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**2004 CSBV DATA FILE**

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1-4	ACE:	College (ACE) I.D.
5-6	SHRED:	Shred (Breakout) Code
7-8	GRPA:	Group Code A
9-10	GRPB:	Group Code B
11-19	SSN:	Social Security Number
20	SEX:	Your sex 1=Male 2=Female
21-22	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
23	NATENGSP:	Is English your native language? 1=No 2=Yes
24	YRGRADHS:	In what year did you graduate from high school? 1=2004 2=2003 3=2002 4=2001 or earlier 5=Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test 6=Never completed high school
25	FULLSTAT:	Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: 1=Part-time student 2=Full-time student
26	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
27	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+
28	HSTYPE:	From what kind of secondary school did you graduate? 1=Public school (not charter or magnet) 2=Public charter school 3=Public magnet school 4=Private religious/parochial school 5=Private independent college prep school 6=Home school
29	CITIZEN:	Citizenship status 1=Neither 2=Permanent resident (green card) 3=U.S. citizen
30	PREVCRED:	Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution? 1=No 2=Yes

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Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses for credit at any other institution?

1=Not marked

2=Marked

- 31 CRED1: Yes, at a community/junior college  
32 CRED2: Yes, at a 4-yr college or university  
33 CRED3: Yes, at some other postsecondary school (For example, technical, vocational, business)

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Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses not for credit at any other institution?

1=Not marked

2=Marked

- 34 NOCRED1: Yes, at a community/junior college  
35 NOCRED2: Yes, at a 4-yr college or university  
36 NOCRED3: Yes, at some other postsecondary school (For example, technical, vocational, business)

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During your last year of high school, what proportion of the time did you live with:

1=None

2=Some

3=Most

4=All

- 37 LIVWITH1: Mother  
38 LIVWITH2: Father  
39 LIVWITH3: Stepmother  
40 LIVWITH4: Stepfather  
41 LIVWITH5: Grandparent  
42 LIVWITH6: Legal Guardian  
43 LIVWITH7: Other adult(s)

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- 44 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 dormitory

4=Fraternity or sorority house

5=Other campus student housing

6=Other

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- 45 CHOICE: Is this college your

1=Less than third choice

2=Third choice

3=Second choice

4=First choice

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- 46 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

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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

- 47 YRSTUDY1: English  
48 YRSTUDY2: Mathematics  
49 YRSTUDY3: Foreign Language  
50 YRSTUDY4: Physical Science  
51 YRSTUDY5: Biological Science  
52 YRSTUDY6: History/Am. Govt.  
53 YRSTUDY7: Computer Science  
54 YRSTUDY8: Arts and/or Music
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### Do you have a disability?

1=Not marked

2=Marked

- 55 DISAB1: None  
56 DISAB2: Hearing  
57 DISAB3: Speech  
58 DISAB4: Orthopedic  
59 DISAB5: Learning disability  
60 DISAB6: Health-related  
61 DISAB7: Partially sighted or blind  
62 DISAB8: Other
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### 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=LL.B. or J.D. (Law)

9=B.D. or M.Div. (Divinity)

10=other

- 63-64 DEGASP04: Highest planned  
65-66 HIDEGHRE: Highest planned at this college
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### 67 PARSTAT: Are your parents

1=One or both deceased

2=Both alive, divorced or living apart

3=Both alive and living with each other

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### How much of your first year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from:

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 +

- 68 AID1: Family resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)  
69 AID2: My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)  
70 AID3: Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)  
71 AID4: Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)  
72 AID5: Other than above
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### 73-74 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

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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)

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### Current religious preference (continued)

10=Lutheran  
11=Methodist  
12=Presbyterian  
13=Quaker  
14=Roman Catholic  
15=Seventh Day Adventist  
16=Unitarian/Universalist  
17=United Church of Christ/Congregational  
18=Other Christian  
19=Other Religion  
20=None

75-76 RELIG04: Yours  
77-78 FRELIG: Father's  
79-80 MRELIG: Mother's

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81 BORNAGIN: Do you consider yourself a Born-Again Christian?

1=No  
2=Yes

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### Your ethnic background

1=Not marked  
2=Marked

82 RACE1: White/Caucasian  
83 RACE2: African American/Black  
84 RACE3: American Indian/Alaska Native  
85 RACE4: Asian American/Asian  
86 RACE5: Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  
87 RACE6: Mexican American/Chicano  
88 RACE7: Puerto Rican  
89 RACE8: Other Latino  
90 RACE9: Other

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### Indicate which activities you did during the past year

1=Not at all  
2=Occasionally  
3=Frequently

91 ACT0401: Attended a religious service  
92 ACT0402: Was bored in class  
93 ACT0403: Participated in organized demonstrations  
94 ACT0404: Tutored another student  
95 ACT0405: Studied with other students  
96 ACT0406: Was a guest in a teacher's home  
97 ACT0407: Smoked cigarettes  
98 ACT0408: Drank beer  
99 ACT0409: Drank wine or liquor  
100 ACT0410: Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do  
101 ACT0411: Felt depressed  
102 ACT0412: Performed volunteer work  
103 ACT0413: Played a musical instrument  
104 ACT0414: Asked a teacher for advice after class  
105 ACT0415: Discussed politics  
106 ACT0416: Voted in student election  
107 ACT0417: Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group  
108 ACT0418: Came late to class  
109 ACT0419: Used the Internet for research or homework  
110 ACT0420: Performed community service as part of a class  
111 ACT0421: Used a personal computer  
112 ACT0422: Discussed religion/spirituality: In class  
113 ACT0423: Discussed religion/spirituality: With friends  
114 ACT0424: Discussed religion/spirituality: With family  
115 ACT0425: Worked on a local, state, or national political campaign  
116 ACT0426: Maintained a healthy diet  
117 ACT0427: Stayed up all night  
118 ACT0428: Missed school because of illness

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For each item, mark Yes or No:

1=No

2=Yes

- 119 CSVREQ: Did your high school require community service for graduation?  
120 SUMRES: Have you participated in: A summer research program?  
121 HSURES: Have you participated in: A health science research program sponsored by a university?
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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

122 FATHEDUC: Father

123 MOTHEDEC: Mother

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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

- 124 REASON01: My parents wanted me to go  
125 REASON02: I could not find a job  
126 REASON03: Wanted to get away from home  
127 REASON04: To be able to get a better job  
128 REASON05: To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas  
129 REASON06: There was nothing better to do  
130 REASON07: To make me a more cultured person  
131 REASON08: To be able to make more money  
132 REASON09: To learn more about things that interest me  
133 REASON10: To prepare myself for graduate or professional school  
134 REASON11: To get training for a specific career  
135 REASON12: To find my purpose in life
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136 POLIVW04: 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 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%

- 137 RATE0401: Academic ability  
138 RATE0402: Artistic ability  
139 RATE0403: Compassion  
140 RATE0404: Computer skills  
141 RATE0405: Cooperativeness  
142 RATE0406: Courage  
143 RATE0407: Creativity  
144 RATE0408: Drive to achieve  
145 RATE0409: Emotional health  
146 RATE0410: Forgiveness  
147 RATE0411: Generosity  
148 RATE0412: Kindness  
149 RATE0413: Leadership ability  
150 RATE0414: Mathematical ability  
151 RATE0415: Physical health  
152 RATE0416: Public speaking ability  
153 RATE0417: Religiousness  
154 RATE0418: Self-confidence (intellectual)  
155 RATE0419: Self-confidence (social)  
156 RATE0420: Self-understanding  
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- 1=Lowest 10%
- 2=Below average
- 3=Average
- 4=Above average
- 5=Highest 10%

- 157 **RATE0421: Spirituality**
  - 158 **RATE0422: Time management**
  - 159 **RATE0423: Understanding of others**
  - 160 **RATE0424: Writing ability**
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### 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 home economist
- 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
- 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]

- 161-162 **CAREER04: Student (probable)**
  - 163-164 **FCAREERD: Father**
  - 165-166 **MCAREERD: Mother**
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### Student Opinions

1=Disagree strongly

2=Disagree somewhat

3=Agree somewhat

4=Agree strongly

- 167 VIEW0401: There is too much concern in the courts for rights of criminals  
168 VIEW0402: Abortion should be legal  
169 VIEW0403: The death penalty should be abolished  
170 VIEW0404: Marijuana should be legalized  
171 VIEW0405: It is important to have laws prohibiting homosexual relationships  
172 VIEW0406: Racial discrimination no longer a major problem in America  
173 VIEW0407: Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society  
174 VIEW0408: Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now  
175 VIEW0409: Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus  
176 VIEW0410: Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status  
177 VIEW0411: Affirmative action in college admissions should be abolished  
178 VIEW0412: The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family  
179 VIEW0413: Federal military spending should be increased  
180 VIEW0414: Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers  
181 VIEW0415: If two people really like each other, it's all right for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only a very short time  
182 VIEW0416: The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns

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Indicate which of these community service/volunteer activities you participated in during high school

1=Not marked

2=Marked

- 183 CSVACT01: None  
184 CSVACT02: Tutoring/teaching  
185 CSVACT03: Counseling/mentoring  
186 CSVACT04: Environmental activities  
187 CSVACT05: Child care  
188 CSVACT06: Elder care  
189 CSVACT07: Hospital work  
190 CSVACT08: Substance abuse education  
191 CSVACT09: Other health education  
192 CSVACT10: Services to the homeless  
193 CSVACT11: Community improvement/construction  
194 CSVACT12: Conflict mediation  
195 CSVACT13: Service to my religious community  
196 CSVACT14: Other community service

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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

- 197 HPW0401: Studying/homework  
198 HPW0402: Socializing with friends  
199 HPW0403: Talking with teachers outside of class  
200 HPW0404: Exercise or sports  
201 HPW0405: Partying  
202 HPW0406: Working (for pay)  
203 HPW0407: Volunteer work  
204 HPW0408: Student clubs/groups  
205 HPW0409: Watching TV  
206 HPW0410: Household/childcare duties  
207 HPW0411: Reading for pleasure  
208 HPW0412: Playing video/computer games  
209 HPW0413: Prayer/meditation

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- 210 FINCON: 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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### Reasons for choosing to attend this particular college

1=Not important

2=Somewhat important

3=Very important

- 211 CHOOSE01: My relatives wanted me to come here
- 212 CHOOSE02: My teacher advised me
- 213 CHOOSE03: This college has a very good academic reputation
- 214 CHOOSE04: This college has a good reputation for its social activities
- 215 CHOOSE05: I was offered financial assistance
- 216 CHOOSE06: The cost of attending this college
- 217 CHOOSE07: High school guidance counselor advised me
- 218 CHOOSE08: Private college counselor advised me
- 219 CHOOSE09: I wanted to live near home
- 220 CHOOSE10: Not offered aid by first choice
- 221 CHOOSE11: This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools
- 222 CHOOSE12: This college's graduates get good jobs
- 223 CHOOSE13: I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college
- 224 CHOOSE14: I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college
- 225 CHOOSE15: Rankings in national magazines
- 226 CHOOSE16: Information from a website
- 227 CHOOSE17: I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program
- 228 CHOOSE18: A visit to campus

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### 229-230 MAJOR04: 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

16=Marine (Life) Science

17=Microbiology or Bacteriology

18=Zoology

19=Other Biological Science

20=Accounting

21=Business Administration (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

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### 229-230 MAJOR04: Student's Probable Major (continued)

46=Earth Science  
47=Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)  
48=Mathematics  
49=Physics  
50=Statistics  
51=Other Physical Science  
52=Architecture or Urban Planning  
53=Home Economics  
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, int. 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

231 GOAL0401: Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)  
232 GOAL0402: Becoming an authority in my field  
233 GOAL0403: Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field  
234 GOAL0404: Influencing the political structure  
235 GOAL0405: Influencing social values  
236 GOAL0406: Raising a family  
237 GOAL0407: Having administrative responsibility for the work of others  
238 GOAL0408: Being very well off financially  
239 GOAL0409: Helping others who are in difficulty  
240 GOAL0410: Making a theoretical contribution to science  
241 GOAL0411: Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)  
242 GOAL0412: Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)  
243 GOAL0413: Becoming successful in a business of my own  
244 GOAL0414: Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment  
245 GOAL0415: Developing a meaningful philosophy of life  
246 GOAL0416: Participating in a community action program  
247 GOAL0417: Helping to promote racial understanding  
248 GOAL0418: Keeping up to date with political affairs  
249 GOAL0419: Becoming a community leader  
250 GOAL0420: Integrating spirituality into my life  
251 GOAL0421: Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures  
252 GOAL0422: Working to find a cure to a health problem

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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

253 FUTACT01: Change major field  
254 FUTACT02: Change career choice  
255 FUTACT03: Participate in student government  
256 FUTACT04: Get a job to help pay for college expenses  
257 FUTACT05: Work full-time while attending college  
258 FUTACT06: Join a social fraternity or sorority  
259 FUTACT07: Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics  
260 FUTACT08: Make at least "B" average  
261 FUTACT09: Participate in student protests or demonstrations  
262 FUTACT10: Transfer to another college before graduating  
263 FUTACT11: Be satisfied with your college  
264 FUTACT12: Participate in volunteer or community service work  
265 FUTACT13: Seek personal counseling  
266 FUTACT14: Communicate regularly with your professors  
267 FUTACT15: Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group  
268 FUTACT16: Participate in student clubs/groups  
269 FUTACT17: Strengthen religious beliefs/convictions  
270 FUTACT18: Participate in a study abroad program

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How important is it to you that this college:

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

- 271 COLLPRV1: Helps you develop your ability to think critically
- 272 COLLPRV2: Prepares you for employment after college
- 273 COLLPRV3: Prepares you for graduate or advanced education
- 274 COLLPRV4: Provides for your emotional development
- 275 COLLPRV5: Helps you develop your personal values
- 276 COLLPRV6: Enhances your self-understanding
- 277 COLLPRV7: Prepares you for responsible citizenship
- 278 COLLPRV8: Encourages personal expression of spirituality
- 279 COLLPRV9: Respects diverse perspectives

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Please indicate the importance to your personally of:

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

- 280 SPRTOBJ1: Reducing pain and suffering in the world
- 281 SPRTOBJ2: Attaining inner harmony
- 282 SPRTOBJ3: Attaining wisdom
- 283 SPRTOBJ4: Seeking out opportunities to help me grow spiritually
- 284 SPRTOBJ5: Seeking beauty in my life
- 285 SPRTOBJ6: Finding answers to the mysteries of life
- 286 SPRTOBJ7: Becoming a more loving person
- 287 SPRTOBJ8: Seeking to follow religious teachings in my everyday life
- 288 SPRTOBJ9: Improving the human condition

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Please indicate your agreement with:

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

- 289 CSBOPN01: Love is at the root of all great religions
- 290 CSBOPN02: All life is interconnected
- 291 CSBOPN03: Believing in supernatural phenomena is foolish
- 292 CSBOPN04: We are all spiritual beings
- 293 CSBOPN05: It is futile to try to discover the purpose of existence
- 294 CSBOPN06: People can reach a higher spiritual plane of consciousness through meditation or prayer
- 295 CSBOPN07: The evil in this world seems to outweigh the good
- 296 CSBOPN08: Most people can grow spiritually without being religious
- 297 CSBOPN09: People who don't believe in God will be punished
- 298 CSBOPN00: Non-religious people can lead lives that are just as moral as those of religious believers
- 299 CSBOPN01: Pain and suffering are essential to becoming a better person
- 300 CSBOPN02: The universe arose by chance
- 301 CSBOPN03: In the future, science will be able to explain everything
- 302 CSBOPN04: While science can provide important information about the physical world, only religion can truly explain existence

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303 SCIVSREL: For me, the relationship between science and religion is one of:

- 1=Conflict; I consider myself to be on the side of religion
- 2=Conflict; I consider myself to be on the side of science
- 3=Independence; they refer to different aspects of reality
- 4=Collaboration; each can be used to help support the other

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304 PRAY: Do you pray?

- 1=No
- 2=Yes

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If yes, why do you pray?

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

- 305 WHYPRAY1: For help in solving problems
  - 306 WHYPRAY2: To be in communion with God
  - 307 WHYPRAY3: To express gratitude
  - 308 WHYPRAY4: For emotional strength
  - 309 WHYPRAY5: For forgiveness
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If yes, why do you pray? (continued)

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

- 310 WHYPRAY6: To relieve the suffering of others
- 311 WHYPRAY7: For loved ones
- 312 WHYPRAY8: For wisdom
- 313 WHYPRAY9: To praise God

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How often do you engage in the following activities?

- 1=Not at all
- 2=Less than monthly
- 3=Monthly
- 4=Once/week
- 5=Several times/week
- 6=Daily

- 314 SPRPRAC1: Self-reflection
- 315 SPRPRAC2: Prayer
- 316 SPRPRAC3: Meditation
- 317 SPRPRAC4: Yoga, Tai Chi, or similar practice
- 318 SPRPRAC5: Religious singing/chanting
- 319 SPRPRAC6: Reading sacred texts
- 320 SPRPRAC7: Other reading on religion/spirituality

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Please indicate the extent to which each of the following describes you:

- 1=Not at all
- 2=To some extent
- 3=To a great extent

- 321 SLFDSC01: Having an interest in spirituality
- 322 SLFDSC02: Believing in the sacredness of life
- 323 SLFDSC03: Feeling unsettled about spiritual and religious matters
- 324 SLFDSC04: Feeling good about the direction in which my life is heading
- 325 SLFDSC05: Feeling a sense of connection with God/Higher Power that transcends my personal self
- 326 SLFDSC06: Feeling a strong connection to all humanity
- 327 SLFDSC07: Feeling disillusioned with my religious upbringing
- 328 SLFDSC08: Having an interest in different religious traditions
- 329 SLFDSC09: Being committed to introducing people to my faith
- 330 SLFDSC10: Believing in the goodness of all people
- 331 SLFDSC11: Being thankful for all that has happened to me
- 332 SLFDSC12: Seeing each day, good or bad, as a gift
- 333 SLFDSC13: Believing in life after death
- 334 SLFDSC14: Feeling obligated to follow my parents' religious practices

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Which of the following best characterizes your conception of or experience with God?

- 1=Not marked
- 2=Marked

- 335 GODCON01: Universal Spirit
- 336 GODCON02: Love
- 337 GODCON03: Father-figure
- 338 GODCON04: Mother-figure
- 339 GODCON05: Teacher
- 340 GODCON06: Part of me
- 341 GODCON07: Divine Mystery
- 342 GODCON08: Protector
- 343 GODCON09: Creator
- 344 GODCON10: Nature
- 345 GODCON11: Supreme Being
- 346 GODCON12: Judge
- 347 GODCON13: Enlightenment
- 348 GODCON14: None of the above

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Have you ever had a spiritual experience while:

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

- 349 SPREXP01: In a house of worship
  - 350 SPREXP02: Listening to beautiful music
  - 351 SPREXP03: Viewing a great work of art
  - 352 SPREXP04: Participating in a musical or artistic performance
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Have you ever had a spiritual experience while:

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

- 353 SPREXP05: Engaging in athletics
- 354 SPREXP06: Witnessing the beauty and harmony of nature
- 355 SPREXP07: Meditating
- 356 SPREXP08: Praying
- 357 SPREXP09: Participating in a retreat
- 358 SPREXP10: Other

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- 359 BELIEVE: Do you believe in God?
- 1=No
  - 2=Yes

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- 360 SPRQUEST: The ultimate spiritual quest for me is:
- 1=To discover who I really am
  - 2=To follow God's plan for me
  - 3=To become a better person
  - 4=To know my purpose in life
  - 5=To make the world a better place
  - 6=To know God
  - 7=I do not consider myself to be on a spiritual quest

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In what ways have the following experiences changed your religious/spiritual beliefs?

- 1=Not applicable
- 2>Weakened
- 3=No change
- 4=Strengthened

- 361 BLFCHG1: New ideas encountered in classes
- 362 BLFCHG2: Romantic relationship
- 363 BLFCHG3: Personal injury or illness
- 364 BLFCHG4: Parent's divorce or separation
- 365 BLFCHG5: Death of a close friend or family member
- 366 BLFCHG6: Natural disaster
- 367 BLFCHG7: The events of September 11, 2001
- 368 BLFCHG8: The war in Iraq

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Please indicate your agreement with each of the following statements:

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

- 369 BLFOPN01: What happens in my life is determined by forces larger than myself
- 370 BLFOPN02: Whether or not there is a Supreme Being doesn't matter to me
- 371 BLFOPN03: I gain spiritual strength by trusting in a Higher Power
- 372 BLFOPN04: It doesn't matter what I believe as long as I lead a moral life
- 373 BLFOPN05: I have never felt a sense of sacredness
- 374 BLFOPN06: I find religion to be personally helpful
- 375 BLFOPN07: I know someone I can turn to for spiritual guidance
- 376 BLFOPN08: I am uncomfortable discussing religious matters
- 377 BLFOPN09: My spirituality is a source of joy
- 378 BLFOPN10: It is difficult to reconcile the existence of a loving God with all the pain and suffering in the world
- 379 BLFOPN11: I do not expect my religious convictions to change in the next few years
- 380 BLFOPN12: To be truly religious, a person must accept all the teachings of his/her faith

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How would you describe your current views about spiritual/religious matters?

- 1=Not marked
- 2=Marked

- 381 SPRTVIEW1: Conflicted
  - 382 SPRTVIEW2: Secure
  - 383 SPRTVIEW3: Doubting
  - 384 SPRTVIEW4: Seeking
  - 385 SPRTVIEW5: Not interested
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### My religious/spiritual beliefs

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

- 386 MYBLFS1: Have helped me develop my identity
- 387 MYBLFS2: Are one of the most important things in my life
- 388 MYBLFS3: Give meaning/purpose to my life
- 389 MYBLFS4: Help define the goals I set for myself
- 390 MYBLFS5: Provide me with strength, support and guidance
- 391 MYBLFS6: Lie behind my whole approach to life
- 392 MYBLFS7: Have been formed through much personal reflection and searching

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### How many of your close friends

- 1=*None*
- 2=*Some*
- 3=*Most*
- 4=*All*

- 393 FRIENDS1: Share your religious/spiritual views
- 394 FRIENDS2: Are searching for meaning/purpose in life
- 395 FRIENDS3: Go to church/temple/other house of worship

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### Please indicate the extent to which you engage in the following activities

- 1=*Not at all*
- 2=*To some extent*
- 3=*To a great extent*

- 396 BLFACT1: Searching for meaning/purpose in life
- 397 BLFACT2: Trying to change things that are unfair in the world
- 398 BLFACT3: Accepting others as they are
- 399 BLFACT4: Having discussions about the meaning of life with my friends
- 400 BLFACT5: Being honest in my relationships with others

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### During the past year, please indicate how often you have:

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

- 401 SPRACT01: Participated in community food or clothing drives
- 402 SPRACT02: Helped friends with personal problems
- 403 SPRACT03: Donated money to charity
- 404 SPRACT04: Felt distant from God
- 405 SPRACT05: Struggled to understand evil, suffering and death
- 406 SPRACT06: Questioned your religious/spiritual beliefs
- 407 SPRACT07: Felt loved by God
- 408 SPRACT08: Disagreed with your family about religious matters
- 409 SPRACT09: Spent time with people who share your religious views
- 410 SPRACT10: Felt angry with God
- 411 SPRACT11: Felt that your life is filled with stress and anxiety
- 412 SPRACT12: Been able to find meaning in times of hardship
- 413 SPRACT13: Expressed gratitude to others
- 414 SPRACT14: Felt at peace/centered
- 415 SPRACT15: Explored religion online
- 416 SPRACT16: Attended a class, workshop, or retreat on matters related to religion/spirituality

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- 417 PERMIT04: 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*

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### Optional Questions

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

- 418 OPTQ0401: Question #42
- 419 OPTQ0402: Question #43
- 420 OPTQ0403: Question #44
- 421 OPTQ0404: Question #45
- 422 OPTQ0405: Question #46
- 423 OPTQ0406: Question #47
- 424 OPTQ0407: Question #48

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### Optional Questions (continued)

1=A

2=B

3=C

4=D

5=E

425 OPTQ0408: Question #49

426 OPTQ0409: Question #50

427 OPTQ0410: Question #51

428 OPTQ0411: Question #52

429 OPTQ0412: Question #53

430 OPTQ0413: Question #54

431 OPTQ0414: Question #55

432 OPTQ0415: Question #56

433 OPTQ0416: Question #57

434 OPTQ0417: Question #58

435 OPTQ0418: Question #59

436 OPTQ0419: Question #60

437 OPTQ0420: Question #61

438 OPTQ0421: Question #62

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### 439-440 SCAREERD: 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

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### 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

441-442 Father's

443-444 Mother's

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445-446 **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

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**Response to**

1=No  
2=Yes

447 **RESPATT: Previous attendance**

448 **RESPRACE: Race**

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449 **STUDSTAT: Norms Status**

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

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**Test Scores**

450-452 **SATV: SAT Verbal Score**

453-455 **SATM: SAT Math Score**

456-457 **ACTCOMP: ACT Composite Score**

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**Date of Birth**

458-459 **BMONTH: Month**

460-461 **BDAY: Day**

462-463 **BYEAR: Year**

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464-465 **HOMSTATE: Student's Home State**

10=Alabama  
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  
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### 464-465 HOMSTATE: Student's Home State

40=*New Jersey*  
41=*New Mexico*  
42=*New York*  
43=*North Carolina*  
44=*North Dakota*  
45=*Ohio*  
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*

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### 466-470 HOMEZIP: Student's Home ZIP Code

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