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FILE DOCUMENTATION

2007 YFCY SURVEY FILE

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This documentation describes your final data file for the 2007 YFCY Survey, containing the individual responses from your students to the 2007 YFCY survey and, where available the responses made by the same students to the 2006 Freshman Survey (TFS). HERI provides you with two versions of these data for download from the HERI Portal – one in fixed-field text format (...RAWDATA.DAT) and the other in SPSS v.14 System Format (...RAWDATA.SAV). This documentation was designed to apply directly to the text format file, but it can be used equally well with the SPSS System format file.

The number(s) to the right of each variable described in this documentation indicate the column (character) position on the data record where the response for that variable can be found. The 4-8 character name in CAPS and followed by a colon is the name assigned to that variable in the SPSS System file. Descriptions of the variables or groups of variables are in **boldface**, and descriptions of the values that each variable may hold are in *italics*. In the event a set of value descriptions applies to an entire group of variables, the descriptions will appear between the description of that group and the variables themselves. The descriptions of values applying to a single variable appear below the description for that variable.

The data is organized as follows:

Columns	Contents
1-316	Variables from the 2007 YFCY Survey
317-612	Variables from the 2006 TFS Survey
613	A generated variable indicating which students were deemed by HERI to be first-time full-time (FTFT) students when they participated in the 2007 YFCY.

Not all students in your data file have matching TFS data. The variable TFSFLAG (column 317) indicates whether or not a particular student has TFS data available. Merging was accomplished by matching YFCY and TFS students by Student ID (columns 304-316), or by Student Name, confirmed by the student's date of birth. Only TFS data for FTFT freshmen were considered for merging, and only if the freshmen participated in the TFS at your institution.

Pursuant to the requirements of UCLA's IRB, HERI can only release you your institution the Student IDs of those students who answered the permission question (PERMIT07 in the data file) "yes".

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1-4	ACE07:	College I.D.
5-6	GRP07A:	Group Code A
7-8	GRP07B:	Group Code B
9-14		(blank)
15	PERMIT07:	Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?
		1=No 2=Yes
		Compared with when you entered this college, how would you now describe your:
		1=Much weaker 2=Weaker 3=No change 4=Stronger 5=Much stronger
16	SLFCHG01:	General knowledge
17	SLFCHG02:	Knowledge of a particular field or discipline
18	SLFCHG03:	Knowledge of people from different races/cultures
19	SLFCHG04:	Understanding of the problems facing your community
20	SLFCHG05:	Understanding of national issues
21	SLFCHG06:	Understanding of global issues
22	SLFCHG07:	Ability to conduct research
23	SLFCHG08:	Ability to work as part of a team
24	SLFCHG09:	Critical thinking skills
25	SLFCHG10:	Analytical/problem-solving skills
		Since entering this college, how often have you interacted with the following people (e.g., by phone, e-mail, instant messenger, or in person):
		1=Never 2=1 or 2 times per term 3=1 or 2 times per month 4=Once a week 5=2 or 3 times per week 6=Daily
26	INTACT1:	Faculty during office hours
27	INTACT2:	Faculty outside of class or office hours
28	INTACT3:	Academic advisors/counselors
29	INTACT4:	Other college personnel
30	INTACT5:	Close friends at this institution
31	INTACT6:	Close friends not at this institution
32	INTACT7:	Your family
33	INTACT8:	Graduate students/teaching assistants
34	INTACT9:	Close friends from your high school
35	FINCON07:	Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?
		1=None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) 2=Some (but I probably will have enough funds) 3=Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)
		Since entering this college, how often have you felt:
		1=Not at all 2=Occasionally 3=Frequently
36	AFFACT01:	Lonely or homesick
37	AFFACT02:	Isolated from campus life
38	AFFACT03:	Unsafe on this campus
39	AFFACT04:	Worried about your health
40	AFFACT05:	That your courses inspired you to think in new ways
41	AFFACT06:	That your job responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork
42	AFFACT07:	That your schoolwork interfered with your job responsibilities
43	AFFACT08:	That your family responsibilities interfered with your schoolwork
44	AFFACT09:	That your social life interfered with your schoolwork
45	AFFACT10:	Family support to succeed
46	POLIVW07:	How would you characterize your political views?
		1=Far right 2=Conservative 3=Middle-of-the-road 4=Liberal 5=Far left

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Rate your satisfaction with each of the following at this institution.

1=Can't rate/No experience

2=Very dissatisfied

3=Dissatisfied

4=Neutral

5=Satisfied

6=Very satisfied

- 47 SATIS01: Your overall academic experience
- 48 SATIS02: Classroom facilities
- 49 SATIS03: Computer facilities/labs
- 50 SATIS04: Library facilities and services
- 51 SATIS05: Laboratory facilities and services
- 52 SATIS06: Quality of computer training/assistance
- 53 SATIS07: Availability of internet access
- 54 SATIS08: Academic advising
- 55 SATIS09: Tutoring or other academic assistance
- 56 SATIS10: Student housing facilities
- 57 SATIS11: Student housing office/services
- 58 SATIS12: Financial aid office
- 59 SATIS13: Financial aid package
- 60 SATIS14: Student health services
- 61 SATIS15: Psychological counseling services
- 62 SATIS16: Recreational facilities
- 63 SATIS17: Orientation for new students
- 64 SATIS18: Leadership opportunities
- 65 SATIS19: Opportunities for community service

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate assessment of how you see yourself.

1=Lowest 10%

2=Below average

3=Average

4=Above average

5=Highest 10%

- 66 RATE0701: Academic ability
- 67 RATE0702: Artistic ability
- 68 RATE0703: Computer skills
- 69 RATE0704: Cooperativeness
- 70 RATE0705: Creativity
- 71 RATE0706: Drive to achieve
- 72 RATE0707: Emotional health
- 73 RATE0708: Leadership ability
- 74 RATE0709: Mathematical ability
- 75 RATE0710: Physical health
- 76 RATE0711: Public speaking ability
- 77 RATE0712: Religiousness
- 78 RATE0713: Self-confidence (intellectual)
- 79 RATE0714: Self-confidence (social)
- 80 RATE0715: Self-understanding
- 81 RATE0716: Spirituality
- 82 RATE0717: Understanding of others
- 83 RATE0718: Writing ability

Since entering this college, how has it been to:

1=Very difficult

2=Somewhat difficult

3=Somewhat easy

4=Very easy

- 84 EASY1: Understand what your professors expect of your academically
 - 85 EASY2: Develop effective study skills
 - 86 EASY3: Adjust to the academic demands of college
 - 87 EASY4: Manage your time effectively
 - 88 EASY5: Get to know faculty
 - 89 EASY6: Develop close friendships with male students
 - 90 EASY7: Develop close friendships with female students
 - 91 EASY8: Develop close friendships with students of a different racial/ethnic group
 - 92 EASY9: Utilize campus services available to students
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- 1=Lowest 10%
- 2=Below average
- 3=Average
- 4=Above average
- 5=Highest 10%

- 93 DIVRATE1: Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective
- 94 DIVRATE2: Tolerance of others with different beliefs
- 95 DIVRATE3: Openness to having my own views challenged
- 96 DIVRATE4: Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues
- 97 DIVRATE5: Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people

Since entering this college, how often have you:

- 1=Not at all
- 2=Occasionally
- 3=Frequently

- 98 ACTS0701: Attended a religious service
- 99 ACTS0702: Felt bored in class
- 100 ACTS0703: Participated in political demonstrations
- 101 ACTS0704: Tutored another student
- 102 ACTS0705: Studied with other students
- 103 ACTS0706: Been a guest in a professor's home
- 104 ACTS0707: Smoked cigarettes
- 105 ACTS0708: Drank beer
- 106 ACTS0709: Drank wine or liquor
- 107 ACTS0710: Felt overwhelmed by all you had to do
- 108 ACTS0711: Felt depressed
- 109 ACTS0712: Performed volunteer work
- 110 ACTS0713: Played a musical instrument
- 111 ACTS0714: Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign
- 112 ACTS0715: Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group
- 113 ACTS0716: Came late to class
- 114 ACTS0717: Used the Internet: For research or homework
- 115 ACTS0718: Used the Internet: To read news sites
- 116 ACTS0719: Used the Internet: to read blogs
- 117 ACTS0720: Performed community service as part of class
- 118 ACTS0721: Discussed religion
- 119 ACTS0722: Discussed politics
- 120 ACTS0723: Maintained a healthy diet
- 121 ACTS0724: Missed class because of illness
- 122 ACTS0725: Slept 8 or more hours a day

Since entering this college, how much time have you spent during a typical week doing the following activities?

- 1=None
- 2=Less than 1 hour
- 3=1 to 2 hours
- 4=3 to 5 hours
- 5=6 to 10 hours
- 6=11 to 15 hours
- 7=16 to 20 hours
- 8=Over 20 hours

- 123 HPW0701: Attending classes/labs
 - 124 HPW0702: Studying/homework
 - 125 HPW0703: Socializing with friends
 - 126 HPW0704: Exercising or sports
 - 127 HPW0705: Partying
 - 128 HPW0706: Working (for pay) on campus
 - 129 HPW0707: Working (for pay) off campus
 - 130 HPW0708: Student clubs and groups
 - 131 HPW0709: Watching TV
 - 132 HPW0710: Household/childcare duties
 - 133 HPW0711: Reading for pleasure
 - 134 HPW0712: Playing video/computer games
 - 135 HPW0713: Prayer/meditation
 - 136 HPW0714: Commuting
 - 137 HPW0715: Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)
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Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements:

1=Strongly disagree

2=Disagree

3=Agree

4=Strongly agree

- 138 COLOPN01: I have felt discriminated against based on my: Race/ethnicity
139 COLOPN02: I have felt discriminated against based on my: Socio-economic status
140 COLOPN03: I have felt discriminated against based on my: Gender
141 COLOPN04: I have felt discriminated against based on my: Religion
142 COLOPN05: I have felt discriminated against based on my: Sexual orientation
143 COLOPN06: In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes about: Racial/ethnic groups
144 COLOPN07: In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes about: Women
145 COLOPN08: In class, I have heard faculty express stereotypes about: Men
146 COLOPN09: The admission/recruitment materials portrayed this campus accurately
147 COLOPN10: I see myself as part of the campus community
148 COLOPN11: The Faculty here are interested in students' academic problems
149 COLOPN12: The Faculty here are interested in students' personal problems
150 COLOPN13: The Staff here are interested in students' academic problems
151 COLOPN14: The Staff here are interested in students' personal problems
152 COLOPN15: There is a lot of racial tension on this campus
153 COLOPN16: I feel like I am just another number on this campus
154 COLOPN17: I have been able to find a balance between academics and extracurricular activities
155 COLOPN18: My college experiences have exposed me to diverse opinions, cultures, and values
156 COLOPN19: There is strong competition among most of the students for high grades
157 COLOPN20: I feel a sense of belonging to this college

To what extent have you experienced the following with students from a racial/ethnic group other than your own?

1=Never

2=Seldom

3=Sometimes

4=Often

5=Very often

- 158 ETHEXP01: Dined or shared a meal
159 ETHEXP02: Had meaningful and honest discussions about race/ethnic relations outside of class
160 ETHEXP03: Had guarded, cautious interactions
161 ETHEXP04: Shared personal feelings and problems
162 ETHEXP05: Had tense, somewhat hostile interactions
163 ETHEXP06: Had intellectual discussions outside of class
164 ETHEXP07: Felt insulted or threatened because of race/ethnicity
165 ETHEXP08: Studied or prepared for class
166 ETHEXP09: Socialized or partied
167 ETHEXP10: Attended events sponsored by other racial/ethnic groups

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- 168 DRINKS07: How many times in the past two weeks, if any, have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

1=None

2=Once

3=Twice

4=3 to 5 times

5=6 to 9 times

6=10 or more times

During the past year did you participate in or receive any of the following?

1=No

2=Yes

- 169 ALCINFO1: A discussion with a parent or guardian about alcohol before entering college
170 ALCINFO2: An on-line alcohol education program sponsored by your college
171 ALCINFO3: A live presentation about alcohol by college officials
172 ALCINFO4: A live presentation about alcohol by college students
173 ALCINFO5: Small group discussions about alcohol
174 ALCINFO6: Written material about alcohol from your college
175 ALCINFO7: Other alcohol education program
176 ALCINFO8: No alcohol education program
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177-178 LIVED: Where did you primarily live while attending college this past year?

- 1=First-year student housing
- 2=Cultural or minority student housing
- 3=Single-sex housing
- 4=Special academic program
- 5=Other special interest housing
- 6=Residence hall
- 7=Apartment
- 8=Fraternity or sorority housing
- 9=Other residential housing
- 10=At home with family
- 11=Fraternity or sorority
- 12=Rented apartment or house
- 13=Other

Indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:

- 1=Not important
- 2=Somewhat important
- 3=Very important
- 4=Essential

- 179 GOAL0701: Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
- 180 GOAL0702: Becoming an authority in my field
- 181 GOAL0703: Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field
- 182 GOAL0704: Influencing the political structure
- 183 GOAL0705: Influencing social values
- 184 GOAL0706: Raising a family
- 185 GOAL0707: Having administrative responsibility for the work of others
- 186 GOAL0708: Being very well off financially
- 187 GOAL0709: Helping others who are in difficulty
- 188 GOAL0710: Making a theoretical contribution to science
- 189 GOAL0711: Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
- 190 GOAL0712: Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)
- 191 GOAL0713: Becoming successful in a business of my own
- 192 GOAL0714: Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
- 193 GOAL0715: Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
- 194 GOAL0716: Participating in a community action program
- 195 GOAL0717: Helping to promote racial understanding
- 196 GOAL0718: Keeping up to date with political affairs
- 197 GOAL0719: Becoming a community leader
- 198 GOAL0720: Integrating spirituality into my life
- 199 GOAL0721: Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures
- 200 GOAL0722: Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or Americorps/VISTA
- 201 GOAL0723: Engaging with members of my own racial/ethnic group

Rate your satisfaction with this institution on each of the aspects of campus life listed below.

- 1=Can't rate/No experience
- 2=Very dissatisfied
- 3=Dissatisfied
- 4=Neutral
- 5=Satisfied
- 6=Very satisfied

- 202 CMPSAT01: Amount of contact with faculty
 - 203 CMPSAT02: Racial/ethnic diversity of faculty
 - 204 CMPSAT03: Racial/ethnic diversity of student body
 - 205 CMPSAT04: Class size
 - 206 CMPSAT05: Interaction with other students
 - 207 CMPSAT06: Relevance of coursework to everyday life
 - 208 CMPSAT07: Relevance of coursework to future career plans
 - 209 CMPSAT08: Overall quality of instruction
 - 210 CMPSAT09: Respect for the expression of diverse beliefs
 - 211 CMPSAT10: Availability of campus social activities
 - 212 CMPSAT11: Your social life
 - 213 CMPSAT12: Overall sense of community among students
 - 214 CMPSAT13: Overall college experience
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215 CURRGPA: What is your overall grade average (as of your most recently completed academic term)?
1=I do not receive grades in my courses
2=C- or less (below 1.75)
3=C (1.75-2.24)
4=B-,C+ (2.25-2.74)
5=B (2.75-3.24)
6=A-,B+ (3.25-3.74)
7=A (3.75-4.0)

Since entering this college have you:

1=No
2=Yes

216 COLACT01: Decided to pursue a different major
217 COLACT02: Remained undecided about a major
218 COLACT03: Changed your career choice
219 COLACT04: Participated in student government
220 COLACT05: Made at least a "B" average
221 COLACT06: Needed extra time to complete your degree requirements
222 COLACT07: Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group
223 COLACT08: Worked full-time while attending school
224 COLACT09: Joined a social fraternity or sorority
225 COLACT10: Played varsity/intercollegiate athletics
226 COLACT11: Participated in student protests or demonstrations
227 COLACT12: Participated in volunteer or community service work
228 COLACT13: Participated in student clubs/groups
229 COLACT14: Sought personal counseling
230 COLACT15: Strengthened your religious beliefs/convictions
231 COLACT16: Failed one or more courses
232 COLACT17: Participated in leadership training
233 COLACT18: Communicated regularly with your professors
234 COLACT19: Enrolled in an honors or advanced course
235 COLACT20: Enrolled in a remedial or developmental course
236 COLACT21: Transferred from another institution
237 COLACT22: Been satisfied with this college overall
238 COLACT23: Enrolled in a formal program where a group of students take two or more courses together (e.g., FIG, learning cluster, learning community, linked courses)
239 COLACT24: Taken a course or first-year seminar designed to help first-year students adjust to college
240 COLACT25: Participated in an academic support program

Since entering this college, indicate how often have you:

1=Not at all
2=Occasionally
3=Frequently

241 CLSACT01: Turned in course assignment(s) late
242 CLSACT02: Spoke up in class
243 CLSACT03: Discussed course content with students outside of class
244 CLSACT04: Skipped class
245 CLSACT05: Received tutoring
246 CLSACT06: Worked on a professor's research project
247 CLSACT07: Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work
248 CLSACT08: Participated in intramural sports
249 CLSACT09: Had difficulty getting along with your roommate(s)/housemate(s)
250 CLSACT10: Received from your professor: Advice or guidance about your educational program
251 CLSACT11: Received from your professor: Emotional support or encouragement
252 CLSACT12: Received from your professor: Negative feedback about your academic work
253 CLSACT13: Witnessed academic dishonesty/cheating
254 CLSACT14: Went home for the weekend
255 CLSACT15: Worked with an academic advisor to select your courses
256 CLSACT16: Received advice/counseling from another student
257 CLSACT17: Fell asleep in class
258 CLSACT18: Had difficulty getting into the courses you need

259 DO_OVER: If you could make your college choice over, would you still choose to enroll at your current (or most recent) college?
1=Not sure yet
2=Definitely not
3=Probably not
4=Probably yes
5=Definitely yes

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260	PLAN07: What do you think you will be doing in Fall 2007? 1=Attending your current (or most recent) institution 2=Attending another institution 3=Don't know/have not decided yet 4=Not attending any institution
261	ENRLSTAT: Are you currently a full-time or part-time student? 1=Not enrolled 2=Part-time 3=Full-time
	What year did you first enter: 1=2006 or 2007 2=2005 3=2004 4=2003 5=2002 or earlier
262	ENTERCUR: This college
263	ENTER1ST: Your 1st college
264	SEX07: Your sex 1=Male 2=Female
265	ENGSPK07: Is English your native language? 1=No 2=Yes
	Are you: 1=Not marked 2=Marked
266	RACE071: White/Caucasian
267	RACE072: African American/Black
268	RACE073: American Indian/Alaska Native
269	RACE074: Asian American/Asian
270	RACE075: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
271	RACE076: Mexican American/Chicano
272	RACE077: Puerto Rican
273	RACE078: Other Latino
274	RACE079: Other
	Optional Questions 1=A 2=B 3=C 4=D 5=E
275	OPT0601: Question #29
276	OPT0602: Question #30
277	OPT0603: Question #31
278	OPT0604: Question #32
279	OPT0605: Question #33
280	OPT0606: Question #34
281	OPT0607: Question #35
282	OPT0608: Question #36
283	OPT0609: Question #37
284	OPT0610: Question #38
285	OPT0611: Question #39
286	OPT0612: Question #40
287	OPT0613: Question #41
288	OPT0614: Question #42
289	OPT0615: Question #43
290	OPT0616: Question #44
291	OPT0617: Question #45
292	OPT0618: Question #46
293	OPT0619: Question #47
294	OPT0620: Question #48
295-301	(blank)
302	SURVTYPE: Type of survey returned 1=Paper 2=Web
303	RRACE07: Responded to race question? 1=No 2=Yes
304-316	STUDID: Student I.D.

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317	TFSFLAG: Freshman Survey Data Present? 1=No 2=Yes
318-319	SHRED: Shred (Breakout) Code
320-321	GRP06A: Group Code A
322-323	GRP06B: Group Code B
324-329	(blank)
330	SEX06: Your sex 1=Male 2=Female
331-332	AGE: How old will you be on December 31 of this year? 1=16 or younger 2=17 3=18 4=19 5=20 6=21 to 24 7=25 to 29 8=30 to 39 9=40 to 54 10=55 or older
333	ENGSPK06: Is English your native language? 1=No 2=Yes
334	YRGRADHS: In what year did you graduate from high school? 1=2006 2=2005 3=2004 4=2003 or earlier 5=Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test 6=Never completed high school
335	FULLSTAT: Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: 1=Part-time student 2=Full-time student
336	DISTHOME: How many miles is this college from your permanent home? 1=5 or less 2=6 to 10 3=11 to 50 4=51 to 100 5=101 to 500 6=Over 500
337	HSGPA: What was your average grade in high school? 1=D 2=C 3=C+ 4=B- 5=B 6=B+ 7=A- 8=A or A+
338	CITIZEN: Citizenship status 1=Neither 2=Permanent resident (green card) 3=U.S. citizen
339	PREVCRED: Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? 1=No 2=Yes
340	OTHCOLL: 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)? 1=No 2=Yes
341	LIVEPLAN: Where do you plan to live during the fall term? 1=With my family or other relatives 2=Other private home, apartment, or room 3=College residence hall 4=Fraternity or sorority house 5=Other campus student housing 6=Other

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342	CHOICE: Is this college your: 1=Less than third choice 2=Third choice 3=Second choice 4=First choice
343	ACCP1ST: If this college was not your first choice, were you accepted by your first choice college? 1=No 2=Yes
344	NUMAPPLY: To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? 1=None 2=One 3=Two 4=Three 5=Four 6=Five 7=Six 8=Seven to ten 9=Eleven or more
345	PARSTAT: Are your parents? 1=One or both deceased 2=Both alive, divorced or living apart 3=Both alive and living with each other
	During high school (grades 9-12) how many years did you study each of the following subjects? 1=None 2=One-half 3=One 4=Two 5=Three 6=Four 7=Five or more
346	YRSTUDY1: English
347	YRSTUDY2: Mathematics
348	YRSTUDY3: Foreign Language
349	YRSTUDY4: Physical Science
350	YRSTUDY5: Biological Science
351	YRSTUDY6: History/Am. Govt.
352	YRSTUDY7: Computer Science
353	YRSTUDY8: Arts and/or Music
	How many Advanced Placement courses or exams did you take in high school? 1=None offered at my high school 2=None 3=1 to 4 4=5 to 9 5=10 to 14 6=15 +
354	APCOURSE: AP Courses
355	APEXAM: AP Exams
	What is the highest academic degree that you intend to obtain? 1=None 2=Vocational certificate 3=Associate (A.A. or equivalent) 4=Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) 5=Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) 6=Ph.D. or Ed.D. 7=M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. 8=J.D. (Law) 9=B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) 10=Other
356-357	DEGASP06: Highest planned
358-359	HIDEGHRE: Highest planned at this college
	How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you last attended and the neighborhood where you grew up? 1=Completely non-White 2=Mostly non-White 3=Roughly half non-White 4=Mostly White 5=Completely White
360	RACESCHL: High school I last attended
361	RACEBEIB: Neighborhood where I grew up

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362 **LEGACY:** Did either of your parents or legal guardians attend the institution that you are now attending?
 1=None
 2=Mother or female legal guardian only
 3=Father or male legal guardian only
 4=Both

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?

1=None
 2=Less than \$1,000
 3=\$1,000 - 2,999
 4=\$3,000 - 5,999
 5=\$6,000 - 9,999
 6=\$10,000 +

363 **AID01:** Parents, other relatives or friends
 364 **AID02:** Spouse
 365 **AID03:** Savings from summer work
 366 **AID04:** Other savings
 367 **AID05:** Part-time job on campus
 368 **AID06:** Part-time job off campus
 369 **AID07:** Full-time job while in college
 370 **AID08:** Pell Grant
 371 **AID09:** Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
 372 **AID10:** State Scholarship or Grant: Merit-based
 373 **AID11:** State Scholarship or Grant: Need-based
 374 **AID12:** College Work-Study Grant
 375 **AID13:** College Grant/Scholarship (other than above)
 376 **AID14:** Other private grant
 377 **AID15:** GI military benefits
 378 **AID16:** ROTC
 379 **AID17:** Other Government aid
 380 **AID18:** Stafford Loan (GSL)
 381 **AID19:** Perkins Loan
 382 **AID20:** Other College Loan
 383 **AID21:** Other Loan
 384 **AID22:** Other Than Above

385 **DEPPAR:** How many individuals in your household are dependent on your parents for financial support (include yourself and your parents)
 1=One
 2=Two
 3=Three
 4=Four
 5=Five
 6=Six or more

386-387 **INCOME:** What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year?
 Consider income from all sources before taxes

1=Less than \$10,000
 2=\$10,000 to \$14,999
 3=\$15,000 to \$19,999
 4=\$20,000 to \$24,999
 5=\$25,000 to \$29,999
 6=\$30,000 to \$39,999
 7=\$40,000 to \$49,999
 8=\$50,000 to \$59,999
 9=\$60,000 to \$74,999
 10=\$75,000 to \$99,999
 11=\$100,000 to \$149,999
 12=\$150,000 to \$199,999
 13=\$200,000 to \$249,999
 14=\$250,000 or more

388 **FINCON06:** Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?
 1=None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)
 2=Some (but I probably will have enough funds)
 3=Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)

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Current religious preference:

1=Baptist
2=Buddhist
3=Church of Christ
4=Eastern Orthodox
5=Episcopalian
6=Hindu
7=Islamic
8=Jewish
9=LDS (Mormon)
10=Lutheran
11=Methodist
12=Presbyterian
13=Quaker
14=Roman Catholic
15=Seventh Day Adventist
16=United Church of Christ/Congregational
17=Other Christian
18=Other Religion
19=None

389-390 RELIG06: Yours
391-392 FRELIG: Father's
393-394 MRELIG: Mother's

Indicate which activities you did during the past year

1=Not at all
2=Occasionally
3=Frequently

395 ACT0601: Attended a religious service
396 ACT0602: Was bored in class
397 ACT0603: Participated in organized demonstrations
398 ACT0604: Tutored another student
399 ACT0605: Studied with other students
400 ACT0606: Was a guest in a teacher's home
401 ACT0607: Smoked cigarettes
402 ACT0608: Drank beer
403 ACT0609: Drank wine or liquor
404 ACT0610: Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do
405 ACT0611: Felt depressed
406 ACT0612: Performed volunteer work
407 ACT0613: Played a musical instrument
408 ACT0614: Asked a teacher for advice after class
409 ACT0615: Voted in a student election
410 ACT0616: Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group
411 ACT0617: Came late to class
412 ACT0618: Used the Internet: For research or homework
413 ACT0619: Used the Internet: To read news sites
414 ACT0620: Used the Internet: To read blogs
415 ACT0621: Performed community service as part of a class
416 ACT0622: Discussed religion
417 ACT0623: Discussed politics
418 ACT0624: Read a newspaper for: National and global news
419 ACT0625: Read a newspaper for: Local news and information
420 ACT0626: Read a newspaper for: Schoolwork

Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself.

1=Lowest 10%
2=Below average
3=Average
4=Above average
5=Highest 10%

421 RATE0601: Academic ability
422 RATE0602: Artistic ability
423 RATE0603: Computer skills
424 RATE0604: Cooperativeness
425 RATE0605: Creativity
426 RATE0606: Drive to achieve
427 RATE0607: Emotional health
428 RATE0608: Leadership ability
429 RATE0609: Mathematical ability
430 RATE0610: Physical health
431 RATE0611: Public speaking ability
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Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. We want the most accurate estimate of how you see yourself. (continued)

- 1=Lowest 10%
- 2=Below average
- 3=Average
- 4=Above average
- 5=Highest 10%

- 432 RATE0612: Religiousness
- 433 RATE0613: Self-confidence (intellectual)
- 434 RATE0614: Self-confidence (social)
- 435 RATE0615: Self-understanding
- 436 RATE0616: Spirituality
- 437 RATE0617: Understanding of others
- 438 RATE0618: Writing ability

What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your parents?

- 1=Grammar school or less
- 2=Some high school
- 3=High school graduate
- 4=Postsecondary school other than college
- 5=Some college
- 6=College degree
- 7=Some graduate school
- 8=Graduate degree

- 439 FATHEDUC: Father
- 440 MOTHEDEC: Mother

In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?

- 1=Not important
- 2=Somewhat important
- 3=Very important

- 441 REASON01: My parents wanted me to go
- 442 REASON02: I could not find a job
- 443 REASON03: Wanted to get away from home
- 444 REASON04: To be able to get a better job
- 445 REASON05: To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
- 446 REASON06: There was nothing better to do
- 447 REASON07: To make me a more cultured person
- 448 REASON08: To be able to make more money
- 449 REASON09: To learn more about things that interest me
- 450 REASON10: To prepare myself for graduate or professional school
- 451 REASON11: A mentor/role model encouraged me to go
- 452 REASON12: To get training for a specific career

Career or Occupation of

- 1=Accountant or actuary
 - 2=Actor or entertainer
 - 3=Architect or urban planner
 - 4=Artist
 - 5=Business (clerical)
 - 6=Business executive (management, administrator)
 - 7=Business owner or proprietor
 - 8=Business salesperson or buyer
 - 9=Clergy (minister, priest)
 - 10=Clergy (other religious)
 - 11=Clinical psychologist
 - 12=College administrator/staff
 - 13=College teacher
 - 14=Computer programmer or analyst
 - 15=Conservationist or forester
 - 16=Dentist (including orthodontist)
 - 17=Dietitian or nutritionist
 - 18=Engineer
 - 19=Farmer or rancher
 - 20=Foreign service worker (including diplomat)
 - 21=Homemaker (full-time)
 - 22=Interior decorator (including designer)
 - 23=Lab technician or hygienist
 - 24=Law enforcement officer
 - 25=Lawyer (attorney) or judge
 - 26=Military service (career)
 - 27=Musician (performer, composer)
 - 28=Nurse
 - 29=Optometrist
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Career or Occupation of (continued)

- 30=Pharmacist
- 31=Physician
- 32=Policymaker/Government
- 33=School counselor
- 34=School principal or superintendent
- 35=Scientific researcher
- 36=Social, welfare, or recreation worker
- 37=Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)
- 38=Teacher or administrator (elementary)
- 39=Teacher or administrator (secondary)
- 40=Veterinarian
- 41=Writer or journalist
- 42=Skilled trades
- 43=Laborer (unskilled)
- 44=Semi-skilled worker
- 45=Unemployed
- 46=Other
- 47=Undecided [student only]

453-454 CAREER06: Student (probable)

455-456 FCAREERD: Father

457-458 MCAREERD: Mother

Student Opinions

- 1=Disagree strongly
- 2=Disagree somewhat
- 3=Agree somewhat
- 4=Agree strongly

- 459 VIEW0601: There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals
- 460 VIEW0602: Abortion should be legal
- 461 VIEW0603: The death penalty should be abolished
- 462 VIEW0604: Marijuana should be legalized
- 463 VIEW0605: It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships
- 464 VIEW0606: Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America
- 465 VIEW0607: Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
- 466 VIEW0608: Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
- 467 VIEW0609: Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status
- 468 VIEW0610: Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished
- 469 VIEW0611: Federal military spending should be increased
- 470 VIEW0612: The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns
- 471 VIEW0613: Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces
- 472 VIEW0614: The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
- 473 VIEW0615: A national health care plan is needed to cover everybody's medical costs
- 474 VIEW0616: Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education
- 475 VIEW0617: Through hard work, everybody can succeed in American society
- 476 VIEW0618: Dissent is a critical component of the political process
- 477 VIEW0619: Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus
- 478 VIEW0620: The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earning power
- 479 VIEW0621: The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit

During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing:

- 1=None
- 2=Less than one hour
- 3=1 to 2 hours
- 4=3 to 5 hours
- 5=6 to 10 hours
- 6=11 to 15 hours
- 7=16 to 20 hours
- 8=Over 20 hours

- 480 HPW0601: Studying/homework
- 481 HPW0602: Socializing with friends
- 482 HPW0603: Talking with teachers outside of class
- 483 HPW0604: Exercise or sports
- 484 HPW0605: Partying
- 485 HPW0606: Working (for pay)
- 486 HPW0607: Volunteer work
- 487 HPW0608: Student clubs/groups
- 488 HPW0609: Watching TV

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During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing: (continued)

- 1=None
 - 2=Less than one hour
 - 3=1 to 2 hours
 - 4=3 to 5 hours
 - 5=6 to 10 hours
 - 6=11 to 15 hours
 - 7=16 to 20 hours
 - 8=Over 20 hours
- 489 HPW0610: Household/childcare duties
 490 HPW0611: Reading for pleasure
 491 HPW0612: Playing video/computer games
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Are you:

- 1=Not marked
 - 2=Marked
- 492 RACE061: White/Caucasian
 493 RACE062: African American/Black
 494 RACE063: American Indian/Alaska Native
 495 RACE064: Asian American/Asian
 496 RACE065: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 497 RACE066: Mexican American/Chicano
 498 RACE067: Puerto Rican
 499 RACE068: Other Latino
 500 RACE069: Other
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501 POLIVW06: How would you characterize your political views?

- 1=Far right
 - 2=Conservative
 - 3=Middle-of-the-road
 - 4=Liberal
 - 5=Far left
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Reasons for choosing to attend this particular college

- 1=Not important
 - 2=Somewhat important
 - 3=Very important
- 502 CHOOSE01: My relatives wanted me to come here
 503 CHOOSE02: My teacher advised me
 504 CHOOSE03: This college has a very good academic reputation
 505 CHOOSE04: This college has a good reputation for its social activities
 506 CHOOSE05: I was offered financial assistance
 507 CHOOSE06: The cost of attending this college
 508 CHOOSE07: High school counselor advised me
 509 CHOOSE08: Private college counselor advised me
 510 CHOOSE09: I wanted to live near home
 511 CHOOSE10: Not offered aid by first choice
 512 CHOOSE11: Could not afford first choice
 513 CHOOSE12: This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools
 514 CHOOSE13: This college's graduates get good jobs
 515 CHOOSE14: I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college
 516 CHOOSE15: I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college
 517 CHOOSE16: Rankings in national magazines
 518 CHOOSE17: Information from a website
 519 CHOOSE18: I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program
 520 CHOOSE19: The athletic department recruited me
 521 CHOOSE20: A visit to campus
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522-523 MAJOR06: Student's Probable Major

- 1=Art, fine and applied
 - 2=English (language & literature)
 - 3=History
 - 4=Journalism
 - 5=Language and Literature (except English)
 - 6=Music
 - 7=Philosophy
 - 8=Speech
 - 9=Theater or Drama
 - 10=Theology or Religion
 - 11=Other Arts and Humanities
 - 12=Biology (general)
 - 13=Biochemistry or Biophysics
 - 14=Botany
 - 15=Environmental Science
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522-523 MAJOR06: Student's Probable Major

- 16=Marine (Life) Science
- 17=Microbiology or Bacteriology
- 18=Zoology
- 19=Other Biological Science
- 20=Accounting
- 21=Business Admin. (general)
- 22=Finance
- 23=International Business
- 24=Marketing
- 25=Management
- 26=Secretarial Studies
- 27=Other Business
- 28=Business Education
- 29=Elementary Education
- 30=Music or Art Education
- 31=Physical Education or Recreation
- 32=Secondary Education
- 33=Special Education
- 34=Other Education
- 35=Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering
- 36=Civil Engineering
- 37=Chemical Engineering
- 38=Computer Engineering
- 39=Electrical or Electronic Engineering
- 40=Industrial Engineering
- 41=Mechanical Engineering
- 42=Other Engineering
- 43=Astronomy
- 44=Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)
- 45=Chemistry
- 46=Earth Science
- 47=Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)
- 48=Mathematics
- 49=Physics
- 50=Statistics
- 51=Other Physical Science
- 52=Architecture or Urban Planning
- 53=Family & Consumer Sciences
- 54=Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
- 55=Library or Archival Science
- 56=Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine
- 57=Nursing
- 58=Pharmacy
- 59=Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
- 60=Other Professional
- 61=Anthropology
- 62=Economics
- 63=Ethnic Studies
- 64=Geography
- 65=Political Science (gov't., international relations)
- 66=Psychology
- 67=Social Work
- 68=Sociology
- 69=Women's Studies
- 70=Other Social Science
- 71=Building Trades
- 72>Data Processing or Computer Programming
- 73=Drafting or Design
- 74=Electronics
- 75=Mechanics
- 76=Other Technical
- 77=Agriculture
- 78=Communications
- 79=Computer Science
- 80=Forestry
- 81=Kinesiology
- 82=Law Enforcement
- 83=Military Science
- 84=Other Field
- 85=Undecided

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Indicate the importance to you personally of:

- 1=Not important
- 2=Somewhat important
- 3=Very important
- 4=Essential

- 524 GOAL0601: Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
- 525 GOAL0602: Becoming an authority in my field
- 526 GOAL0603: Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field
- 527 GOAL0604: Influencing the political structure
- 528 GOAL0605: Influencing social values
- 529 GOAL0606: Raising a family
- 530 GOAL0607: Having administrative responsibility for the work of others
- 531 GOAL0608: Being very well off financially
- 532 GOAL0609: Helping others who are in difficulty
- 533 GOAL0610: Making a theoretical contribution to science
- 534 GOAL0611: Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
- 535 GOAL0612: Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)
- 536 GOAL0613: Becoming successful in a business of my own
- 537 GOAL0614: Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
- 538 GOAL0615: Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
- 539 GOAL0616: Participating in a community action program
- 540 GOAL0617: Helping to promote racial understanding
- 541 GOAL0618: Keeping up to date with political affairs
- 542 GOAL0619: Becoming a community leader
- 543 GOAL0620: Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures
- 544 GOAL0621: Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps/VISTA

What is your best guess as to the chances that you will

- 1=No chance
- 2=Very little chance
- 3=Some chance
- 4=Very good chance

- 545 FUTACT01: Change major field
- 546 FUTACT02: Change career choice
- 547 FUTACT03: Participate in student government
- 548 FUTACT04: Get a job to help pay for college expenses
- 549 FUTACT05: Work full-time while attending college
- 550 FUTACT06: Join a social fraternity or sorority
- 551 FUTACT07: Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics
- 552 FUTACT08: Make at least a "B" average
- 553 FUTACT09: Need extra time to complete your degree requirements
- 554 FUTACT10: Participate in student protests or demonstrations
- 555 FUTACT11: Transfer to another college before graduating
- 556 FUTACT12: Be satisfied with your college
- 557 FUTACT13: Participate in volunteer or community service work
- 558 FUTACT14: Seek personal counseling
- 559 FUTACT15: Communicate regularly with your professors
- 560 FUTACT16: Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group
- 561 FUTACT17: Participate in student clubs/groups
- 562 FUTACT18: Participate in a study abroad program

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- 563 PERMIT06: Do you give the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses?

- 1=No
- 2=Yes

Optional Questions

- 1=A
- 2=B
- 3=C
- 4=D
- 5=E

- 564 OPTQ0601: Question #41
 - 565 OPTQ0602: Question #42
 - 566 OPTQ0603: Question #43
 - 567 OPTQ0604: Question #44
 - 568 OPTQ0605: Question #45
 - 569 OPTQ0606: Question #46
 - 570 OPTQ0607: Question #47
 - 571 OPTQ0608: Question #48
 - 572 OPTQ0609: Question #49
 - 573 OPTQ0610: Question #50
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Optional Questions (continued)

- 1=A
- 2=B
- 3=C
- 4=D
- 5=E
- 574 OPTQ0611: Question #51
- 575 OPTQ0612: Question #52
- 576 OPTQ0613: Question #53
- 577 OPTQ0614: Question #54
- 578 OPTQ0615: Question #55
- 579 OPTQ0616: Question #56
- 580 OPTQ0617: Question #57
- 581 OPTQ0618: Question #58

582-583 SCAREERA: Student's career (aggregated)

- 1=Artist
- 2=Business
- 3=Business (clerical)
- 4=Clergy
- 5=College teacher
- 6=Doctor (MD or DDS)
- 7=Education (secondary)
- 8=Education (elementary)
- 9=Engineer
- 10=Farmer or forester
- 11=Health professional
- 12=Homemaker (full-time)
- 13=Lawyer
- 14=Military (career)
- 15=Nurse
- 16=Research scientist
- 17=Social/welfare/rec worker
- 18=Skilled worker
- 19=Semi-skilled worker
- 20=Unskilled worker
- 21=Unemployed
- 22=Other
- 23=Undecided

Parents' Occupation (aggregated)

- 1=Artist
- 2=Business
- 3=Business (clerical)
- 4=Clergy
- 5=College teacher
- 6=Doctor (MD or DDS)
- 7=Education (secondary)
- 8=Education (elementary)
- 9=Engineer
- 10=Farmer or forester
- 11=Health professional
- 12=Homemaker (full-time)
- 13=Lawyer
- 14=Military (career)
- 15=Nurse
- 16=Research scientist
- 17=Social/welfare/rec worker
- 18=Skilled worker
- 19=Semi-skilled worker
- 20=Unskilled worker
- 21=Unemployed
- 22=Other

584-585 FCAREERA: Father's

586-587 MCAREERA: Mother's

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588-589 MAJOR06A: Student's Major (aggregated)

1=Agriculture
 2=Biological Science
 3=Business
 4=Education
 5=Engineering
 6=English
 7=Health Professional
 8=History or Political Science
 9=Humanities
 10=Fine Arts
 11=Mathematics or Statistics
 12=Physical Science
 13=Social Science
 14=Other Technical
 15=Other Non-technical
 16=Undecided

Response to

1=No
 2=Yes

590 RRRACE06: Race

591 STUDSTAT: Norms Status

1=First-time, full-time
 2=First-time, part-time
 3=Not a freshman

College entrance exam scores

592-594 SATV: SAT Verbal

595-597 SATM: SAT Math

598-599 ACTCOMP: ACT Composite

Date of Birth

600-601 BMONTH: Month

602-603 BDAY: Day

604-605 BYEAR: Year

606-607 HOMSTATE: Student's Home State

11=Alaska
 12=Arizona
 13=Arkansas
 14=California
 15=Colorado
 16=Connecticut
 17=Delaware
 18=District of Columbia
 19=Florida
 20=Georgia
 21=Hawaii
 22=Idaho
 23=Illinois
 24=Indiana
 25=Iowa
 26=Kansas
 27=Kentucky
 28=Louisiana
 29=Maine
 30=Maryland
 31=Massachusetts
 32=Michigan
 33=Minnesota
 34=Mississippi
 35=Missouri
 36=Montana
 37=Nebraska
 38=Nevada
 39=New Hampshire
 40=New Jersey
 41=New Mexico
 42=New York
 43=North Carolina
 44=North Dakota
 45=Ohio

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606-607 **HOMSTATE: Student's Home State**

46=*Oklahoma*
47=*Oregon*
48=*Pennsylvania*
49=*Rhode Island*
50=*South Carolina*
51=*South Dakota*
52=*Tennessee*
53=*Texas*
54=*Utah*
55=*Vermont*
56=*Virginia*
57=*Washington*
58=*West Virginia*
59=*Wisconsin*
60=*Wyoming*
61=*U.S. Service Schools*
62=*Outlying Areas*

608-612 **HOMEZIP: Student's Home ZIP Code**

613 **YFCYF1FT: First-time Full-time Student (for purposes of YFCY reports)?**

1=*No*
2=*Yes*
