12.8% | 11.8% | 24.3% | 11.4% | 11.0% | 26.2% | 14.1% | 12.4% | |
| No | 74.8% | 87.2% | 88.2% | 75.7% | 88.6% | 89.0% | 73.8% | 85.9% | 87.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| At this institution, which course placement tests have you taken in the following subject areas: | | | | | | | | | | |
| English | 9.0% | 12.5% | 13.5% | 8.4% | 11.3% | 14.3% | 9.6% | 13.5% | 12.9% | |
| No | 91.0% | 87.5% | 86.5% | 91.6% | 88.7% | 85.7% | 90.4% | 86.5% | 87.1% | |
| Total (n) | 3,950 | 13,426 | 31,870 | 2,059 | 6,321 | 14,570 | 1,891 | 7,105 | 17,300 | |
| Reading | 3.7% | 4.2% | 6.5% | 3.5% | 4.0% | 7.3% | 3.9% | 4.4% | 5.7% | |
| No | 96.3% | 95.8% | 93.5% | 96.5% | 96.0% | 92.7% | 96.1% | 95.6% | 94.3% | |
| Total (n) | 3,848 | 12,868 | 30,763 | 2,003 | 6,084 | 14,072 | 1,845 | 6,784 | 16,691 | |
| Mathematics | 15.0% | 48.0% | 50.8% | 12.7% | 47.4% | 52.0% | 17.5% | 48.6% | 49.7% | |
| No | 85.0% | 52.0% | 49.2% | 87.3% | 52.6% | 48.0% | 82.5% | 51.4% | 50.3% | |
| Total (n) | 3,977 | 14,729 | 35,388 | 2,065 | 6,996 | 16,352 | 1,912 | 7,733 | 19,036 | |
| Writing | 21.6% | 29.2% | 22.6% | 21.2% | 27.0% | 23.3% | 22.1% | 31.3% | 21.9% | |
| No | 78.4% | 70.8% | 77.4% | 78.8% | 73.0% | 76.7% | 77.9% | 68.7% | 78.1% | |
| Total (n) | 3,997 | 13,794 | 32,444 | 2,078 | 6,511 | 14,899 | 1,919 | 7,283 | 17,545 | |
| How many Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses or exams did you take in high school? | | | | | | | | | | |
| AP Courses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not offered at my high school | 9.0% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 9.0% | 5.1% | 4.7% | 9.0% | 4.9% | 4.9% | |
| None | 3.4% | 1.6% | 9.6% | 3.5% | 1.4% | 9.8% | 3.3% | 1.8% | 9.4% | |
| 1 to 4 | 18.3% | 21.8% | 41.5% | 16.9% | 19.8% | 40.1% | 19.7% | 23.5% | 42.7% | |
| 5 to 9 | 54.1% | 56.0% | 36.2% | 54.0% | 55.1% | 36.2% | 54.1% | 56.7% | 36.2% | |
| 10 to 14 | 14.8% | 14.9% | 7.5% | 16.1% | 17.5% | 8.7% | 13.4% | 12.5% | 6.5% | |
| 15+ | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,392 | 16,152 | 38,348 | 2,266 | 7,582 | 17,503 | 2,126 | 8,570 | 20,845 | |
| Mean | 3.64 | 3.77 | 3.34 | 3.66 | 3.82 | 3.36 | 3.61 | 3.72 | 3.31 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.08 | 0.93 | 0.94 | 1.09 | 0.95 | 0.96 | 1.07 | 0.90 | 0.92 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.14 | 0.32 | - | -0.17 | 0.31 | - | -0.12 | 0.33 | |
| AP Exams | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not offered at my high school | 7.9% | 4.4% | 5.0% | 8.0% | 4.5% | 4.9% | 7.8% | 4.3% | 5.0% | |
| None | 4.1% | 2.4% | 13.6% | 4.3% | 2.1% | 13.6% | 4.0% | 2.7% | 13.5% | |
| 1 to 4 | 22.0% | 26.2% | 41.8% | 19.8% | 23.3% | 40.2% | 24.4% | 28.9% | 43.3% | |
| 5 to 9 | 53.0% | 53.4% | 32.8% | 53.0% | 53.2% | 33.0% | 53.1% | 53.6% | 32.5% | |
| 10 to 14 | 12.4% | 13.0% | 6.5% | 14.3% | 16.0% | 7.8% | 10.4% | 10.2% | 5.3% | |
| 15+ | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,189 | 15,340 | 36,352 | 2,178 | 7,227 | 16,662 | 2,011 | 8,113 | 19,690 | |
| Mean | 3.60 | 3.70 | 3.23 | 3.63 | 3.76 | 3.27 | 3.56 | 3.64 | 3.20 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.04 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 1.06 | 0.93 | 0.97 | 1.01 | 0.88 | 0.93 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.11 | 0.39 | - | -0.14 | 0.37 | - | -0.09 | 0.39 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| IB Courses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not offered at my high school | 73.2% | 75.3% | 64.6% | 71.8% | 74.7% | 63.9% | 74.6% | 75.9% | 65.2% | |
| None | 13.7% | 10.2% | 24.6% | 14.7% | 10.3% | 25.6% | 12.6% | 10.1% | 23.8% | |
| 1 to 4 | 3.8% | 3.5% | 3.2% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 3.1% | 4.1% | 3.5% | 3.3% | |
| 5 to 9 | 8.3% | 9.1% | 6.2% | 9.0% | 9.8% | 6.4% | 7.6% | 8.4% | 6.1% | |
| 10 to 14 | 0.7% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.6% | 1.1% | |
| 15+ | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | |
| Total (n) | 3,134 | 10,644 | 25,824 | 1,594 | 4,921 | 11,600 | 1,540 | 5,723 | 14,224 | |
| Mean | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.54 | 1.56 | 1.48 | 1.51 | 1.55 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.99 | 1.06 | 0.94 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 0.92 | 0.97 | 1.06 | 0.95 | |
| Significance | - | | * | - | | | - | | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.04 | - | -0.01 | -0.03 | - | -0.03 | -0.07 | |
| IB Exams | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not offered at my high school | 72.8% | 75.5% | 64.9% | 71.3% | 74.9% | 64.2% | 74.3% | 76.0% | 65.5% | |
| None | 15.8% | 11.9% | 26.1% | 16.9% | 12.2% | 27.0% | 14.6% | 11.5% | 25.3% | |
| 1 to 4 | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.2% | |
| 5 to 9 | 7.9% | 8.8% | 5.6% | 8.2% | 9.2% | 5.6% | 7.5% | 8.4% | 5.6% | |
| 10 to 14 | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 1.1% | 0.8% | |
| 15+ | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | |
| Total (n) | 3,134 | 10,647 | 25,795 | 1,596 | 4,922 | 11,583 | 1,538 | 5,725 | 14,212 | |
| Mean | 1.49 | 1.50 | 1.53 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.53 | 1.47 | 1.48 | 1.53 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.98 | 1.03 | 0.91 | 0.99 | 1.04 | 0.90 | 0.96 | 1.02 | 0.92 | |
| Significance | - | | * | - | | | - | | * | |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.04 | - | 0.01 | -0.01 | - | -0.01 | -0.07 | |
| Do you consider yourself Pre-Med | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 27.9% | 25.9% | 23.4% | 21.4% | 19.8% | 18.2% | 34.8% | 31.5% | 28.0% | |
| No | 72.1% | 74.1% | 76.6% | 78.6% | 80.2% | 81.8% | 65.2% | 68.5% | 72.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,424 | 16,006 | 38,120 | 2,286 | 7,554 | 17,459 | 2,138 | 8,452 | 20,661 | |
| Do you consider yourself Pre-Law | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 3.7% | 6.1% | 5.7% | 2.8% | 4.7% | 5.1% | 4.6% | 7.4% | 6.1% | |
| No | 96.3% | 93.9% | 94.3% | 97.2% | 95.3% | 94.9% | 95.4% | 92.6% | 93.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,180 | 15,134 | 36,237 | 2,178 | 7,198 | 16,730 | 2,002 | 7,936 | 19,507 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Your intended major (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Art, fine and applied | 0.4% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.3% | |
| English (language and literature) | 0.6% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 1.6% | |
| History | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.6% | |
| Journalism/Communication | 1.0% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 2.6% | 2.4% | |
| Classical and Modern Languages and Literature (except English) | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| Media/Film Studies | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | |
| Music | 0.3% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | |
| Philosophy | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Theatre/Drama | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.1% | |
| Theology/Religion | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | |
| Other Arts and Humanities | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.8% | |
| Biology (general) | 6.6% | 8.5% | 8.4% | 5.2% | 6.1% | 6.2% | 8.1% | 10.8% | 10.4% | |
| Animal Biology (zoology) | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.9% | |
| Ecology & Evolutionary Biology | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.2% | |
| Marine Biology | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 1.7% | 0.5% | 0.7% | |
| Microbiology | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | |
| Molecular, Cellular, & Developmental Biology | 1.9% | 1.9% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 1.3% | |
| Your intended major (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neurobiology/Neuroscience | 4.9% | 3.3% | 2.1% | 3.6% | 2.2% | 1.5% | 6.3% | 4.4% | 2.6% | |
| Plant Biology (botany) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.6% | |
| Biochemistry/Biophysics | 5.7% | 2.9% | 2.1% | 5.6% | 2.7% | 2.1% | 5.9% | 3.1% | 2.1% | |
| Environmental Science | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 1.1% | |
| Other Biological Science | 6.1% | 2.0% | 1.2% | 3.5% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 8.8% | 2.7% | 1.6% | |
| Accounting | 0.3% | 0.5% | 1.3% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 1.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.1% | |
| Business Admin. (general) | 0.2% | 2.5% | 1.9% | 0.2% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 0.3% | 2.4% | 1.7% | |
| Entrepreneurship | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% | |
| Finance | 0.3% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 0.3% | 4.1% | 4.1% | 0.2% | 1.0% | 1.0% | |
| Hospitality/Tourism | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | |
| Human Resources Management | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| International Business | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.8% | |
| Marketing | 0.2% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 0.2% | 1.0% | 2.0% | |
| Management | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.9% | |
| Computer/Management Information Systems | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Real Estate | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Other Business | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | |
| Elementary Education | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 1.9% | |
| Music/Art Education | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.4% | |
| Physical Education/Recreation | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | |
| Secondary Education | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.9% | |
| Special Education | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.5% | |
| Other Education | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Your intended major (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aerospace/Aeronautical/Astronautical Engineering | 2.0% | 2.2% | 1.1% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 2.0% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.4% | |
| Biological/Agricultural Engineering | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 1.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Biomedical Engineering | 2.9% | 3.9% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 3.9% | 2.4% | 3.5% | 4.0% | 2.1% | |
| Chemical Engineering | 1.7% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.2% | |
| Civil Engineering | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | |
| Computer Engineering | 4.4% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 6.5% | 4.2% | 3.3% | 2.1% | 0.8% | 0.7% | |
| Electrical/Electronic Communications Engineering | 2.9% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 4.5% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.5% | |
| Engineering Science/Engineering Physics | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.6% | |
| Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering | 0.4% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 0.2% | 1.1% | 0.6% | |
| Materials Engineering | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | |
| Mechanical Engineering | 3.5% | 4.0% | 4.2% | 5.7% | 6.7% | 7.5% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.2% | |
| Other Engineering | 1.5% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.4% | |
| Clinical Laboratory Science | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | |
| Health Care Administration/Studies | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| Health Technology | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| Kinesiology | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.7% | 0.9% | |
| Nursing | 0.1% | 1.5% | 3.9% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.2% | 2.5% | 6.6% | |
| Pharmacy | 1.0% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 1.6% | 1.0% | 1.1% | |
| Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) | 0.2% | 0.5% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 2.4% | |
| Other Health Profession | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 2.4% | |
| Your intended major (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computer Science | 9.3% | 5.4% | 4.7% | 13.3% | 8.9% | 7.8% | 4.9% | 2.2% | 1.8% | |
| Mathematics/Statistics | 3.4% | 2.2% | 1.3% | 3.7% | 2.5% | 1.5% | 3.1% | 1.9% | 1.1% | |
| Other Math and Computer Science | 2.1% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 2.4% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 1.9% | 0.8% | 0.4% | |
| Astronomy & Astrophysics | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | |
| Atmospheric Sciences | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Chemistry | 2.4% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 2.2% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 2.6% | 1.8% | 1.3% | |
| Earth & Planetary Sciences | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Marine Sciences | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Physics | 1.6% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.3% | |
| Other Physical Science | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | |
| Anthropology | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | |
| Economics | 5.1% | 2.7% | 1.5% | 5.5% | 3.4% | 2.1% | 4.7% | 2.1% | 1.1% | |
| Ethnic/Cultural Studies | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Geography | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Political Science (gov't., international relations) | 2.5% | 3.2% | 2.6% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 3.3% | 3.8% | 2.8% | |
| Psychology | 2.6% | 2.9% | 3.6% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 3.9% | 4.4% | 5.2% | |
| Public Policy | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.2% | |
| Social Work | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.5% | |
| Sociology | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.5% | |
| Women's/Gender Studies | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Your intended major (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other Social Science | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.6% | |
| Architecture/Urban Planning | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | |
| Criminal Justice | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.0% | |
| Library Science | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Security & Protective Services | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Military Sciences/Technology/Operations | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Other | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 2.3% | |
| Undecided | 6.2% | 10.3% | 9.4% | 5.4% | 8.3% | 8.2% | 7.1% | 12.1% | 10.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,487 | 16,221 | 38,727 | 2,329 | 7,658 | 17,769 | 2,158 | 8,563 | 20,958 | |
| Your intended major (aggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.6% | |
| Biological & Life Sciences | 28.3% | 21.1% | 17.8% | 21.3% | 15.4% | 13.6% | 36.0% | 26.4% | 21.5% | |
| Business | 2.5% | 9.0% | 11.7% | 2.5% | 10.5% | 14.3% | 2.5% | 7.7% | 9.3% | |
| Education | 0.4% | 0.8% | 3.1% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 1.9% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 4.2% | |
| Engineering | 22.4% | 21.6% | 16.8% | 30.2% | 30.6% | 25.8% | 13.9% | 13.3% | 8.7% | |
| English | 0.6% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 1.6% | |
| Health Professions | 2.4% | 4.5% | 9.9% | 1.1% | 2.1% | 5.1% | 3.7% | 6.6% | 14.2% | |
| History or Political Science | 2.9% | 3.9% | 3.3% | 2.0% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.8% | 4.7% | 3.4% | |
| Arts & Humanities | 1.8% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 1.4% | 2.2% | 2.7% | 2.2% | 4.3% | 4.3% | |
| Fine Arts | 1.5% | 2.9% | 3.5% | 0.9% | 2.6% | 3.0% | 2.2% | 3.3% | 3.8% | |
| Mathematics or Computer Science | 14.8% | 8.6% | 6.5% | 19.4% | 12.5% | 10.1% | 9.9% | 5.0% | 3.4% | |
| Physical Science | 5.4% | 4.0% | 3.1% | 6.2% | 4.6% | 3.7% | 4.5% | 3.4% | 2.5% | |
| Social Science | 9.5% | 7.5% | 7.0% | 8.1% | 5.9% | 5.0% | 11.0% | 8.9% | 8.7% | |
| Justice and Security | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 1.1% | |
| Library Science | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Other Non-technical | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 2.3% | |
| Undecided | 6.2% | 10.3% | 9.4% | 5.4% | 8.3% | 8.2% | 7.1% | 12.1% | 10.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,487 | 16,221 | 38,727 | 2,329 | 7,658 | 17,769 | 2,158 | 8,563 | 20,958 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Your intended career (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% | |
| Artist | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.0% | |
| Graphic Designer | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.8% | |
| Musician | 0.2% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.8% | |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 1.5% | |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | |
| Accountant | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 1.1% | |
| Administrative Assistant | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Business Manager/Executive | 2.6% | 3.5% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 4.0% | 3.5% | 2.5% | 3.0% | 2.2% | |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.4% | |
| Retail Sales | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.4% | |
| Sales/Marketing | 0.6% | 1.2% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 1.7% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.8% | |
| Human Resources | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 2.5% | 3.3% | 2.7% | 2.5% | 4.5% | 4.0% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 1.5% | |
| Management Consultant | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Sports Management | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | |
| Journalist | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 1.1% | 1.0% | |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.5% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.5% | |
| Advertising | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.4% | |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | |
| College Faculty | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.5% | |
| Elementary School Teacher | 0.3% | 0.4% | 1.4% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 2.2% | |
| Secondary School Teacher | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 1.3% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 1.7% | |
| Librarian | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | |
| Military | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.2% | |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter) | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Postal Worker | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.8% | |
| Home Health Worker | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 1.0% | |
| Registered Nurse | 0.4% | 1.2% | 2.9% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 2.2% | 5.0% | |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 0.9% | 1.4% | 3.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 2.3% | 4.3% | |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 8.1% | 4.5% | 3.5% | 12.1% | 7.6% | 6.3% | 3.7% | 1.6% | 1.1% | |

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| Your intended career (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.3% | |
| Web Designer | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.2% | |
| Lawyer/Judge | 2.2% | 3.6% | 3.3% | 1.8% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 3.7% | |
| Paralegal | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.4% | |
| Clinical Psychologist | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 2.5% | 2.1% | 2.2% | |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.4% | |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 18.2% | 17.3% | 13.7% | 14.8% | 13.9% | 11.2% | 21.8% | 20.4% | 16.0% | |
| Optometrist | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | |
| Pharmacist | 2.8% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 3.7% | 1.9% | 1.8% | |
| Veterinarian | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 1.6% | |
| Engineer | 15.6% | 15.4% | 11.5% | 20.8% | 22.1% | 18.0% | 10.0% | 9.1% | 5.6% | |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 8.8% | 5.9% | 4.7% | 7.4% | 5.4% | 4.6% | 10.3% | 6.4% | 4.9% | |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| Interior Designer | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.3% | 0.6% | 1.4% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 2.3% | |
| Clergy | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.6% | |
| Other | 2.0% | 2.5% | 3.9% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 3.1% | 2.3% | 3.0% | 4.6% | |
| Undecided | 11.8% | 14.4% | 12.2% | 11.2% | 12.4% | 11.3% | 12.5% | 16.3% | 13.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,305 | 15,637 | 37,070 | 2,236 | 7,406 | 17,076 | 2,069 | 8,231 | 19,994 | |

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| Parent/Guardian 1 career (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | |
| Artist | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | |
| Graphic Designer | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| Musician | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | |
| Accountant | 2.8% | 3.0% | 3.3% | 2.3% | 2.8% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.3% | |
| Administrative Assistant | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.3% | |
| Business Manager/Executive | 8.1% | 9.1% | 7.3% | 9.0% | 10.1% | 8.1% | 7.2% | 8.1% | 6.6% | |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 7.4% | 5.9% | 5.6% | 7.4% | 6.0% | 5.7% | 7.4% | 5.8% | 5.4% | |
| Retail Sales | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.0% | |
| Sales/Marketing | 2.9% | 4.1% | 4.6% | 3.3% | 4.5% | 5.1% | 2.6% | 3.8% | 4.2% | |
| Human Resources | 0.4% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 1.2% | |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 2.3% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 2.3% | 3.3% | 3.3% | |
| Management Consultant | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.1% | |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.3% | |
| Sports Management | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| Journalist | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | |
| Advertising | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.5% | |
| College Faculty | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.9% | |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% | |
| Elementary School Teacher | 1.0% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.7% | 2.0% | |
| Secondary School Teacher | 0.9% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.7% | 1.9% | |
| Librarian | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.0% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.7% | |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | |
| Military | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.1% | |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.4% | |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter) | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.6% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.6% | |
| Postal Worker | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Home Health Worker | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.5% | |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 0.5% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.2% | |
| Registered Nurse | 1.3% | 1.5% | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 2.8% | |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 1.0% | |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 3.4% | 3.0% | 2.5% | 3.8% | 3.5% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 2.4% | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Parent/Guardian 1 career (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 1.9% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.2% | |
| Web Designer | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Lawyer/Judge | 1.7% | 4.1% | 2.9% | 1.7% | 4.2% | 3.2% | 1.6% | 4.0% | 2.7% | |
| Paralegal | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | |
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.9% | 0.6% | |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 3.0% | 5.3% | 3.6% | 2.8% | 6.1% | 4.1% | 3.2% | 4.7% | 3.2% | |
| Optometrist | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Pharmacist | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | |
| Veterinarian | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Engineer | 12.6% | 10.0% | 8.2% | 12.4% | 10.3% | 8.8% | 12.9% | 9.7% | 7.6% | |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.2% | |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.6% | |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 1.7% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.1% | |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Interior Designer | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 4.9% | 3.7% | 4.7% | 5.3% | 4.1% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 3.4% | 4.1% | |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Clergy | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.5% | |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 4.2% | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 4.8% | 5.4% | 4.8% | |
| Other | 14.0% | 11.4% | 13.1% | 13.8% | 10.1% | 12.2% | 14.1% | 12.5% | 14.0% | |
| Undecided | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,286 | 15,681 | 36,657 | 2,211 | 7,388 | 16,752 | 2,075 | 8,293 | 19,905 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Parent/Guardian 2 career (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Actor or Entertainer | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | |
| Artist | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.6% | |
| Graphic Designer | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | |
| Musician | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | |
| Writer/Producer/Director | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Farmer or Forester | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | |
| Natural Resources Specialist/Environmentalist | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Accountant | 5.1% | 3.7% | 3.5% | 5.7% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 4.4% | 3.2% | 3.1% | |
| Administrative Assistant | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.6% | |
| Business Manager/Executive | 5.1% | 4.1% | 3.7% | 4.8% | 3.5% | 3.3% | 5.4% | 4.7% | 4.1% | |
| Business Owner/Entrepreneur | 4.3% | 3.6% | 3.6% | 4.2% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 4.5% | 3.9% | 4.0% | |
| Retail Sales | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.0% | |
| Sales/Marketing | 1.8% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 1.6% | 3.0% | 3.1% | 2.0% | 3.6% | 3.8% | |
| Human Resources | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.0% | |
| Finance (e.g., Actuary, Banking, Loan Officer, Planner) | 2.0% | 2.5% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 2.7% | |
| Management Consultant | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 0.9% | |
| Real Estate Agent/Realtor/Appraiser/Developer | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.3% | |
| Sports Management | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | |
| Journalist | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | |
| Public/Media Relations | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | |
| Advertising | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| College Administrator/Staff | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | |
| College Faculty | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 0.9% | |
| Early Childcare Provider | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 0.9% | |
| Elementary School Teacher | 2.2% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 3.6% | 3.7% | 2.2% | 2.7% | 3.0% | |
| Secondary School Teacher | 1.4% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 1.3% | 1.9% | 1.9% | |
| Librarian | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| Teacher's Assistant/Paraprofessional | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.0% | |
| K-12 Administrator | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.6% | |
| Other K-12 Professional | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.0% | |
| Military | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.9% | |
| Federal/State/Local Government Official | 1.1% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.1% | |
| Protective Services (e.g., Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighter) | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 1.0% | |
| Postal Worker | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | |
| Dietician/Nutritionist | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| Home Health Worker | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.5% | |
| Medical/Dental Assistant (e.g., Hygienist, Lab Tech, Nursing Asst.) | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.5% | |
| Registered Nurse | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 4.3% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.5% | |
| Therapist (e.g., Physical, Occupational, Speech) | 0.7% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 1.4% | |
| Computer Programmer/Developer | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.4% | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Parent/Guardian 2 career (disaggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computer/Systems Analyst | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.7% | |
| Web Designer | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Lawyer/Judge | 1.1% | 2.6% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 2.4% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 2.7% | 1.9% | |
| Paralegal | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | |
| Clinical Psychologist | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | |
| Dentist/Orthodontist | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | |
| Medical Doctor/Surgeon | 2.3% | 3.0% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 3.1% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.9% | 2.2% | |
| Optometrist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | |
| Pharmacist | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.6% | |
| Veterinarian | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Engineer | 4.9% | 4.4% | 3.7% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 2.9% | 5.7% | 5.1% | 4.4% | |
| Research Scientist (e.g., Biologist, Chemist, Physicist) | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.0% | |
| Urban Planner/Architect | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | |
| Custodian/Janitor/Housekeeper | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.6% | |
| Food Service (e.g., Chef/Cook, Server) | 1.9% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 1.6% | |
| Hair Stylist/Aesthetician/Manicurist | 1.3% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 1.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.7% | |
| Interior Designer | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Skilled Trades (e.g., Plumber, Electrician, Construction) | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.9% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 3.6% | |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | |
| Clergy | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 19.3% | 17.6% | 13.7% | 19.3% | 18.7% | 14.7% | 19.3% | 16.6% | 12.8% | |
| Other | 13.6% | 12.0% | 15.0% | 13.8% | 11.3% | 14.2% | 13.5% | 12.7% | 15.8% | |
| Undecided | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,103 | 15,121 | 35,100 | 2,134 | 7,150 | 16,110 | 1,969 | 7,971 | 18,990 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Your intended career (aggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 1.0% | |
| Artist | 3.0% | 3.9% | 4.9% | 2.3% | 3.3% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 4.6% | 5.4% | |
| Business | 10.6% | 12.6% | 12.8% | 11.0% | 15.4% | 16.2% | 10.2% | 9.9% | 9.7% | |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Clergy | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| College Faculty | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | |
| Communications | 1.2% | 2.0% | 2.1% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.8% | 2.9% | 2.9% | |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 19.3% | 18.4% | 15.1% | 15.9% | 14.8% | 12.6% | 23.0% | 21.7% | 17.3% | |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 1.2% | 1.4% | 3.4% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 4.5% | |
| Engineer | 15.6% | 15.4% | 11.5% | 20.8% | 22.1% | 18.0% | 10.0% | 9.1% | 5.6% | |
| Government | 1.3% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.0% | |
| Health Professional | 5.8% | 4.4% | 7.4% | 4.1% | 2.3% | 4.2% | 7.7% | 6.5% | 10.2% | |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.6% | |
| Information Technology Professional | 9.6% | 5.6% | 4.5% | 14.1% | 9.1% | 7.8% | 4.8% | 2.3% | 1.6% | |
| Lawyer | 2.2% | 3.6% | 3.3% | 1.8% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 3.7% | |
| Military | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | |
| Nurse | 0.4% | 1.2% | 2.9% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 2.2% | 5.0% | |
| Research Scientist | 8.8% | 5.9% | 4.7% | 7.4% | 5.4% | 4.6% | 10.3% | 6.4% | 4.9% | |
| Service Industry | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Skilled Worker | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.3% | 0.6% | 1.4% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 2.3% | |
| Other | 6.0% | 6.2% | 8.2% | 5.5% | 5.7% | 7.8% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 8.6% | |
| Undecided | 11.8% | 14.4% | 12.2% | 11.2% | 12.4% | 11.3% | 12.5% | 16.3% | 13.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,305 | 15,637 | 37,070 | 2,236 | 7,406 | 17,076 | 2,069 | 8,231 | 19,994 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---------------------------------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Parent/Guardian 1 career (aggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.9% | |
| Artist | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 1.6% | |
| Business | 27.0% | 29.8% | 28.6% | 28.0% | 31.3% | 30.0% | 26.0% | 28.3% | 27.4% | |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.3% | |
| Clergy | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.5% | |
| College Faculty | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.9% | |
| Communications | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.9% | |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 3.7% | 6.3% | 4.3% | 3.8% | 7.0% | 4.9% | 3.7% | 5.6% | 3.8% | |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 2.9% | 4.5% | 5.2% | 2.6% | 3.8% | 4.4% | 3.2% | 5.0% | 5.8% | |
| Engineer | 12.6% | 10.0% | 8.2% | 12.4% | 10.3% | 8.8% | 12.9% | 9.7% | 7.6% | |
| Government | 3.0% | 2.4% | 3.4% | 2.8% | 2.4% | 3.3% | 3.2% | 2.4% | 3.5% | |
| Health Professional | 2.9% | 2.7% | 3.6% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 3.2% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 4.0% | |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 4.2% | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.6% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 4.8% | 5.4% | 4.8% | |
| Information Technology Professional | 5.5% | 5.6% | 5.1% | 6.2% | 6.5% | 5.5% | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.7% | |
| Lawyer | 1.7% | 4.1% | 2.9% | 1.7% | 4.2% | 3.2% | 1.6% | 4.0% | 2.7% | |
| Military | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 1.1% | |
| Nurse | 1.3% | 1.5% | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 2.8% | |
| Research Scientist | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.2% | |
| Service Industry | 3.5% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 3.4% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 3.7% | 2.0% | 2.4% | |
| Skilled Worker | 4.9% | 3.7% | 4.7% | 5.3% | 4.1% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 3.4% | 4.1% | |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Other | 16.4% | 14.2% | 16.1% | 16.5% | 13.2% | 15.3% | 16.3% | 15.1% | 16.8% | |
| Undecided | 1.2% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 0.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,286 | 15,681 | 36,657 | 2,211 | 7,388 | 16,752 | 2,075 | 8,293 | 19,905 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Parent/Guardian 2 career (aggregated) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture/Natural Resources | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Artist | 2.0% | 2.3% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 2.1% | |
| Business | 22.4% | 21.6% | 21.2% | 22.3% | 20.9% | 20.4% | 22.5% | 22.3% | 21.9% | |
| Business (Administrative Assistant) | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.6% | |
| Clergy | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| College Faculty | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 0.9% | |
| Communications | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.8% | |
| Doctor (MD or DDS) | 2.9% | 3.7% | 2.7% | 3.0% | 3.8% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.6% | 2.6% | |
| Education (elementary/secondary) | 5.7% | 7.8% | 8.4% | 6.2% | 8.7% | 9.5% | 5.2% | 6.9% | 7.4% | |
| Engineer | 4.9% | 4.4% | 3.7% | 4.2% | 3.7% | 2.9% | 5.7% | 5.1% | 4.4% | |
| Government | 2.0% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 2.5% | |
| Health Professional | 4.0% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 4.5% | 5.3% | 5.9% | 3.5% | 4.3% | 4.6% | |
| Homemaker/Stay at Home Parent | 19.3% | 17.6% | 13.7% | 19.3% | 18.7% | 14.7% | 19.3% | 16.6% | 12.8% | |
| Information Technology Professional | 3.0% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 2.6% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.3% | |
| Lawyer | 1.1% | 2.6% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 2.4% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 2.7% | 1.9% | |
| Military | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.9% | |
| Nurse | 3.0% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 3.4% | 4.3% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.5% | |
| Research Scientist | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.0% | |
| Service Industry | 4.1% | 2.5% | 2.9% | 4.3% | 2.5% | 2.9% | 3.9% | 2.6% | 2.9% | |
| Skilled Worker | 2.1% | 2.1% | 2.9% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 3.6% | |
| Social/Non-Profit Services | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | |
| Other | 16.2% | 15.4% | 18.3% | 16.5% | 15.2% | 17.9% | 15.9% | 15.5% | 18.5% | |
| Undecided | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 0.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,103 | 15,121 | 35,100 | 2,134 | 7,150 | 16,110 | 1,969 | 7,971 | 18,990 | |
| Current employment status: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parent/Guardian 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 88.6% | 89.8% | 90.3% | 88.8% | 90.9% | 91.4% | 88.3% | 88.8% | 89.3% | |
| Unemployed | 7.5% | 6.6% | 6.4% | 6.7% | 5.1% | 5.2% | 8.3% | 7.9% | 7.5% | |
| Retired | 4.0% | 3.6% | 3.3% | 4.4% | 4.0% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,464 | 16,174 | 38,826 | 2,319 | 7,647 | 17,826 | 2,145 | 8,527 | 21,000 | |
| Parent/Guardian 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 70.6% | 71.5% | 76.2% | 71.0% | 70.7% | 75.5% | 70.1% | 72.3% | 76.9% | |
| Unemployed | 23.3% | 21.2% | 18.6% | 22.6% | 21.3% | 18.9% | 24.0% | 21.1% | 18.4% | |
| Retired | 6.2% | 7.3% | 5.2% | 6.4% | 8.0% | 5.6% | 5.9% | 6.6% | 4.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,272 | 15,600 | 37,337 | 2,230 | 7,422 | 17,289 | 2,042 | 8,178 | 20,048 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 18.7% | 19.1% | 22.8% | 18.5% | 18.0% | 21.8% | 18.9% | 20.2% | 23.7% | |
| \$1 to \$2,999 | 12.9% | 9.9% | 14.3% | 11.7% | 8.9% | 13.4% | 14.3% | 10.8% | 15.1% | |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 9.0% | 7.4% | 10.7% | 9.0% | 7.4% | 10.9% | 8.9% | 7.4% | 10.6% | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 7.8% | 6.7% | 8.7% | 7.8% | 6.8% | 8.8% | 7.8% | 6.7% | 8.6% | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 8.3% | 9.2% | 10.3% | 8.0% | 9.2% | 10.5% | 8.6% | 9.1% | 10.1% | |
| \$15,000 or more | 43.4% | 47.7% | 33.2% | 45.0% | 49.6% | 34.6% | 41.6% | 45.8% | 31.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 44.4% | 48.9% | 43.6% | 45.4% | 49.4% | 44.2% | 43.4% | 48.5% | 43.1% | |
| \$1 to \$2,999 | 40.9% | 36.9% | 38.7% | 39.5% | 35.7% | 37.4% | 42.4% | 38.0% | 39.9% | |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 9.7% | 9.1% | 11.2% | 9.5% | 9.4% | 11.5% | 9.9% | 8.9% | 10.9% | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 2.6% | 2.5% | 3.3% | 2.8% | 2.7% | 3.6% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 3.1% | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.5% | |
| \$15,000 or more | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.6% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 1.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 45.9% | 45.6% | 36.9% | 46.8% | 46.9% | 38.6% | 44.9% | 44.4% | 35.4% | |
| \$1 to \$2,999 | 10.4% | 12.5% | 16.0% | 9.8% | 12.2% | 15.8% | 11.2% | 12.7% | 16.2% | |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 5.9% | 6.8% | 12.8% | 6.2% | 6.6% | 12.7% | 5.7% | 7.0% | 13.0% | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 4.4% | 6.2% | 9.9% | 4.3% | 6.7% | 9.8% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 10.0% | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 12.0% | 8.9% | 9.9% | 11.0% | 8.9% | 9.6% | 13.0% | 9.0% | 10.1% | |
| \$15,000 or more | 21.4% | 20.0% | 14.5% | 21.9% | 18.7% | 13.6% | 20.9% | 21.2% | 15.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 61.6% | 67.1% | 57.5% | 61.4% | 68.2% | 58.7% | 61.7% | 66.0% | 56.4% | |
| \$1 to \$2,999 | 6.3% | 5.6% | 8.0% | 6.1% | 4.7% | 7.2% | 6.4% | 6.3% | 8.7% | |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 12.9% | 11.1% | 14.8% | 12.7% | 11.1% | 14.8% | 13.1% | 11.1% | 14.8% | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 8.6% | 6.4% | 7.7% | 9.3% | 6.2% | 7.6% | 7.9% | 6.5% | 7.8% | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 4.7% | 3.9% | 5.1% | 4.5% | 3.9% | 5.1% | 4.9% | 3.9% | 5.2% | |
| \$15,000 or more | 6.0% | 6.0% | 6.8% | 6.0% | 5.8% | 6.6% | 6.0% | 6.1% | 7.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other than above | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 94.8% | 96.4% | 95.1% | 94.9% | 96.6% | 95.2% | 94.8% | 96.3% | 95.0% | |
| \$1 to \$2,999 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 3.1% | 1.8% | 2.4% | 2.7% | 1.7% | 2.2% | |
| \$3,000 to \$5,999 | 0.9% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.0% | |
| \$6,000 to \$9,999 | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.5% | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | |
| \$15,000 or more | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.6% | 0.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,596 | 16,980 | 40,430 | 2,390 | 8,003 | 18,535 | 2,206 | 8,977 | 21,895 | |
| Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Military grants | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 2.3% | 1.7% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 1.5% | 1.7% | |
| No | 97.7% | 98.3% | 98.2% | 97.8% | 98.1% | 98.0% | 97.6% | 98.5% | 98.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,309 | 15,347 | 35,888 | 2,226 | 7,237 | 16,417 | 2,083 | 8,110 | 19,471 | |
| Work-study | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 28.0% | 22.2% | 18.4% | 25.7% | 19.5% | 16.3% | 30.5% | 24.7% | 20.3% | |
| No | 72.0% | 77.8% | 81.6% | 74.3% | 80.5% | 83.7% | 69.5% | 75.3% | 79.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,363 | 15,564 | 36,260 | 2,263 | 7,339 | 16,568 | 2,100 | 8,225 | 19,692 | |
| Pell Grant | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 29.8% | 20.8% | 22.7% | 28.2% | 18.2% | 20.5% | 31.4% | 23.2% | 24.7% | |
| No | 70.2% | 79.2% | 77.3% | 71.8% | 81.8% | 79.5% | 68.6% | 76.8% | 75.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,335 | 15,425 | 36,123 | 2,243 | 7,277 | 16,566 | 2,092 | 8,148 | 19,557 | |
| Need-based grants or scholarships | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 37.3% | 33.3% | 33.5% | 35.3% | 29.8% | 30.4% | 39.5% | 36.5% | 36.2% | |
| No | 62.7% | 66.7% | 66.5% | 64.7% | 70.2% | 69.6% | 60.5% | 63.5% | 63.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,351 | 15,593 | 36,539 | 2,253 | 7,353 | 16,735 | 2,098 | 8,240 | 19,804 | |
| Merit-based grants or scholarships | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 29.9% | 41.7% | 49.6% | 29.0% | 41.6% | 48.3% | 30.9% | 41.8% | 50.8% | |
| No | 70.1% | 58.3% | 50.4% | 71.0% | 58.4% | 51.7% | 69.1% | 58.2% | 49.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,292 | 15,563 | 36,824 | 2,221 | 7,355 | 16,881 | 2,071 | 8,208 | 19,943 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best estimate of your parents'/guardians' total income last year? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.2% | 2.8% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 2.8% | |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999 | 2.6% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 3.0% | 2.0% | 2.4% | |
| \$15,000 to \$19,999 | 3.2% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 3.0% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 3.4% | 1.9% | 2.1% | |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 4.4% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 3.8% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 5.0% | 2.9% | 3.1% | |
| \$25,000 to \$29,999 | 3.1% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 3.8% | 2.2% | 2.4% | |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999 | 5.6% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 6.0% | 3.6% | 3.7% | 5.1% | 4.5% | 5.0% | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 6.4% | 4.2% | 5.4% | 6.0% | 3.7% | 4.7% | 6.8% | 4.6% | 6.1% | |
| \$50,000 to \$59,999 | 7.2% | 5.1% | 6.7% | 6.6% | 4.6% | 6.1% | 7.8% | 5.5% | 7.2% | |
| \$60,000 to \$74,999 | 9.1% | 6.8% | 8.5% | 9.1% | 6.3% | 7.9% | 9.2% | 7.2% | 9.1% | |
| \$75,000 to \$99,999 | 11.7% | 10.0% | 12.4% | 11.2% | 10.0% | 12.7% | 12.3% | 10.1% | 12.1% | |
| \$100,000 to \$149,999 | 17.6% | 20.0% | 20.9% | 18.6% | 20.4% | 22.0% | 16.6% | 19.5% | 19.9% | |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999 | 10.1% | 11.8% | 11.2% | 10.9% | 12.5% | 12.2% | 9.2% | 11.1% | 10.4% | |
| \$200,000 to \$249,999 | 6.8% | 9.1% | 7.1% | 7.2% | 10.1% | 7.8% | 6.3% | 8.1% | 6.5% | |
| \$250,000 or more | 9.3% | 19.4% | 12.4% | 10.0% | 20.9% | 13.8% | 8.6% | 18.0% | 11.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,228 | 15,273 | 36,116 | 2,200 | 7,278 | 16,830 | 2,028 | 7,995 | 19,286 | |
| Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? | | | | | | | | | | |
| None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) | 31.9% | 40.9% | 34.1% | 35.1% | 45.8% | 39.6% | 28.3% | 36.4% | 29.2% | |
| Some (but I probably will have enough funds) | 54.9% | 50.6% | 54.6% | 53.3% | 47.3% | 51.3% | 56.6% | 53.5% | 57.4% | |
| Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college) | 13.3% | 8.5% | 11.3% | 11.6% | 6.8% | 9.0% | 15.1% | 10.0% | 13.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,463 | 16,100 | 38,654 | 2,321 | 7,606 | 17,730 | 2,142 | 8,494 | 20,924 | |
| Mean | 1.81 | 1.68 | 1.77 | 1.77 | 1.61 | 1.69 | 1.87 | 1.74 | 1.84 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.63 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.21 | 0.06 | - | 0.26 | 0.13 | - | 0.21 | 0.05 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Your current religious preference | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agnostic | 14.0% | 11.6% | 10.3% | 15.5% | 12.7% | 11.6% | 12.4% | 10.6% | 9.1% | |
| Atheist | 10.1% | 8.8% | 7.9% | 12.4% | 11.5% | 10.3% | 7.6% | 6.3% | 5.7% | |
| Baptist | 1.7% | 5.2% | 4.6% | 1.4% | 4.6% | 4.1% | 2.0% | 5.8% | 5.1% | |
| Buddhist | 4.7% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 4.2% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 5.2% | 1.6% | 1.4% | |
| Church of Christ | 3.0% | 2.4% | 4.4% | 2.8% | 2.3% | 4.5% | 3.1% | 2.5% | 4.3% | |
| Eastern Orthodox | 0.9% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 0.8% | |
| Episcopalian | 0.3% | 1.8% | 1.3% | 0.3% | 1.7% | 1.2% | 0.2% | 1.8% | 1.3% | |
| Hindu | 3.5% | 2.5% | 1.7% | 3.7% | 2.8% | 1.8% | 3.3% | 2.2% | 1.6% | |
| Jewish | 1.2% | 5.3% | 4.0% | 1.0% | 5.6% | 4.1% | 1.3% | 5.0% | 3.9% | |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.3% | |
| Lutheran | 0.7% | 1.8% | 3.5% | 0.6% | 1.8% | 3.3% | 0.9% | 1.9% | 3.7% | |
| Methodist | 0.6% | 4.1% | 3.1% | 0.4% | 3.8% | 2.8% | 0.8% | 4.4% | 3.3% | |
| Muslim | 1.8% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.9% | |
| Presbyterian | 2.8% | 3.8% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 3.6% | 2.5% | 2.9% | 4.0% | 2.7% | |
| Quaker | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Roman Catholic | 14.5% | 19.6% | 21.9% | 13.5% | 18.4% | 20.9% | 15.6% | 20.6% | 22.9% | |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Other Christian | 8.3% | 9.7% | 10.2% | 7.4% | 8.4% | 8.7% | 9.4% | 10.9% | 11.5% | |
| Other Religion | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 2.0% | |
| None | 29.5% | 16.8% | 17.1% | 29.1% | 16.2% | 16.6% | 29.9% | 17.5% | 17.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,403 | 15,943 | 38,167 | 2,282 | 7,521 | 17,516 | 2,121 | 8,422 | 20,651 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Parent/Guardian 1 current religious preference | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agnostic | 4.9% | 4.8% | 4.0% | 5.0% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 3.5% | |
| Atheist | 5.2% | 4.5% | 3.6% | 6.2% | 5.2% | 4.2% | 4.2% | 3.9% | 3.1% | |
| Baptist | 2.1% | 6.4% | 5.7% | 2.0% | 5.8% | 5.3% | 2.3% | 6.9% | 6.0% | |
| Buddhist | 10.5% | 2.8% | 2.3% | 10.2% | 2.7% | 2.3% | 10.8% | 3.0% | 2.3% | |
| Church of Christ | 4.3% | 3.2% | 5.7% | 4.7% | 3.5% | 6.0% | 3.9% | 3.0% | 5.4% | |
| Eastern Orthodox | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.1% | |
| Episcopalian | 0.5% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 0.5% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 0.5% | 2.2% | 1.7% | |
| Hindu | 5.3% | 3.3% | 2.2% | 5.7% | 3.9% | 2.4% | 4.8% | 2.8% | 1.9% | |
| Jewish | 1.4% | 6.2% | 4.8% | 1.3% | 6.7% | 5.2% | 1.5% | 5.7% | 4.5% | |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | |
| Lutheran | 1.1% | 2.6% | 4.4% | 1.1% | 2.7% | 4.4% | 1.1% | 2.5% | 4.4% | |
| Methodist | 0.8% | 5.1% | 4.0% | 0.6% | 5.0% | 3.8% | 1.1% | 5.3% | 4.2% | |
| Muslim | 2.3% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 2.6% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 2.2% | |
| Presbyterian | 2.8% | 4.7% | 3.4% | 2.8% | 4.6% | 3.4% | 2.8% | 4.9% | 3.5% | |
| Quaker | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | |
| Roman Catholic | 19.5% | 24.3% | 27.5% | 18.7% | 23.8% | 27.2% | 20.4% | 24.8% | 27.7% | |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.8% | |
| Other Christian | 10.3% | 10.8% | 11.7% | 10.1% | 10.2% | 10.9% | 10.4% | 11.4% | 12.5% | |
| Other Religion | 2.5% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.4% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 1.8% | |
| None | 24.6% | 12.4% | 12.0% | 24.4% | 11.7% | 11.4% | 24.7% | 13.0% | 12.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,331 | 15,673 | 37,227 | 2,238 | 7,385 | 17,055 | 2,093 | 8,288 | 20,172 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Parent/Guardian 2 current religious preference | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agnostic | 4.6% | 4.4% | 3.6% | 4.8% | 4.6% | 3.9% | 4.4% | 4.2% | 3.3% | |
| Atheist | 4.3% | 3.6% | 2.9% | 4.9% | 4.1% | 3.2% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 2.6% | |
| Baptist | 2.2% | 6.3% | 5.5% | 2.2% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 2.2% | 6.8% | 5.8% | |
| Buddhist | 11.3% | 3.1% | 2.4% | 11.1% | 3.2% | 2.5% | 11.5% | 3.1% | 2.3% | |
| Church of Christ | 4.4% | 3.3% | 5.9% | 4.9% | 3.6% | 6.3% | 3.8% | 3.0% | 5.5% | |
| Eastern Orthodox | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.2% | |
| Episcopalian | 0.5% | 2.5% | 1.8% | 0.7% | 2.6% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 2.4% | 1.8% | |
| Hindu | 5.2% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 5.6% | 3.9% | 2.5% | 4.7% | 2.9% | 2.0% | |
| Jewish | 1.6% | 6.0% | 4.5% | 1.4% | 6.5% | 4.9% | 1.8% | 5.5% | 4.2% | |
| LDS (Mormon) | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.5% | |
| Lutheran | 1.1% | 2.6% | 4.5% | 1.1% | 2.9% | 4.6% | 1.1% | 2.3% | 4.4% | |
| Methodist | 0.7% | 5.0% | 4.0% | 0.5% | 4.9% | 3.8% | 0.9% | 5.1% | 4.1% | |
| Muslim | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.6% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.3% | |
| Presbyterian | 3.0% | 4.7% | 3.5% | 3.0% | 4.7% | 3.5% | 2.9% | 4.8% | 3.4% | |
| Quaker | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Roman Catholic | 19.3% | 24.7% | 27.8% | 18.4% | 24.2% | 27.8% | 20.3% | 25.1% | 27.7% | |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.4% | |
| United Church of Christ/Congregational | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 0.8% | |
| Other Christian | 10.6% | 11.2% | 12.1% | 10.4% | 10.8% | 11.5% | 10.7% | 11.6% | 12.7% | |
| Other Religion | 2.6% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 2.5% | 1.8% | 1.8% | 2.7% | 1.9% | 1.7% | |
| None | 24.3% | 12.5% | 12.3% | 24.0% | 11.6% | 11.2% | 24.7% | 13.4% | 13.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,203 | 15,257 | 36,137 | 2,184 | 7,231 | 16,694 | 2,019 | 8,026 | 19,443 | |

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|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest academic degree planned | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Vocational certificate | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.3% | |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 12.0% | 12.9% | 19.1% | 14.5% | 14.3% | 21.7% | 9.3% | 11.5% | 16.8% | |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 38.0% | 40.3% | 41.1% | 39.5% | 43.6% | 42.4% | 36.4% | 37.3% | 39.9% | |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 28.9% | 23.1% | 19.8% | 29.2% | 23.8% | 19.7% | 28.6% | 22.5% | 19.9% | |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 17.3% | 18.1% | 14.7% | 13.5% | 13.7% | 11.5% | 21.4% | 22.2% | 17.7% | |
| J.D. (Law) | 2.5% | 4.8% | 4.0% | 2.1% | 3.8% | 3.6% | 2.9% | 5.7% | 4.4% | |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Other | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,411 | 15,739 | 37,434 | 2,294 | 7,466 | 17,280 | 2,117 | 8,273 | 20,154 | |
| Highest academic degree planned at this college | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Vocational certificate | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| Associate (A.A. or equivalent) | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 1.0% | |
| Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | 68.7% | 61.6% | 63.7% | 68.1% | 59.1% | 62.9% | 69.3% | 63.9% | 64.4% | |
| Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | 19.8% | 23.1% | 22.8% | 21.4% | 26.4% | 23.9% | 18.0% | 20.0% | 21.7% | |
| Ph.D. or Ed.D. | 5.8% | 6.6% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 6.9% | 5.6% | 6.4% | 6.4% | 5.4% | |
| M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. | 3.8% | 6.6% | 4.6% | 3.3% | 5.6% | 4.1% | 4.3% | 7.5% | 5.2% | |
| J.D. (Law) | 0.0% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 0.1% | 1.1% | 1.0% | |
| B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Other | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,035 | 14,160 | 32,749 | 2,086 | 6,763 | 15,215 | 1,949 | 7,397 | 17,534 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Attended a religious service | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 21.3% | 31.4% | 28.7% | 18.8% | 28.9% | 26.3% | 23.9% | 33.6% | 30.7% | |
| Occasionally | 29.8% | 35.6% | 37.6% | 29.4% | 35.5% | 37.4% | 30.2% | 35.8% | 37.7% | |
| Not at All | 48.9% | 33.0% | 33.8% | 51.7% | 35.6% | 36.2% | 45.9% | 30.6% | 31.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,465 | 16,057 | 38,626 | 2,315 | 7,573 | 17,653 | 2,150 | 8,484 | 20,973 | |
| Mean | 1.72 | 1.98 | 1.95 | 1.67 | 1.93 | 1.90 | 1.78 | 2.03 | 1.99 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.79 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.33 | -0.29 | - | -0.33 | -0.29 | - | -0.31 | -0.27 | |
| Was bored in class | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 35.1% | 34.8% | 35.6% | 36.2% | 36.7% | 35.6% | 34.0% | 32.9% | 35.6% | |
| Occasionally | 56.0% | 59.8% | 59.1% | 54.4% | 57.6% | 58.4% | 57.7% | 61.9% | 59.6% | |
| Not at All | 8.9% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 9.4% | 5.7% | 6.0% | 8.4% | 5.2% | 4.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,475 | 16,095 | 38,733 | 2,319 | 7,601 | 17,728 | 2,156 | 8,494 | 21,005 | |
| Mean | 2.26 | 2.29 | 2.30 | 2.27 | 2.31 | 2.30 | 2.26 | 2.28 | 2.31 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.62 | 0.57 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.55 | 0.56 | |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | ** | * | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.07 | - | -0.07 | -0.05 | - | -0.04 | -0.09 | |
| Demonstrated for a cause (e.g., boycott, rally, protest) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 2.2% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 1.7% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.7% | 3.7% | 3.6% | |
| Occasionally | 16.6% | 20.0% | 18.2% | 15.5% | 17.8% | 16.6% | 17.7% | 22.0% | 19.7% | |
| Not at All | 81.2% | 76.9% | 78.8% | 82.8% | 79.8% | 81.1% | 79.6% | 74.3% | 76.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,441 | 15,980 | 38,430 | 2,304 | 7,549 | 17,592 | 2,137 | 8,431 | 20,838 | |
| Mean | 1.21 | 1.26 | 1.24 | 1.19 | 1.23 | 1.21 | 1.23 | 1.29 | 1.27 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.46 | 0.50 | 0.49 | 0.43 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.53 | 0.52 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.10 | -0.06 | - | -0.09 | -0.04 | - | -0.11 | -0.08 | |
| Tutored another student | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 26.3% | 26.8% | 18.1% | 24.6% | 25.1% | 16.3% | 28.1% | 28.3% | 19.6% | |
| Occasionally | 51.5% | 52.2% | 48.0% | 53.4% | 53.4% | 48.4% | 49.4% | 51.0% | 47.7% | |
| Not at All | 22.3% | 21.1% | 33.9% | 22.0% | 21.5% | 35.2% | 22.6% | 20.7% | 32.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,465 | 16,061 | 38,612 | 2,312 | 7,583 | 17,669 | 2,153 | 8,478 | 20,943 | |
| Mean | 2.04 | 2.06 | 1.84 | 2.03 | 2.04 | 1.81 | 2.05 | 2.08 | 1.87 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.71 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.29 | - | -0.01 | 0.32 | - | -0.04 | 0.25 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Studied with other students | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 44.3% | 46.1% | 39.4% | 42.9% | 42.1% | 35.0% | 45.7% | 49.8% | 43.3% | |
| Occasionally | 47.9% | 46.7% | 50.7% | 48.4% | 48.9% | 52.8% | 47.4% | 44.6% | 48.7% | |
| Not at All | 7.8% | 7.3% | 9.9% | 8.7% | 9.0% | 12.1% | 6.9% | 5.6% | 7.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,477 | 16,078 | 38,660 | 2,316 | 7,585 | 17,688 | 2,161 | 8,493 | 20,972 | |
| Mean | 2.36 | 2.39 | 2.29 | 2.34 | 2.33 | 2.23 | 2.39 | 2.44 | 2.35 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.60 | 0.62 | |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | - | *** | - | *** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | 0.11 | - | 0.02 | 0.17 | - | -0.08 | 0.06 | |
| Smoked cigarettes | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 1.2% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 1.0% | |
| Occasionally | 3.6% | 3.9% | 5.4% | 3.9% | 4.7% | 6.5% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 4.5% | |
| Not at All | 95.3% | 95.5% | 93.4% | 94.6% | 94.5% | 92.3% | 96.1% | 96.3% | 94.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,473 | 16,052 | 38,589 | 2,317 | 7,576 | 17,656 | 2,156 | 8,476 | 20,933 | |
| Mean | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.08 | 1.07 | 1.06 | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.06 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.28 | 0.25 | 0.31 | 0.31 | 0.27 | 0.33 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.28 | |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | - | ** | - | - | - | |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | -0.06 | - | 0.04 | -0.06 | - | 0.05 | -0.04 | |
| Drank beer | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 2.4% | 3.7% | 5.1% | 3.1% | 5.1% | 6.6% | 1.6% | 2.3% | 3.7% | |
| Occasionally | 21.8% | 24.6% | 26.9% | 23.9% | 27.7% | 29.7% | 19.5% | 21.7% | 24.4% | |
| Not at All | 75.9% | 71.8% | 68.0% | 73.0% | 67.2% | 63.6% | 78.9% | 76.0% | 71.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,466 | 15,973 | 38,413 | 2,311 | 7,531 | 17,573 | 2,155 | 8,442 | 20,840 | |
| Mean | 1.27 | 1.32 | 1.37 | 1.30 | 1.38 | 1.43 | 1.23 | 1.26 | 1.32 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.58 | 0.52 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.46 | 0.49 | 0.54 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.09 | -0.17 | - | -0.14 | -0.21 | - | -0.06 | -0.17 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drank wine or liquor | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 2.6% | 3.8% | 5.5% | 2.8% | 4.2% | 5.5% | 2.5% | 3.4% | 5.4% | |
| Occasionally | 24.4% | 29.0% | 31.5% | 23.8% | 29.3% | 31.3% | 25.0% | 28.8% | 31.6% | |
| Not at All | 73.0% | 67.2% | 63.1% | 73.5% | 66.5% | 63.1% | 72.5% | 67.8% | 63.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,470 | 15,953 | 38,362 | 2,314 | 7,534 | 17,581 | 2,156 | 8,419 | 20,781 | |
| Mean | 1.30 | 1.37 | 1.42 | 1.29 | 1.38 | 1.42 | 1.30 | 1.36 | 1.42 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.56 | 0.59 | 0.51 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.59 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.20 | - | -0.16 | -0.22 | - | -0.11 | -0.20 | |
| Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 28.7% | 30.9% | 33.9% | 18.8% | 18.4% | 20.1% | 39.2% | 42.4% | 46.2% | |
| Occasionally | 56.4% | 56.7% | 53.8% | 60.3% | 61.6% | 60.0% | 52.1% | 52.3% | 48.3% | |
| Not at All | 15.0% | 12.4% | 12.3% | 20.9% | 20.0% | 19.9% | 8.6% | 5.4% | 5.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,472 | 16,032 | 38,574 | 2,314 | 7,559 | 17,631 | 2,158 | 8,473 | 20,943 | |
| Mean | 2.14 | 2.18 | 2.22 | 1.98 | 1.98 | 2.00 | 2.31 | 2.37 | 2.41 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.58 | 0.59 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | | | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | -0.13 | - | 0.00 | -0.03 | - | -0.10 | -0.17 | |
| Felt depressed | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 8.8% | 6.7% | 8.7% | 6.5% | 5.1% | 6.2% | 11.2% | 8.2% | 11.0% | |
| Occasionally | 45.8% | 35.3% | 36.6% | 43.7% | 31.1% | 33.1% | 48.0% | 39.1% | 39.8% | |
| Not at All | 45.5% | 58.0% | 54.6% | 49.8% | 63.8% | 60.7% | 40.8% | 52.6% | 49.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,463 | 15,991 | 38,451 | 2,309 | 7,550 | 17,593 | 2,154 | 8,441 | 20,858 | |
| Mean | 1.63 | 1.49 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 1.41 | 1.46 | 1.70 | 1.56 | 1.62 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.64 | 0.68 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.23 | 0.14 | - | 0.27 | 0.18 | - | 0.22 | 0.12 | |
| Performed volunteer work | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 40.2% | 46.8% | 40.0% | 31.7% | 37.8% | 31.5% | 49.3% | 55.2% | 47.5% | |
| Occasionally | 49.1% | 47.7% | 50.1% | 54.2% | 54.7% | 55.4% | 43.7% | 41.2% | 45.3% | |
| Not at All | 10.6% | 5.4% | 10.0% | 14.0% | 7.5% | 13.1% | 7.0% | 3.6% | 7.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,470 | 16,025 | 38,549 | 2,312 | 7,555 | 17,623 | 2,158 | 8,470 | 20,926 | |
| Mean | 2.30 | 2.41 | 2.30 | 2.18 | 2.30 | 2.18 | 2.42 | 2.52 | 2.40 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.60 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.57 | 0.62 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | *** | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | 0.00 | - | -0.20 | 0.00 | - | -0.18 | 0.03 | Civic Engagement |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asked a teacher for advice after class | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 30.5% | 33.1% | 30.2% | 28.5% | 28.4% | 26.3% | 32.6% | 37.4% | 33.7% | |
| Occasionally | 57.5% | 55.4% | 55.4% | 58.6% | 58.5% | 58.3% | 56.4% | 52.6% | 52.8% | |
| Not at All | 12.0% | 11.5% | 14.4% | 12.9% | 13.1% | 15.4% | 11.0% | 10.0% | 13.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,459 | 15,999 | 38,501 | 2,309 | 7,552 | 17,609 | 2,150 | 8,447 | 20,892 | |
| Mean | 2.18 | 2.22 | 2.16 | 2.16 | 2.15 | 2.11 | 2.22 | 2.27 | 2.20 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.66 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | | *** | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | 0.03 | - | 0.02 | 0.08 | - | -0.08 | 0.03 | |
| Voted in a student election | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 17.5% | 20.9% | 19.5% | 16.5% | 20.4% | 18.5% | 18.5% | 21.4% | 20.3% | |
| Occasionally | 51.6% | 53.3% | 51.4% | 50.3% | 52.2% | 51.3% | 53.1% | 54.3% | 51.4% | |
| Not at All | 30.9% | 25.8% | 29.1% | 33.2% | 27.4% | 30.1% | 28.4% | 24.3% | 28.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,459 | 15,930 | 38,342 | 2,312 | 7,519 | 17,537 | 2,147 | 8,411 | 20,805 | |
| Mean | 1.87 | 1.95 | 1.90 | 1.83 | 1.93 | 1.88 | 1.90 | 1.97 | 1.92 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.69 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.12 | -0.04 | - | -0.14 | -0.07 | - | -0.10 | -0.03 | |
| Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 73.1% | 81.1% | 76.2% | 72.7% | 80.5% | 75.6% | 73.5% | 81.6% | 76.7% | |
| Occasionally | 19.2% | 16.6% | 20.7% | 19.7% | 17.1% | 21.0% | 18.7% | 16.0% | 20.5% | |
| Not at All | 7.7% | 2.4% | 3.1% | 7.6% | 2.4% | 3.4% | 7.8% | 2.4% | 2.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,459 | 15,924 | 38,340 | 2,309 | 7,507 | 17,528 | 2,150 | 8,417 | 20,812 | |
| Mean | 2.65 | 2.79 | 2.73 | 2.65 | 2.78 | 2.72 | 2.66 | 2.79 | 2.74 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.46 | 0.51 | 0.62 | 0.47 | 0.52 | 0.62 | 0.46 | 0.50 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.30 | -0.16 | - | -0.28 | -0.13 | - | -0.28 | -0.16 | |
| Came late to class | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 8.2% | 7.1% | 7.4% | 8.2% | 7.3% | 7.2% | 8.2% | 6.8% | 7.6% | |
| Occasionally | 44.9% | 45.2% | 45.8% | 45.3% | 47.9% | 47.4% | 44.5% | 42.7% | 44.2% | |
| Not at All | 46.9% | 47.7% | 46.8% | 46.5% | 44.8% | 45.4% | 47.3% | 50.5% | 48.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,452 | 15,863 | 38,223 | 2,303 | 7,487 | 17,490 | 2,149 | 8,376 | 20,733 | |
| Mean | 1.61 | 1.59 | 1.61 | 1.62 | 1.63 | 1.62 | 1.61 | 1.56 | 1.59 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.62 | 0.63 | |
| Significance | - | | | - | | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.00 | - | -0.02 | 0.00 | - | 0.08 | 0.03 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Performed community service as a part of a class | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 15.3% | 15.8% | 15.7% | 11.9% | 12.4% | 12.0% | 19.0% | 18.9% | 19.1% | |
| Occasionally | 36.8% | 41.2% | 39.9% | 36.6% | 41.1% | 39.7% | 37.1% | 41.3% | 40.1% | |
| Not at All | 47.9% | 43.0% | 44.4% | 51.5% | 46.5% | 48.3% | 43.9% | 39.7% | 40.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,434 | 15,852 | 38,190 | 2,297 | 7,480 | 17,460 | 2,137 | 8,372 | 20,730 | |
| Mean | 1.67 | 1.73 | 1.71 | 1.60 | 1.66 | 1.64 | 1.75 | 1.79 | 1.78 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.74 | 0.74 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | * | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.06 | - | -0.09 | -0.06 | - | -0.05 | -0.04 | |
| Discussed religion | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 23.7% | 33.3% | 30.2% | 21.7% | 31.1% | 28.5% | 26.0% | 35.4% | 31.7% | |
| Occasionally | 52.0% | 52.4% | 51.0% | 52.9% | 53.3% | 51.9% | 51.0% | 51.5% | 50.1% | |
| Not at All | 24.3% | 14.3% | 18.9% | 25.4% | 15.6% | 19.5% | 23.1% | 13.1% | 18.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,459 | 15,903 | 38,290 | 2,310 | 7,507 | 17,511 | 2,149 | 8,396 | 20,779 | |
| Mean | 1.99 | 2.19 | 2.11 | 1.96 | 2.15 | 2.09 | 2.03 | 2.22 | 2.13 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.69 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.30 | -0.17 | - | -0.28 | -0.19 | - | -0.29 | -0.14 | |
| Discussed politics | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 31.8% | 39.0% | 33.5% | 31.9% | 40.4% | 35.4% | 31.7% | 37.7% | 31.8% | |
| Occasionally | 52.1% | 50.8% | 50.5% | 53.1% | 50.5% | 50.8% | 51.0% | 51.1% | 50.3% | |
| Not at All | 16.1% | 10.2% | 16.0% | 15.0% | 9.2% | 13.8% | 17.3% | 11.2% | 17.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,458 | 15,891 | 38,247 | 2,310 | 7,508 | 17,511 | 2,148 | 8,383 | 20,736 | |
| Mean | 2.16 | 2.29 | 2.18 | 2.17 | 2.31 | 2.22 | 2.14 | 2.27 | 2.14 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.67 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.69 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | *** | *** | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.20 | -0.03 | - | -0.22 | -0.07 | - | -0.20 | 0.00 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 1.7% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.1% | 1.8% | Civic Engagement |
| Occasionally | 7.3% | 7.2% | 6.4% | 6.9% | 7.6% | 6.7% | 7.7% | 6.9% | 6.1% | |
| Not at All | 91.0% | 90.8% | 91.8% | 91.6% | 90.5% | 91.5% | 90.5% | 91.0% | 92.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,446 | 15,845 | 38,145 | 2,303 | 7,484 | 17,458 | 2,143 | 8,361 | 20,687 | |
| Mean | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.11 | 1.10 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.37 | 0.36 | 0.37 | 0.37 | 0.35 | |
| Significance | - | | | - | | | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.03 | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 | 0.03 | |
| Skipped school/class | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 2.3% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 2.4% | 1.8% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 1.5% | 2.3% | |
| Occasionally | 25.5% | 23.0% | 25.9% | 23.7% | 23.0% | 24.7% | 27.5% | 23.1% | 27.0% | |
| Not at All | 72.2% | 75.3% | 71.9% | 73.9% | 75.2% | 73.2% | 70.3% | 75.4% | 70.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,429 | 15,800 | 38,075 | 2,295 | 7,479 | 17,452 | 2,134 | 8,321 | 20,623 | |
| Mean | 1.30 | 1.26 | 1.30 | 1.28 | 1.27 | 1.29 | 1.32 | 1.26 | 1.32 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.48 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.48 | 0.50 | 0.51 | 0.47 | 0.51 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.00 | - | 0.02 | -0.02 | - | 0.13 | 0.00 | |
| Publicly communicated my opinion about a cause (e.g., blog, email, petition) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 12.7% | 15.4% | 14.9% | 9.9% | 12.7% | 12.4% | 15.6% | 18.0% | 17.1% | Civic Engagement |
| Occasionally | 32.4% | 32.6% | 31.1% | 31.0% | 31.3% | 30.0% | 33.8% | 33.8% | 32.2% | |
| Not at All | 55.0% | 51.9% | 54.0% | 59.0% | 56.0% | 57.6% | 50.6% | 48.2% | 50.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,436 | 15,825 | 38,087 | 2,295 | 7,472 | 17,428 | 2,141 | 8,353 | 20,659 | |
| Mean | 1.58 | 1.64 | 1.61 | 1.51 | 1.57 | 1.55 | 1.65 | 1.70 | 1.66 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 0.75 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | ** | - | ** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.04 | - | -0.08 | -0.06 | - | -0.07 | -0.01 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Helped raise money for a cause or campaign | | | | | | | | | | Civic Engagement |
| Frequently | 11.0% | 13.9% | 13.3% | 7.6% | 10.0% | 9.1% | 14.7% | 17.5% | 17.1% | |
| Occasionally | 33.2% | 39.9% | 38.7% | 29.3% | 35.5% | 34.3% | 37.3% | 44.0% | 42.7% | |
| Not at All | 55.8% | 46.2% | 48.0% | 63.1% | 54.5% | 56.6% | 48.0% | 38.5% | 40.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,421 | 15,760 | 37,966 | 2,288 | 7,440 | 17,354 | 2,133 | 8,320 | 20,612 | |
| Mean | 1.55 | 1.68 | 1.65 | 1.44 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.67 | 1.79 | 1.77 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.63 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.72 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | -0.14 | - | -0.16 | -0.14 | - | -0.17 | -0.14 | |
| Fell asleep in class | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 8.6% | 5.7% | 5.4% | 9.5% | 6.7% | 6.5% | 7.7% | 4.7% | 4.4% | |
| Occasionally | 40.0% | 33.7% | 33.9% | 41.6% | 36.7% | 36.5% | 38.3% | 30.8% | 31.5% | |
| Not at All | 51.3% | 60.7% | 60.7% | 48.8% | 56.6% | 56.9% | 54.0% | 64.5% | 64.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,445 | 15,783 | 37,996 | 2,299 | 7,462 | 17,395 | 2,146 | 8,321 | 20,601 | |
| Mean | 1.57 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.61 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.54 | 1.40 | 1.40 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.58 | 0.57 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.20 | - | 0.18 | 0.18 | - | 0.24 | 0.25 | |
| Failed to complete homework on time | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 3.8% | 2.8% | 4.5% | 4.9% | 3.8% | 5.7% | 2.7% | 2.0% | 3.4% | |
| Occasionally | 39.6% | 38.1% | 43.9% | 41.6% | 42.6% | 48.7% | 37.4% | 33.9% | 39.7% | |
| Not at All | 56.6% | 59.1% | 51.6% | 53.5% | 53.6% | 45.6% | 59.9% | 64.2% | 56.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,420 | 15,753 | 37,988 | 2,287 | 7,443 | 17,373 | 2,133 | 8,310 | 20,615 | |
| Mean | 1.47 | 1.44 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.46 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.55 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.55 | 0.52 | 0.56 | |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | | *** | - | *** | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | -0.10 | - | 0.02 | -0.15 | - | 0.10 | -0.05 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) as assigned for a class | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 18.4% | 17.4% | 17.2% | 18.1% | 15.5% | 15.8% | 18.6% | 19.1% | 18.4% | |
| Occasionally | 38.5% | 40.6% | 38.8% | 37.0% | 41.1% | 40.1% | 40.1% | 40.1% | 37.7% | |
| Not at All | 43.1% | 42.0% | 44.0% | 44.9% | 43.4% | 44.1% | 41.3% | 40.7% | 43.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,397 | 15,715 | 37,915 | 2,271 | 7,418 | 17,337 | 2,126 | 8,297 | 20,578 | |
| Mean | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.73 | 1.73 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.77 | 1.78 | 1.75 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.74 | 0.75 | |
| Significance | - | | | - | | | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.03 | - | 0.01 | 0.01 | - | -0.01 | 0.03 | |
| Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) to learn something on your own | | | | | | | | | | |
| Frequently | 45.4% | 39.8% | 38.8% | 47.4% | 41.8% | 40.9% | 43.3% | 37.9% | 37.0% | |
| Occasionally | 43.2% | 44.5% | 43.3% | 41.4% | 43.5% | 42.6% | 45.2% | 45.4% | 43.9% | |
| Not at All | 11.3% | 15.7% | 17.9% | 11.2% | 14.7% | 16.6% | 11.5% | 16.7% | 19.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,424 | 15,716 | 37,892 | 2,286 | 7,426 | 17,330 | 2,138 | 8,290 | 20,562 | |
| Mean | 2.34 | 2.24 | 2.21 | 2.36 | 2.27 | 2.24 | 2.32 | 2.21 | 2.18 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.70 | 0.72 | 0.67 | 0.71 | 0.73 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.18 | - | 0.13 | 0.17 | - | 0.15 | 0.19 | |
| How would you rate yourself in the following areas: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Major Strength | 31.2% | 31.6% | 33.0% | 29.7% | 28.9% | 30.9% | 32.9% | 34.0% | 34.9% | Pluralistic Orientation |
| Somewhat Strong | 47.3% | 50.5% | 47.1% | 47.6% | 51.3% | 47.6% | 46.9% | 49.8% | 46.6% | |
| Average | 19.7% | 16.5% | 18.1% | 20.7% | 18.1% | 19.4% | 18.5% | 15.0% | 17.0% | |
| Somewhat Weak | 1.6% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 1.6% | 1.0% | 1.4% | |
| A Major Weakness | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,457 | 15,830 | 38,250 | 2,311 | 7,487 | 17,516 | 2,146 | 8,343 | 20,734 | |
| Mean | 4.08 | 4.12 | 4.11 | 4.05 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 4.11 | 4.17 | 4.15 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.77 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.72 | 0.75 | |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - | | | - | *** | * | |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.04 | - | -0.03 | -0.03 | - | -0.08 | -0.05 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How would you rate yourself in the following areas: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tolerance of others with different beliefs | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Major Strength | 48.6% | 51.2% | 48.1% | 47.3% | 48.5% | 46.7% | 50.1% | 53.6% | 49.4% | Pluralistic Orientation |
| Somewhat Strong | 37.6% | 36.0% | 35.9% | 38.3% | 37.3% | 36.2% | 36.8% | 34.8% | 35.6% | |
| Average | 11.9% | 11.5% | 13.9% | 12.2% | 12.6% | 14.5% | 11.5% | 10.5% | 13.3% | |
| Somewhat Weak | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 2.3% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.5% | |
| A Major Weakness | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,438 | 15,789 | 38,142 | 2,303 | 7,468 | 17,461 | 2,135 | 8,321 | 20,681 | |
| Mean | 4.33 | 4.37 | 4.30 | 4.30 | 4.32 | 4.27 | 4.35 | 4.41 | 4.33 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.81 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.77 | |
| Significance | - | ** | * | - | - | - | - | *** | - | |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | 0.04 | - | -0.03 | 0.04 | - | -0.08 | 0.03 | |
| Openness to having my own views challenged | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Major Strength | 26.8% | 25.9% | 26.8% | 30.5% | 28.5% | 29.2% | 22.8% | 23.5% | 24.7% | Pluralistic Orientation |
| Somewhat Strong | 39.1% | 40.7% | 38.2% | 39.7% | 40.7% | 38.3% | 38.5% | 40.7% | 38.1% | |
| Average | 28.0% | 27.8% | 28.1% | 24.6% | 25.7% | 26.1% | 31.7% | 29.6% | 30.0% | |
| Somewhat Weak | 5.2% | 5.0% | 6.0% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 6.2% | 5.5% | 6.4% | |
| A Major Weakness | 0.9% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,433 | 15,759 | 38,083 | 2,301 | 7,453 | 17,426 | 2,132 | 8,306 | 20,657 | |
| Mean | 3.86 | 3.86 | 3.84 | 3.94 | 3.92 | 3.90 | 3.76 | 3.81 | 3.79 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.88 | 0.91 | |
| Significance | - | - | - | - | - | * | - | * | - | |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.02 | - | 0.02 | 0.04 | - | -0.06 | -0.03 | |
| Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Major Strength | 32.9% | 35.9% | 36.4% | 36.2% | 38.8% | 39.6% | 29.3% | 33.3% | 33.5% | Pluralistic Orientation |
| Somewhat Strong | 36.4% | 38.4% | 36.7% | 37.1% | 38.9% | 37.1% | 35.6% | 37.9% | 36.3% | |
| Average | 24.3% | 21.1% | 22.0% | 21.4% | 18.7% | 19.5% | 27.5% | 23.2% | 24.1% | |
| Somewhat Weak | 5.6% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 4.9% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 6.4% | 4.9% | 5.3% | |
| A Major Weakness | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.4% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,419 | 15,737 | 38,024 | 2,294 | 7,450 | 17,405 | 2,125 | 8,287 | 20,619 | |
| Mean | 3.95 | 4.05 | 4.04 | 4.04 | 4.13 | 4.12 | 3.86 | 3.98 | 3.96 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.93 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.93 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.11 | -0.10 | - | -0.11 | -0.09 | - | -0.13 | -0.11 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How would you rate yourself in the following areas: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Major Strength | 46.3% | 53.2% | 52.9% | 43.9% | 49.8% | 49.3% | 48.9% | 56.4% | 56.2% | Pluralistic Orientation |
| Somewhat Strong | 36.8% | 35.3% | 33.9% | 37.4% | 37.1% | 36.0% | 36.2% | 33.6% | 32.0% | |
| Average | 14.5% | 10.4% | 11.7% | 16.1% | 11.8% | 12.9% | 12.7% | 9.2% | 10.7% | |
| Somewhat Weak | 2.1% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 2.3% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 0.8% | 1.0% | |
| A Major Weakness | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,427 | 15,729 | 37,992 | 2,298 | 7,442 | 17,401 | 2,129 | 8,287 | 20,591 | |
| Mean | 4.27 | 4.40 | 4.38 | 4.22 | 4.35 | 4.33 | 4.31 | 4.45 | 4.43 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.72 | 0.75 | 0.82 | 0.74 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.70 | 0.73 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.18 | -0.15 | - | -0.18 | -0.14 | - | -0.20 | -0.16 | |
| Critical thinking skills | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Major Strength | 34.2% | 43.2% | 40.4% | 39.1% | 49.6% | 45.4% | 29.0% | 37.4% | 35.9% | |
| Somewhat Strong | 40.3% | 40.7% | 40.2% | 40.4% | 38.5% | 39.0% | 40.2% | 42.8% | 41.4% | |
| Average | 22.5% | 14.6% | 17.5% | 18.7% | 10.9% | 14.2% | 26.6% | 18.1% | 20.6% | |
| Somewhat Weak | 2.6% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.3% | 3.9% | 1.6% | 2.0% | |
| A Major Weakness | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,433 | 15,722 | 37,966 | 2,301 | 7,439 | 17,392 | 2,132 | 8,283 | 20,574 | |
| Mean | 4.06 | 4.26 | 4.19 | 4.17 | 4.37 | 4.28 | 3.94 | 4.16 | 4.11 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.72 | 0.76 | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.81 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.26 | -0.16 | - | -0.28 | -0.14 | - | -0.28 | -0.21 | |
| Ability to manage your time effectively | | | | | | | | | | |
| A Major Strength | 17.1% | 25.0% | 22.8% | 16.3% | 22.6% | 20.2% | 17.9% | 27.2% | 25.3% | |
| Somewhat Strong | 29.3% | 31.1% | 29.8% | 28.3% | 29.2% | 27.8% | 30.5% | 32.8% | 31.6% | |
| Average | 34.3% | 28.7% | 30.8% | 35.0% | 30.3% | 32.6% | 33.6% | 27.2% | 29.1% | |
| Somewhat Weak | 14.8% | 12.4% | 13.3% | 15.3% | 14.5% | 15.4% | 14.3% | 10.4% | 11.3% | |
| A Major Weakness | 4.4% | 2.9% | 3.3% | 5.1% | 3.5% | 4.0% | 3.7% | 2.3% | 2.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,427 | 15,700 | 37,943 | 2,297 | 7,426 | 17,366 | 2,130 | 8,274 | 20,577 | |
| Mean | 3.40 | 3.63 | 3.56 | 3.35 | 3.53 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 3.72 | 3.65 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.09 | 1.10 | 1.06 | 1.05 | 1.06 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.21 | -0.15 | - | -0.17 | -0.09 | - | -0.26 | -0.19 | |

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|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is the highest level of formal education obtained by: Parent/Guardian 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Junior high/Middle school or less | 5.6% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 5.3% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 6.0% | 3.7% | 3.5% | |
| Some high school | 4.6% | 2.2% | 2.8% | 4.3% | 2.1% | 2.8% | 4.9% | 2.3% | 2.8% | |
| High school graduate | 11.2% | 7.7% | 11.2% | 11.1% | 7.1% | 10.9% | 11.2% | 8.2% | 11.5% | |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.0% | 1.6% | 2.6% | 1.5% | 1.3% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 2.8% | |
| Some college | 11.5% | 8.5% | 11.6% | 11.6% | 8.0% | 10.5% | 11.4% | 9.0% | 12.5% | |
| College degree | 32.5% | 33.1% | 34.5% | 32.7% | 32.8% | 34.7% | 32.4% | 33.5% | 34.3% | |
| Some graduate school | 2.4% | 2.9% | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 3.0% | 2.6% | |
| Graduate degree | 30.3% | 40.7% | 31.8% | 31.1% | 43.1% | 33.6% | 29.4% | 38.5% | 30.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,437 | 15,789 | 38,057 | 2,297 | 7,454 | 17,410 | 2,140 | 8,335 | 20,647 | |
| What is the highest level of formal education obtained by: Parent/Guardian 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Junior high/Middle school or less | 6.3% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 5.4% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 7.3% | 4.0% | 3.7% | |
| Some high school | 4.4% | 2.3% | 2.9% | 3.8% | 1.9% | 2.6% | 5.2% | 2.6% | 3.2% | |
| High school graduate | 13.5% | 8.6% | 12.5% | 13.9% | 8.0% | 11.8% | 13.0% | 9.2% | 13.2% | |
| Postsecondary school other than college | 2.0% | 1.7% | 2.8% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 1.9% | 3.1% | |
| Some college | 13.0% | 9.8% | 12.6% | 13.2% | 9.2% | 11.7% | 12.7% | 10.3% | 13.3% | |
| College degree | 35.9% | 38.8% | 37.6% | 36.6% | 40.1% | 39.5% | 35.2% | 37.6% | 35.8% | |
| Some graduate school | 2.5% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 2.2% | 3.2% | 2.7% | 2.8% | 3.1% | 2.9% | |
| Graduate degree | 22.4% | 32.4% | 25.6% | 23.2% | 33.4% | 26.5% | 21.5% | 31.4% | 24.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,310 | 15,451 | 37,099 | 2,235 | 7,326 | 17,071 | 2,075 | 8,125 | 20,028 | |
| First generation in college | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 18.4% | 10.4% | 12.7% | 17.4% | 9.0% | 11.6% | 19.4% | 11.7% | 13.6% | |
| No | 81.6% | 89.6% | 87.3% | 82.6% | 91.0% | 88.4% | 80.6% | 88.3% | 86.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,439 | 15,795 | 38,086 | 2,298 | 7,458 | 17,427 | 2,141 | 8,337 | 20,659 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How often in the past year did you? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ask questions in class | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 44.8% | 58.5% | 54.3% | 45.3% | 56.4% | 51.9% | 44.4% | 60.4% | 56.5% | |
| Occasionally | 49.9% | 38.7% | 42.0% | 49.7% | 40.6% | 44.3% | 50.2% | 36.9% | 39.9% | |
| Not at All | 5.2% | 2.8% | 3.7% | 5.1% | 3.0% | 3.8% | 5.4% | 2.6% | 3.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,466 | 15,788 | 38,111 | 2,320 | 7,470 | 17,454 | 2,146 | 8,318 | 20,657 | |
| Mean | 2.40 | 2.56 | 2.51 | 2.40 | 2.53 | 2.48 | 2.39 | 2.58 | 2.53 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.59 | 0.54 | 0.57 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.29 | -0.19 | - | -0.23 | -0.14 | - | -0.35 | -0.25 | |
| Support your opinions with a logical argument | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 63.8% | 72.1% | 64.8% | 68.9% | 75.8% | 68.9% | 58.4% | 68.7% | 61.1% | |
| Occasionally | 34.1% | 26.5% | 32.1% | 29.4% | 23.0% | 28.7% | 39.2% | 29.7% | 35.2% | |
| Not at All | 2.1% | 1.4% | 3.1% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 1.6% | 3.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,458 | 15,741 | 37,989 | 2,313 | 7,448 | 17,405 | 2,145 | 8,293 | 20,584 | |
| Mean | 2.62 | 2.71 | 2.62 | 2.67 | 2.75 | 2.66 | 2.56 | 2.67 | 2.57 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.48 | 0.55 | 0.51 | 0.46 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.50 | 0.56 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | *** | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | 0.00 | - | -0.17 | 0.02 | - | -0.22 | -0.02 | |
| Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 63.3% | 67.3% | 60.0% | 64.2% | 68.5% | 60.6% | 62.4% | 66.1% | 59.5% | |
| Occasionally | 35.5% | 31.8% | 37.9% | 34.7% | 30.6% | 37.4% | 36.3% | 32.9% | 38.3% | |
| Not at All | 1.2% | 1.0% | 2.1% | 1.1% | 0.9% | 2.0% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 2.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,439 | 15,671 | 37,764 | 2,299 | 7,422 | 17,308 | 2,140 | 8,249 | 20,456 | |
| Mean | 2.62 | 2.66 | 2.58 | 2.63 | 2.68 | 2.59 | 2.61 | 2.65 | 2.57 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.49 | 0.53 | 0.51 | 0.50 | 0.54 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | 0.08 | - | -0.10 | 0.08 | - | -0.08 | 0.07 | |
| Revise your papers to improve your writing | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 47.2% | 56.6% | 50.5% | 40.3% | 48.1% | 42.3% | 54.6% | 64.4% | 57.8% | |
| Occasionally | 46.9% | 39.1% | 43.2% | 51.7% | 45.8% | 49.1% | 41.8% | 33.0% | 37.8% | |
| Not at All | 5.9% | 4.3% | 6.3% | 7.9% | 6.1% | 8.5% | 3.7% | 2.6% | 4.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,446 | 15,691 | 37,817 | 2,305 | 7,421 | 17,316 | 2,141 | 8,270 | 20,501 | |
| Mean | 2.41 | 2.52 | 2.44 | 2.32 | 2.42 | 2.34 | 2.51 | 2.62 | 2.53 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.60 | 0.58 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.63 | 0.57 | 0.54 | 0.58 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | -0.05 | - | -0.16 | -0.03 | - | -0.20 | -0.03 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How often in the past year did you? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 49.7% | 52.2% | 47.2% | 51.1% | 53.4% | 48.3% | 48.2% | 51.0% | 46.3% | |
| Occasionally | 47.0% | 45.5% | 49.1% | 45.7% | 44.4% | 48.1% | 48.4% | 46.4% | 49.9% | |
| Not at All | 3.3% | 2.4% | 3.7% | 3.2% | 2.2% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 2.6% | 3.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,443 | 15,642 | 37,667 | 2,305 | 7,402 | 17,253 | 2,138 | 8,240 | 20,414 | |
| Mean | 2.46 | 2.50 | 2.44 | 2.48 | 2.51 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 2.48 | 2.43 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.56 | 0.55 | 0.57 | |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | * | * | - | * | * | |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | 0.04 | - | -0.06 | 0.05 | - | -0.05 | 0.04 | |
| Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 32.7% | 36.4% | 38.6% | 36.4% | 41.4% | 42.4% | 28.6% | 31.8% | 35.1% | |
| Occasionally | 58.9% | 58.4% | 55.3% | 56.1% | 54.4% | 52.5% | 62.0% | 62.1% | 57.8% | |
| Not at All | 8.4% | 5.2% | 6.1% | 7.5% | 4.2% | 5.0% | 9.4% | 6.1% | 7.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,445 | 15,657 | 37,718 | 2,308 | 7,406 | 17,282 | 2,137 | 8,251 | 20,436 | |
| Mean | 2.24 | 2.31 | 2.32 | 2.29 | 2.37 | 2.37 | 2.19 | 2.26 | 2.28 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.56 | 0.58 | 0.59 | 0.56 | 0.59 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.14 | - | -0.14 | -0.14 | - | -0.13 | -0.15 | |
| Seek alternative solutions to a problem | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 47.2% | 49.3% | 47.9% | 50.1% | 52.2% | 49.9% | 44.0% | 46.6% | 46.1% | |
| Occasionally | 50.9% | 49.2% | 49.9% | 48.1% | 46.3% | 48.0% | 53.9% | 51.8% | 51.6% | |
| Not at All | 1.9% | 1.6% | 2.2% | 1.8% | 1.5% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 2.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,440 | 15,631 | 37,620 | 2,304 | 7,396 | 17,235 | 2,136 | 8,235 | 20,385 | |
| Mean | 2.45 | 2.48 | 2.46 | 2.48 | 2.51 | 2.48 | 2.42 | 2.45 | 2.44 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | * | | - | * | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | -0.02 | - | -0.06 | 0.00 | - | -0.06 | -0.04 | |
| Look up scientific research articles and resources | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 34.5% | 33.7% | 31.9% | 36.7% | 35.9% | 34.3% | 32.0% | 31.7% | 29.8% | |
| Occasionally | 53.5% | 53.1% | 50.9% | 53.4% | 53.5% | 51.4% | 53.7% | 52.8% | 50.5% | |
| Not at All | 12.0% | 13.1% | 17.2% | 9.9% | 10.6% | 14.3% | 14.3% | 15.5% | 19.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,432 | 15,607 | 37,558 | 2,300 | 7,388 | 17,211 | 2,132 | 8,219 | 20,347 | |
| Mean | 2.22 | 2.21 | 2.15 | 2.27 | 2.25 | 2.20 | 2.18 | 2.16 | 2.10 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.64 | 0.65 | 0.69 | 0.63 | 0.63 | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.67 | 0.70 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.10 | - | 0.03 | 0.10 | - | 0.03 | 0.11 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How often in the past year did you? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 43.4% | 45.7% | 43.2% | 48.3% | 51.4% | 48.0% | 38.2% | 40.5% | 38.8% | |
| Occasionally | 48.5% | 47.9% | 46.9% | 45.3% | 43.4% | 43.7% | 51.9% | 52.0% | 49.7% | |
| Not at All | 8.1% | 6.4% | 10.0% | 6.4% | 5.1% | 8.3% | 9.9% | 7.5% | 11.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,430 | 15,601 | 37,558 | 2,301 | 7,385 | 17,209 | 2,129 | 8,216 | 20,349 | |
| Mean | 2.35 | 2.39 | 2.33 | 2.42 | 2.46 | 2.40 | 2.28 | 2.33 | 2.27 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.61 | 0.65 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.64 | 0.63 | 0.61 | 0.65 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | ** | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | 0.03 | - | -0.07 | 0.03 | - | -0.08 | 0.02 | |
| Accept mistakes as part of the learning process | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 58.9% | 57.7% | 56.6% | 61.1% | 59.4% | 58.1% | 56.6% | 56.1% | 55.3% | |
| Occasionally | 39.3% | 40.7% | 41.3% | 36.8% | 39.0% | 39.8% | 41.9% | 42.2% | 42.6% | |
| Not at All | 1.8% | 1.7% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 1.6% | 2.1% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 2.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,430 | 15,604 | 37,577 | 2,301 | 7,390 | 17,224 | 2,129 | 8,214 | 20,353 | |
| Mean | 2.57 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.59 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.55 | 2.54 | 2.53 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.53 | 0.53 | 0.54 | |
| Significance | - | | * | - | | * | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.04 | - | 0.02 | 0.06 | - | 0.02 | 0.04 | |
| Seek feedback on your academic work | | | | | | | | | | Habits of Mind |
| Frequently | 47.4% | 54.8% | 50.4% | 44.4% | 48.4% | 44.0% | 50.6% | 60.8% | 56.3% | |
| Occasionally | 46.1% | 41.2% | 43.8% | 47.6% | 46.4% | 48.7% | 44.4% | 36.3% | 39.4% | |
| Not at All | 6.5% | 4.0% | 5.8% | 8.0% | 5.3% | 7.3% | 5.0% | 2.8% | 4.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,424 | 15,568 | 37,487 | 2,298 | 7,371 | 17,173 | 2,126 | 8,197 | 20,314 | |
| Mean | 2.41 | 2.51 | 2.45 | 2.36 | 2.43 | 2.37 | 2.46 | 2.58 | 2.52 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.57 | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.55 | 0.58 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.18 | -0.07 | - | -0.12 | -0.02 | - | -0.22 | -0.10 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%) | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 1.0% | 1.6% | 2.0% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 2.2% | |
| East Asian (e.g., Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Taiwanese) | 42.2% | 14.0% | 9.9% | 43.0% | 14.2% | 10.2% | 41.3% | 13.9% | 9.6% | |
| Southeast Asian (e.g., Cambodian, Vietnamese, Hmong, Filipino) | 15.7% | 4.8% | 4.2% | 15.0% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 16.5% | 5.0% | 4.3% | |
| South Asian (e.g., Indian, Pakistani, Nepalese, Sri Lankan) | 8.1% | 5.2% | 3.9% | 8.8% | 5.9% | 4.3% | 7.3% | 4.5% | 3.5% | |
| Other Asian | 1.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.4% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 0.7% | 0.7% | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.9% | |
| African American/Black | 1.9% | 5.8% | 6.6% | 1.3% | 4.7% | 5.7% | 2.5% | 6.7% | 7.4% | |
| Mexican American/Chicano | 11.6% | 7.4% | 5.8% | 11.6% | 6.7% | 5.5% | 11.5% | 8.0% | 6.1% | |
| Puerto Rican | 0.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 1.2% | 0.3% | 0.8% | 1.3% | |
| Other Latino | 3.7% | 4.5% | 5.0% | 3.5% | 4.2% | 4.8% | 3.8% | 4.7% | 5.3% | |
| White/Caucasian | 28.7% | 68.6% | 73.2% | 28.5% | 70.0% | 73.8% | 29.0% | 67.3% | 72.7% | |
| Other | 2.5% | 2.4% | 2.5% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.3% | 3.1% | 2.7% | 2.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,446 | 15,698 | 37,879 | 2,307 | 7,440 | 17,363 | 2,139 | 8,258 | 20,516 | |
| Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category) | | | | | | | | | | |
| American Indian | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | |
| Asian | 57.4% | 17.8% | 13.2% | 58.3% | 18.6% | 14.0% | 56.4% | 17.1% | 12.5% | |
| Black | 1.0% | 4.1% | 4.7% | 0.7% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 1.4% | 5.0% | 5.3% | |
| Hispanic | 10.1% | 7.2% | 6.5% | 10.0% | 6.2% | 5.9% | 10.2% | 8.0% | 6.9% | |
| White | 18.7% | 57.4% | 62.7% | 18.9% | 59.0% | 63.8% | 18.4% | 56.0% | 61.8% | |
| Other | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 0.9% | |
| Two or more races/ethnicities | 11.6% | 12.5% | 11.8% | 11.1% | 12.2% | 11.3% | 12.2% | 12.8% | 12.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,446 | 15,698 | 37,879 | 2,307 | 7,440 | 17,363 | 2,139 | 8,258 | 20,516 | |
| How would you characterize your political views? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Far left | 4.0% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 3.5% | 4.3% | 3.9% | 4.5% | 4.3% | 3.9% | |
| Liberal | 41.2% | 38.9% | 33.5% | 39.0% | 33.8% | 28.7% | 43.5% | 43.6% | 37.8% | |
| Middle-of-the-road | 44.5% | 39.0% | 44.0% | 46.1% | 41.5% | 46.1% | 42.7% | 36.6% | 42.2% | |
| Conservative | 10.0% | 17.0% | 17.4% | 10.8% | 19.1% | 19.7% | 9.0% | 15.0% | 15.3% | |
| Far right | 0.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 1.2% | 1.7% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,328 | 15,285 | 36,424 | 2,260 | 7,287 | 16,856 | 2,068 | 7,998 | 19,568 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons? | | | | | | | | | | |
| To be able to get a better job | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 82.5% | 84.6% | 85.5% | 81.5% | 85.1% | 86.0% | 83.5% | 84.2% | 85.1% | |
| Somewhat Important | 15.5% | 13.6% | 12.6% | 16.1% | 12.9% | 12.0% | 14.9% | 14.3% | 13.1% | |
| Not Important | 2.0% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,430 | 15,577 | 37,442 | 2,296 | 7,386 | 17,173 | 2,134 | 8,191 | 20,269 | |
| Mean | 2.80 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 2.79 | 2.83 | 2.84 | 2.82 | 2.83 | 2.83 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.43 | 0.42 | 0.42 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.10 | - | -0.09 | -0.12 | - | -0.02 | -0.02 | |
| To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 69.6% | 73.4% | 70.6% | 65.9% | 69.2% | 65.4% | 73.5% | 77.4% | 75.3% | |
| Somewhat Important | 27.8% | 24.9% | 27.2% | 31.0% | 28.5% | 31.5% | 24.3% | 21.5% | 23.3% | |
| Not Important | 2.6% | 1.7% | 2.2% | 3.1% | 2.4% | 3.1% | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,419 | 15,549 | 37,361 | 2,293 | 7,375 | 17,130 | 2,126 | 8,174 | 20,231 | |
| Mean | 2.67 | 2.72 | 2.68 | 2.63 | 2.67 | 2.62 | 2.71 | 2.76 | 2.74 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.49 | 0.51 | 0.54 | 0.52 | 0.55 | 0.50 | 0.45 | 0.47 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | ** | | - | *** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.10 | -0.02 | - | -0.08 | 0.02 | - | -0.11 | -0.06 | |
| To make me a more cultured person | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 50.6% | 52.6% | 48.9% | 45.3% | 43.7% | 41.1% | 56.3% | 60.9% | 55.8% | |
| Somewhat Important | 40.3% | 39.7% | 40.7% | 43.1% | 45.7% | 44.7% | 37.2% | 34.2% | 37.1% | |
| Not Important | 9.2% | 7.6% | 10.4% | 11.6% | 10.6% | 14.2% | 6.5% | 4.9% | 7.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,415 | 15,536 | 37,310 | 2,291 | 7,368 | 17,104 | 2,124 | 8,168 | 20,206 | |
| Mean | 2.41 | 2.45 | 2.38 | 2.34 | 2.33 | 2.27 | 2.50 | 2.56 | 2.49 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.62 | 0.59 | 0.63 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | | *** | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | 0.04 | - | 0.02 | 0.10 | - | -0.10 | 0.02 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons? | | | | | | | | | | |
| To be able to make more money | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 65.9% | 64.4% | 70.2% | 68.1% | 68.0% | 73.6% | 63.5% | 61.1% | 67.1% | |
| Somewhat Important | 29.7% | 30.7% | 25.5% | 27.6% | 27.9% | 22.6% | 31.9% | 33.4% | 28.0% | |
| Not Important | 4.4% | 4.8% | 4.3% | 4.2% | 4.1% | 3.7% | 4.5% | 5.5% | 4.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,406 | 15,492 | 37,183 | 2,286 | 7,352 | 17,059 | 2,120 | 8,140 | 20,124 | |
| Mean | 2.62 | 2.60 | 2.66 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.70 | 2.59 | 2.56 | 2.62 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.60 | 0.58 | |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | - | *** | - | * | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | -0.07 | - | 0.00 | -0.11 | - | 0.05 | -0.05 | |
| To learn more about things that interest me | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 82.5% | 85.8% | 83.8% | 81.3% | 83.7% | 80.8% | 83.8% | 87.7% | 86.4% | |
| Somewhat Important | 16.3% | 13.6% | 15.3% | 17.3% | 15.5% | 17.9% | 15.2% | 11.8% | 13.0% | |
| Not Important | 1.2% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,416 | 15,515 | 37,266 | 2,287 | 7,354 | 17,081 | 2,129 | 8,161 | 20,185 | |
| Mean | 2.81 | 2.85 | 2.83 | 2.80 | 2.83 | 2.79 | 2.83 | 2.87 | 2.86 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.42 | 0.37 | 0.40 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.44 | 0.40 | 0.35 | 0.37 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | ** | - | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.11 | -0.05 | - | -0.08 | 0.02 | - | -0.11 | -0.08 | |
| To get training for a specific career | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 68.0% | 68.0% | 74.7% | 67.0% | 67.2% | 72.5% | 69.1% | 68.8% | 76.8% | |
| Somewhat Important | 27.3% | 27.0% | 21.5% | 28.0% | 27.7% | 23.4% | 26.6% | 26.3% | 19.8% | |
| Not Important | 4.7% | 5.0% | 3.7% | 4.9% | 5.2% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.9% | 3.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,410 | 15,503 | 37,226 | 2,287 | 7,350 | 17,059 | 2,123 | 8,153 | 20,167 | |
| Mean | 2.63 | 2.63 | 2.71 | 2.62 | 2.62 | 2.68 | 2.65 | 2.64 | 2.73 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.58 | 0.55 | 0.56 | 0.57 | 0.51 | |
| Significance | - | - | *** | - | - | *** | - | - | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | -0.15 | - | 0.00 | -0.11 | - | 0.02 | -0.16 | |
| To prepare myself for graduate or professional school | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 61.6% | 61.3% | 59.9% | 56.9% | 56.4% | 53.6% | 66.5% | 65.9% | 65.6% | |
| Somewhat Important | 28.8% | 29.4% | 28.0% | 31.8% | 33.2% | 31.9% | 25.5% | 25.8% | 24.4% | |
| Not Important | 9.7% | 9.3% | 12.1% | 11.3% | 10.5% | 14.4% | 8.0% | 8.2% | 10.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,406 | 15,484 | 37,204 | 2,283 | 7,335 | 17,035 | 2,123 | 8,149 | 20,169 | |
| Mean | 2.52 | 2.52 | 2.48 | 2.46 | 2.46 | 2.39 | 2.59 | 2.58 | 2.56 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.68 | 0.73 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.67 | |
| Significance | - | - | *** | - | - | *** | - | - | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.06 | - | 0.00 | 0.10 | - | 0.02 | 0.04 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Academic ability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 30.9% | 40.4% | 27.6% | 37.0% | 51.2% | 33.8% | 24.3% | 30.2% | 22.1% | Academic Self-Concept |
| Above average | 55.6% | 51.1% | 54.0% | 52.2% | 43.0% | 51.6% | 59.2% | 58.6% | 56.2% | |
| Average | 12.9% | 8.3% | 17.8% | 10.3% | 5.5% | 14.1% | 15.8% | 10.9% | 21.0% | |
| Below average | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.6% | |
| Lowest 10% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,417 | 15,432 | 36,945 | 2,291 | 7,341 | 16,982 | 2,126 | 8,091 | 19,963 | |
| Mean | 4.17 | 4.32 | 4.09 | 4.26 | 4.45 | 4.19 | 4.07 | 4.19 | 4.00 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.66 | 0.63 | 0.69 | 0.66 | 0.61 | 0.68 | 0.65 | 0.62 | 0.68 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.24 | 0.12 | - | -0.31 | 0.10 | - | -0.19 | 0.10 | |
| Artistic ability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 6.9% | 5.1% | 6.0% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 6.4% | 7.1% | |
| Above average | 23.8% | 20.7% | 21.2% | 18.5% | 17.1% | 17.9% | 29.6% | 24.1% | 24.2% | |
| Average | 34.1% | 30.3% | 30.1% | 32.9% | 26.8% | 27.2% | 35.4% | 33.6% | 32.7% | |
| Below average | 25.8% | 30.4% | 29.6% | 30.1% | 34.0% | 32.9% | 21.1% | 27.0% | 26.6% | |
| Lowest 10% | 10.5% | 12.5% | 12.3% | 13.5% | 16.2% | 15.3% | 7.3% | 9.0% | 9.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,411 | 15,436 | 36,927 | 2,290 | 7,337 | 16,963 | 2,121 | 8,099 | 19,964 | |
| Mean | 2.89 | 2.78 | 2.81 | 2.72 | 2.63 | 2.68 | 3.07 | 2.92 | 2.93 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.07 | 1.10 | 1.11 | 1.07 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.03 | 1.06 | 1.08 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.10 | 0.07 | - | 0.08 | 0.04 | - | 0.14 | 0.13 | |
| Competitiveness | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 17.7% | 23.5% | 22.7% | 22.0% | 30.5% | 29.6% | 13.1% | 16.9% | 16.5% | |
| Above average | 40.7% | 40.1% | 37.5% | 42.1% | 40.4% | 39.0% | 39.1% | 39.8% | 36.2% | |
| Average | 32.3% | 28.4% | 30.1% | 28.5% | 22.5% | 23.8% | 36.5% | 33.8% | 35.8% | |
| Below average | 7.4% | 6.9% | 8.2% | 5.9% | 5.6% | 6.4% | 9.1% | 8.2% | 9.7% | |
| Lowest 10% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,413 | 15,433 | 36,897 | 2,290 | 7,340 | 16,950 | 2,123 | 8,093 | 19,947 | |
| Mean | 3.65 | 3.78 | 3.72 | 3.77 | 3.94 | 3.89 | 3.52 | 3.63 | 3.56 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.90 | 0.94 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.14 | -0.07 | - | -0.19 | -0.13 | - | -0.12 | -0.04 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Computer skills | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 8.4% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 13.9% | 12.3% | 11.8% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 2.8% | |
| Above average | 29.4% | 27.4% | 27.6% | 37.9% | 36.1% | 35.3% | 20.1% | 19.3% | 20.6% | |
| Average | 45.7% | 48.9% | 49.1% | 37.2% | 40.3% | 41.3% | 54.8% | 57.1% | 56.2% | |
| Below average | 14.3% | 14.4% | 14.2% | 9.0% | 9.8% | 10.2% | 19.9% | 18.8% | 17.8% | |
| Lowest 10% | 2.4% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 2.8% | 2.7% | 2.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,414 | 15,426 | 36,880 | 2,293 | 7,340 | 16,960 | 2,121 | 8,086 | 19,920 | |
| Mean | 3.27 | 3.23 | 3.23 | 3.53 | 3.48 | 3.46 | 2.99 | 2.99 | 3.03 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.77 | |
| Significance | - | ** | ** | - | * | *** | - | | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.05 | - | 0.06 | 0.08 | - | 0.00 | -0.05 | |
| Cooperativeness | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 22.8% | 22.8% | 22.8% | 23.2% | 21.5% | 21.5% | 22.3% | 24.1% | 24.0% | |
| Above average | 48.7% | 50.4% | 49.5% | 48.3% | 50.7% | 50.2% | 49.2% | 50.0% | 49.0% | |
| Average | 25.7% | 24.9% | 25.5% | 25.7% | 25.6% | 25.8% | 25.7% | 24.2% | 25.3% | |
| Below average | 2.6% | 1.8% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 1.9% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 1.6% | 1.7% | |
| Lowest 10% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,408 | 15,402 | 36,799 | 2,288 | 7,327 | 16,916 | 2,120 | 8,075 | 19,883 | |
| Mean | 3.91 | 3.94 | 3.93 | 3.91 | 3.92 | 3.91 | 3.91 | 3.96 | 3.95 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.75 | |
| Significance | - | * | | - | | | - | ** | * | |
| Effect size | - | -0.04 | -0.03 | - | -0.01 | 0.00 | - | -0.07 | -0.05 | |
| Creativity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 13.4% | 14.3% | 16.5% | 14.6% | 14.9% | 17.1% | 12.0% | 13.7% | 16.0% | |
| Above average | 38.4% | 39.5% | 38.0% | 37.8% | 39.8% | 38.0% | 38.9% | 39.2% | 38.0% | |
| Average | 36.6% | 35.0% | 34.3% | 35.2% | 33.9% | 33.6% | 38.1% | 35.9% | 34.9% | |
| Below average | 10.3% | 10.2% | 9.9% | 10.8% | 10.3% | 10.0% | 9.8% | 10.1% | 9.8% | |
| Lowest 10% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,409 | 15,413 | 36,814 | 2,288 | 7,333 | 16,925 | 2,121 | 8,080 | 19,889 | |
| Mean | 3.52 | 3.56 | 3.59 | 3.53 | 3.57 | 3.60 | 3.51 | 3.54 | 3.58 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.91 | |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.04 | -0.08 | - | -0.04 | -0.08 | - | -0.03 | -0.08 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drive to achieve | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 36.2% | 45.6% | 39.1% | 35.6% | 44.8% | 38.1% | 36.8% | 46.4% | 40.0% | Academic Self-Concept |
| Above average | 41.3% | 41.2% | 41.1% | 40.1% | 39.9% | 40.0% | 42.6% | 42.4% | 42.1% | |
| Average | 19.1% | 11.6% | 17.4% | 20.1% | 13.1% | 18.7% | 18.0% | 10.1% | 16.2% | |
| Below average | 2.8% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 3.4% | 1.9% | 2.8% | 2.2% | 0.9% | 1.5% | |
| Lowest 10% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.9% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,409 | 15,395 | 36,747 | 2,289 | 7,320 | 16,896 | 2,120 | 8,075 | 19,851 | |
| Mean | 4.10 | 4.31 | 4.17 | 4.06 | 4.27 | 4.12 | 4.13 | 4.34 | 4.20 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.74 | 0.81 | 0.88 | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.81 | 0.70 | 0.77 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.28 | -0.09 | - | -0.27 | -0.07 | - | -0.30 | -0.09 | |
| Emotional health | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 19.8% | 21.3% | 19.9% | 24.0% | 26.8% | 25.1% | 15.2% | 16.2% | 15.2% | |
| Above average | 31.2% | 33.5% | 31.8% | 32.5% | 35.4% | 33.8% | 29.8% | 31.7% | 30.1% | |
| Average | 35.1% | 34.0% | 35.3% | 32.7% | 29.3% | 31.0% | 37.7% | 38.4% | 39.1% | |
| Below average | 11.9% | 9.9% | 11.3% | 9.1% | 7.4% | 8.7% | 15.0% | 12.2% | 13.7% | |
| Lowest 10% | 2.0% | 1.3% | 1.7% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 2.3% | 1.5% | 1.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,408 | 15,384 | 36,709 | 2,288 | 7,320 | 16,881 | 2,120 | 8,064 | 19,828 | |
| Mean | 3.55 | 3.64 | 3.57 | 3.68 | 3.79 | 3.73 | 3.41 | 3.49 | 3.43 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.95 | 0.97 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | *** | * | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.09 | -0.02 | - | -0.11 | -0.05 | - | -0.08 | -0.02 | |
| Leadership ability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 17.8% | 24.9% | 24.2% | 18.5% | 27.5% | 26.3% | 17.1% | 22.5% | 22.3% | Social Self-Concept |
| Above average | 38.0% | 43.6% | 41.2% | 38.1% | 43.4% | 41.7% | 37.9% | 43.7% | 40.8% | |
| Average | 32.2% | 25.1% | 26.9% | 31.4% | 22.9% | 24.9% | 33.1% | 27.3% | 28.8% | |
| Below average | 10.3% | 5.8% | 6.8% | 10.3% | 5.6% | 6.4% | 10.3% | 5.9% | 7.1% | |
| Lowest 10% | 1.7% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 1.8% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.7% | 0.6% | 0.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,411 | 15,385 | 36,695 | 2,289 | 7,321 | 16,874 | 2,122 | 8,064 | 19,821 | |
| Mean | 3.60 | 3.86 | 3.81 | 3.61 | 3.92 | 3.87 | 3.58 | 3.82 | 3.77 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.96 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.94 | 0.87 | 0.91 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.30 | -0.23 | - | -0.35 | -0.29 | - | -0.28 | -0.21 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mathematical ability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 28.4% | 27.2% | 19.0% | 36.6% | 38.6% | 26.7% | 19.6% | 16.5% | 12.0% | Academic Self-Concept |
| Above average | 43.5% | 41.5% | 37.8% | 43.6% | 41.8% | 41.3% | 43.3% | 41.3% | 34.5% | |
| Average | 22.4% | 24.1% | 29.7% | 16.9% | 16.0% | 23.5% | 28.5% | 31.7% | 35.4% | |
| Below average | 4.7% | 6.3% | 11.4% | 2.4% | 3.3% | 7.4% | 7.2% | 9.1% | 14.9% | |
| Lowest 10% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 2.1% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 3.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,406 | 15,364 | 36,658 | 2,288 | 7,317 | 16,860 | 2,118 | 8,047 | 19,798 | |
| Mean | 3.94 | 3.88 | 3.60 | 4.13 | 4.15 | 3.85 | 3.73 | 3.62 | 3.37 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.99 | 0.81 | 0.83 | 0.93 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.98 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.34 | - | -0.02 | 0.30 | - | 0.12 | 0.37 | |
| Physical health | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 15.5% | 20.2% | 19.4% | 19.8% | 26.7% | 25.7% | 10.9% | 14.1% | 13.7% | |
| Above average | 33.3% | 37.6% | 36.5% | 35.3% | 39.5% | 39.2% | 31.1% | 35.8% | 33.9% | |
| Average | 38.9% | 33.8% | 35.5% | 33.4% | 26.6% | 27.6% | 44.9% | 40.6% | 42.5% | |
| Below average | 11.1% | 7.7% | 8.0% | 10.6% | 6.6% | 6.9% | 11.7% | 8.7% | 9.0% | |
| Lowest 10% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,406 | 15,372 | 36,644 | 2,288 | 7,310 | 16,845 | 2,118 | 8,062 | 19,799 | |
| Mean | 3.51 | 3.69 | 3.66 | 3.63 | 3.85 | 3.83 | 3.38 | 3.54 | 3.51 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.87 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.20 | -0.17 | - | -0.24 | -0.22 | - | -0.18 | -0.15 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public speaking ability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 11.0% | 14.2% | 13.4% | 12.5% | 16.8% | 15.7% | 9.4% | 11.7% | 11.3% | Social Self-Concept |
| Above average | 27.0% | 31.9% | 28.4% | 28.1% | 34.5% | 31.2% | 25.8% | 29.3% | 25.8% | |
| Average | 36.3% | 33.6% | 34.4% | 36.0% | 31.0% | 32.6% | 36.5% | 36.1% | 36.0% | |
| Below average | 20.4% | 17.2% | 19.2% | 18.8% | 15.1% | 17.0% | 22.1% | 19.2% | 21.3% | |
| Lowest 10% | 5.3% | 3.2% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 2.6% | 3.5% | 6.1% | 3.7% | 5.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,406 | 15,368 | 36,624 | 2,287 | 7,309 | 16,837 | 2,119 | 8,059 | 19,787 | |
| Mean | 3.18 | 3.37 | 3.27 | 3.25 | 3.48 | 3.39 | 3.10 | 3.26 | 3.16 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.05 | 1.02 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.06 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | -0.08 | - | -0.23 | -0.13 | - | -0.16 | -0.06 | |
| Risk-taking | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 10.1% | 10.9% | 12.4% | 12.4% | 14.1% | 15.3% | 7.6% | 7.8% | 9.9% | Academic Self-Concept |
| Above average | 28.3% | 29.5% | 30.7% | 32.1% | 34.1% | 34.8% | 24.2% | 25.3% | 26.9% | |
| Average | 42.0% | 43.7% | 42.3% | 39.2% | 39.7% | 38.7% | 45.2% | 47.6% | 45.6% | |
| Below average | 16.6% | 14.2% | 13.0% | 13.8% | 11.1% | 10.1% | 19.7% | 17.2% | 15.7% | |
| Lowest 10% | 3.0% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 2.6% | 1.0% | 1.1% | 3.4% | 2.2% | 2.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,402 | 15,347 | 36,556 | 2,283 | 7,303 | 16,810 | 2,119 | 8,044 | 19,746 | |
| Mean | 3.26 | 3.34 | 3.39 | 3.38 | 3.49 | 3.53 | 3.13 | 3.19 | 3.27 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.96 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.89 | 0.91 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.09 | -0.14 | - | -0.12 | -0.16 | - | -0.07 | -0.15 | |
| Self-confidence (intellectual) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 19.2% | 23.2% | 21.0% | 26.1% | 32.8% | 28.4% | 11.8% | 14.3% | 14.3% | Academic Self-Concept |
| Above average | 42.3% | 45.2% | 42.4% | 44.7% | 46.4% | 45.9% | 39.7% | 44.1% | 39.3% | |
| Average | 31.0% | 26.3% | 29.9% | 24.1% | 17.6% | 21.8% | 38.4% | 34.4% | 37.1% | |
| Below average | 6.7% | 4.8% | 6.0% | 4.6% | 2.9% | 3.4% | 9.0% | 6.5% | 8.2% | |
| Lowest 10% | 0.9% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 1.2% | 0.7% | 1.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,403 | 15,341 | 36,537 | 2,284 | 7,297 | 16,796 | 2,119 | 8,044 | 19,741 | |
| Mean | 3.72 | 3.86 | 3.77 | 3.91 | 4.09 | 3.99 | 3.52 | 3.65 | 3.57 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.79 | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.87 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | |
| Effect size | - | -0.17 | -0.06 | - | -0.23 | -0.10 | - | -0.16 | -0.06 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Self-confidence (social) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 11.7% | 13.9% | 15.2% | 14.5% | 17.7% | 18.5% | 8.7% | 10.4% | 12.2% | Social Self-Concept |
| Above average | 27.3% | 31.1% | 30.7% | 29.1% | 32.6% | 32.6% | 25.4% | 29.6% | 29.0% | |
| Average | 38.1% | 36.5% | 35.1% | 35.2% | 32.1% | 31.2% | 41.4% | 40.7% | 38.7% | |
| Below average | 19.5% | 16.5% | 16.7% | 18.0% | 15.8% | 15.7% | 21.2% | 17.1% | 17.6% | |
| Lowest 10% | 3.3% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 3.3% | 1.8% | 2.0% | 3.3% | 2.1% | 2.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,399 | 15,349 | 36,545 | 2,283 | 7,301 | 16,801 | 2,116 | 8,048 | 19,744 | |
| Mean | 3.25 | 3.38 | 3.40 | 3.33 | 3.48 | 3.50 | 3.15 | 3.29 | 3.31 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.00 | 0.98 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 1.01 | 1.03 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.98 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | -0.15 | - | -0.15 | -0.17 | - | -0.15 | -0.16 | |
| Self-understanding | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 20.3% | 20.5% | 20.4% | 23.0% | 23.4% | 23.7% | 17.5% | 17.8% | 17.5% | |
| Above average | 36.1% | 38.8% | 37.5% | 37.3% | 39.9% | 39.0% | 34.9% | 37.7% | 36.1% | |
| Average | 36.5% | 35.7% | 36.4% | 33.1% | 31.7% | 32.2% | 40.2% | 39.4% | 40.2% | |
| Below average | 6.1% | 4.4% | 5.1% | 5.5% | 4.2% | 4.4% | 6.7% | 4.6% | 5.7% | |
| Lowest 10% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,391 | 15,312 | 36,428 | 2,277 | 7,283 | 16,750 | 2,114 | 8,029 | 19,678 | |
| Mean | 3.69 | 3.74 | 3.72 | 3.76 | 3.81 | 3.80 | 3.62 | 3.68 | 3.64 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.83 | 0.85 | |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | * | * | - | ** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | -0.03 | - | -0.06 | -0.05 | - | -0.07 | -0.02 | |
| Spirituality | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 11.2% | 11.2% | 11.8% | 11.0% | 11.0% | 11.5% | 11.4% | 11.3% | 12.0% | |
| Above average | 21.9% | 22.8% | 22.2% | 20.9% | 21.1% | 21.0% | 22.9% | 24.3% | 23.3% | |
| Average | 38.4% | 35.8% | 38.2% | 36.2% | 34.0% | 36.1% | 40.7% | 37.4% | 40.1% | |
| Below average | 17.2% | 19.7% | 18.3% | 17.9% | 20.6% | 19.0% | 16.4% | 18.8% | 17.6% | |
| Lowest 10% | 11.4% | 10.6% | 9.6% | 14.0% | 13.3% | 12.3% | 8.5% | 8.1% | 7.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,380 | 15,286 | 36,364 | 2,273 | 7,276 | 16,718 | 2,107 | 8,010 | 19,646 | |
| Mean | 3.04 | 3.04 | 3.08 | 2.97 | 2.96 | 3.00 | 3.12 | 3.12 | 3.16 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.12 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.08 | 1.09 | 1.07 | |
| Significance | - | | * | - | | | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | -0.04 | - | 0.01 | -0.03 | - | 0.00 | -0.04 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Understanding of others | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 24.2% | 23.3% | 24.5% | 23.0% | 20.9% | 22.1% | 25.5% | 25.6% | 26.6% | |
| Above average | 48.0% | 48.7% | 47.5% | 46.6% | 47.6% | 46.2% | 49.5% | 49.8% | 48.7% | |
| Average | 24.6% | 25.2% | 25.6% | 26.3% | 27.6% | 28.3% | 22.8% | 23.0% | 23.2% | |
| Below average | 2.7% | 2.5% | 2.2% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 3.1% | 1.9% | 1.5% | 1.4% | |
| Lowest 10% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,392 | 15,295 | 36,412 | 2,281 | 7,281 | 16,747 | 2,111 | 8,014 | 19,665 | |
| Mean | 3.93 | 3.93 | 3.94 | 3.88 | 3.85 | 3.86 | 3.98 | 3.99 | 4.00 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.77 | 0.78 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.76 | 0.74 | 0.75 | |
| Significance | - | | | - | | | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | -0.01 | - | 0.04 | 0.03 | - | -0.01 | -0.03 | |
| Writing ability | | | | | | | | | | |
| Highest 10% | 9.4% | 14.1% | 13.2% | 9.0% | 14.0% | 13.0% | 9.8% | 14.1% | 13.4% | |
| Above average | 33.3% | 40.8% | 37.2% | 33.5% | 39.8% | 35.7% | 33.2% | 41.7% | 38.5% | |
| Average | 43.3% | 34.7% | 37.7% | 41.5% | 33.8% | 37.0% | 45.1% | 35.6% | 38.4% | |
| Below average | 12.4% | 9.4% | 10.5% | 13.9% | 11.1% | 12.6% | 10.8% | 7.8% | 8.6% | |
| Lowest 10% | 1.6% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,394 | 15,304 | 36,412 | 2,280 | 7,276 | 16,737 | 2,114 | 8,028 | 19,675 | |
| Mean | 3.37 | 3.57 | 3.50 | 3.34 | 3.54 | 3.45 | 3.40 | 3.61 | 3.55 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.87 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.23 | -0.14 | - | -0.22 | -0.12 | - | -0.25 | -0.17 | |

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| Mark one in each row: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 2.4% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 2.9% | 2.4% | 2.9% | 1.9% | 1.6% | 1.9% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 15.3% | 12.9% | 15.6% | 17.9% | 16.2% | 18.9% | 12.5% | 9.8% | 12.6% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 38.4% | 39.5% | 40.4% | 40.0% | 42.0% | 42.0% | 36.8% | 37.3% | 39.0% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 43.8% | 45.5% | 41.6% | 39.2% | 39.4% | 36.1% | 48.8% | 51.3% | 46.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,365 | 15,229 | 36,159 | 2,265 | 7,237 | 16,609 | 2,100 | 7,992 | 19,550 | |
| Mean | 1.76 | 1.71 | 1.79 | 1.84 | 1.82 | 1.89 | 1.67 | 1.62 | 1.70 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.76 | 0.73 | 0.76 | |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | | ** | - | ** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | -0.04 | - | 0.03 | -0.06 | - | 0.07 | -0.04 | |
| Abortion should be legal | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 38.3% | 40.5% | 38.0% | 35.3% | 37.1% | 34.8% | 41.7% | 43.7% | 40.8% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 37.1% | 32.8% | 32.3% | 39.9% | 36.2% | 35.8% | 34.1% | 29.7% | 29.0% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 15.2% | 14.2% | 15.4% | 15.9% | 14.4% | 16.0% | 14.6% | 14.0% | 14.8% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 9.3% | 12.4% | 14.4% | 9.0% | 12.2% | 13.3% | 9.7% | 12.6% | 15.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,339 | 15,113 | 35,874 | 2,251 | 7,178 | 16,481 | 2,088 | 7,935 | 19,393 | |
| Mean | 3.04 | 3.01 | 2.94 | 3.01 | 2.98 | 2.92 | 3.08 | 3.04 | 2.95 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.95 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 0.93 | 1.00 | 1.02 | 0.97 | 1.04 | 1.08 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.10 | - | 0.03 | 0.09 | - | 0.04 | 0.12 | |
| Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 7.6% | 6.6% | 7.8% | 9.7% | 8.1% | 9.9% | 5.4% | 5.1% | 5.8% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 35.6% | 33.9% | 34.3% | 33.9% | 32.8% | 33.8% | 37.4% | 34.9% | 34.7% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 40.4% | 41.1% | 40.0% | 38.2% | 38.1% | 36.4% | 42.7% | 44.0% | 43.3% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 16.4% | 18.4% | 17.9% | 18.2% | 21.1% | 19.8% | 14.4% | 16.0% | 16.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,348 | 15,103 | 35,725 | 2,259 | 7,192 | 16,454 | 2,089 | 7,911 | 19,271 | |
| Mean | 2.34 | 2.29 | 2.32 | 2.35 | 2.28 | 2.34 | 2.34 | 2.29 | 2.30 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.79 | 0.79 | 0.81 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | ** | | - | * | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.02 | - | 0.08 | 0.01 | - | 0.06 | 0.05 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about change in our society | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 5.3% | 3.4% | 4.6% | 6.4% | 3.8% | 5.1% | 4.1% | 2.9% | 4.1% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 21.6% | 16.0% | 18.7% | 24.7% | 18.7% | 21.3% | 18.3% | 13.4% | 16.4% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 40.3% | 42.9% | 40.6% | 39.1% | 43.2% | 41.0% | 41.6% | 42.6% | 40.1% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 32.8% | 37.7% | 36.1% | 29.8% | 34.3% | 32.5% | 36.0% | 41.0% | 39.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,342 | 15,094 | 35,681 | 2,254 | 7,180 | 16,422 | 2,088 | 7,914 | 19,259 | |
| Mean | 1.99 | 1.85 | 1.92 | 2.08 | 1.92 | 1.99 | 1.91 | 1.78 | 1.85 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.82 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.84 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.08 | - | 0.20 | 0.10 | - | 0.17 | 0.07 | |
| Marijuana should be legalized | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 16.5% | 20.8% | 23.4% | 20.5% | 25.7% | 28.5% | 12.2% | 16.1% | 18.9% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 36.0% | 39.9% | 37.8% | 36.3% | 39.4% | 37.5% | 35.5% | 40.4% | 38.1% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 27.8% | 24.9% | 23.3% | 24.7% | 22.2% | 20.5% | 31.2% | 27.5% | 25.9% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 19.7% | 14.4% | 15.4% | 18.4% | 12.6% | 13.5% | 21.1% | 16.1% | 17.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,325 | 15,038 | 35,572 | 2,251 | 7,165 | 16,397 | 2,074 | 7,873 | 19,175 | |
| Mean | 2.49 | 2.67 | 2.69 | 2.59 | 2.78 | 2.81 | 2.39 | 2.56 | 2.59 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 0.97 | 1.00 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.98 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | -0.20 | - | -0.20 | -0.22 | - | -0.18 | -0.20 | |
| Dissent is a critical component of the political process | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 22.4% | 24.2% | 17.5% | 26.2% | 28.6% | 21.2% | 18.2% | 19.9% | 14.0% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 53.9% | 52.7% | 50.6% | 51.8% | 50.0% | 50.2% | 56.2% | 55.3% | 51.0% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 21.6% | 21.3% | 29.0% | 20.1% | 19.8% | 26.1% | 23.2% | 22.7% | 31.9% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 2.1% | 1.9% | 2.9% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 2.6% | 2.4% | 2.0% | 3.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,187 | 14,507 | 33,562 | 2,191 | 6,979 | 15,791 | 1,996 | 7,528 | 17,771 | |
| Mean | 2.97 | 2.99 | 2.83 | 3.02 | 3.05 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.93 | 2.76 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.73 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | 0.19 | - | -0.04 | 0.16 | - | -0.04 | 0.19 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 37.8% | 34.8% | 38.0% | 32.2% | 28.2% | 32.0% | 43.8% | 40.9% | 43.5% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 34.7% | 35.1% | 32.7% | 36.4% | 35.8% | 34.1% | 32.7% | 34.5% | 31.3% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 19.9% | 22.0% | 20.7% | 21.9% | 25.8% | 23.8% | 17.7% | 18.4% | 17.8% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 7.7% | 8.1% | 8.6% | 9.4% | 10.1% | 10.0% | 5.8% | 6.2% | 7.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,314 | 14,948 | 35,214 | 2,246 | 7,131 | 16,264 | 2,068 | 7,817 | 18,950 | |
| Mean | 3.02 | 2.97 | 3.00 | 2.91 | 2.82 | 2.88 | 3.14 | 3.10 | 3.11 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.94 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.96 | 0.97 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.95 | |
| Significance | - | ** | | - | *** | | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.05 | 0.02 | - | 0.09 | 0.03 | - | 0.04 | 0.03 | |
| Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 83.5% | 85.7% | 82.3% | 76.1% | 77.6% | 72.5% | 91.5% | 93.3% | 91.1% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 13.4% | 11.5% | 14.1% | 20.3% | 18.6% | 22.3% | 5.9% | 4.8% | 6.7% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.5% | 2.6% | 2.9% | 4.0% | 1.6% | 1.1% | 1.2% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.0% | 0.8% | 1.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,323 | 15,000 | 35,319 | 2,247 | 7,140 | 16,251 | 2,076 | 7,860 | 19,068 | |
| Mean | 3.79 | 3.82 | 3.78 | 3.72 | 3.73 | 3.66 | 3.88 | 3.91 | 3.88 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.52 | 0.49 | 0.54 | 0.56 | 0.56 | 0.61 | 0.45 | 0.40 | 0.44 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | | *** | - | ** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | 0.02 | - | -0.02 | 0.10 | - | -0.08 | 0.00 | |
| The United States should intervene in the wars of other countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 2.8% | 2.5% | 2.9% | 3.3% | 3.3% | 3.8% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 2.1% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 22.1% | 27.0% | 25.0% | 24.3% | 29.4% | 27.6% | 19.7% | 24.7% | 22.5% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 52.3% | 52.3% | 50.5% | 49.5% | 48.9% | 46.9% | 55.3% | 55.6% | 53.8% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 22.9% | 18.2% | 21.6% | 22.9% | 18.4% | 21.7% | 22.8% | 18.0% | 21.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,319 | 14,918 | 35,100 | 2,251 | 7,120 | 16,223 | 2,068 | 7,798 | 18,877 | |
| Mean | 2.05 | 2.14 | 2.09 | 2.08 | 2.18 | 2.14 | 2.01 | 2.10 | 2.05 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.79 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.72 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | |
| Effect size | - | -0.12 | -0.05 | - | -0.13 | -0.08 | - | -0.13 | -0.06 | |

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| Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 68.7% | 70.6% | 68.0% | 64.1% | 65.9% | 61.5% | 73.8% | 75.0% | 74.0% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 20.0% | 17.0% | 18.0% | 24.5% | 20.5% | 21.9% | 15.2% | 13.6% | 14.4% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 6.5% | 7.1% | 7.9% | 7.1% | 7.9% | 9.6% | 5.8% | 6.4% | 6.3% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 4.8% | 5.3% | 6.1% | 4.4% | 5.7% | 7.1% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,315 | 14,917 | 35,167 | 2,243 | 7,103 | 16,212 | 2,072 | 7,814 | 18,955 | |
| Mean | 3.53 | 3.53 | 3.48 | 3.48 | 3.47 | 3.38 | 3.58 | 3.59 | 3.57 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.81 | 0.87 | 0.92 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.83 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.00 | 0.06 | - | 0.01 | 0.11 | - | -0.01 | 0.01 | |
| Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agree Strongly | 8.9% | 7.1% | 9.0% | 9.5% | 7.4% | 9.0% | 8.3% | 6.8% | 8.9% | |
| Agree Somewhat | 43.7% | 39.4% | 41.0% | 43.0% | 38.7% | 41.2% | 44.5% | 40.1% | 40.8% | |
| Disagree Somewhat | 34.1% | 37.7% | 35.6% | 32.8% | 36.5% | 33.7% | 35.5% | 38.8% | 37.3% | |
| Disagree Strongly | 13.3% | 15.8% | 14.4% | 14.8% | 17.4% | 16.0% | 11.7% | 14.3% | 12.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,297 | 14,874 | 34,902 | 2,237 | 7,089 | 16,119 | 2,060 | 7,785 | 18,783 | |
| Mean | 2.48 | 2.38 | 2.44 | 2.47 | 2.36 | 2.43 | 2.49 | 2.39 | 2.46 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.81 | 0.83 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | * | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.05 | - | 0.13 | 0.05 | - | 0.12 | 0.04 | |

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| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | | | | | |
| My parents/relatives wanted me to come here | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 14.1% | 15.4% | 16.0% | 12.8% | 14.1% | 14.4% | 15.4% | 16.7% | 17.5% | |
| Somewhat Important | 45.2% | 45.7% | 42.7% | 43.7% | 44.8% | 42.4% | 46.9% | 46.6% | 43.0% | |
| Not Important | 40.7% | 38.8% | 41.2% | 43.4% | 41.1% | 43.2% | 37.7% | 36.7% | 39.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,339 | 14,993 | 35,077 | 2,254 | 7,117 | 16,105 | 2,085 | 7,876 | 18,972 | |
| Mean | 1.73 | 1.77 | 1.75 | 1.69 | 1.73 | 1.71 | 1.78 | 1.80 | 1.78 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.68 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.70 | 0.72 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | * | | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | -0.03 | - | -0.06 | -0.03 | - | -0.03 | 0.00 | |
| My teacher advised me | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 5.6% | 5.8% | 6.1% | 5.6% | 5.6% | 6.0% | 5.6% | 5.9% | 6.3% | |
| Somewhat Important | 32.0% | 29.7% | 28.3% | 31.6% | 29.6% | 28.7% | 32.4% | 29.8% | 27.9% | |
| Not Important | 62.4% | 64.5% | 65.5% | 62.8% | 64.7% | 65.3% | 62.0% | 64.3% | 65.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,327 | 14,943 | 34,941 | 2,249 | 7,102 | 16,054 | 2,078 | 7,841 | 18,887 | |
| Mean | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.41 | 1.44 | 1.42 | 1.41 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.59 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.61 | |
| Significance | - | | * | - | | | - | | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | 0.05 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | | | | | |
| This college has a very good academic reputation | | | | | | | | | | College Reputation Orientation |
| Very Important | 77.3% | 88.6% | 73.2% | 74.7% | 87.2% | 70.0% | 80.1% | 90.0% | 76.1% | |
| Somewhat Important | 21.4% | 10.8% | 23.8% | 23.9% | 12.1% | 26.7% | 18.8% | 9.5% | 21.2% | |
| Not Important | 1.3% | 0.6% | 3.0% | 1.4% | 0.7% | 3.3% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 2.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,348 | 15,012 | 35,051 | 2,257 | 7,127 | 16,095 | 2,091 | 7,885 | 18,956 | |
| Mean | 2.76 | 2.88 | 2.70 | 2.73 | 2.86 | 2.67 | 2.79 | 2.89 | 2.73 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.46 | 0.34 | 0.52 | 0.47 | 0.36 | 0.54 | 0.44 | 0.32 | 0.50 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.35 | 0.12 | - | -0.36 | 0.11 | - | -0.31 | 0.12 | |
| This college has a good reputation for its social activities | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 20.1% | 48.7% | 48.0% | 20.1% | 47.0% | 46.2% | 20.2% | 50.3% | 49.6% | |
| Somewhat Important | 47.2% | 36.2% | 37.7% | 45.5% | 36.4% | 38.2% | 49.0% | 35.9% | 37.2% | |
| Not Important | 32.7% | 15.1% | 14.3% | 34.3% | 16.5% | 15.5% | 30.8% | 13.8% | 13.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,329 | 14,948 | 34,917 | 2,251 | 7,105 | 16,041 | 2,078 | 7,843 | 18,876 | |
| Mean | 1.87 | 2.34 | 2.34 | 1.86 | 2.30 | 2.31 | 1.89 | 2.37 | 2.36 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.72 | 0.74 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.71 | 0.70 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.65 | -0.66 | - | -0.59 | -0.63 | - | -0.68 | -0.67 | |
| I was offered financial assistance | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 31.7% | 28.1% | 36.0% | 28.8% | 25.2% | 32.2% | 34.9% | 30.7% | 39.5% | |
| Somewhat Important | 21.9% | 17.4% | 23.9% | 22.5% | 18.2% | 24.8% | 21.2% | 16.7% | 23.0% | |
| Not Important | 46.4% | 54.6% | 40.1% | 48.6% | 56.6% | 43.0% | 43.9% | 52.6% | 37.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,310 | 14,888 | 34,778 | 2,243 | 7,075 | 15,975 | 2,067 | 7,813 | 18,803 | |
| Mean | 1.85 | 1.74 | 1.96 | 1.80 | 1.69 | 1.89 | 1.91 | 1.78 | 2.02 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 0.88 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | -0.13 | - | 0.13 | -0.10 | - | 0.15 | -0.13 | |

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| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | | | | | |
| The cost of attending this college | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 31.7% | 32.5% | 43.9% | 27.4% | 28.5% | 40.4% | 36.4% | 36.3% | 47.1% | |
| Somewhat Important | 39.2% | 36.1% | 34.3% | 40.7% | 37.0% | 36.0% | 37.6% | 35.2% | 32.8% | |
| Not Important | 29.1% | 31.3% | 21.7% | 31.9% | 34.4% | 23.5% | 25.9% | 28.5% | 20.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,316 | 14,890 | 34,783 | 2,246 | 7,079 | 15,981 | 2,070 | 7,811 | 18,802 | |
| Mean | 2.03 | 2.01 | 2.22 | 1.95 | 1.94 | 2.17 | 2.10 | 2.08 | 2.27 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.77 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | -0.24 | - | 0.01 | -0.28 | - | 0.03 | -0.22 | |
| High school counselor advised me | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 6.5% | 7.6% | 8.4% | 7.0% | 7.6% | 8.2% | 6.0% | 7.6% | 8.6% | |
| Somewhat Important | 24.8% | 26.9% | 27.8% | 25.9% | 27.8% | 29.1% | 23.5% | 26.2% | 26.6% | |
| Not Important | 68.7% | 65.4% | 63.9% | 67.1% | 64.6% | 62.7% | 70.5% | 66.2% | 64.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,301 | 14,836 | 34,637 | 2,238 | 7,054 | 15,916 | 2,063 | 7,782 | 18,721 | |
| Mean | 1.38 | 1.42 | 1.45 | 1.40 | 1.43 | 1.45 | 1.36 | 1.41 | 1.44 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.60 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.62 | 0.63 | 0.64 | 0.59 | 0.63 | 0.65 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | ** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.06 | -0.11 | - | -0.05 | -0.08 | - | -0.08 | -0.12 | |
| Private college counselor advised me | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 3.7% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 4.2% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 3.0% | 3.1% | |
| Somewhat Important | 15.0% | 11.4% | 12.2% | 15.4% | 12.1% | 13.2% | 14.4% | 10.6% | 11.2% | |
| Not Important | 81.3% | 85.4% | 84.7% | 80.4% | 84.5% | 83.6% | 82.4% | 86.3% | 85.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,280 | 14,761 | 34,417 | 2,231 | 7,023 | 15,824 | 2,049 | 7,738 | 18,593 | |
| Mean | 1.22 | 1.18 | 1.18 | 1.24 | 1.19 | 1.20 | 1.21 | 1.17 | 1.17 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.46 | 0.52 | 0.47 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.45 | 0.45 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.09 | - | 0.11 | 0.09 | - | 0.09 | 0.09 | |
| I wanted to live near home | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 10.7% | 10.8% | 15.8% | 9.4% | 9.2% | 14.3% | 12.1% | 12.3% | 17.2% | |
| Somewhat Important | 23.9% | 28.5% | 28.9% | 22.6% | 27.5% | 29.4% | 25.4% | 29.5% | 28.4% | |
| Not Important | 65.3% | 60.7% | 55.3% | 68.0% | 63.4% | 56.3% | 62.5% | 58.2% | 54.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,285 | 14,809 | 34,550 | 2,226 | 7,030 | 15,859 | 2,059 | 7,779 | 18,691 | |
| Mean | 1.45 | 1.50 | 1.60 | 1.41 | 1.46 | 1.58 | 1.50 | 1.54 | 1.63 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.68 | 0.68 | 0.75 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 0.73 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.76 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | - | * | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | -0.20 | - | -0.08 | -0.23 | - | -0.06 | -0.17 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct | |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | | |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Not offered aid by first choice | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 8.4% | 6.8% | 10.0% | 6.7% | 5.6% | 8.4% | 10.3% | 8.0% | 11.3% | | |
| Somewhat Important | 14.6% | 10.0% | 14.2% | 14.1% | 10.1% | 14.7% | 15.1% | 9.9% | 13.8% | | |
| Not Important | 77.0% | 83.2% | 75.8% | 79.1% | 84.3% | 76.8% | 74.6% | 82.1% | 74.9% | | |
| Total (n) | 4,263 | 14,710 | 34,246 | 2,220 | 6,993 | 15,752 | 2,043 | 7,717 | 18,494 | | |
| Mean | 1.31 | 1.24 | 1.34 | 1.28 | 1.21 | 1.32 | 1.36 | 1.26 | 1.36 | | |
| Standard deviation | 0.62 | 0.56 | 0.65 | 0.58 | 0.53 | 0.62 | 0.66 | 0.59 | 0.68 | | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | -0.05 | - | 0.13 | -0.06 | - | 0.17 | 0.00 | | |
| Could not afford first choice | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 9.3% | 7.9% | 13.2% | 7.3% | 6.1% | 11.1% | 11.4% | 9.6% | 15.1% | | |
| Somewhat Important | 11.7% | 9.2% | 12.4% | 11.3% | 8.9% | 12.8% | 12.2% | 9.4% | 12.1% | | |
| Not Important | 79.0% | 82.9% | 74.4% | 81.5% | 85.0% | 76.1% | 76.3% | 81.0% | 72.8% | | |
| Total (n) | 4,253 | 14,664 | 34,147 | 2,217 | 6,985 | 15,727 | 2,036 | 7,679 | 18,420 | | |
| Mean | 1.30 | 1.25 | 1.39 | 1.26 | 1.21 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.29 | 1.42 | | |
| Standard deviation | 0.63 | 0.59 | 0.71 | 0.58 | 0.54 | 0.67 | 0.68 | 0.63 | 0.74 | | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | -0.13 | - | 0.09 | -0.13 | - | 0.10 | -0.09 | | |
| This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 39.5% | 53.7% | 39.8% | 35.6% | 49.2% | 35.1% | 43.8% | 57.9% | 44.0% | College Reputation Orientation | |
| Somewhat Important | 41.1% | 33.6% | 38.5% | 41.9% | 36.2% | 40.4% | 40.2% | 31.2% | 36.8% | | |
| Not Important | 19.4% | 12.7% | 21.8% | 22.5% | 14.6% | 24.5% | 16.0% | 10.9% | 19.2% | | |
| Total (n) | 4,285 | 14,789 | 34,263 | 2,229 | 7,027 | 15,768 | 2,056 | 7,762 | 18,495 | | |
| Mean | 2.20 | 2.41 | 2.18 | 2.13 | 2.35 | 2.11 | 2.28 | 2.47 | 2.25 | | |
| Standard deviation | 0.74 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.72 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.76 | | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | *** | | - | *** | | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.30 | 0.03 | - | -0.31 | 0.03 | - | -0.28 | 0.04 | | |
| This college's graduates get good jobs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 54.6% | 71.6% | 60.0% | 52.2% | 70.1% | 57.8% | 57.2% | 73.0% | 61.9% | | College Reputation Orientation |
| Somewhat Important | 35.2% | 23.9% | 30.9% | 35.9% | 24.7% | 32.4% | 34.5% | 23.1% | 29.7% | | |
| Not Important | 10.2% | 4.5% | 9.1% | 11.9% | 5.1% | 9.8% | 8.3% | 3.8% | 8.4% | | |
| Total (n) | 4,291 | 14,804 | 34,352 | 2,232 | 7,031 | 15,792 | 2,059 | 7,773 | 18,560 | | |
| Mean | 2.44 | 2.67 | 2.51 | 2.40 | 2.65 | 2.48 | 2.49 | 2.69 | 2.54 | | |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.56 | 0.66 | 0.69 | 0.57 | 0.67 | 0.65 | 0.54 | 0.65 | | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.41 | -0.11 | - | -0.44 | -0.12 | - | -0.37 | -0.08 | | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | | | | | |
| I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of this college | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 2.3% | 2.4% | 3.0% | 2.4% | 1.9% | 2.6% | 2.2% | 2.8% | 3.3% | |
| Somewhat Important | 11.2% | 10.7% | 12.3% | 11.0% | 10.2% | 12.0% | 11.4% | 11.1% | 12.6% | |
| Not Important | 86.5% | 86.9% | 84.7% | 86.6% | 87.9% | 85.4% | 86.5% | 86.0% | 84.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,272 | 14,692 | 34,134 | 2,228 | 6,987 | 15,706 | 2,044 | 7,705 | 18,428 | |
| Mean | 1.16 | 1.15 | 1.18 | 1.16 | 1.14 | 1.17 | 1.16 | 1.17 | 1.19 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.42 | 0.42 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.40 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.44 | 0.47 | |
| Significance | - | | ** | - | * | | - | | ** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | -0.04 | - | 0.05 | -0.02 | - | -0.02 | -0.06 | |
| I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 14.9% | 27.0% | 32.7% | 15.0% | 24.0% | 28.4% | 14.9% | 29.8% | 36.5% | |
| Somewhat Important | 40.1% | 44.6% | 42.5% | 40.8% | 45.6% | 44.7% | 39.4% | 43.6% | 40.5% | |
| Not Important | 45.0% | 28.4% | 24.8% | 44.2% | 30.4% | 26.8% | 45.7% | 26.5% | 23.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,277 | 14,726 | 34,237 | 2,226 | 6,992 | 15,722 | 2,051 | 7,734 | 18,515 | |
| Mean | 1.70 | 1.99 | 2.08 | 1.71 | 1.94 | 2.02 | 1.69 | 2.03 | 2.13 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.71 | 0.74 | 0.75 | 0.71 | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.71 | 0.75 | 0.76 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.39 | -0.51 | - | -0.32 | -0.42 | - | -0.45 | -0.58 | |
| Rankings in national magazines | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 31.5% | 37.5% | 25.4% | 29.6% | 36.8% | 25.0% | 33.5% | 38.1% | 25.7% | |
| Somewhat Important | 46.3% | 41.8% | 37.6% | 47.1% | 43.3% | 39.6% | 45.4% | 40.4% | 35.8% | |
| Not Important | 22.2% | 20.7% | 37.1% | 23.3% | 20.0% | 35.4% | 21.1% | 21.5% | 38.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,291 | 14,733 | 34,148 | 2,235 | 6,999 | 15,704 | 2,056 | 7,734 | 18,444 | |
| Mean | 2.09 | 2.17 | 1.88 | 2.06 | 2.17 | 1.90 | 2.12 | 2.17 | 1.87 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.73 | 0.74 | 0.78 | 0.72 | 0.73 | 0.77 | 0.73 | 0.75 | 0.79 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.11 | 0.27 | - | -0.15 | 0.21 | - | -0.07 | 0.32 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How important was each reason in your decision to come here? | | | | | | | | | | |
| I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 2.2% | 24.5% | 18.5% | 2.2% | 22.3% | 16.3% | 2.2% | 26.6% | 20.4% | |
| Somewhat Important | 6.6% | 18.6% | 18.1% | 7.5% | 20.2% | 19.5% | 5.7% | 17.1% | 16.8% | |
| Not Important | 91.2% | 56.9% | 63.5% | 90.3% | 57.6% | 64.2% | 92.1% | 56.3% | 62.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,261 | 14,696 | 34,064 | 2,223 | 6,986 | 15,667 | 2,038 | 7,710 | 18,397 | |
| Mean | 1.11 | 1.68 | 1.55 | 1.12 | 1.65 | 1.52 | 1.10 | 1.70 | 1.58 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.38 | 0.84 | 0.79 | 0.39 | 0.82 | 0.76 | 0.37 | 0.86 | 0.81 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.68 | -0.56 | - | -0.65 | -0.53 | - | -0.70 | -0.59 | |
| The athletic department recruited me | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 3.4% | 3.3% | 3.9% | 3.2% | 3.2% | 4.1% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 3.6% | |
| Somewhat Important | 5.8% | 3.2% | 5.3% | 6.6% | 4.1% | 6.8% | 4.8% | 2.4% | 4.0% | |
| Not Important | 90.9% | 93.4% | 90.8% | 90.1% | 92.7% | 89.1% | 91.6% | 94.2% | 92.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,253 | 14,637 | 33,957 | 2,222 | 6,962 | 15,627 | 2,031 | 7,675 | 18,330 | |
| Mean | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.11 | 1.15 | 1.12 | 1.09 | 1.11 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.46 | 0.42 | 0.39 | 0.42 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | * | | - | ** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.00 | - | 0.05 | -0.04 | - | 0.08 | 0.02 | |
| A visit to this campus | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 23.0% | 36.3% | 37.4% | 20.0% | 30.8% | 31.4% | 26.3% | 41.4% | 42.8% | |
| Somewhat Important | 36.7% | 40.8% | 38.5% | 36.0% | 42.9% | 41.6% | 37.4% | 38.8% | 35.8% | |
| Not Important | 40.3% | 22.9% | 24.1% | 44.0% | 26.3% | 27.0% | 36.2% | 19.8% | 21.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,265 | 14,721 | 34,198 | 2,219 | 6,985 | 15,703 | 2,046 | 7,736 | 18,495 | |
| Mean | 1.83 | 2.13 | 2.13 | 1.76 | 2.04 | 2.04 | 1.90 | 2.22 | 2.21 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.78 | 0.76 | 0.77 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.76 | 0.78 | 0.75 | 0.77 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.39 | -0.39 | - | -0.37 | -0.37 | - | -0.43 | -0.40 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| The percentage of students that graduate from this college | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Important | 21.0% | 27.1% | 26.5% | 17.9% | 22.3% | 21.8% | 24.3% | 31.6% | 30.7% | |
| Somewhat Important | 40.4% | 39.6% | 39.6% | 38.6% | 39.0% | 40.2% | 42.2% | 40.2% | 39.1% | |
| Not Important | 38.7% | 33.3% | 33.9% | 43.5% | 38.7% | 37.9% | 33.5% | 28.2% | 30.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,262 | 14,680 | 34,063 | 2,220 | 6,973 | 15,657 | 2,042 | 7,707 | 18,406 | |
| Mean | 1.82 | 1.94 | 1.93 | 1.74 | 1.84 | 1.84 | 1.91 | 2.03 | 2.00 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.77 | 0.74 | 0.76 | 0.76 | 0.75 | 0.77 | 0.78 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.16 | -0.14 | - | -0.13 | -0.13 | - | -0.16 | -0.12 | |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Studying/homework | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 2.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.7% | |
| Less than one hour | 3.4% | 3.6% | 6.5% | 4.6% | 5.2% | 8.8% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 4.4% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 10.2% | 10.5% | 15.7% | 12.9% | 13.0% | 18.7% | 7.3% | 8.1% | 13.0% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 21.2% | 23.2% | 26.6% | 22.2% | 25.0% | 27.0% | 20.1% | 21.5% | 26.3% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 23.9% | 25.5% | 23.7% | 22.8% | 25.0% | 22.0% | 25.2% | 25.9% | 25.2% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 16.4% | 16.9% | 13.2% | 14.4% | 14.3% | 11.1% | 18.7% | 19.3% | 15.0% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 11.3% | 10.6% | 7.2% | 10.1% | 8.4% | 5.5% | 12.7% | 12.8% | 8.7% | |
| Over 20 hours | 12.7% | 9.0% | 5.7% | 12.0% | 7.8% | 4.6% | 13.4% | 10.1% | 6.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,318 | 14,815 | 34,333 | 2,247 | 7,051 | 15,784 | 2,071 | 7,764 | 18,549 | |
| Mean | 5.22 | 5.07 | 4.61 | 5.04 | 4.83 | 4.36 | 5.41 | 5.30 | 4.84 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.66 | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1.72 | 1.61 | 1.58 | 1.58 | 1.51 | 1.54 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.39 | - | 0.13 | 0.43 | - | 0.07 | 0.37 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Socializing with friends | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| Less than one hour | 2.0% | 1.6% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 2.0% | 1.7% | 2.0% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 11.5% | 9.8% | 9.5% | 10.6% | 9.3% | 9.1% | 12.5% | 10.2% | 9.9% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 28.5% | 28.9% | 26.6% | 26.2% | 26.9% | 25.0% | 31.0% | 30.8% | 28.0% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 30.1% | 31.6% | 29.7% | 29.9% | 31.0% | 28.8% | 30.2% | 32.3% | 30.4% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 13.7% | 15.1% | 15.9% | 14.9% | 16.5% | 17.0% | 12.4% | 13.8% | 15.0% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 6.9% | 6.5% | 7.6% | 8.0% | 7.4% | 8.0% | 5.7% | 5.7% | 7.3% | |
| Over 20 hours | 6.8% | 6.2% | 8.4% | 7.8% | 7.1% | 9.7% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 7.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,306 | 14,772 | 34,217 | 2,245 | 7,035 | 15,740 | 2,061 | 7,737 | 18,477 | |
| Mean | 4.88 | 4.92 | 5.03 | 4.99 | 5.01 | 5.11 | 4.77 | 4.84 | 4.96 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.42 | 1.35 | 1.45 | 1.46 | 1.39 | 1.49 | 1.37 | 1.31 | 1.41 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | * | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.10 | - | -0.01 | -0.08 | - | -0.05 | -0.13 | |
| Talking with teachers outside of class | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 8.4% | 7.1% | 8.7% | 9.0% | 8.8% | 10.6% | 7.7% | 5.6% | 7.0% | |
| Less than one hour | 35.0% | 37.7% | 38.2% | 35.2% | 39.2% | 39.8% | 34.8% | 36.4% | 36.8% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 37.4% | 38.4% | 36.1% | 36.8% | 37.0% | 34.8% | 38.1% | 39.7% | 37.2% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 13.8% | 12.6% | 12.4% | 13.4% | 11.4% | 10.8% | 14.1% | 13.7% | 13.9% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 3.8% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 3.7% | 3.3% | 3.5% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.9% | 1.1% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.0% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| Over 20 hours | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,296 | 14,762 | 34,160 | 2,238 | 7,023 | 15,708 | 2,058 | 7,739 | 18,452 | |
| Mean | 2.75 | 2.71 | 2.69 | 2.74 | 2.64 | 2.61 | 2.77 | 2.78 | 2.76 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.06 | 1.00 | 1.04 | 1.08 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 0.99 | 1.04 | |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.06 | - | 0.10 | 0.13 | - | -0.01 | 0.01 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exercise or sports | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 6.7% | 4.1% | 5.0% | 5.3% | 3.1% | 3.9% | 8.1% | 5.1% | 6.0% | |
| Less than one hour | 11.1% | 8.4% | 8.9% | 9.3% | 7.0% | 7.4% | 13.0% | 9.7% | 10.3% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 18.5% | 14.3% | 15.1% | 16.2% | 13.4% | 13.8% | 21.0% | 15.2% | 16.4% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 23.6% | 21.4% | 20.5% | 23.5% | 21.3% | 19.8% | 23.8% | 21.5% | 21.2% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 18.5% | 22.8% | 21.6% | 21.3% | 23.6% | 22.5% | 15.6% | 22.1% | 20.7% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 11.2% | 15.4% | 14.5% | 12.3% | 16.5% | 15.6% | 10.0% | 14.3% | 13.5% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 4.7% | 7.0% | 7.0% | 5.3% | 7.5% | 8.0% | 4.1% | 6.5% | 6.0% | |
| Over 20 hours | 5.6% | 6.5% | 7.4% | 6.8% | 7.6% | 9.1% | 4.3% | 5.6% | 5.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,301 | 14,773 | 34,172 | 2,237 | 7,027 | 15,719 | 2,064 | 7,746 | 18,453 | |
| Mean | 4.17 | 4.57 | 4.53 | 4.38 | 4.73 | 4.74 | 3.94 | 4.43 | 4.35 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.78 | 1.74 | 1.81 | 1.77 | 1.72 | 1.80 | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.80 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.23 | -0.20 | - | -0.20 | -0.20 | - | -0.28 | -0.23 | |
| Partying | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 52.9% | 45.1% | 42.4% | 50.3% | 41.1% | 38.7% | 55.7% | 48.8% | 45.7% | |
| Less than one hour | 19.0% | 19.3% | 17.7% | 19.4% | 20.2% | 18.4% | 18.6% | 18.5% | 17.1% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 15.2% | 17.3% | 17.0% | 15.6% | 18.4% | 17.8% | 14.8% | 16.2% | 16.3% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 8.9% | 12.5% | 14.2% | 9.9% | 13.1% | 14.8% | 7.9% | 12.0% | 13.6% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 2.6% | 4.3% | 5.9% | 3.0% | 5.1% | 6.8% | 2.1% | 3.5% | 5.2% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 1.2% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.6% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.5% | |
| Over 20 hours | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,290 | 14,710 | 34,025 | 2,232 | 7,006 | 15,666 | 2,058 | 7,704 | 18,359 | |
| Mean | 1.94 | 2.17 | 2.33 | 2.03 | 2.29 | 2.45 | 1.85 | 2.06 | 2.23 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.26 | 1.35 | 1.48 | 1.33 | 1.40 | 1.53 | 1.17 | 1.28 | 1.42 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.17 | -0.26 | - | -0.19 | -0.27 | - | -0.16 | -0.27 | |

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All Respondents

| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Working (for pay) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 67.8% | 54.2% | 42.9% | 70.8% | 58.0% | 46.6% | 64.6% | 50.7% | 39.5% | |
| Less than one hour | 3.4% | 4.0% | 3.4% | 3.5% | 4.4% | 3.8% | 3.4% | 3.6% | 2.9% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 5.4% | 6.7% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 6.1% | 5.1% | 5.8% | 7.2% | 5.4% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 6.7% | 9.2% | 8.7% | 5.8% | 8.1% | 7.8% | 7.7% | 10.2% | 9.4% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.5% | 9.6% | 11.8% | 6.1% | 8.3% | 10.2% | 6.9% | 10.9% | 13.3% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 3.9% | 7.3% | 10.9% | 3.5% | 6.8% | 9.9% | 4.3% | 7.9% | 11.9% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.9% | 5.1% | 8.5% | 2.2% | 4.3% | 7.6% | 3.6% | 5.9% | 9.3% | |
| Over 20 hours | 3.3% | 3.9% | 8.7% | 3.0% | 4.1% | 9.1% | 3.6% | 3.7% | 8.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,287 | 14,723 | 34,015 | 2,230 | 7,003 | 15,642 | 2,057 | 7,720 | 18,373 | |
| Mean | 2.21 | 2.78 | 3.53 | 2.08 | 2.62 | 3.36 | 2.35 | 2.93 | 3.68 | |
| Standard deviation | 2.02 | 2.25 | 2.56 | 1.94 | 2.22 | 2.57 | 2.11 | 2.27 | 2.53 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.25 | -0.52 | - | -0.24 | -0.50 | - | -0.26 | -0.53 | |
| Volunteer work | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 21.9% | 15.6% | 23.1% | 27.8% | 19.7% | 28.5% | 15.6% | 11.7% | 18.3% | |
| Less than one hour | 16.7% | 20.2% | 20.4% | 18.3% | 23.1% | 22.6% | 15.0% | 17.5% | 18.4% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 28.2% | 33.3% | 28.5% | 26.7% | 31.9% | 26.4% | 29.7% | 34.7% | 30.4% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 21.5% | 20.0% | 16.9% | 18.4% | 16.7% | 13.9% | 24.9% | 23.0% | 19.6% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 6.9% | 6.5% | 6.3% | 5.6% | 5.2% | 5.1% | 8.3% | 7.6% | 7.3% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.9% | 2.1% | 2.2% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.8% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.8% | 0.8% | 1.0% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.2% | |
| Over 20 hours | 2.0% | 1.5% | 1.7% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 2.9% | 1.8% | 2.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,294 | 14,698 | 33,889 | 2,237 | 6,996 | 15,607 | 2,057 | 7,702 | 18,282 | |
| Mean | 2.94 | 2.99 | 2.82 | 2.68 | 2.78 | 2.58 | 3.22 | 3.18 | 3.03 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.53 | 1.41 | 1.51 | 1.46 | 1.38 | 1.45 | 1.56 | 1.41 | 1.54 | |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | ** | ** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.04 | 0.08 | - | -0.07 | 0.07 | - | 0.03 | 0.12 | |

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All Respondents

| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Student clubs/groups | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 17.6% | 11.2% | 21.0% | 21.7% | 14.5% | 25.5% | 13.0% | 8.1% | 16.9% | |
| Less than one hour | 13.6% | 12.7% | 13.3% | 14.2% | 13.2% | 13.9% | 13.0% | 12.3% | 12.8% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 29.4% | 32.7% | 27.7% | 28.1% | 31.8% | 26.3% | 30.7% | 33.6% | 29.1% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 22.6% | 25.2% | 20.9% | 20.7% | 23.3% | 19.0% | 24.7% | 27.1% | 22.7% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 8.7% | 10.2% | 9.2% | 8.0% | 9.5% | 8.1% | 9.5% | 10.9% | 10.2% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 3.7% | 4.1% | 3.9% | 3.3% | 3.9% | 3.6% | 4.1% | 4.4% | 4.0% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.9% | 1.7% | 1.9% | |
| Over 20 hours | 2.7% | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 3.0% | 2.0% | 2.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,281 | 14,688 | 33,859 | 2,232 | 6,994 | 15,577 | 2,049 | 7,694 | 18,282 | |
| Mean | 3.23 | 3.40 | 3.14 | 3.07 | 3.29 | 2.98 | 3.39 | 3.50 | 3.28 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.62 | 1.50 | 1.65 | 1.64 | 1.55 | 1.67 | 1.59 | 1.44 | 1.62 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | ** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.11 | 0.05 | - | -0.14 | 0.05 | - | -0.08 | 0.07 | |
| Watching TV | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 22.6% | 15.0% | 13.6% | 27.3% | 17.6% | 15.7% | 17.5% | 12.6% | 11.7% | |
| Less than one hour | 18.0% | 18.6% | 18.6% | 18.3% | 17.6% | 17.6% | 17.7% | 19.6% | 19.6% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 22.2% | 24.6% | 25.0% | 21.3% | 23.5% | 24.1% | 23.2% | 25.6% | 25.8% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 20.5% | 25.1% | 24.2% | 19.1% | 24.5% | 23.9% | 22.1% | 25.8% | 24.6% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 10.6% | 11.4% | 11.9% | 8.6% | 11.4% | 11.7% | 12.9% | 11.5% | 12.0% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 3.3% | 3.1% | 3.8% | 3.1% | 3.2% | 4.0% | 3.6% | 3.0% | 3.7% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.4% | |
| Over 20 hours | 1.4% | 1.0% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.6% | 1.7% | 1.0% | 1.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,284 | 14,694 | 33,845 | 2,231 | 6,996 | 15,568 | 2,053 | 7,698 | 18,277 | |
| Mean | 3.00 | 3.18 | 3.27 | 2.83 | 3.14 | 3.24 | 3.20 | 3.22 | 3.29 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.60 | 1.47 | 1.52 | 1.59 | 1.52 | 1.56 | 1.59 | 1.43 | 1.48 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | - | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.12 | -0.18 | - | -0.20 | -0.26 | - | -0.01 | -0.06 | |

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All Respondents

| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Household/childcare duties | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 28.6% | 23.2% | 22.2% | 31.6% | 26.4% | 26.3% | 25.3% | 20.3% | 18.4% | |
| Less than one hour | 22.6% | 25.3% | 23.3% | 21.9% | 24.7% | 23.3% | 23.4% | 25.9% | 23.3% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 28.2% | 32.0% | 31.2% | 27.1% | 30.9% | 30.0% | 29.4% | 32.9% | 32.3% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 14.3% | 14.4% | 16.1% | 13.7% | 13.6% | 14.7% | 14.9% | 15.1% | 17.4% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 4.1% | 3.4% | 4.7% | 4.1% | 3.1% | 3.8% | 4.1% | 3.7% | 5.4% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 0.9% | 0.8% | 1.4% | 0.6% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.7% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Over 20 hours | 0.9% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 1.2% | 0.6% | 0.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,268 | 14,646 | 33,749 | 2,221 | 6,971 | 15,522 | 2,047 | 7,675 | 18,227 | |
| Mean | 2.52 | 2.56 | 2.68 | 2.43 | 2.47 | 2.54 | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.80 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.35 | 1.23 | 1.32 | 1.32 | 1.22 | 1.29 | 1.38 | 1.24 | 1.34 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.03 | -0.12 | - | -0.03 | -0.09 | - | -0.02 | -0.14 | |
| Reading for pleasure | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 26.0% | 25.5% | 30.2% | 29.9% | 28.7% | 35.1% | 21.9% | 22.4% | 25.9% | |
| Less than one hour | 25.3% | 29.6% | 27.0% | 24.6% | 30.2% | 27.3% | 26.1% | 29.0% | 26.7% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 24.7% | 25.5% | 22.9% | 23.1% | 23.4% | 20.8% | 26.5% | 27.4% | 24.7% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 15.2% | 12.5% | 12.1% | 13.7% | 11.4% | 10.3% | 16.9% | 13.6% | 13.7% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 5.4% | 4.5% | 4.8% | 5.5% | 4.2% | 4.2% | 5.2% | 4.9% | 5.3% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 2.2% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.6% | 0.7% | |
| Over 20 hours | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,266 | 14,655 | 33,750 | 2,219 | 6,974 | 15,532 | 2,047 | 7,681 | 18,218 | |
| Mean | 2.61 | 2.50 | 2.45 | 2.53 | 2.40 | 2.30 | 2.71 | 2.59 | 2.59 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.43 | 1.31 | 1.39 | 1.44 | 1.30 | 1.34 | 1.40 | 1.31 | 1.41 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.12 | - | 0.10 | 0.17 | - | 0.09 | 0.09 | |

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All Respondents

| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Playing video/computer games | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 36.2% | 46.5% | 44.4% | 14.2% | 20.0% | 18.1% | 60.2% | 71.3% | 68.2% | |
| Less than one hour | 12.9% | 15.9% | 16.0% | 12.5% | 17.9% | 17.1% | 13.4% | 14.0% | 15.0% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 14.2% | 13.7% | 13.6% | 16.9% | 20.5% | 19.8% | 11.3% | 7.3% | 7.9% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 15.3% | 12.1% | 12.3% | 21.5% | 20.1% | 20.2% | 8.5% | 4.5% | 5.1% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 10.6% | 6.7% | 7.2% | 16.6% | 11.8% | 12.7% | 4.1% | 1.8% | 2.1% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 4.9% | 2.6% | 3.2% | 8.2% | 4.8% | 5.7% | 1.4% | 0.6% | 1.0% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.0% | 1.1% | 1.4% | 3.6% | 2.0% | 2.5% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| Over 20 hours | 3.7% | 1.4% | 2.1% | 6.5% | 2.7% | 3.9% | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,275 | 14,650 | 33,726 | 2,230 | 6,980 | 15,529 | 2,045 | 7,670 | 18,197 | |
| Mean | 2.93 | 2.36 | 2.47 | 3.85 | 3.22 | 3.39 | 1.92 | 1.55 | 1.64 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.96 | 1.66 | 1.76 | 1.95 | 1.74 | 1.83 | 1.40 | 1.07 | 1.19 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.34 | 0.26 | - | 0.36 | 0.25 | - | 0.35 | 0.24 | |
| Online social networks (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 6.8% | 6.2% | 6.3% | 8.7% | 8.8% | 9.3% | 4.7% | 3.7% | 3.5% | |
| Less than one hour | 15.4% | 16.9% | 15.8% | 17.4% | 19.5% | 19.2% | 13.2% | 14.4% | 12.7% | |
| 1 to 2 hours | 25.0% | 29.5% | 27.7% | 25.8% | 29.3% | 28.3% | 24.1% | 29.7% | 27.2% | |
| 3 to 5 hours | 26.5% | 27.3% | 26.6% | 23.7% | 24.2% | 23.6% | 29.5% | 30.3% | 29.3% | |
| 6 to 10 hours | 14.5% | 12.0% | 12.8% | 12.8% | 10.9% | 10.9% | 16.4% | 13.1% | 14.4% | |
| 11 to 15 hours | 5.3% | 4.2% | 5.1% | 5.7% | 3.8% | 4.0% | 4.8% | 4.6% | 6.0% | |
| 16 to 20 hours | 2.8% | 1.7% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 3.0% | 1.9% | 2.8% | |
| Over 20 hours | 3.8% | 2.1% | 3.4% | 3.3% | 1.9% | 2.7% | 4.3% | 2.3% | 4.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,265 | 14,620 | 33,655 | 2,223 | 6,971 | 15,513 | 2,042 | 7,649 | 18,142 | |
| Mean | 3.72 | 3.52 | 3.65 | 3.58 | 3.36 | 3.41 | 3.87 | 3.68 | 3.88 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.62 | 1.44 | 1.56 | 1.64 | 1.47 | 1.55 | 1.58 | 1.40 | 1.54 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.04 | - | 0.15 | 0.11 | - | 0.14 | -0.01 | |
| Military Status: | | | | | | | | | | |
| None | 99.0% | 99.1% | 99.0% | 98.5% | 98.5% | 98.4% | 99.6% | 99.7% | 99.5% | |
| ROTC, cadet, or midshipman at a service academy | 0.4% | 0.7% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.4% | |
| In Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.3% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | |
| A discharged veteran NOT serving in Active Duty, Reserves, or National Guard | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.1% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,304 | 14,735 | 34,073 | 2,246 | 7,019 | 15,679 | 2,058 | 7,716 | 18,394 | |

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All Respondents

| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Completely White | 1.6% | 5.3% | 6.7% | 1.4% | 5.5% | 6.9% | 1.8% | 5.1% | 6.6% | |
| Mostly White | 19.8% | 44.4% | 49.5% | 19.3% | 44.3% | 50.0% | 20.4% | 44.5% | 49.2% | |
| Roughly half non-White | 25.6% | 27.6% | 24.9% | 25.6% | 28.1% | 24.6% | 25.7% | 27.0% | 25.2% | |
| Mostly non-White | 36.3% | 17.6% | 15.6% | 37.2% | 17.4% | 15.6% | 35.4% | 17.8% | 15.6% | |
| Completely non-White | 16.6% | 5.1% | 3.2% | 16.5% | 4.7% | 2.9% | 16.7% | 5.5% | 3.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,256 | 14,622 | 33,719 | 2,219 | 6,965 | 15,504 | 2,037 | 7,657 | 18,215 | |
| How would you describe the racial composition of the neighborhood where you grew up? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Completely White | 3.2% | 13.2% | 16.8% | 3.4% | 13.4% | 17.3% | 3.0% | 13.0% | 16.3% | |
| Mostly White | 26.5% | 53.6% | 52.1% | 25.0% | 53.8% | 51.7% | 28.1% | 53.4% | 52.5% | |
| Roughly half non-White | 20.2% | 14.1% | 13.9% | 20.8% | 14.6% | 14.0% | 19.6% | 13.5% | 13.7% | |
| Mostly non-White | 29.5% | 12.8% | 12.5% | 30.2% | 12.3% | 12.5% | 28.7% | 13.3% | 12.5% | |
| Completely non-White | 20.6% | 6.4% | 4.7% | 20.6% | 5.9% | 4.5% | 20.6% | 6.8% | 4.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,145 | 14,296 | 32,968 | 2,162 | 6,812 | 15,151 | 1,983 | 7,484 | 17,817 | |
| How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do not plan to graduate from this college | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.4% | 0.1% | 0.7% | |
| 6 or more | 0.3% | 1.0% | 2.5% | 0.3% | 1.1% | 2.0% | 0.3% | 1.0% | 2.9% | |
| 5 | 6.0% | 8.8% | 8.4% | 5.7% | 9.9% | 9.0% | 6.2% | 7.8% | 7.9% | |
| 4 | 81.8% | 87.0% | 84.8% | 81.6% | 85.6% | 84.6% | 82.1% | 88.3% | 84.9% | |
| 3 | 6.7% | 2.7% | 3.1% | 7.0% | 2.9% | 3.0% | 6.3% | 2.5% | 3.2% | |
| 2 | 4.7% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 4.7% | 0.3% | 0.5% | 4.6% | 0.4% | 0.4% | |
| 1 | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,300 | 14,718 | 33,840 | 2,243 | 7,008 | 15,558 | 2,057 | 7,710 | 18,282 | |
| What is your sexual orientation? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Heterosexual/Straight | 92.8% | 94.0% | 93.4% | 94.6% | 94.9% | 94.6% | 90.8% | 93.2% | 92.3% | |
| Gay | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Lesbian | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.1% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.8% | |
| Bisexual | 3.1% | 2.5% | 2.9% | 1.6% | 1.6% | 1.8% | 4.6% | 3.3% | 4.0% | |
| Queer | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.9% | 0.9% | 0.9% | |
| Other | 1.8% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 2.8% | 2.0% | 1.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,268 | 14,640 | 33,903 | 2,224 | 6,983 | 15,641 | 2,044 | 7,657 | 18,262 | |
| Do you identify as transgender? | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.3% | |
| No | 99.6% | 99.8% | 99.7% | 99.6% | 99.7% | 99.7% | 99.7% | 99.8% | 99.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,252 | 14,635 | 33,807 | 2,210 | 6,968 | 15,541 | 2,042 | 7,667 | 18,266 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 6.7% | 5.5% | 6.7% | 6.5% | 5.3% | 6.4% | 7.0% | 5.8% | 6.9% | |
| Very Important | 9.2% | 7.6% | 7.5% | 9.1% | 6.9% | 7.2% | 9.4% | 8.2% | 7.8% | |
| Somewhat Important | 30.2% | 22.2% | 20.3% | 28.4% | 20.4% | 19.3% | 32.2% | 23.8% | 21.1% | |
| Not Important | 53.9% | 64.7% | 65.5% | 56.1% | 67.4% | 67.0% | 51.5% | 62.2% | 64.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,222 | 14,391 | 32,703 | 2,195 | 6,851 | 15,038 | 2,027 | 7,540 | 17,665 | |
| Mean | 1.69 | 1.54 | 1.55 | 1.66 | 1.50 | 1.53 | 1.72 | 1.58 | 1.58 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.90 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.17 | 0.16 | - | 0.19 | 0.15 | - | 0.16 | 0.16 | |
| Becoming an authority in my field | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 20.8% | 19.1% | 19.4% | 22.9% | 21.4% | 21.2% | 18.6% | 16.9% | 17.8% | |
| Very Important | 38.1% | 41.3% | 38.4% | 37.9% | 41.2% | 39.1% | 38.2% | 41.4% | 37.7% | |
| Somewhat Important | 32.8% | 33.2% | 33.3% | 31.7% | 31.3% | 31.5% | 33.9% | 34.9% | 34.9% | |
| Not Important | 8.4% | 6.4% | 8.9% | 7.5% | 6.0% | 8.2% | 9.3% | 6.8% | 9.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,215 | 14,354 | 32,606 | 2,191 | 6,839 | 15,001 | 2,024 | 7,515 | 17,605 | |
| Mean | 2.71 | 2.73 | 2.68 | 2.76 | 2.78 | 2.73 | 2.66 | 2.68 | 2.64 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.83 | 0.88 | |
| Significance | - | | * | - | | | - | | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.03 | - | -0.02 | 0.03 | - | -0.02 | 0.02 | |
| Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 19.6% | 16.2% | 18.0% | 21.0% | 17.9% | 18.8% | 18.1% | 14.7% | 17.3% | |
| Very Important | 40.1% | 40.9% | 39.7% | 39.4% | 39.9% | 38.9% | 40.9% | 41.8% | 40.4% | |
| Somewhat Important | 33.7% | 36.6% | 35.1% | 33.0% | 35.4% | 34.5% | 34.6% | 37.8% | 35.6% | |
| Not Important | 6.5% | 6.3% | 7.2% | 6.7% | 6.8% | 7.8% | 6.4% | 5.8% | 6.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,205 | 14,317 | 32,489 | 2,190 | 6,825 | 14,948 | 2,015 | 7,492 | 17,541 | |
| Mean | 2.73 | 2.67 | 2.68 | 2.75 | 2.69 | 2.69 | 2.71 | 2.65 | 2.68 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.80 | 0.83 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | ** | - | ** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.06 | - | 0.07 | 0.07 | - | 0.08 | 0.04 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Influencing the political structure | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 5.9% | 6.1% | 6.7% | 6.9% | 6.7% | 7.7% | 4.9% | 5.5% | 5.9% | |
| Very Important | 12.4% | 13.5% | 13.6% | 13.0% | 14.0% | 14.5% | 11.7% | 13.1% | 12.7% | |
| Somewhat Important | 39.1% | 40.7% | 38.6% | 39.3% | 41.9% | 40.1% | 38.9% | 39.5% | 37.3% | |
| Not Important | 42.6% | 39.7% | 41.1% | 40.8% | 37.4% | 37.7% | 44.5% | 41.9% | 44.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,199 | 14,283 | 32,386 | 2,186 | 6,807 | 14,905 | 2,013 | 7,476 | 17,481 | |
| Mean | 1.82 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.86 | 1.90 | 1.92 | 1.77 | 1.82 | 1.80 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.87 | |
| Significance | - | ** | ** | - | | ** | - | * | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.04 | - | -0.05 | -0.07 | - | -0.06 | -0.03 | |
| Influencing social values | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 10.3% | 9.8% | 11.6% | 10.5% | 9.1% | 10.9% | 10.1% | 10.5% | 12.2% | Social Agency |
| Very Important | 28.9% | 28.7% | 29.5% | 25.9% | 24.7% | 26.3% | 32.1% | 32.5% | 32.4% | |
| Somewhat Important | 41.5% | 43.7% | 40.6% | 41.0% | 44.1% | 40.9% | 42.1% | 43.3% | 40.5% | |
| Not Important | 19.3% | 17.8% | 18.3% | 22.5% | 22.1% | 22.0% | 15.8% | 13.8% | 14.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,195 | 14,275 | 32,357 | 2,184 | 6,803 | 14,890 | 2,011 | 7,472 | 17,467 | |
| Mean | 2.30 | 2.31 | 2.34 | 2.24 | 2.21 | 2.26 | 2.36 | 2.40 | 2.42 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.91 | 0.92 | 0.89 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.85 | 0.89 | |
| Significance | - | | ** | - | | | - | | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.01 | -0.04 | - | 0.03 | -0.02 | - | -0.05 | -0.07 | |
| Raising a family | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 32.6% | 35.4% | 38.9% | 34.3% | 35.8% | 37.3% | 30.8% | 35.1% | 40.3% | |
| Very Important | 31.2% | 32.3% | 31.1% | 31.8% | 33.5% | 33.5% | 30.6% | 31.3% | 29.0% | |
| Somewhat Important | 23.7% | 21.4% | 19.8% | 23.3% | 21.8% | 20.4% | 24.1% | 21.1% | 19.3% | |
| Not Important | 12.5% | 10.8% | 10.2% | 10.6% | 9.0% | 8.8% | 14.6% | 12.4% | 11.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,197 | 14,298 | 32,441 | 2,181 | 6,808 | 14,915 | 2,016 | 7,490 | 17,526 | |
| Mean | 2.84 | 2.92 | 2.99 | 2.90 | 2.96 | 2.99 | 2.78 | 2.89 | 2.98 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.03 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | -0.15 | - | -0.06 | -0.09 | - | -0.11 | -0.19 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Being very well off financially | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 46.0% | 41.4% | 47.6% | 47.9% | 44.5% | 48.9% | 43.9% | 38.5% | 46.3% | |
| Very Important | 36.2% | 38.4% | 34.7% | 35.5% | 36.8% | 34.4% | 36.8% | 39.8% | 35.0% | |
| Somewhat Important | 15.9% | 18.0% | 15.6% | 14.6% | 16.4% | 14.4% | 17.3% | 19.5% | 16.6% | |
| Not Important | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 2.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,193 | 14,279 | 32,389 | 2,179 | 6,801 | 14,891 | 2,014 | 7,478 | 17,498 | |
| Mean | 3.26 | 3.19 | 3.28 | 3.29 | 3.24 | 3.30 | 3.23 | 3.15 | 3.26 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.79 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 0.80 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | * | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | -0.03 | - | 0.06 | -0.01 | - | 0.10 | -0.04 | |
| Helping others who are in difficulty | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 28.1% | 29.1% | 30.8% | 24.9% | 24.9% | 25.4% | 31.6% | 33.1% | 35.6% | |
| Very Important | 44.0% | 45.2% | 42.8% | 43.6% | 43.7% | 42.3% | 44.5% | 46.6% | 43.3% | |
| Somewhat Important | 25.3% | 23.9% | 24.1% | 28.0% | 28.9% | 29.1% | 22.3% | 19.1% | 19.5% | |
| Not Important | 2.6% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 3.5% | 2.5% | 3.2% | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,192 | 14,258 | 32,347 | 2,176 | 6,791 | 14,861 | 2,016 | 7,467 | 17,486 | |
| Mean | 2.98 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 2.90 | 2.91 | 2.90 | 3.06 | 3.12 | 3.13 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.81 | 0.77 | 0.75 | 0.77 | |
| Significance | - | ** | ** | - | | | - | ** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | -0.05 | - | -0.01 | 0.00 | - | -0.08 | -0.09 | |
| Making a theoretical contribution to science | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 15.1% | 10.7% | 10.4% | 16.6% | 12.6% | 11.8% | 13.6% | 8.9% | 9.2% | |
| Very Important | 25.5% | 21.5% | 19.9% | 26.3% | 23.4% | 21.5% | 24.6% | 19.7% | 18.6% | |
| Somewhat Important | 38.0% | 36.0% | 34.5% | 39.6% | 37.1% | 36.5% | 36.3% | 34.9% | 32.7% | |
| Not Important | 21.4% | 31.8% | 35.1% | 17.5% | 26.8% | 30.2% | 25.5% | 36.5% | 39.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,189 | 14,231 | 32,232 | 2,177 | 6,785 | 14,830 | 2,012 | 7,446 | 17,402 | |
| Mean | 2.34 | 2.11 | 2.06 | 2.42 | 2.22 | 2.15 | 2.26 | 2.01 | 1.97 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.98 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 0.96 | 0.98 | 0.98 | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.97 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.24 | 0.29 | - | 0.20 | 0.28 | - | 0.26 | 0.30 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Writing original works (poems, novels, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 5.7% | 4.9% | 5.8% | 5.5% | 4.6% | 5.8% | 5.8% | 5.1% | 5.8% | |
| Very Important | 8.7% | 8.0% | 8.6% | 8.1% | 7.9% | 8.7% | 9.3% | 8.1% | 8.5% | |
| Somewhat Important | 25.9% | 23.6% | 22.8% | 26.2% | 23.0% | 22.8% | 25.6% | 24.1% | 22.8% | |
| Not Important | 59.7% | 63.5% | 62.9% | 60.2% | 64.5% | 62.8% | 59.2% | 62.7% | 63.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,189 | 14,231 | 32,218 | 2,177 | 6,780 | 14,813 | 2,012 | 7,451 | 17,405 | |
| Mean | 1.60 | 1.54 | 1.57 | 1.59 | 1.53 | 1.58 | 1.62 | 1.56 | 1.57 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.87 | |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | ** | | - | ** | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.03 | - | 0.07 | 0.01 | - | 0.07 | 0.06 | |
| Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, etc.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 5.0% | 4.4% | 5.6% | 4.6% | 3.7% | 4.9% | 5.5% | 5.0% | 6.2% | |
| Very Important | 9.1% | 7.1% | 8.0% | 8.1% | 6.5% | 7.3% | 10.2% | 7.6% | 8.6% | |
| Somewhat Important | 23.2% | 18.2% | 19.7% | 21.4% | 16.7% | 18.6% | 25.1% | 19.5% | 20.7% | |
| Not Important | 62.7% | 70.4% | 66.8% | 65.9% | 73.1% | 69.3% | 59.2% | 67.8% | 64.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,175 | 14,198 | 32,135 | 2,167 | 6,759 | 14,772 | 2,008 | 7,439 | 17,363 | |
| Mean | 1.56 | 1.45 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.41 | 1.48 | 1.62 | 1.50 | 1.57 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.77 | 0.83 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.89 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | | - | *** | * | |
| Effect size | - | 0.14 | 0.05 | - | 0.13 | 0.04 | - | 0.14 | 0.06 | |
| Becoming successful in a business of my own | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 16.0% | 13.8% | 15.7% | 19.3% | 17.5% | 18.8% | 12.4% | 10.3% | 12.9% | |
| Very Important | 23.0% | 22.2% | 21.0% | 25.0% | 25.2% | 23.9% | 20.9% | 19.3% | 18.4% | |
| Somewhat Important | 33.2% | 33.9% | 32.3% | 32.9% | 33.5% | 32.2% | 33.4% | 34.3% | 32.3% | |
| Not Important | 27.8% | 30.1% | 31.0% | 22.7% | 23.9% | 25.0% | 33.3% | 36.1% | 36.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,169 | 14,159 | 32,060 | 2,167 | 6,746 | 14,747 | 2,002 | 7,413 | 17,313 | |
| Mean | 2.27 | 2.20 | 2.21 | 2.41 | 2.36 | 2.37 | 2.12 | 2.04 | 2.08 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.04 | 1.02 | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 0.98 | 1.03 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | | - | ** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.07 | 0.06 | - | 0.05 | 0.04 | - | 0.08 | 0.04 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 9.7% | 8.2% | 8.8% | 8.5% | 7.4% | 8.0% | 10.9% | 8.9% | 9.5% | |
| Very Important | 23.0% | 21.6% | 20.8% | 22.3% | 21.1% | 20.8% | 23.7% | 22.0% | 20.8% | |
| Somewhat Important | 47.9% | 47.4% | 45.7% | 48.2% | 48.1% | 45.5% | 47.5% | 46.8% | 45.9% | |
| Not Important | 19.5% | 22.8% | 24.7% | 21.0% | 23.3% | 25.7% | 17.9% | 22.3% | 23.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,171 | 14,141 | 32,013 | 2,168 | 6,735 | 14,716 | 2,003 | 7,406 | 17,297 | |
| Mean | 2.23 | 2.15 | 2.14 | 2.18 | 2.13 | 2.11 | 2.28 | 2.17 | 2.16 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.86 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.88 | 0.90 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | * | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.10 | - | 0.06 | 0.08 | - | 0.13 | 0.13 | |
| Developing a meaningful philosophy of life | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 22.9% | 19.9% | 18.9% | 23.9% | 21.2% | 20.1% | 21.9% | 18.6% | 17.8% | |
| Very Important | 29.4% | 30.6% | 28.7% | 29.6% | 30.5% | 28.9% | 29.3% | 30.7% | 28.6% | |
| Somewhat Important | 30.9% | 32.7% | 32.2% | 30.2% | 32.4% | 31.5% | 31.7% | 32.9% | 32.8% | |
| Not Important | 16.7% | 16.9% | 20.2% | 16.3% | 15.9% | 19.5% | 17.2% | 17.8% | 20.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,173 | 14,160 | 32,013 | 2,173 | 6,747 | 14,727 | 2,000 | 7,413 | 17,286 | |
| Mean | 2.59 | 2.53 | 2.46 | 2.61 | 2.57 | 2.50 | 2.56 | 2.50 | 2.43 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.02 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.02 | 0.99 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 0.99 | 1.01 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | | *** | - | * | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.06 | 0.13 | - | 0.04 | 0.11 | - | 0.06 | 0.13 | |
| Participating in a community action program | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 8.2% | 8.0% | 8.0% | 6.6% | 5.7% | 6.1% | 9.9% | 10.1% | 9.7% | |
| Very Important | 21.4% | 25.5% | 22.8% | 19.0% | 20.9% | 19.1% | 24.0% | 29.8% | 26.2% | |
| Somewhat Important | 46.7% | 45.9% | 44.7% | 46.6% | 48.3% | 45.8% | 46.8% | 43.5% | 43.8% | |
| Not Important | 23.7% | 20.7% | 24.4% | 27.9% | 25.1% | 29.0% | 19.3% | 16.5% | 20.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,153 | 14,102 | 31,855 | 2,161 | 6,719 | 14,653 | 1,992 | 7,383 | 17,202 | |
| Mean | 2.14 | 2.21 | 2.14 | 2.04 | 2.07 | 2.02 | 2.25 | 2.34 | 2.25 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.83 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.87 | 0.89 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.08 | 0.00 | - | -0.04 | 0.02 | - | -0.10 | 0.00 | Social Agency |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Helping to promote racial understanding | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 14.1% | 13.1% | 13.2% | 12.0% | 10.0% | 10.6% | 16.4% | 16.0% | 15.5% | Social Agency |
| Very Important | 28.8% | 29.0% | 27.3% | 26.4% | 26.6% | 25.4% | 31.4% | 31.2% | 29.1% | |
| Somewhat Important | 41.2% | 41.5% | 40.0% | 41.9% | 42.9% | 41.0% | 40.4% | 40.2% | 39.1% | |
| Not Important | 15.9% | 16.5% | 19.5% | 19.8% | 20.5% | 23.0% | 11.8% | 12.7% | 16.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,158 | 14,132 | 31,931 | 2,161 | 6,728 | 14,683 | 1,997 | 7,404 | 17,248 | |
| Mean | 2.41 | 2.39 | 2.34 | 2.31 | 2.26 | 2.24 | 2.52 | 2.51 | 2.44 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.92 | 0.90 | 0.91 | 0.94 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | * | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.02 | 0.07 | - | 0.06 | 0.08 | - | 0.01 | 0.09 | |
| Keeping up to date with political affairs | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 11.1% | 14.7% | 13.2% | 11.9% | 15.0% | 14.0% | 10.3% | 14.5% | 12.6% | Social Agency |
| Very Important | 26.9% | 32.8% | 28.1% | 27.2% | 33.2% | 29.6% | 26.6% | 32.4% | 26.8% | |
| Somewhat Important | 40.3% | 38.3% | 37.7% | 39.5% | 37.8% | 37.5% | 41.2% | 38.7% | 37.9% | |
| Not Important | 21.7% | 14.2% | 21.0% | 21.4% | 14.0% | 18.9% | 21.9% | 14.4% | 22.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,153 | 14,129 | 31,923 | 2,162 | 6,730 | 14,682 | 1,991 | 7,399 | 17,241 | |
| Mean | 2.27 | 2.48 | 2.34 | 2.30 | 2.49 | 2.39 | 2.25 | 2.47 | 2.29 | Civic Engagement |
| Standard deviation | 0.92 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 0.91 | 0.91 | 0.96 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.23 | -0.07 | - | -0.21 | -0.09 | - | -0.24 | -0.04 | |
| Becoming a community leader | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 10.9% | 12.8% | 12.3% | 10.5% | 12.5% | 12.1% | 11.3% | 13.1% | 12.6% | Social Agency |
| Very Important | 23.0% | 29.3% | 26.1% | 21.1% | 27.6% | 25.1% | 24.9% | 31.0% | 27.1% | |
| Somewhat Important | 40.6% | 40.3% | 39.4% | 41.3% | 40.5% | 39.5% | 39.9% | 40.2% | 39.3% | |
| Not Important | 25.5% | 17.5% | 22.1% | 27.1% | 19.3% | 23.3% | 23.9% | 15.8% | 21.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,138 | 14,075 | 31,799 | 2,150 | 6,706 | 14,641 | 1,988 | 7,369 | 17,158 | |
| Mean | 2.19 | 2.37 | 2.29 | 2.15 | 2.33 | 2.26 | 2.24 | 2.41 | 2.31 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.92 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.93 | 0.95 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.94 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.20 | -0.11 | - | -0.19 | -0.12 | - | -0.19 | -0.07 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures | | | | | | | | | | |
| Essential | 26.6% | 27.2% | 25.8% | 22.3% | 21.1% | 20.6% | 31.3% | 33.0% | 30.4% | |
| Very Important | 37.0% | 39.1% | 35.2% | 35.0% | 38.0% | 34.4% | 39.2% | 40.2% | 35.9% | |
| Somewhat Important | 29.8% | 28.3% | 30.2% | 33.4% | 33.6% | 34.0% | 26.0% | 23.4% | 26.7% | |
| Not Important | 6.6% | 5.3% | 8.9% | 9.3% | 7.4% | 11.0% | 3.6% | 3.4% | 7.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,135 | 14,081 | 31,775 | 2,151 | 6,705 | 14,605 | 1,984 | 7,376 | 17,170 | |
| Mean | 2.84 | 2.88 | 2.78 | 2.70 | 2.73 | 2.65 | 2.98 | 3.03 | 2.90 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.87 | 0.93 | 0.92 | 0.88 | 0.93 | 0.85 | 0.84 | 0.92 | |
| Significance | - | ** | *** | - | | * | - | * | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.05 | 0.06 | - | -0.03 | 0.05 | - | -0.06 | 0.09 | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Change major field | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 20.0% | 17.7% | 15.0% | 18.1% | 14.3% | 13.0% | 22.2% | 20.9% | 16.8% | |
| Some Chance | 37.7% | 42.0% | 37.1% | 38.2% | 41.8% | 37.3% | 37.0% | 42.3% | 36.8% | |
| Very Little Chance | 31.6% | 32.2% | 36.1% | 32.5% | 34.8% | 37.7% | 30.7% | 29.8% | 34.7% | |
| No Chance | 10.7% | 8.1% | 11.8% | 11.2% | 9.2% | 12.0% | 10.1% | 7.0% | 11.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,156 | 14,137 | 31,982 | 2,160 | 6,730 | 14,686 | 1,996 | 7,407 | 17,296 | |
| Mean | 2.67 | 2.69 | 2.55 | 2.63 | 2.61 | 2.51 | 2.71 | 2.77 | 2.59 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.91 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.90 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.92 | 0.86 | 0.90 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | ** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.02 | 0.13 | - | 0.02 | 0.14 | - | -0.07 | 0.13 | |
| Change career choice | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 16.1% | 17.6% | 15.0% | 13.3% | 14.4% | 12.8% | 19.1% | 20.7% | 17.0% | |
| Some Chance | 45.5% | 46.2% | 41.4% | 43.8% | 45.5% | 41.5% | 47.2% | 46.8% | 41.3% | |
| Very Little Chance | 29.2% | 28.8% | 32.4% | 32.5% | 31.8% | 34.5% | 25.6% | 26.0% | 30.4% | |
| No Chance | 9.3% | 7.4% | 11.2% | 10.4% | 8.3% | 11.1% | 8.1% | 6.5% | 11.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,153 | 14,120 | 31,913 | 2,160 | 6,721 | 14,652 | 1,993 | 7,399 | 17,261 | |
| Mean | 2.68 | 2.74 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.66 | 2.56 | 2.77 | 2.82 | 2.64 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.84 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.85 | 0.83 | 0.89 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | ** | * | - | * | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.07 | 0.09 | - | -0.07 | 0.05 | - | -0.06 | 0.15 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participate in student government | | | | | | | | | | Likelihood of College Involvement |
| Very Good Chance | 8.0% | 7.0% | 6.5% | 6.6% | 6.5% | 5.8% | 9.5% | 7.5% | 7.2% | |
| Some Chance | 31.5% | 29.4% | 25.4% | 28.6% | 27.3% | 24.1% | 34.7% | 31.4% | 26.7% | |
| Very Little Chance | 39.5% | 43.0% | 41.5% | 42.7% | 45.0% | 43.9% | 36.1% | 41.0% | 39.3% | |
| No Chance | 21.0% | 20.6% | 26.5% | 22.2% | 21.3% | 26.3% | 19.8% | 20.0% | 26.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,139 | 14,069 | 31,782 | 2,152 | 6,696 | 14,599 | 1,987 | 7,373 | 17,183 | |
| Mean | 2.26 | 2.23 | 2.12 | 2.20 | 2.19 | 2.09 | 2.34 | 2.26 | 2.14 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.85 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.90 | |
| Significance | - | * | *** | - | - | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.04 | 0.16 | - | 0.01 | 0.13 | - | 0.09 | 0.22 | |
| Get a job to help pay for college expenses | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 42.9% | 39.7% | 48.4% | 37.9% | 34.2% | 41.9% | 48.3% | 44.9% | 54.2% | |
| Some Chance | 37.0% | 36.4% | 33.4% | 38.9% | 38.2% | 36.4% | 35.0% | 34.7% | 30.7% | |
| Very Little Chance | 15.0% | 17.9% | 13.5% | 17.4% | 20.3% | 15.8% | 12.3% | 15.7% | 11.4% | |
| No Chance | 5.2% | 6.0% | 4.7% | 5.8% | 7.3% | 5.8% | 4.4% | 4.8% | 3.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,139 | 14,049 | 31,723 | 2,154 | 6,689 | 14,575 | 1,985 | 7,360 | 17,148 | |
| Mean | 3.18 | 3.10 | 3.25 | 3.09 | 2.99 | 3.14 | 3.27 | 3.20 | 3.35 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.87 | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.91 | 0.89 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.82 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | ** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | -0.08 | - | 0.11 | -0.06 | - | 0.08 | -0.10 | |
| Work full-time while attending college | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 4.1% | 2.8% | 6.1% | 3.6% | 2.4% | 4.7% | 4.7% | 3.2% | 7.3% | |
| Some Chance | 19.3% | 16.6% | 22.2% | 19.6% | 17.0% | 21.3% | 19.0% | 16.2% | 23.1% | |
| Very Little Chance | 43.9% | 43.4% | 42.0% | 44.6% | 44.2% | 43.8% | 43.2% | 42.7% | 40.3% | |
| No Chance | 32.6% | 37.1% | 29.8% | 32.2% | 36.3% | 30.2% | 33.1% | 37.9% | 29.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,121 | 14,027 | 31,654 | 2,144 | 6,678 | 14,541 | 1,977 | 7,349 | 17,113 | |
| Mean | 1.95 | 1.85 | 2.05 | 1.95 | 1.86 | 2.00 | 1.95 | 1.85 | 2.08 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.79 | 0.87 | 0.81 | 0.78 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.80 | 0.90 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.13 | -0.11 | - | 0.12 | -0.06 | - | 0.13 | -0.14 | |
| Join a social fraternity or sorority | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 5.6% | 15.7% | 13.1% | 4.6% | 12.6% | 10.5% | 6.7% | 18.6% | 15.5% | |
| Some Chance | 22.8% | 25.3% | 23.8% | 23.1% | 27.3% | 25.1% | 22.4% | 23.4% | 22.7% | |
| Very Little Chance | 39.6% | 32.9% | 32.7% | 41.9% | 35.7% | 35.7% | 37.1% | 30.2% | 29.9% | |
| No Chance | 32.0% | 26.2% | 30.4% | 30.4% | 24.5% | 28.8% | 33.8% | 27.8% | 31.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,113 | 14,015 | 31,632 | 2,141 | 6,670 | 14,526 | 1,972 | 7,345 | 17,106 | |
| Mean | 2.02 | 2.30 | 2.20 | 2.02 | 2.28 | 2.17 | 2.02 | 2.33 | 2.22 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 1.02 | 1.01 | 0.85 | 0.97 | 0.96 | 0.91 | 1.07 | 1.06 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.27 | -0.18 | - | -0.27 | -0.16 | - | -0.29 | -0.19 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Play club, intramural, or recreational sports | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 25.0% | 34.7% | 32.6% | 27.8% | 42.0% | 39.5% | 22.0% | 27.8% | 26.4% | |
| Some Chance | 37.9% | 34.9% | 34.1% | 41.1% | 35.4% | 35.2% | 34.4% | 34.4% | 33.0% | |
| Very Little Chance | 23.1% | 19.5% | 20.0% | 20.8% | 16.1% | 16.7% | 25.6% | 22.8% | 22.9% | |
| No Chance | 14.0% | 10.9% | 13.4% | 10.3% | 6.6% | 8.6% | 18.1% | 15.0% | 17.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,114 | 13,998 | 31,585 | 2,142 | 6,665 | 14,506 | 1,972 | 7,333 | 17,079 | |
| Mean | 2.74 | 2.93 | 2.86 | 2.87 | 3.13 | 3.06 | 2.60 | 2.75 | 2.68 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.99 | 0.99 | 1.02 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.95 | 1.02 | 1.02 | 1.05 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.19 | -0.12 | - | -0.29 | -0.20 | - | -0.15 | -0.08 | |
| Play intercollegiate athletics (e.g., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 5.0% | 4.5% | 5.6% | 5.6% | 4.6% | 6.2% | 4.4% | 4.4% | 5.0% | |
| Some Chance | 10.8% | 7.1% | 8.7% | 11.8% | 8.9% | 11.0% | 9.7% | 5.4% | 6.6% | |
| Very Little Chance | 27.9% | 21.7% | 23.0% | 31.4% | 25.4% | 26.3% | 24.0% | 18.2% | 20.0% | |
| No Chance | 56.3% | 66.7% | 62.7% | 51.3% | 61.1% | 56.5% | 61.9% | 72.0% | 68.3% | |
| Total (n) | 4,099 | 13,949 | 31,443 | 2,142 | 6,649 | 14,469 | 1,957 | 7,300 | 16,974 | |
| Mean | 1.65 | 1.49 | 1.57 | 1.72 | 1.57 | 1.67 | 1.57 | 1.42 | 1.48 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.81 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.84 | 0.78 | 0.83 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.09 | - | 0.18 | 0.06 | - | 0.19 | 0.11 | |
| Make at least a "B" average | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 61.9% | 69.8% | 70.6% | 66.1% | 74.1% | 72.6% | 57.4% | 65.7% | 68.9% | |
| Some Chance | 35.0% | 28.3% | 27.0% | 30.9% | 24.3% | 25.1% | 39.4% | 32.1% | 28.8% | |
| Very Little Chance | 2.4% | 1.5% | 1.8% | 2.3% | 1.3% | 1.8% | 2.6% | 1.7% | 1.8% | |
| No Chance | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.4% | 0.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,096 | 13,950 | 31,490 | 2,136 | 6,648 | 14,471 | 1,960 | 7,302 | 17,019 | |
| Mean | 3.58 | 3.67 | 3.68 | 3.63 | 3.72 | 3.70 | 3.54 | 3.63 | 3.66 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.57 | 0.52 | 0.54 | 0.57 | 0.50 | 0.53 | 0.58 | 0.54 | 0.54 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.17 | -0.19 | - | -0.18 | -0.13 | - | -0.17 | -0.22 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participate in student protests or demonstrations | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 7.6% | 9.0% | 8.6% | 6.0% | 6.6% | 6.6% | 9.2% | 11.3% | 10.4% | |
| Some Chance | 26.7% | 30.5% | 26.3% | 24.4% | 27.9% | 24.3% | 29.1% | 32.8% | 28.2% | |
| Very Little Chance | 44.3% | 43.3% | 41.9% | 47.5% | 46.9% | 45.5% | 40.9% | 39.9% | 38.7% | |
| No Chance | 21.4% | 17.2% | 23.2% | 22.1% | 18.6% | 23.6% | 20.7% | 15.9% | 22.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,093 | 13,929 | 31,386 | 2,134 | 6,639 | 14,427 | 1,959 | 7,290 | 16,959 | |
| Mean | 2.20 | 2.31 | 2.20 | 2.14 | 2.22 | 2.14 | 2.27 | 2.40 | 2.26 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.86 | 0.89 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.85 | 0.89 | 0.89 | 0.93 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | *** | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | 0.00 | - | -0.10 | 0.00 | - | -0.15 | 0.01 | |
| Transfer to another college before graduating | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 3.9% | 1.7% | 3.7% | 4.1% | 1.7% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 1.6% | 3.7% | |
| Some Chance | 17.0% | 8.4% | 13.1% | 17.2% | 9.4% | 13.8% | 16.8% | 7.5% | 12.4% | |
| Very Little Chance | 43.9% | 43.0% | 42.5% | 47.0% | 45.5% | 44.3% | 40.6% | 40.6% | 40.8% | |
| No Chance | 35.1% | 46.9% | 40.8% | 31.7% | 43.3% | 38.1% | 38.7% | 50.3% | 43.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,082 | 13,918 | 31,356 | 2,123 | 6,625 | 14,410 | 1,959 | 7,293 | 16,946 | |
| Mean | 1.90 | 1.65 | 1.80 | 1.94 | 1.70 | 1.83 | 1.86 | 1.60 | 1.77 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.82 | 0.70 | 0.80 | 0.81 | 0.71 | 0.80 | 0.83 | 0.70 | 0.81 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.36 | 0.13 | - | 0.34 | 0.14 | - | 0.37 | 0.11 | |
| Be satisfied with your college | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 52.4% | 70.7% | 63.1% | 50.1% | 68.5% | 60.3% | 54.9% | 72.7% | 65.8% | |
| Some Chance | 43.6% | 27.3% | 33.6% | 45.3% | 29.1% | 35.8% | 41.6% | 25.6% | 31.7% | |
| Very Little Chance | 3.3% | 1.6% | 2.6% | 3.8% | 1.9% | 3.1% | 2.8% | 1.3% | 2.1% | |
| No Chance | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.6% | 0.8% | 0.5% | 0.8% | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,088 | 13,904 | 31,339 | 2,131 | 6,631 | 14,406 | 1,957 | 7,273 | 16,933 | |
| Mean | 3.48 | 3.68 | 3.59 | 3.45 | 3.66 | 3.56 | 3.51 | 3.71 | 3.63 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.60 | 0.52 | 0.57 | 0.61 | 0.54 | 0.60 | 0.59 | 0.50 | 0.55 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.38 | -0.19 | - | -0.39 | -0.18 | - | -0.40 | -0.22 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Participate in volunteer or community service work | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 35.3% | 46.6% | 39.0% | 24.8% | 33.7% | 27.4% | 46.8% | 58.8% | 49.4% | Likelihood of College Involvement |
| Some Chance | 46.3% | 40.3% | 40.8% | 48.7% | 46.9% | 44.4% | 43.7% | 34.0% | 37.6% | |
| Very Little Chance | 14.8% | 11.2% | 16.2% | 21.2% | 16.6% | 22.6% | 7.8% | 6.1% | 10.5% | |
| No Chance | 3.6% | 1.9% | 4.0% | 5.3% | 2.8% | 5.6% | 1.7% | 1.0% | 2.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,079 | 13,890 | 31,299 | 2,127 | 6,615 | 14,370 | 1,952 | 7,275 | 16,929 | |
| Mean | 3.13 | 3.32 | 3.15 | 2.93 | 3.11 | 2.94 | 3.36 | 3.51 | 3.34 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.79 | 0.74 | 0.83 | 0.82 | 0.78 | 0.85 | 0.70 | 0.66 | 0.77 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | *** | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.26 | -0.02 | - | -0.23 | -0.01 | - | -0.23 | 0.03 | |
| Seek personal counseling | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 15.3% | 14.4% | 14.0% | 12.8% | 11.2% | 11.2% | 18.1% | 17.3% | 16.6% | |
| Some Chance | 41.7% | 37.1% | 35.0% | 41.2% | 37.0% | 35.1% | 42.2% | 37.3% | 34.9% | |
| Very Little Chance | 35.4% | 40.4% | 40.1% | 37.7% | 43.0% | 41.9% | 32.9% | 38.0% | 38.4% | |
| No Chance | 7.6% | 8.1% | 10.9% | 8.3% | 8.8% | 11.8% | 6.8% | 7.4% | 10.1% | |
| Total (n) | 4,074 | 13,879 | 31,265 | 2,127 | 6,614 | 14,364 | 1,947 | 7,265 | 16,901 | |
| Mean | 2.65 | 2.58 | 2.52 | 2.58 | 2.51 | 2.46 | 2.71 | 2.65 | 2.58 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.83 | 0.83 | 0.87 | 0.82 | 0.81 | 0.84 | 0.84 | 0.85 | 0.88 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | ** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.08 | 0.15 | - | 0.09 | 0.14 | - | 0.07 | 0.15 | |
| Communicate regularly with your professors | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 39.8% | 48.5% | 43.4% | 38.6% | 45.4% | 40.0% | 41.2% | 51.5% | 46.6% | |
| Some Chance | 51.6% | 46.0% | 47.8% | 52.2% | 48.0% | 49.9% | 50.9% | 44.1% | 45.8% | |
| Very Little Chance | 7.8% | 5.0% | 7.8% | 8.3% | 5.9% | 8.9% | 7.2% | 4.0% | 6.9% | |
| No Chance | 0.8% | 0.5% | 1.0% | 0.9% | 0.6% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 0.3% | 0.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,077 | 13,865 | 31,221 | 2,123 | 6,604 | 14,338 | 1,954 | 7,261 | 16,883 | |
| Mean | 3.30 | 3.43 | 3.34 | 3.28 | 3.38 | 3.28 | 3.33 | 3.47 | 3.38 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.64 | 0.61 | 0.66 | 0.65 | 0.63 | 0.68 | 0.64 | 0.59 | 0.65 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | | - | *** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.21 | -0.06 | - | -0.16 | 0.00 | - | -0.24 | -0.08 | |

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| University of California-San Diego | Total | | | Men | | | Women | | | Construct |
|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group | | | | | | | | | | Likelihood of College Involvement |
| Very Good Chance | 72.9% | 80.9% | 72.6% | 70.9% | 78.2% | 69.8% | 75.1% | 83.4% | 75.2% | |
| Some Chance | 21.9% | 16.4% | 22.5% | 23.7% | 18.4% | 24.6% | 19.9% | 14.5% | 20.7% | |
| Very Little Chance | 4.0% | 2.1% | 3.8% | 4.2% | 2.6% | 4.4% | 3.9% | 1.6% | 3.2% | |
| No Chance | 1.2% | 0.6% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 0.7% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 0.5% | 0.9% | |
| Total (n) | 4,075 | 13,862 | 31,197 | 2,124 | 6,603 | 14,333 | 1,951 | 7,259 | 16,864 | |
| Mean | 3.66 | 3.78 | 3.67 | 3.64 | 3.74 | 3.63 | 3.69 | 3.81 | 3.70 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.61 | 0.50 | 0.60 | 0.62 | 0.54 | 0.63 | 0.60 | 0.46 | 0.57 | |
| Significance | - | *** | | - | *** | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.24 | -0.02 | - | -0.19 | 0.02 | - | -0.26 | -0.02 | |
| Participate in student clubs/groups | | | | | | | | | | Likelihood of College Involvement |
| Very Good Chance | 57.5% | 69.0% | 58.8% | 51.0% | 62.6% | 52.8% | 64.6% | 75.0% | 64.3% | |
| Some Chance | 34.7% | 25.8% | 30.9% | 39.7% | 30.3% | 34.5% | 29.3% | 21.4% | 27.6% | |
| Very Little Chance | 6.5% | 4.4% | 8.2% | 7.9% | 6.0% | 10.2% | 5.1% | 2.9% | 6.4% | |
| No Chance | 1.2% | 0.8% | 2.1% | 1.4% | 1.0% | 2.6% | 1.1% | 0.6% | 1.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,075 | 13,880 | 31,233 | 2,122 | 6,610 | 14,337 | 1,953 | 7,270 | 16,896 | |
| Mean | 3.49 | 3.63 | 3.46 | 3.40 | 3.55 | 3.37 | 3.57 | 3.71 | 3.55 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.67 | 0.61 | 0.73 | 0.69 | 0.65 | 0.77 | 0.64 | 0.55 | 0.69 | |
| Significance | - | *** | * | - | *** | | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | -0.23 | 0.04 | - | -0.23 | 0.04 | - | -0.25 | 0.03 | |
| Participate in a study abroad program | | | | | | | | | | Likelihood of College Involvement |
| Very Good Chance | 32.5% | 47.4% | 38.6% | 23.9% | 35.7% | 27.7% | 41.8% | 58.5% | 48.4% | |
| Some Chance | 35.9% | 33.4% | 32.6% | 36.8% | 38.4% | 35.6% | 34.9% | 28.7% | 30.0% | |
| Very Little Chance | 23.3% | 14.9% | 20.1% | 28.2% | 20.0% | 25.6% | 17.9% | 10.0% | 15.0% | |
| No Chance | 8.3% | 4.3% | 8.7% | 11.0% | 5.9% | 11.1% | 5.4% | 2.7% | 6.5% | |
| Total (n) | 4,074 | 13,867 | 31,187 | 2,124 | 6,606 | 14,327 | 1,950 | 7,261 | 16,860 | |
| Mean | 2.93 | 3.24 | 3.01 | 2.74 | 3.04 | 2.80 | 3.13 | 3.43 | 3.20 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.94 | 0.86 | 0.97 | 0.95 | 0.89 | 0.97 | 0.89 | 0.78 | 0.92 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | ** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.36 | -0.08 | - | -0.34 | -0.06 | - | -0.38 | -0.08 | |

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|---|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Have a roommate of a different race/ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 55.2% | 42.4% | 34.4% | 52.3% | 40.1% | 31.2% | 58.5% | 44.5% | 37.2% | |
| Some Chance | 33.0% | 43.0% | 42.9% | 36.1% | 44.7% | 44.6% | 29.6% | 41.3% | 41.3% | |
| Very Little Chance | 7.2% | 11.0% | 14.9% | 7.5% | 11.6% | 16.2% | 6.9% | 10.4% | 13.7% | |
| No Chance | 4.5% | 3.7% | 7.9% | 4.1% | 3.6% | 7.9% | 4.9% | 3.7% | 7.8% | |
| Total (n) | 4,049 | 13,818 | 31,067 | 2,106 | 6,575 | 14,270 | 1,943 | 7,243 | 16,797 | |
| Mean | 3.39 | 3.24 | 3.04 | 3.37 | 3.21 | 2.99 | 3.42 | 3.27 | 3.08 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.81 | 0.79 | 0.90 | 0.79 | 0.78 | 0.89 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.90 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.19 | 0.39 | - | 0.21 | 0.43 | - | 0.19 | 0.38 | |
| Discuss course content with students outside of class | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 61.1% | 67.4% | 58.7% | 59.3% | 64.6% | 55.1% | 63.0% | 70.1% | 61.9% | |
| Some Chance | 33.1% | 28.3% | 33.7% | 34.2% | 30.4% | 36.3% | 31.9% | 26.3% | 31.4% | |
| Very Little Chance | 4.6% | 3.4% | 6.0% | 5.2% | 4.0% | 6.9% | 4.0% | 2.9% | 5.2% | |
| No Chance | 1.2% | 0.9% | 1.6% | 1.3% | 0.9% | 1.7% | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.4% | |
| Total (n) | 4,053 | 13,809 | 31,063 | 2,109 | 6,569 | 14,269 | 1,944 | 7,240 | 16,794 | |
| Mean | 3.54 | 3.62 | 3.50 | 3.52 | 3.59 | 3.45 | 3.57 | 3.66 | 3.54 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.64 | 0.60 | 0.68 | 0.66 | 0.62 | 0.70 | 0.63 | 0.57 | 0.66 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.13 | 0.06 | - | -0.11 | 0.10 | - | -0.16 | 0.05 | |
| Work on a professor's research project | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 37.6% | 36.3% | 32.1% | 35.5% | 35.3% | 30.3% | 39.8% | 37.3% | 33.8% | |
| Some Chance | 49.4% | 49.9% | 47.7% | 52.6% | 51.2% | 50.0% | 46.0% | 48.7% | 45.7% | |
| Very Little Chance | 11.6% | 12.3% | 16.7% | 10.6% | 12.1% | 16.6% | 12.7% | 12.4% | 16.7% | |
| No Chance | 1.4% | 1.5% | 3.5% | 1.3% | 1.5% | 3.1% | 1.4% | 1.5% | 3.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,052 | 13,800 | 31,023 | 2,107 | 6,570 | 14,264 | 1,945 | 7,230 | 16,759 | |
| Mean | 3.23 | 3.21 | 3.09 | 3.22 | 3.20 | 3.07 | 3.24 | 3.22 | 3.10 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.70 | 0.71 | 0.79 | 0.68 | 0.70 | 0.77 | 0.72 | 0.71 | 0.80 | |
| Significance | - | | *** | - | | *** | - | | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.03 | 0.18 | - | 0.03 | 0.19 | - | 0.03 | 0.18 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Take courses from more than one college simultaneously | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 8.1% | 5.8% | 6.3% | 8.0% | 5.8% | 6.0% | 8.3% | 5.9% | 6.7% | |
| Some Chance | 22.0% | 16.2% | 17.6% | 22.9% | 16.6% | 17.4% | 20.9% | 15.7% | 17.7% | |
| Very Little Chance | 44.9% | 46.6% | 42.9% | 43.9% | 47.3% | 44.2% | 46.0% | 46.0% | 41.7% | |
| No Chance | 25.0% | 31.4% | 33.2% | 25.2% | 30.2% | 32.4% | 24.8% | 32.4% | 34.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,032 | 13,769 | 30,962 | 2,093 | 6,548 | 14,224 | 1,939 | 7,221 | 16,738 | |
| Mean | 2.13 | 1.96 | 1.97 | 2.14 | 1.98 | 1.97 | 2.13 | 1.95 | 1.97 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.87 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.86 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.88 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.20 | 0.18 | - | 0.19 | 0.20 | - | 0.21 | 0.18 | |
| Take a leave of absence from this college temporarily | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 2.0% | 1.3% | 2.0% | 2.4% | 1.7% | 2.4% | 1.5% | 0.9% | 1.5% | |
| Some Chance | 8.6% | 4.8% | 6.5% | 10.4% | 5.6% | 7.6% | 6.6% | 4.0% | 5.5% | |
| Very Little Chance | 40.9% | 43.0% | 40.9% | 43.5% | 46.9% | 44.3% | 38.2% | 39.2% | 37.8% | |
| No Chance | 48.5% | 51.0% | 50.6% | 43.8% | 45.8% | 45.6% | 53.8% | 55.9% | 55.2% | |
| Total (n) | 4,025 | 13,758 | 30,936 | 2,096 | 6,550 | 14,219 | 1,929 | 7,208 | 16,717 | |
| Mean | 1.64 | 1.56 | 1.60 | 1.71 | 1.63 | 1.67 | 1.56 | 1.50 | 1.53 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.72 | 0.65 | 0.70 | 0.75 | 0.67 | 0.72 | 0.68 | 0.62 | 0.67 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | * | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.12 | 0.06 | - | 0.12 | 0.06 | - | 0.10 | 0.04 | |
| Take a course exclusively online at this institution | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 5.6% | 4.4% | 6.3% | 5.0% | 4.0% | 5.3% | 6.3% | 4.7% | 7.2% | |
| Some Chance | 25.2% | 21.4% | 22.2% | 24.8% | 20.3% | 20.9% | 25.6% | 22.5% | 23.4% | |
| Very Little Chance | 36.1% | 39.3% | 35.8% | 37.4% | 40.9% | 38.0% | 34.7% | 37.8% | 33.8% | |
| No Chance | 33.1% | 35.0% | 35.7% | 32.9% | 34.9% | 35.8% | 33.4% | 35.0% | 35.6% | |
| Total (n) | 4,018 | 13,743 | 30,900 | 2,091 | 6,541 | 14,200 | 1,927 | 7,202 | 16,700 | |
| Mean | 2.03 | 1.95 | 1.99 | 2.02 | 1.93 | 1.96 | 2.05 | 1.97 | 2.02 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.90 | 0.86 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.88 | 0.92 | 0.87 | 0.94 | |
| Significance | - | *** | ** | - | *** | ** | - | *** | | |
| Effect size | - | 0.09 | 0.04 | - | 0.11 | 0.07 | - | 0.09 | 0.03 | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: | | | | | | | | | | |
| Take a course exclusively online at a different institution | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 4.2% | 2.2% | 2.7% | 3.9% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 4.6% | 2.2% | 2.7% | |
| Some Chance | 18.7% | 13.0% | 13.0% | 18.3% | 12.4% | 12.7% | 19.2% | 13.5% | 13.3% | |
| Very Little Chance | 36.6% | 37.8% | 35.7% | 38.4% | 39.8% | 37.6% | 34.6% | 35.8% | 33.9% | |
| No Chance | 40.5% | 47.0% | 48.6% | 39.5% | 45.5% | 47.1% | 41.5% | 48.5% | 50.0% | |
| Total (n) | 4,006 | 13,695 | 30,768 | 2,082 | 6,511 | 14,142 | 1,924 | 7,184 | 16,626 | |
| Mean | 1.87 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.87 | 1.72 | 1.71 | 1.87 | 1.69 | 1.69 | |
| Standard deviation | 0.86 | 0.78 | 0.79 | 0.85 | 0.77 | 0.79 | 0.88 | 0.78 | 0.80 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | 0.22 | 0.22 | - | 0.19 | 0.20 | - | 0.23 | 0.23 | |
| Vote in a local, state, or national election | | | | | | | | | | |
| Very Good Chance | 47.3% | 71.4% | 64.8% | 44.7% | 69.0% | 63.9% | 50.2% | 73.7% | 65.6% | |
| Some Chance | 24.8% | 16.8% | 20.5% | 25.3% | 18.0% | 21.0% | 24.2% | 15.8% | 20.1% | |
| Very Little Chance | 13.6% | 6.2% | 7.9% | 14.2% | 7.0% | 8.3% | 12.9% | 5.5% | 7.5% | |
| No Chance | 14.3% | 5.5% | 6.8% | 15.9% | 6.0% | 6.8% | 12.7% | 5.1% | 6.7% | |
| Total (n) | 4,039 | 13,777 | 30,979 | 2,099 | 6,550 | 14,218 | 1,940 | 7,227 | 16,761 | |
| Mean | 3.05 | 3.54 | 3.43 | 2.99 | 3.50 | 3.42 | 3.12 | 3.58 | 3.45 | |
| Standard deviation | 1.09 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 1.11 | 0.86 | 0.90 | 1.06 | 0.81 | 0.89 | |
| Significance | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | - | *** | *** | |
| Effect size | - | -0.58 | -0.42 | - | -0.59 | -0.48 | - | -0.57 | -0.37 | |

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|--|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| 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) | | | | | | | | | | |
| B. Making new friends | 48.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 44.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 53.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| C. Trying to "find" myself in the sense of personal meaning and self-identity | 16.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| D. Making it financially | 14.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| E. Do not anticipate any problems | 12.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 7.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| | 3,733 | | | 1,978 | | | 1,755 | | | |
| With which <u>one</u> of the following do you think you may need the most help? | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Academic plans | 27.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| B. Career plans | 32.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 30.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 35.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| C. Personal/family concerns | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| D. Study skills | 18.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| E. Financial assistance | 15.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 3,739 | | | 1,974 | | | 1,765 | | | |
| 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 | 43.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 40.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 47.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| B. Very important | 38.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 36.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| C. Somewhat important | 16.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 14.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| D. Not important | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| E | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 3,747 | | | 1,973 | | | 1,774 | | | |
| Of the following factors, which one was the most important to you in choosing UCSD? | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. The guarantee of on-campus housing | 3.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| B. The choice of six different colleges | 5.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 4.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| C. The reputation of the campus for academic rigor | 77.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 79.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 75.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| D. The acceptance rate of students from UCSD into graduate schools | 6.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| E. The social environment at UCSD | 7.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 7.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 3,703 | | | 1,955 | | | 1,748 | | | |
| 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 | 11.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| B. UCSD Admission Officers | 9.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| C. UCSD website | 51.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 48.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 53.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| D. Students and friends in high school | 18.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 20.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 15.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| E. Family members | 9.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 3,653 | | | 1,923 | | | 1,730 | | | |

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| | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | UCSD | Public Univ-hi | All Public Us | |
| Which of the following activities gave you the most useful information about UCSD? | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Campus tour | 17.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.6% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 16.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| B. Attending Triton Day | 27.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 27.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 28.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| C. Attending another UCSD event | 12.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 11.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 12.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| D. Reading a UCSD publication | 3.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 3.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| E. UCSD website | 39.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 39.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 38.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 3,644 | | | 1,923 | | | 1,721 | | | |
| Which UCSD publication was most helpful to you for campus and admissions information? | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. General Catalog | 9.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 9.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 10.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| B. Discover UCSD (brochure/viewbook) | 7.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 6.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| C. Student perspectives (brochure with student interviews and e-mails) | 5.2% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 5.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| D. UCSD Admissions website | 61.1% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 60.3% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 62.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| E. Other | 16.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 18.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 13.9% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Total (n) | 3,622 | | | 1,911 | | | 1,711 | | | |