



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey

First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
First-time Full-time Freshmen	472	15,581	220	7,557	252	8,024
How old will you be on December 31 of this year?						
16 or younger	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
17	1.5%	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%	2.0%	2.6%
18	67.2%	67.8%	64.5%	63.6%	69.4%	71.9%
19	30.5%	28.9%	33.2%	33.2%	28.2%	24.6%
20	0.8%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
21 to 24	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%
25 to 29	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30 to 39	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
40 to 54	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%
Total (n)	472	15,553	220	7,542	252	8,011
Is English your native language?						
Yes	92.8%	85.6%	90.5%	86.0%	94.8%	85.2%
No	7.2%	14.4%	9.5%	14.0%	5.2%	14.8%
Total (n)	472	15,501	220	7,518	252	7,983
In what year did you graduate from high school?						
2009	99.4%	98.1%	98.6%	97.9%	100.0%	98.4%
2008	0.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	0.0%	1.5%
2007	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
2006 or earlier	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Did not graduate but passed G.E.D. test	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Never completed high school	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	472	15,551	220	7,544	252	8,007
Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:						
Full-time student	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Part-time student	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	472	15,530	220	7,528	252	8,002
How many miles is this college from your permanent home?						
5 or less	2.3%	1.4%	1.8%	1.3%	2.8%	1.4%
6 to 10	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%	0.8%	1.9%
11 to 50	6.1%	7.6%	4.5%	7.8%	7.5%	7.4%
51 to 100	8.7%	5.7%	6.4%	5.4%	10.7%	6.0%
101 to 500	41.1%	34.7%	40.5%	35.8%	41.7%	33.6%
Over 500	40.5%	48.8%	45.0%	48.0%	36.5%	49.7%
Total (n)	472	15,401	220	7,489	252	7,912



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What was your average grade in high school?						
A or A+	40.1%	60.4%	36.8%	59.3%	43.0%	61.5%
A-	41.4%	31.3%	39.1%	30.9%	43.4%	31.6%
B+	15.3%	6.8%	20.9%	7.9%	10.4%	5.8%
B	2.1%	1.3%	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%	1.0%
B-	1.1%	0.1%	0.9%	0.2%	1.2%	0.1%
C+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
C	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
D	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	471	15,494	220	7,520	251	7,974
SAT Verbal						
Mean	630	693	624	693	636	693
Median	630	700	630	700	640	700
Total (n)	376	11,398	183	5,769	193	5,629
SAT Math						
Mean	649	716	664	729	636	702
Median	650	720	670	740	640	710
Total (n)	382	11,484	185	5,814	197	5,670
SAT Writing						
Mean	636	699	626	694	644	703
Median	640	700	640	700	655	710
Total (n)	374	11,363	180	5,744	194	5,619
ACT Composite						
Mean	28	31	29	32	28	31
Median	29	32	29	32	29	31
Total (n)	254	7,739	116	3,642	138	4,097
From what kind of high school did you graduate?						
Public school (not charter or magnet)	57.7%	54.7%	57.1%	53.6%	58.3%	55.8%
Public charter school	0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%	0.9%
Public magnet school	3.4%	5.4%	1.4%	5.1%	5.2%	5.7%
Private religious/parochial school	14.0%	15.8%	13.2%	17.0%	14.7%	14.6%
Private independent college-prep school	24.0%	23.0%	27.9%	23.1%	20.6%	22.9%
Home school	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Total (n)	471	15,535	219	7,531	252	8,004
Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses for credit at this institution?						
Yes	5.7%	3.9%	7.3%	4.6%	4.4%	3.3%
No	94.3%	96.1%	92.7%	95.4%	95.6%	96.7%
Total (n)	472	15,528	220	7,533	252	7,995



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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	7.0%	9.7%	7.7%	9.3%	6.3%	10.1%
No	93.0%	90.3%	92.3%	90.7%	93.7%	89.9%
Total (n)	472	15,401	220	7,474	252	7,927
Where do you plan to live during the fall term?						
With my family or other relatives	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%
Other private home, apartment, or room	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
College residence hall	98.5%	97.7%	98.6%	97.7%	98.4%	97.7%
Fraternity or sorority house	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Other campus student housing	0.2%	1.5%	0.0%	1.4%	0.4%	1.6%
Other	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Total (n)	472	15,521	220	7,520	252	8,001
To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?						
None	12.7%	10.4%	14.1%	10.7%	11.5%	10.0%
One	7.0%	5.7%	6.8%	6.0%	7.1%	5.4%
Two	7.0%	5.1%	4.5%	5.3%	9.1%	4.9%
Three	8.3%	6.5%	8.2%	6.9%	8.3%	6.1%
Four	9.1%	7.3%	10.0%	7.5%	8.3%	7.1%
Five	8.1%	7.9%	8.6%	8.4%	7.5%	7.5%
Six	12.5%	9.9%	13.2%	9.9%	11.9%	9.8%
Seven to ten	26.7%	32.2%	25.0%	31.3%	28.2%	33.1%
Eleven or more	8.7%	15.1%	9.5%	14.0%	7.9%	16.1%
Total (n)	472	15,489	220	7,509	252	7,980
Were you accepted by your first choice college?						
Yes	65.3%	66.8%	64.1%	65.5%	66.3%	68.1%
No	34.7%	33.2%	35.9%	34.5%	33.7%	31.9%
Total (n)	472	15,366	220	7,466	252	7,900
Is this college your:						
First choice	60.4%	62.3%	60.0%	61.9%	60.7%	62.6%
Second choice	25.0%	20.6%	24.1%	20.1%	25.8%	21.1%
Third choice	9.1%	10.4%	9.1%	10.7%	9.1%	10.0%
Less than third choice	5.5%	6.8%	6.8%	7.3%	4.4%	6.3%
Total (n)	472	15,447	220	7,501	252	7,946
Citizenship status:						
U.S. citizen	95.1%	89.3%	92.7%	89.1%	97.2%	89.6%
Permanent resident (green card)	1.9%	3.9%	1.8%	3.9%	2.0%	3.9%
Neither	3.0%	6.8%	5.5%	7.0%	0.8%	6.5%
Total (n)	472	15,541	220	7,530	252	8,011

*"Private Universities – Very High Selectivity" (12 institutions including WFU)

Note: Significance * p<.05, ** p<.01, *** p<.001



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Are you a veteran?						
No	99.8%	99.8%	100.0%	99.8%	99.6%	99.9%
Yes	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Total (n)	472	15,493	220	7,508	252	7,985
Are your parents:						
Both alive and living with each other	82.0%	83.7%	82.3%	85.2%	81.7%	82.3%
Both alive, divorced or living apart	15.7%	13.9%	15.9%	12.6%	15.5%	15.2%
One or both deceased	2.3%	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%	2.8%	2.5%
Total (n)	472	15,539	220	7,531	252	8,008
Have you had any special tutoring or remedial work in:						
English	6.6%	5.8%	6.8%	6.4%	6.3%	5.3%
Reading	6.4%	4.6%	8.2%	5.1%	4.8%	4.1%
Mathematics	19.7%	10.8%	15.9%	9.2%	23.0%	12.4%
Social Studies	3.0%	3.0%	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	2.7%
Science	7.8%	5.6%	6.8%	5.0%	8.7%	6.1%
Foreign Language	5.5%	4.8%	6.4%	4.9%	4.8%	4.7%
Writing	7.0%	5.1%	9.1%	5.6%	5.2%	4.7%
Total (n)	472	15,581	220	7,557	252	8,024
Do you feel you will need any special tutoring or remedial work in:						
English	9.3%	4.9%	11.8%	4.9%	7.1%	4.9%
Reading	5.1%	3.4%	6.8%	3.6%	3.6%	3.1%
Mathematics	23.1%	10.7%	18.6%	6.8%	27.0%	14.5%
Social Studies	3.4%	2.2%	3.2%	2.0%	3.6%	2.5%
Science	15.5%	7.7%	10.5%	4.9%	19.8%	10.4%
Foreign Language	21.4%	7.5%	18.2%	7.0%	24.2%	8.1%
Writing	20.6%	8.5%	20.9%	7.8%	20.2%	9.1%
Total (n)	472	15,581	220	7,557	252	8,024
Number of AP Courses taken during high school						
Not offered at my high school	4.9%	7.2%	5.9%	7.5%	4.0%	7.0%
None	2.8%	2.0%	4.1%	2.2%	1.6%	1.7%
1 to 4	45.6%	27.2%	49.1%	26.4%	42.5%	28.0%
5 to 9	43.9%	52.0%	38.2%	51.1%	48.8%	52.8%
10 to 14	3.0%	10.8%	2.7%	11.9%	3.2%	9.7%
15+	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%
Total (n)	472	15,299	220	7,414	252	7,885



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Number of AP Exams taken during high school						
Not offered at my high school	4.4%	5.6%	5.5%	5.8%	3.6%	5.4%
None	4.4%	3.4%	6.4%	3.6%	2.8%	3.1%
1 to 4	48.1%	32.1%	51.8%	30.5%	44.8%	33.6%
5 to 9	40.3%	48.7%	33.2%	48.2%	46.4%	49.1%
10 to 14	2.8%	9.7%	3.2%	11.0%	2.4%	8.3%
15+	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%
Total (n)	472	14,921	220	7,266	252	7,655
Highest academic degree planned						
None	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Vocational certificate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	9.0%	8.0%	12.4%	8.6%	6.0%	7.4%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	31.5%	34.1%	28.9%	34.5%	33.9%	33.7%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	22.1%	23.7%	20.6%	24.3%	23.4%	23.1%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	22.1%	21.1%	20.6%	19.1%	23.4%	23.1%
J.D. (Law)	13.3%	11.5%	15.6%	11.6%	11.3%	11.4%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.8%	0.1%
Other	1.1%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Total (n)	466	14,750	218	7,206	248	7,544
Highest academic degree planned at this college						
None	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Vocational certificate	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	2.8%	1.0%	3.8%	1.0%	2.0%	0.9%
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)	73.5%	73.5%	69.5%	71.0%	77.0%	75.9%
Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.)	12.4%	15.2%	14.6%	16.6%	10.5%	13.8%
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	2.6%	3.5%	1.4%	4.0%	3.6%	3.0%
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	4.1%	4.1%	6.1%	3.9%	2.4%	4.2%
J.D. (Law)	2.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.3%	3.6%	1.3%
B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity)	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Other	1.1%	0.4%	1.9%	0.6%	0.4%	0.3%
Total (n)	461	13,182	213	6,431	248	6,751
High school I last attended: racial composition						
Completely non-White	1.1%	3.2%	0.9%	3.0%	1.2%	3.3%
Mostly non-White	6.8%	8.6%	4.1%	8.3%	9.1%	9.0%
Roughly half non-White	20.1%	20.7%	19.1%	20.0%	21.0%	21.5%
Mostly White	64.4%	60.5%	69.1%	61.8%	60.3%	59.2%
Completely White	7.6%	7.0%	6.8%	6.9%	8.3%	7.0%
Total (n)	472	15,428	220	7,472	252	7,956



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Neighborhood where I grew up: racial composition						
Completely non-White	4.0%	5.5%	5.0%	5.3%	3.2%	5.7%
Mostly non-White	5.1%	8.0%	4.1%	8.0%	6.0%	7.9%
Roughly half non-White	8.3%	12.2%	8.2%	11.8%	8.3%	12.7%
Mostly White	56.6%	57.4%	55.9%	57.7%	57.1%	57.0%
Completely White	26.1%	16.9%	26.8%	17.2%	25.4%	16.7%
Total (n)	472	15,102	220	7,305	252	7,797
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	9.3%	8.7%	10.5%	8.7%	8.3%	8.7%
Less than \$1,000	7.2%	4.3%	8.6%	3.6%	6.0%	4.9%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	7.0%	5.5%	6.8%	5.1%	7.1%	5.8%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	5.1%	6.4%	5.0%	6.5%	5.2%	6.2%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	5.9%	6.6%	3.2%	6.6%	8.3%	6.6%
\$10,000 +	65.5%	68.6%	65.9%	69.5%	65.1%	67.8%
Total (n)	472	15,581	220	7,557	252	8,024
My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)						
None	45.3%	38.9%	45.5%	38.9%	45.2%	38.9%
Less than \$1,000	23.5%	22.3%	22.3%	21.0%	24.6%	23.5%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	20.1%	25.4%	21.4%	25.8%	19.0%	24.9%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	6.6%	8.6%	6.8%	8.8%	6.3%	8.4%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	2.3%	2.2%	0.9%	2.3%	3.6%	2.1%
\$10,000 +	2.1%	2.6%	3.2%	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
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Aid which need not be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)						
None	42.6%	41.7%	44.1%	42.7%	41.3%	40.7%
Less than \$1,000	4.7%	4.0%	2.7%	3.6%	6.3%	4.5%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	8.5%	7.6%	8.6%	7.6%	8.3%	7.7%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	5.1%	5.0%	5.5%	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	4.9%	3.4%	1.8%	3.0%	7.5%	3.9%
\$10,000 +	34.3%	38.2%	37.3%	38.4%	31.7%	38.0%
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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?						
Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.)						
None	52.8%	63.8%	55.5%	64.1%	50.4%	63.5%
Less than \$1,000	2.8%	2.1%	3.2%	1.9%	2.4%	2.3%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	8.9%	6.6%	7.7%	6.5%	9.9%	6.7%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	9.1%	12.6%	7.7%	12.1%	10.3%	13.0%
\$6,000 - \$9,999	9.1%	5.2%	10.0%	5.4%	8.3%	5.0%
\$10,000 +	17.4%	9.8%	15.9%	10.0%	18.7%	9.6%
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Other than above						
None	89.4%	94.3%	89.5%	94.1%	89.3%	94.5%
Less than \$1,000	5.9%	1.9%	6.4%	1.8%	5.6%	2.1%
\$1,000 - \$2,999	1.5%	1.1%	0.5%	1.2%	2.4%	1.1%
\$3,000 - \$5,999	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
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What is your best estimate of your parents' income?						
Less than \$10,000	1.7%	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%	2.5%	1.9%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	0.7%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	0.4%	1.7%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.1%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	1.7%	1.3%	2.8%	1.4%	0.8%	1.3%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	1.7%	1.2%	2.8%	0.9%	0.8%	1.5%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	2.2%	2.9%	1.4%	2.5%	2.9%	3.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5.0%	3.6%	3.7%	3.1%	6.1%	4.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	5.9%	4.9%	4.6%	4.6%	7.0%	5.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	6.7%	6.5%	4.1%	6.2%	9.0%	6.8%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.4%	10.8%	12.4%	11.0%	12.3%	10.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12.8%	19.2%	14.7%	19.8%	11.1%	18.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10.0%	11.0%	11.5%	11.6%	8.6%	10.5%
\$200,000 to \$249,999	11.1%	9.0%	10.6%	9.3%	11.5%	8.8%
\$250,000 or more	27.3%	25.4%	28.6%	26.1%	26.2%	24.6%
Total (n)	461	14,409	217	7,095	244	7,314
Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?						
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	42.9%	40.9%	48.6%	44.0%	37.8%	37.9%
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)	48.0%	51.6%	46.4%	49.4%	49.4%	53.9%
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	9.2%	7.4%	5.0%	6.6%	12.9%	8.2%
Total (n)	469	15,345	220	7,444	249	7,901
Mean	1.66	1.66	1.56	1.63	1.75	1.70
Standard deviation	0.64	0.61	0.59	0.61	0.67	0.61
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	-0.11	--	0.08



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Your current religious preference						
Baptist	11.6%	3.4%	11.5%	2.8%	11.6%	3.9%
Buddhist	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	1.1%
Church of Christ	1.1%	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	0.8%	1.6%
Eastern Orthodox	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%
Episcopalian	7.1%	2.4%	5.5%	2.0%	8.4%	2.7%
Hindu	0.4%	2.7%	0.9%	3.1%	0.0%	2.3%
Jewish	2.1%	9.2%	1.8%	9.5%	2.4%	9.0%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Lutheran	2.1%	1.6%	1.8%	1.5%	2.4%	1.7%
Methodist	7.5%	2.9%	9.2%	2.7%	6.0%	3.1%
Muslim	0.2%	1.6%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%
Presbyterian	9.4%	4.3%	8.3%	4.3%	10.4%	4.4%
Quaker	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Roman Catholic	25.3%	31.5%	23.5%	32.3%	26.8%	30.8%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%
Other Christian	10.3%	6.9%	10.6%	6.2%	10.0%	7.7%
Other Religion	1.5%	2.2%	1.8%	2.1%	1.2%	2.3%
None	19.5%	26.2%	21.2%	26.6%	18.0%	25.7%
Total (n)	467	15,190	217	7,362	250	7,828
Father's current religious preference						
Baptist	12.7%	3.6%	12.4%	3.3%	12.9%	3.9%
Buddhist	0.4%	2.3%	0.5%	2.3%	0.4%	2.4%
Church of Christ	1.7%	1.7%	2.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.7%
Eastern Orthodox	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.2%
Episcopalian	7.3%	2.9%	8.3%	2.7%	6.4%	3.1%
Hindu	0.6%	3.4%	1.4%	3.9%	0.0%	2.9%
Jewish	4.5%	10.9%	3.7%	11.5%	5.2%	10.2%
LDS (Mormon)	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Lutheran	3.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.4%	4.0%	2.2%
Methodist	8.4%	3.3%	8.8%	3.3%	8.0%	3.3%
Muslim	0.2%	2.0%	0.5%	2.2%	0.0%	1.7%
Presbyterian	9.0%	4.8%	8.8%	5.1%	9.2%	4.6%
Quaker	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	26.2%	33.0%	23.0%	33.2%	28.9%	32.9%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%
Other Christian	8.6%	6.8%	9.2%	6.5%	8.0%	7.0%
Other Religion	1.9%	1.5%	2.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%
None	13.1%	18.9%	13.8%	17.7%	12.4%	20.1%

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2009 CIRP Freshman Survey First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Total (n)	466	14,877	217	7,241	249	7,636



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Mother's current religious preference						
Baptist	13.5%	4.0%	13.4%	3.4%	13.6%	4.5%
Buddhist	0.4%	2.4%	0.5%	2.4%	0.4%	2.4%
Church of Christ	1.9%	2.0%	2.8%	2.0%	1.2%	1.9%
Eastern Orthodox	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	0.4%	1.3%
Episcopalian	8.6%	3.0%	6.9%	2.5%	10.0%	3.5%
Hindu	0.4%	3.2%	0.9%	3.8%	0.0%	2.7%
Jewish	2.6%	9.9%	4.1%	10.4%	1.2%	9.4%
LDS (Mormon)	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Lutheran	3.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%	3.6%	2.3%
Methodist	8.8%	3.8%	11.1%	3.6%	6.8%	3.9%
Muslim	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	2.0%	0.4%	1.7%
Presbyterian	10.1%	5.5%	8.3%	5.6%	11.6%	5.4%
Quaker	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Roman Catholic	28.3%	36.1%	25.3%	37.0%	30.8%	35.3%
Seventh Day Adventist	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%
United Church of Christ/Congregational	0.9%	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%	1.2%	1.0%
Other Christian	9.0%	7.4%	9.7%	7.1%	8.4%	7.8%
Other Religion	1.5%	1.8%	2.8%	1.8%	0.4%	1.8%
None	9.4%	13.9%	8.8%	13.4%	10.0%	14.4%
Total (n)	467	14,994	217	7,277	250	7,717
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.						
Attended a religious service						
Frequently	47.6%	36.9%	45.5%	35.3%	49.4%	38.4%
Occasionally	35.9%	38.2%	33.6%	39.2%	37.8%	37.2%
Not at all	16.6%	24.9%	20.9%	25.5%	12.7%	24.4%
Total (n)	471	15,364	220	7,434	251	7,930
Mean	2.31	2.12	2.25	2.10	2.37	2.14
Standard deviation	0.74	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.70	0.78
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	***
Effect size	--	0.24	--	0.19	--	0.29
Was bored in class						
Frequently	34.0%	36.9%	35.0%	39.3%	33.1%	34.5%
Occasionally	62.4%	57.9%	61.4%	55.0%	63.3%	60.7%
Not at all	3.6%	5.2%	3.6%	5.8%	3.6%	4.8%
Total (n)	471	15,389	220	7,445	251	7,944
Mean	2.30	2.32	2.31	2.33	2.29	2.30
Standard deviation	0.53	0.57	0.54	0.58	0.53	0.55
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--

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2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
 First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University		Total		Men		Women	
		Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Effect size		--	-0.04	--	-0.03	--	-0.02



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.						
Participated in political demonstrations						
Frequently	4.5%	3.5%	5.5%	3.7%	3.6%	3.3%
Occasionally	30.1%	24.1%	27.3%	23.7%	32.7%	24.6%
Not at all	65.4%	72.3%	67.3%	72.6%	63.7%	72.1%
Total (n)	471	15,348	220	7,422	251	7,926
Mean	1.39	1.31	1.38	1.31	1.40	1.31
Standard deviation	0.57	0.53	0.59	0.54	0.56	0.53
Significance	--	**	--	--	--	**
Effect size	--	0.15	--	0.13	--	0.17
Tutored another student						
Frequently	19.4%	25.5%	16.4%	23.2%	22.0%	27.7%
Occasionally	49.4%	52.5%	50.0%	53.5%	48.8%	51.4%
Not at all	31.3%	22.0%	33.6%	23.3%	29.2%	20.8%
Total (n)	470	15,389	220	7,447	250	7,942
Mean	1.88	2.03	1.83	2.00	1.93	2.07
Standard deviation	0.70	0.69	0.69	0.68	0.71	0.69
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	**
Effect size	--	-0.22	--	-0.25	--	-0.20
Studied with other students						
Frequently	41.3%	41.4%	36.4%	38.7%	45.6%	44.1%
Occasionally	53.0%	50.7%	56.4%	51.5%	50.0%	49.9%
Not at all	5.7%	7.9%	7.3%	9.7%	4.4%	6.0%
Total (n)	470	15,405	220	7,447	250	7,958
Mean	2.36	2.34	2.29	2.29	2.41	2.38
Standard deviation	0.59	0.62	0.59	0.63	0.58	0.60
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.03	--	0.00	--	0.05
Was a guest in a teacher's home						
Frequently	3.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.7%	2.4%	4.0%
Occasionally	34.6%	23.6%	30.5%	23.0%	38.2%	24.2%
Not at all	62.4%	72.6%	65.9%	73.3%	59.4%	71.8%
Total (n)	471	15,363	220	7,426	251	7,937
Mean	1.41	1.31	1.38	1.30	1.43	1.32
Standard deviation	0.55	0.54	0.56	0.53	0.54	0.55
Significance	--	***	--	*	--	**
Effect size	--	0.19	--	0.15	--	0.20



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.						
Smoked cigarettes						
Frequently	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%	1.7%	2.0%	1.0%
Occasionally	9.2%	8.3%	10.0%	9.2%	8.4%	7.4%
Not at all	89.3%	90.3%	89.1%	89.1%	89.6%	91.5%
Total (n)	469	15,364	220	7,428	249	7,936
Mean	1.12	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.12	1.09
Standard deviation	0.37	0.35	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.33
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.03	--	-0.03	--	0.09
Drank beer						
Frequently	11.3%	9.1%	14.5%	12.0%	8.4%	6.2%
Occasionally	41.1%	35.9%	43.6%	39.3%	38.8%	32.6%
Not at all	47.7%	55.0%	41.8%	48.7%	52.8%	61.1%
Total (n)	470	15,320	220	7,420	250	7,900
Mean	1.64	1.54	1.73	1.63	1.56	1.45
Standard deviation	0.68	0.66	0.70	0.69	0.65	0.61
Significance	--	**	--	*	--	**
Effect size	--	0.15	--	0.14	--	0.18
Drank wine or liquor						
Frequently	8.9%	8.3%	10.0%	9.4%	8.0%	7.3%
Occasionally	46.0%	40.6%	44.5%	41.2%	47.2%	40.0%
Not at all	45.1%	51.0%	45.5%	49.4%	44.8%	52.7%
Total (n)	470	15,319	220	7,414	250	7,905
Mean	1.64	1.57	1.65	1.60	1.63	1.55
Standard deviation	0.64	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.63	0.63
Significance	--	*	--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.11	--	0.08	--	0.13
Felt overwhelmed by all I had to do						
Frequently	33.2%	26.0%	14.1%	16.0%	50.0%	35.9%
Occasionally	57.7%	61.0%	69.1%	63.5%	47.6%	58.7%
Not at all	9.1%	12.9%	16.8%	20.5%	2.4%	5.5%
Total (n)	470	15,378	220	7,432	250	7,946
Mean	2.24	2.13	1.97	1.95	2.48	2.30
Standard deviation	0.61	0.61	0.56	0.60	0.55	0.57
Significance	--	***	--		--	***
Effect size	--	0.18	--	0.03	--	0.32



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.						
Felt depressed						
Frequently	7.0%	4.7%	3.6%	4.1%	10.0%	5.3%
Occasionally	40.9%	40.1%	35.9%	36.7%	45.2%	43.5%
Not at all	52.1%	55.2%	60.5%	59.2%	44.8%	51.2%
Total (n)	470	15,353	220	7,424	250	7,929
Mean	1.55	1.50	1.43	1.45	1.65	1.54
Standard deviation	0.62	0.59	0.57	0.57	0.65	0.60
Significance	--		--		--	**
Effect size	--	0.08	--	-0.04	--	0.18
Performed volunteer work						
Frequently	46.3%	45.4%	38.6%	37.6%	53.0%	53.1%
Occasionally	49.3%	49.2%	55.0%	54.6%	44.2%	44.0%
Not at all	4.5%	5.3%	6.4%	7.8%	2.8%	2.9%
Total (n)	471	15,387	220	7,436	251	7,951
Mean	2.42	2.40	2.32	2.30	2.50	2.50
Standard deviation	0.58	0.59	0.59	0.60	0.55	0.56
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.03	--	0.03	--	0.00
Played a musical instrument						
Frequently	26.8%	33.2%	32.7%	35.0%	21.5%	31.4%
Occasionally	20.8%	22.1%	21.8%	21.7%	19.9%	22.4%
Not at all	52.4%	44.8%	45.5%	43.3%	58.6%	46.2%
Total (n)	471	15,378	220	7,437	251	7,941
Mean	1.74	1.88	1.87	1.92	1.63	1.85
Standard deviation	0.85	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.82	0.87
Significance	--	***	--		--	***
Effect size	--	-0.16	--	-0.06	--	-0.25
Asked a teacher for advice after class						
Frequently	36.9%	32.1%	36.4%	29.0%	37.5%	35.1%
Occasionally	58.0%	57.4%	57.7%	58.0%	58.2%	56.8%
Not at all	5.1%	10.5%	5.9%	13.0%	4.4%	8.1%
Total (n)	471	15,388	220	7,444	251	7,944
Mean	2.32	2.22	2.30	2.16	2.33	2.27
Standard deviation	0.57	0.62	0.58	0.63	0.56	0.60
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	
Effect size	--	0.16	--	0.22	--	0.10



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.						
Voted in a student election						
Frequently	35.7%	27.7%	32.3%	26.4%	38.8%	29.0%
Occasionally	52.6%	56.1%	53.2%	56.5%	52.0%	55.6%
Not at all	11.7%	16.2%	14.5%	17.1%	9.2%	15.3%
Total (n)	470	15,323	220	7,416	250	7,907
Mean	2.24	2.11	2.18	2.09	2.30	2.14
Standard deviation	0.65	0.65	0.66	0.65	0.63	0.65
Significance	--	***	--	*	--	***
Effect size	--	0.20	--	0.14	--	0.25
Socialized with someone of another racial/ethnic group						
Frequently	72.7%	75.0%	71.4%	74.6%	73.9%	75.5%
Occasionally	25.6%	22.6%	27.3%	22.8%	24.1%	22.4%
Not at all	1.7%	2.4%	1.4%	2.6%	2.0%	2.1%
Total (n)	469	15,372	220	7,431	249	7,941
Mean	2.71	2.73	2.70	2.72	2.72	2.73
Standard deviation	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.50	0.49	0.49
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.04	--	-0.04	--	-0.02
Came late to class						
Frequently	4.9%	8.8%	3.2%	9.8%	6.4%	7.8%
Occasionally	43.0%	50.7%	47.3%	52.2%	39.2%	49.2%
Not at all	52.1%	40.5%	49.5%	38.0%	54.4%	43.0%
Total (n)	470	15,343	220	7,416	250	7,927
Mean	1.53	1.68	1.54	1.72	1.52	1.65
Standard deviation	0.59	0.63	0.56	0.63	0.62	0.62
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	**
Effect size	--	-0.24	--	-0.29	--	-0.21
Used the Internet: For research or homework						
Frequently	87.3%	88.4%	82.3%	85.7%	91.6%	91.1%
Occasionally	12.5%	11.1%	17.7%	13.5%	8.0%	8.7%
Not at all	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.2%
Total (n)	471	15,395	220	7,442	251	7,953
Mean	2.87	2.88	2.82	2.85	2.91	2.91
Standard deviation	0.34	0.34	0.38	0.38	0.30	0.29
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.03	--	-0.08	--	0.00



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.						
Used the Internet: To read news sites						
Frequently	56.8%	59.0%	62.3%	63.9%	52.0%	54.2%
Occasionally	37.2%	35.2%	31.8%	31.5%	42.0%	38.9%
Not at all	6.0%	5.8%	5.9%	4.7%	6.0%	6.9%
Total (n)	470	15,385	220	7,441	250	7,944
Mean	2.51	2.53	2.56	2.59	2.46	2.47
Standard deviation	0.61	0.60	0.60	0.58	0.61	0.62
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.03	--	-0.05	--	-0.02
Used the Internet: To read blogs						
Frequently	24.1%	26.9%	25.1%	27.4%	23.2%	26.5%
Occasionally	30.9%	33.9%	33.8%	36.3%	28.4%	31.5%
Not at all	45.0%	39.2%	41.1%	36.3%	48.4%	42.0%
Total (n)	469	15,342	219	7,417	250	7,925
Mean	1.79	1.88	1.84	1.91	1.75	1.84
Standard deviation	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.79	0.81	0.81
Significance	--	*	--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.11	--	-0.09	--	-0.11
Used the Internet: To blog						
Frequently	11.5%	10.2%	9.5%	9.7%	13.2%	10.7%
Occasionally	15.5%	15.0%	15.9%	15.1%	15.2%	14.9%
Not at all	73.0%	74.8%	74.5%	75.2%	71.6%	74.4%
Total (n)	470	15,305	220	7,387	250	7,918
Mean	1.39	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.42	1.36
Standard deviation	0.68	0.66	0.65	0.65	0.71	0.67
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.06	--	0.00	--	0.09
Performed community service as part of a class						
Frequently	17.7%	17.0%	15.9%	15.8%	19.2%	18.1%
Occasionally	51.5%	43.7%	52.7%	43.8%	50.4%	43.6%
Not at all	30.9%	39.3%	31.4%	40.4%	30.4%	38.3%
Total (n)	470	15,310	220	7,398	250	7,912
Mean	1.87	1.78	1.85	1.75	1.89	1.80
Standard deviation	0.68	0.72	0.67	0.71	0.70	0.72
Significance	--	**	--	*	--	
Effect size	--	0.13	--	0.14	--	0.13



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year.						
Discussed religion						
Frequently	40.8%	37.4%	37.7%	38.1%	43.4%	36.7%
Occasionally	49.7%	50.8%	48.6%	49.3%	50.6%	52.3%
Not at all	9.6%	11.8%	13.6%	12.6%	6.0%	11.0%
Total (n)	471	15,341	220	7,425	251	7,916
Mean	2.31	2.26	2.24	2.26	2.37	2.26
Standard deviation	0.64	0.65	0.68	0.66	0.60	0.64
Significance	--		--		--	**
Effect size	--	0.08	--	-0.03	--	0.17
Discussed politics						
Frequently	51.2%	47.4%	54.1%	50.4%	48.6%	44.4%
Occasionally	44.8%	45.4%	41.8%	42.7%	47.4%	48.1%
Not at all	4.0%	7.2%	4.1%	6.9%	4.0%	7.5%
Total (n)	471	15,353	220	7,426	251	7,927
Mean	2.47	2.40	2.50	2.44	2.45	2.37
Standard deviation	0.57	0.62	0.58	0.62	0.57	0.62
Significance	--	*	--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.11	--	0.10	--	0.13
Skipped school/class						
Frequently	1.9%	2.1%	0.9%	2.5%	2.8%	1.8%
Occasionally	21.3%	24.1%	24.5%	24.4%	18.4%	23.8%
Not at all	76.8%	73.7%	74.5%	73.1%	78.8%	74.4%
Total (n)	470	15,344	220	7,420	250	7,924
Mean	1.25	1.28	1.26	1.29	1.24	1.27
Standard deviation	0.48	0.50	0.46	0.51	0.49	0.48
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.06	--	-0.06	--	-0.06



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Academic ability						
Highest 10%	37.7%	55.6%	44.5%	64.7%	31.6%	46.6%
Above average	53.0%	39.8%	45.5%	31.3%	59.6%	48.1%
Average	8.7%	4.5%	9.1%	3.9%	8.4%	5.2%
Below average	0.6%	0.1%	0.9%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	470	15,381	220	7,453	250	7,928
Mean	4.28	4.51	4.34	4.60	4.22	4.41
Standard deviation	0.64	0.59	0.68	0.58	0.61	0.59
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	***
Effect size	--	-0.39	--	-0.45	--	-0.32
Artistic ability						
Highest 10%	6.4%	8.1%	5.9%	8.5%	6.8%	7.8%
Above average	21.9%	24.4%	16.9%	21.2%	26.3%	27.5%
Average	33.8%	32.9%	28.8%	30.0%	38.2%	35.8%
Below average	30.9%	26.3%	38.8%	29.7%	23.9%	23.0%
Lowest 10%	7.0%	8.2%	9.6%	10.5%	4.8%	5.9%
Total (n)	470	15,397	219	7,455	251	7,942
Mean	2.90	2.98	2.71	2.87	3.06	3.08
Standard deviation	1.03	1.08	1.05	1.12	0.98	1.02
Significance	--		--	*	--	
Effect size	--	-0.07	--	-0.14	--	-0.02
Computer skills						
Highest 10%	7.2%	8.2%	10.5%	13.2%	4.4%	3.3%
Above average	33.3%	35.6%	37.7%	43.0%	29.5%	28.2%
Average	49.9%	47.6%	44.1%	37.8%	55.0%	57.1%
Below average	9.3%	7.7%	7.3%	5.2%	11.2%	10.1%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	1.0%	0.5%	0.7%	0.0%	1.2%
Total (n)	471	15,404	220	7,459	251	7,945
Mean	3.38	3.42	3.50	3.63	3.27	3.22
Standard deviation	0.76	0.79	0.80	0.80	0.71	0.72
Significance	--		--	*	--	
Effect size	--	-0.05	--	-0.16	--	0.07



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Cooperativeness						
Highest 10%	27.8%	27.6%	28.2%	28.0%	27.5%	27.3%
Above average	56.1%	50.7%	54.1%	50.1%	57.8%	51.3%
Average	15.7%	19.7%	17.3%	19.4%	14.3%	20.0%
Below average	0.4%	1.6%	0.5%	2.0%	0.4%	1.3%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Total (n)	471	15,382	220	7,453	251	7,929
Mean	4.11	4.04	4.10	4.03	4.12	4.05
Standard deviation	0.66	0.75	0.68	0.77	0.65	0.73
Significance	--	*	--		--	
Effect size	--	0.09	--	0.09	--	0.10
Creativity						
Highest 10%	13.6%	16.2%	11.9%	18.0%	15.1%	14.5%
Above average	44.9%	43.1%	43.8%	42.1%	45.8%	44.2%
Average	32.3%	32.7%	32.0%	31.5%	32.7%	33.8%
Below average	8.9%	7.2%	11.9%	7.5%	6.4%	7.0%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.5%
Total (n)	470	15,403	219	7,459	251	7,944
Mean	3.63	3.67	3.55	3.69	3.70	3.65
Standard deviation	0.84	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.80	0.83
Significance	--		--	*	--	
Effect size	--	-0.05	--	-0.16	--	0.06
Drive to achieve						
Highest 10%	47.8%	52.4%	49.5%	52.8%	46.2%	52.1%
Above average	40.8%	37.6%	37.7%	35.3%	43.4%	39.8%
Average	11.0%	8.7%	11.8%	10.1%	10.4%	7.4%
Below average	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.7%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	471	15,393	220	7,459	251	7,934
Mean	4.36	4.41	4.36	4.39	4.36	4.43
Standard deviation	0.69	0.71	0.72	0.75	0.66	0.66
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.07	--	-0.04	--	-0.11



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Emotional health						
Highest 10%	27.0%	27.1%	34.1%	32.9%	20.7%	21.4%
Above average	41.6%	38.3%	40.9%	38.1%	42.2%	38.5%
Average	24.6%	28.3%	20.9%	23.3%	27.9%	33.3%
Below average	6.6%	5.6%	4.1%	5.0%	8.8%	6.2%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%
Total (n)	471	15,393	220	7,454	251	7,939
Mean	3.89	3.85	4.05	3.97	3.74	3.74
Standard deviation	0.89	0.91	0.85	0.91	0.90	0.89
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.04	--	0.09	--	0.00
Leadership ability						
Highest 10%	31.1%	30.5%	34.2%	34.8%	28.3%	26.3%
Above average	46.2%	43.5%	44.3%	41.2%	47.8%	45.7%
Average	18.5%	21.5%	16.4%	19.8%	20.3%	23.1%
Below average	4.0%	4.1%	5.0%	3.6%	3.2%	4.6%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Total (n)	470	15,391	219	7,451	251	7,940
Mean	4.04	4.00	4.08	4.06	4.00	3.93
Standard deviation	0.82	0.85	0.84	0.86	0.81	0.84
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.05	--	0.02	--	0.08
Mathematical ability						
Highest 10%	17.8%	30.8%	28.6%	41.8%	8.4%	20.1%
Above average	39.3%	40.9%	38.2%	38.1%	40.2%	43.6%
Average	31.2%	22.3%	23.6%	16.2%	37.8%	28.2%
Below average	9.8%	5.4%	7.7%	3.4%	11.6%	7.3%
Lowest 10%	1.9%	0.6%	1.8%	0.5%	2.0%	0.8%
Total (n)	471	15,400	220	7,458	251	7,942
Mean	3.61	3.96	3.84	4.17	3.41	3.75
Standard deviation	0.95	0.90	0.99	0.86	0.87	0.88
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	***
Effect size	--	-0.39	--	-0.38	--	-0.39



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Physical health						
Highest 10%	26.5%	25.0%	35.0%	32.3%	19.1%	17.8%
Above average	40.6%	38.9%	40.9%	39.2%	40.2%	38.5%
Average	27.2%	30.1%	21.8%	23.4%	31.9%	36.7%
Below average	5.7%	5.5%	2.3%	4.5%	8.8%	6.5%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.5%
Total (n)	471	15,396	220	7,451	251	7,945
Mean	3.88	3.82	4.09	3.98	3.70	3.67
Standard deviation	0.87	0.89	0.81	0.89	0.88	0.86
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.07	--	0.12	--	0.03
Popularity						
Highest 10%	10.0%	10.4%	14.1%	13.9%	6.4%	6.9%
Above average	36.1%	37.6%	37.3%	41.1%	35.1%	34.2%
Average	46.9%	45.0%	41.4%	38.2%	51.8%	51.8%
Below average	6.4%	6.1%	6.8%	5.8%	6.0%	6.3%
Lowest 10%	0.6%	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%
Total (n)	471	15,372	220	7,453	251	7,919
Mean	3.48	3.51	3.58	3.61	3.40	3.40
Standard deviation	0.79	0.79	0.83	0.83	0.73	0.74
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.04	--	-0.04	--	0.00
Public speaking ability						
Highest 10%	19.5%	20.3%	21.8%	24.0%	17.5%	16.7%
Above average	33.5%	34.4%	32.3%	35.4%	34.7%	33.5%
Average	29.1%	30.6%	29.5%	28.0%	28.7%	33.3%
Below average	16.1%	12.7%	15.0%	11.0%	17.1%	14.4%
Lowest 10%	1.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.6%	2.0%	2.1%
Total (n)	471	15,391	220	7,450	251	7,941
Mean	3.53	3.59	3.58	3.69	3.49	3.48
Standard deviation	1.03	1.01	1.03	1.01	1.03	1.00
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.06	--	-0.11	--	0.01



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Self-confidence (intellectual)						
Highest 10%	23.6%	32.3%	29.1%	41.9%	18.7%	23.0%
Above average	46.5%	45.2%	50.5%	42.9%	43.0%	47.5%
Average	25.9%	19.4%	18.2%	13.1%	32.7%	25.7%
Below average	4.0%	2.7%	2.3%	1.8%	5.6%	3.6%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Total (n)	471	15,368	220	7,445	251	7,923
Mean	3.90	4.07	4.06	4.24	3.75	3.89
Standard deviation	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.77	0.82	0.80
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	**
Effect size	--	-0.21	--	-0.23	--	-0.18
Self-confidence (social)						
Highest 10%	17.6%	18.0%	19.5%	22.0%	15.9%	14.1%
Above average	35.2%	38.4%	35.0%	38.4%	35.5%	38.4%
Average	32.9%	32.8%	32.7%	29.2%	33.1%	36.3%
Below average	13.0%	9.8%	11.8%	9.2%	13.9%	10.4%
Lowest 10%	1.3%	1.0%	0.9%	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%
Total (n)	471	15,383	220	7,447	251	7,936
Mean	3.55	3.63	3.60	3.71	3.50	3.55
Standard deviation	0.97	0.92	0.96	0.95	0.97	0.89
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.09	--	-0.12	--	-0.06
Self-understanding						
Highest 10%	26.3%	27.0%	29.5%	31.4%	23.5%	22.6%
Above average	44.4%	41.2%	42.3%	40.8%	46.2%	41.5%
Average	26.8%	28.2%	25.9%	23.9%	27.5%	32.3%
Below average	2.5%	3.2%	2.3%	3.2%	2.8%	3.2%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.3%
Total (n)	471	15,368	220	7,439	251	7,929
Mean	3.94	3.91	3.99	3.99	3.90	3.83
Standard deviation	0.79	0.85	0.81	0.86	0.78	0.82
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.04	--	0.00	--	0.09



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Spirituality						
Highest 10%	18.9%	14.2%	18.6%	15.5%	19.1%	12.9%
Above average	30.6%	26.5%	26.4%	26.1%	34.3%	26.9%
Average	32.7%	32.6%	34.5%	29.9%	31.1%	35.3%
Below average	11.9%	18.2%	12.7%	18.1%	11.2%	18.2%
Lowest 10%	5.9%	8.5%	7.7%	10.4%	4.4%	6.7%
Total (n)	471	15,345	220	7,435	251	7,910
Mean	3.45	3.20	3.35	3.18	3.53	3.21
Standard deviation	1.11	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.06	1.09
Significance	--	***	--	*	--	***
Effect size	--	0.22	--	0.14	--	0.29
Understanding of others						
Highest 10%	27.8%	25.8%	26.8%	26.6%	28.7%	25.0%
Above average	50.3%	47.2%	47.3%	45.1%	53.0%	49.3%
Average	20.2%	24.5%	23.6%	24.8%	17.1%	24.2%
Below average	1.5%	2.2%	1.8%	3.1%	1.2%	1.4%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Total (n)	471	15,389	220	7,450	251	7,939
Mean	4.04	3.96	3.98	3.94	4.09	3.98
Standard deviation	0.75	0.79	0.79	0.82	0.71	0.75
Significance	--	*	--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.10	--	0.05	--	0.15
Writing ability						
Highest 10%	17.6%	21.2%	16.8%	22.8%	18.3%	19.6%
Above average	38.9%	43.7%	32.7%	41.9%	44.2%	45.5%
Average	32.3%	28.1%	37.3%	27.3%	27.9%	28.9%
Below average	10.0%	6.2%	11.4%	7.0%	8.8%	5.5%
Lowest 10%	1.3%	0.8%	1.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.4%
Total (n)	471	15,378	220	7,443	251	7,935
Mean	3.62	3.78	3.51	3.78	3.71	3.78
Standard deviation	0.93	0.87	0.96	0.91	0.89	0.84
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	
Effect size	--	-0.18	--	-0.30	--	-0.08



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Ability to see the world from someone else's perspective						
Highest 10%	30.6%	28.4%	25.9%	29.1%	34.7%	27.7%
Above average	50.3%	49.6%	54.5%	48.5%	46.6%	50.6%
Average	18.7%	20.1%	19.1%	19.7%	18.3%	20.5%
Below average	0.2%	1.7%	0.0%	2.4%	0.4%	1.1%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Total (n)	471	15,401	220	7,451	251	7,950
Mean	4.11	4.04	4.05	4.04	4.16	4.05
Standard deviation	0.71	0.75	0.70	0.78	0.72	0.73
Significance	--	*	--	--	--	*
Effect size	--	0.09	--	0.01	--	0.15
Tolerance of others with different beliefs						
Highest 10%	40.1%	40.8%	39.5%	41.5%	40.6%	40.2%
Above average	45.9%	43.9%	45.5%	41.1%	46.2%	46.5%
Average	12.1%	13.5%	14.1%	14.6%	10.4%	12.4%
Below average	1.9%	1.6%	0.9%	2.3%	2.8%	0.8%
Lowest 10%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Total (n)	471	15,399	220	7,448	251	7,951
Mean	4.24	4.23	4.24	4.21	4.25	4.26
Standard deviation	0.74	0.76	0.72	0.81	0.75	0.70
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.01	--	0.04	--	-0.01
Openness to having my own views challenged						
Highest 10%	25.7%	26.0%	29.5%	29.7%	22.3%	22.3%
Above average	42.7%	43.6%	39.1%	41.9%	45.8%	45.3%
Average	28.0%	25.3%	25.9%	22.6%	29.9%	28.0%
Below average	3.4%	4.5%	5.5%	5.0%	1.6%	4.0%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.4%
Total (n)	471	15,393	220	7,446	251	7,947
Mean	3.90	3.90	3.93	3.95	3.88	3.85
Standard deviation	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.78	0.82
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.00	--	-0.02	--	0.04



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.						
Ability to discuss and negotiate controversial issues						
Highest 10%	30.8%	33.0%	32.7%	39.6%	29.1%	26.4%
Above average	46.5%	43.8%	47.3%	42.1%	45.8%	45.4%
Average	21.2%	20.5%	18.2%	16.1%	23.9%	24.7%
Below average	1.3%	2.5%	1.4%	1.8%	1.2%	3.2%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Total (n)	471	15,391	220	7,444	251	7,947
Mean	4.06	4.07	4.10	4.19	4.03	3.95
Standard deviation	0.77	0.81	0.77	0.79	0.76	0.81
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.01	--	-0.11	--	0.10
Ability to work cooperatively with diverse people						
Highest 10%	38.6%	41.0%	36.8%	42.2%	40.2%	39.9%
Above average	50.1%	45.7%	50.9%	44.4%	49.4%	47.0%
Average	10.4%	12.5%	10.9%	12.4%	10.0%	12.6%
Below average	0.6%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Lowest 10%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Total (n)	471	15,394	220	7,442	251	7,952
Mean	4.26	4.27	4.23	4.28	4.29	4.26
Standard deviation	0.68	0.71	0.71	0.72	0.66	0.69
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.01	--	-0.07	--	0.04
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your father?						
Grammar school or less	0.9%	1.1%	0.5%	1.1%	1.2%	1.1%
Some high school	1.9%	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%	2.8%	1.7%
High school graduate	7.2%	5.4%	7.3%	5.0%	7.2%	5.7%
Postsecondary school other than college	2.6%	1.6%	3.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%
Some college	9.1%	6.7%	5.9%	6.3%	12.0%	7.2%
College degree	27.4%	26.6%	34.5%	26.9%	21.2%	26.4%
Some graduate school	3.0%	3.4%	3.2%	3.3%	2.8%	3.4%
Graduate degree	47.9%	53.7%	44.1%	54.4%	51.2%	53.0%
Total (n)	470	15,337	220	7,433	250	7,904



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
What is the highest level of formal education obtained by your mother?						
Grammar school or less	0.4%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%	0.9%
Some high school	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%	1.0%	1.6%	1.1%
High school graduate	5.9%	5.7%	5.9%	5.9%	6.0%	5.4%
Postsecondary school other than college	3.0%	2.2%	4.1%	2.2%	2.0%	2.2%
Some college	8.9%	8.2%	6.4%	8.1%	11.2%	8.2%
College degree	45.0%	38.9%	47.7%	39.6%	42.6%	38.3%
Some graduate school	3.2%	4.5%	3.2%	4.4%	3.2%	4.6%
Graduate degree	32.1%	38.5%	30.5%	37.8%	33.5%	39.2%
Total (n)	471	15,400	220	7,458	251	7,942
First generation in college						
No	94.3%	94.6%	93.2%	94.5%	95.2%	94.6%
Yes	5.7%	5.4%	6.8%	5.5%	4.8%	5.4%
Total (n)	471	15,416	220	7,464	251	7,952
How often in the past year did you?						
Ask questions in class						
Frequently	75.1%	67.9%	75.8%	64.8%	74.5%	70.9%
Occasionally	24.3%	30.2%	22.8%	33.0%	25.5%	27.5%
Not at all	0.6%	1.9%	1.4%	2.2%	0.0%	1.6%
Total (n)	470	15,417	219	7,460	251	7,957
Mean	2.74	2.66	2.74	2.63	2.75	2.69
Standard deviation	0.45	0.51	0.47	0.53	0.44	0.49
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	--
Effect size	--	0.16	--	0.21	--	0.12
Support your opinions with a logical argument						
Frequently	78.5%	79.5%	79.5%	81.1%	77.6%	77.9%
Occasionally	20.9%	19.9%	20.1%	18.3%	21.6%	21.5%
Not at all	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Total (n)	469	15,415	219	7,457	250	7,958
Mean	2.78	2.79	2.79	2.80	2.77	2.77
Standard deviation	0.43	0.42	0.42	0.41	0.44	0.43
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	-0.02	--	-0.02	--	0.00



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
How often in the past year did you?						
Seek solutions to problems and explain them to others						
Frequently	70.6%	73.8%	68.9%	73.1%	72.1%	74.6%
Occasionally	28.5%	25.5%	29.7%	26.2%	27.5%	24.8%
Not at all	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%	0.4%	0.7%
Total (n)	470	15,392	219	7,447	251	7,945
Mean	2.70	2.73	2.68	2.72	2.72	2.74
Standard deviation	0.48	0.46	0.50	0.46	0.46	0.45
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.07	--	-0.09	--	-0.04
Revise your papers to improve your writing						
Frequently	65.1%	61.7%	57.5%	54.0%	71.7%	69.3%
Occasionally	33.8%	34.7%	40.2%	41.1%	28.3%	28.4%
Not at all	1.1%	3.6%	2.3%	5.0%	0.0%	2.3%
Total (n)	470	15,409	219	7,452	251	7,957
Mean	2.64	2.58	2.55	2.49	2.72	2.67
Standard deviation	0.50	0.56	0.54	0.59	0.45	0.52
Significance	--	*	--		--	
Effect size	--	0.11	--	0.10	--	0.10
Evaluate the quality or reliability of information you received						
Frequently	53.6%	54.9%	51.1%	55.3%	55.8%	54.5%
Occasionally	45.3%	43.1%	47.9%	42.6%	43.0%	43.5%
Not at all	1.1%	2.1%	0.9%	2.1%	1.2%	2.0%
Total (n)	470	15,397	219	7,453	251	7,944
Mean	2.53	2.53	2.50	2.53	2.55	2.52
Standard deviation	0.52	0.54	0.52	0.54	0.52	0.54
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	-0.06	--	0.06
Take a risk because you feel you have more to gain						
Frequently	45.1%	44.5%	48.4%	48.8%	42.2%	40.2%
Occasionally	51.7%	52.7%	49.3%	48.9%	53.8%	56.4%
Not at all	3.2%	2.9%	2.3%	2.3%	4.0%	3.4%
Total (n)	470	15,389	219	7,442	251	7,947
Mean	2.42	2.42	2.46	2.46	2.38	2.37
Standard deviation	0.55	0.55	0.54	0.54	0.56	0.55
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	0.00	--	0.02



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
How often in the past year did you?						
Seek alternative solutions to a problem						
Frequently	50.9%	54.2%	49.8%	56.3%	51.8%	52.1%
Occasionally	47.0%	44.6%	47.9%	42.5%	46.2%	46.6%
Not at all	2.1%	1.2%	2.3%	1.2%	2.0%	1.2%
Total (n)	470	15,379	219	7,448	251	7,931
Mean	2.49	2.53	2.47	2.55	2.50	2.51
Standard deviation	0.54	0.52	0.54	0.52	0.54	0.52
Significance	--		--	*	--	
Effect size	--	-0.08	--	-0.15	--	-0.02
Look up scientific research articles and resources						
Frequently	32.2%	33.9%	34.9%	35.7%	29.9%	32.1%
Occasionally	55.4%	52.5%	53.2%	52.7%	57.4%	52.3%
Not at all	12.4%	13.6%	11.9%	11.6%	12.7%	15.6%
Total (n)	469	15,383	218	7,447	251	7,936
Mean	2.20	2.20	2.23	2.24	2.17	2.17
Standard deviation	0.64	0.66	0.65	0.64	0.63	0.67
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	-0.02	--	0.00
Explore topics on your own, even though it was not required for a class						
Frequently	35.1%	43.2%	37.9%	48.3%	32.7%	38.2%
Occasionally	58.9%	50.0%	56.6%	45.8%	61.0%	54.2%
Not at all	6.0%	6.8%	5.5%	5.9%	6.4%	7.6%
Total (n)	470	15,387	219	7,442	251	7,945
Mean	2.29	2.36	2.32	2.42	2.26	2.31
Standard deviation	0.57	0.61	0.57	0.60	0.57	0.60
Significance	--	*	--	*	--	
Effect size	--	-0.11	--	-0.17	--	-0.08
Accept mistakes as part of the learning process						
Frequently	59.4%	55.7%	57.5%	55.8%	61.0%	55.5%
Occasionally	38.9%	42.3%	39.7%	42.0%	38.2%	42.6%
Not at all	1.7%	2.0%	2.7%	2.2%	0.8%	1.9%
Total (n)	470	15,397	219	7,445	251	7,952
Mean	2.58	2.54	2.55	2.54	2.60	2.54
Standard deviation	0.53	0.54	0.55	0.54	0.51	0.54
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.07	--	0.02	--	0.11



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
How often in the past year did you?						
Seek feedback on your academic work						
Frequently	64.3%	59.7%	57.5%	54.7%	70.1%	64.7%
Occasionally	34.0%	37.4%	39.3%	41.6%	29.5%	33.3%
Not at all	1.7%	2.9%	3.2%	3.7%	0.4%	2.1%
Total (n)	470	15,390	219	7,446	251	7,944
Mean	2.63	2.57	2.54	2.51	2.70	2.63
Standard deviation	0.52	0.55	0.56	0.57	0.47	0.52
Significance	--	*	--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.11	--	0.05	--	0.13
Take notes during class						
Frequently	84.3%	75.4%	72.6%	63.5%	94.4%	87.1%
Occasionally	14.5%	20.9%	24.7%	30.3%	5.6%	11.8%
Not at all	1.3%	3.7%	2.7%	6.3%	0.0%	1.1%
Total (n)	470	15,384	219	7,438	251	7,946
Mean	2.83	2.72	2.70	2.57	2.94	2.86
Standard deviation	0.41	0.53	0.52	0.61	0.23	0.38
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	***
Effect size	--	0.21	--	0.21	--	0.21
Work with other students on class assignments						
Frequently	63.0%	59.9%	58.0%	55.9%	67.3%	63.9%
Occasionally	36.4%	38.1%	40.6%	41.6%	32.7%	34.6%
Not at all	0.6%	2.0%	1.4%	2.5%	0.0%	1.5%
Total (n)	470	15,377	219	7,437	251	7,940
Mean	2.62	2.58	2.57	2.53	2.67	2.62
Standard deviation	0.50	0.53	0.52	0.55	0.47	0.52
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.08	--	0.07	--	0.10



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Student's probable career occupation (aggregated)						
Artist	4.1%	5.8%	1.4%	4.3%	6.4%	7.2%
Business	19.4%	15.9%	31.5%	20.9%	8.8%	11.0%
Business (clerical)	0.9%	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Clergy	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
College teacher	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	22.6%	17.9%	19.6%	16.4%	25.2%	19.3%
Education (secondary)	0.4%	1.2%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	1.5%
Education (elementary)	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	1.2%
Engineer	0.9%	9.9%	1.4%	13.2%	0.4%	6.7%
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%
Health professional	3.8%	2.0%	1.8%	1.0%	5.6%	3.1%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Lawyer	11.1%	7.7%	10.5%	7.2%	11.6%	8.1%
Military (career)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Nurse	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	2.2%
Research scientist	3.2%	4.3%	3.7%	4.5%	2.8%	4.2%
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%
Skilled worker	0.9%	0.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Unskilled worker	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Unemployed	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%
Other	12.2%	12.3%	11.4%	11.2%	12.8%	13.5%
Undecided	18.3%	17.5%	13.7%	16.3%	22.4%	18.8%
Total (n)	469	15,006	219	7,284	250	7,722



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Your father's occupation (aggregated)						
Artist	1.9%	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%
Business	39.6%	35.1%	41.6%	35.4%	37.9%	34.8%
Business (clerical)	1.7%	1.2%	2.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Clergy	1.3%	0.7%	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%	0.6%
College teacher	0.9%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.4%	1.9%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	10.1%	10.4%	9.6%	11.1%	10.5%	9.7%
Education (secondary)	1.1%	1.8%	0.9%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%
Education (elementary)	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%
Engineer	3.2%	9.0%	3.7%	8.8%	2.8%	9.3%
Farmer or forester	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%
Health professional	1.3%	1.2%	0.5%	1.3%	2.0%	1.0%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Lawyer	9.2%	7.5%	9.6%	7.5%	8.9%	7.6%
Military (career)	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
Nurse	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Research scientist	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.5%	1.2%	2.4%
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Skilled worker	6.0%	3.0%	6.4%	3.0%	5.6%	3.1%
Semi-skilled worker	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%
Unskilled worker	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%
Unemployed	4.1%	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%	6.0%	2.8%
Other	13.7%	16.9%	12.8%	16.3%	14.5%	17.6%
Total (n)	467	15,075	219	7,321	248	7,754



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Your mother's occupation (aggregated)						
Artist	2.8%	3.0%	2.7%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%
Business	17.1%	16.1%	17.4%	16.0%	16.8%	16.1%
Business (clerical)	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%
Clergy	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
College teacher	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%
Doctor (MD or DDS)	3.4%	4.7%	2.7%	4.8%	4.0%	4.6%
Education (secondary)	5.5%	4.3%	4.6%	4.2%	6.4%	4.3%
Education (elementary)	6.0%	5.9%	7.3%	6.1%	4.8%	5.8%
Engineer	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	1.6%	0.4%	2.0%
Farmer or forester	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Health professional	4.3%	3.8%	5.0%	3.9%	3.6%	3.6%
Homemaker (full-time)	21.5%	17.3%	17.4%	16.3%	25.2%	18.2%
Lawyer	2.1%	3.7%	2.3%	3.5%	2.0%	3.8%
Military (career)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Nurse	7.0%	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%	8.4%	6.0%
Research scientist	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	0.8%	1.7%
Social/welfare/recreation worker	0.9%	1.6%	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%	1.5%
Skilled worker	3.0%	0.9%	3.7%	0.9%	2.4%	0.8%
Semi-skilled worker	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%
Unskilled worker	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%
Unemployed	7.2%	6.8%	10.0%	7.3%	4.8%	6.3%
Other	12.6%	16.3%	14.2%	16.0%	11.2%	16.7%
Total (n)	469	15,172	219	7,363	250	7,809



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Race/Ethnicity - mark all that apply (total may add to more than 100%)						
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.1%	1.2%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%	1.2%
Asian American/Asian	6.4%	22.8%	7.3%	22.7%	5.6%	23.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.5%
African American/Black	7.5%	6.7%	6.4%	5.3%	8.4%	8.1%
Mexican American/Chicano	1.3%	2.7%	1.4%	2.5%	1.2%	2.9%
Puerto Rican	1.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.6%
Other Latino	2.8%	5.1%	2.3%	4.8%	3.2%	5.4%
White/Caucasian	82.9%	67.0%	82.3%	68.2%	83.5%	65.7%
Other	4.7%	3.2%	4.5%	3.3%	4.8%	3.2%
Total (n)	469	15,355	220	7,435	249	7,920
Race/Ethnicity Group (with multiple race category)						
American Indian	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Asian	5.3%	20.5%	5.9%	20.6%	4.8%	20.4%
Black	6.0%	5.0%	6.4%	3.8%	5.6%	6.1%
Hispanic	2.1%	4.7%	1.4%	4.6%	2.8%	4.9%
White	77.8%	59.2%	77.7%	61.0%	77.9%	57.5%
Other	1.7%	1.6%	2.3%	1.8%	1.2%	1.4%
Two or more races/ethnicities	6.8%	8.8%	5.9%	8.1%	7.6%	9.5%
Total (n)	469	15,355	220	7,435	249	7,920
Mark one in each row:						
There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals						
Agree strongly	10.0%	5.8%	12.7%	7.4%	7.7%	4.1%
Agree somewhat	45.9%	40.1%	39.5%	41.1%	51.6%	39.1%
Disagree somewhat	35.7%	43.6%	39.1%	40.3%	32.7%	46.9%
Disagree strongly	8.3%	10.6%	8.6%	11.2%	8.1%	10.0%
Total (n)	468	15,102	220	7,361	248	7,741
Mean	2.58	2.41	2.56	2.45	2.59	2.37
Standard deviation	0.78	0.75	0.82	0.79	0.75	0.72
Significance	--	***	--	*	--	***
Effect size	--	0.23	--	0.14	--	0.31



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Mark one in each row:						
Abortion should be legal						
Agree strongly	30.8%	39.7%	30.5%	35.9%	31.1%	43.5%
Agree somewhat	31.8%	29.6%	34.5%	31.7%	29.5%	27.5%
Disagree somewhat	13.6%	13.9%	14.5%	15.1%	12.7%	12.8%
Disagree strongly	23.8%	16.8%	20.5%	17.4%	26.7%	16.3%
Total (n)	471	15,242	220	7,386	251	7,856
Mean	2.70	2.92	2.75	2.86	2.65	2.98
Standard deviation	1.14	1.10	1.10	1.09	1.18	1.10
Significance	--	***	--	--	--	***
Effect size	--	-0.20	--	-0.10	--	-0.30
Marijuana should be legalized						
Agree strongly	13.0%	16.2%	17.3%	20.7%	9.2%	11.8%
Agree somewhat	34.6%	33.5%	37.7%	33.8%	31.9%	33.3%
Disagree somewhat	27.4%	28.7%	22.7%	25.9%	31.5%	31.5%
Disagree strongly	25.1%	21.6%	22.3%	19.6%	27.5%	23.5%
Total (n)	471	15,239	220	7,388	251	7,851
Mean	2.35	2.44	2.50	2.56	2.23	2.33
Standard deviation	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.03	0.96	0.96
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	-0.09	--	-0.06	--	-0.10
Racial discrimination is no longer a major problem in America						
Agree strongly	3.0%	2.9%	3.2%	4.4%	2.8%	1.5%
Agree somewhat	21.2%	18.5%	27.7%	22.3%	15.5%	14.7%
Disagree somewhat	48.0%	47.5%	46.8%	45.5%	49.0%	49.5%
Disagree strongly	27.8%	31.1%	22.3%	27.8%	32.7%	34.3%
Total (n)	471	15,254	220	7,399	251	7,855
Mean	1.99	1.93	2.12	2.03	1.88	1.83
Standard deviation	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.82	0.76	0.72
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.08	--	0.11	--	0.07



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Mark one in each row:						
Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society						
Agree strongly	2.8%	3.5%	3.2%	4.5%	2.4%	2.5%
Agree somewhat	19.5%	18.1%	25.0%	21.7%	14.7%	14.6%
Disagree somewhat	40.6%	41.3%	38.6%	41.3%	42.2%	41.4%
Disagree strongly	37.2%	37.0%	33.2%	32.6%	40.6%	41.5%
Total (n)	471	15,250	220	7,395	251	7,855
Mean	1.88	1.88	1.98	1.98	1.79	1.78
Standard deviation	0.81	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.78	0.78
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	0.00	--	0.01
Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status						
Agree strongly	41.3%	48.3%	37.3%	40.7%	44.8%	55.8%
Agree somewhat	25.7%	26.0%	28.2%	29.0%	23.6%	23.1%
Disagree somewhat	14.3%	14.0%	15.9%	16.1%	12.8%	12.0%
Disagree strongly	18.7%	11.6%	18.6%	14.2%	18.8%	9.1%
Total (n)	470	15,218	220	7,374	250	7,844
Mean	2.90	3.11	2.84	2.96	2.94	3.26
Standard deviation	1.14	1.04	1.12	1.07	1.15	0.99
Significance	--	***	--		--	***
Effect size	--	-0.20	--	-0.11	--	-0.32
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces						
Agree strongly	29.9%	34.0%	29.7%	35.0%	30.0%	33.1%
Agree somewhat	40.5%	38.6%	37.9%	37.1%	42.8%	40.1%
Disagree somewhat	22.8%	21.2%	25.1%	21.0%	20.8%	21.3%
Disagree strongly	6.8%	6.2%	7.3%	6.9%	6.4%	5.5%
Total (n)	469	15,204	219	7,391	250	7,813
Mean	2.93	3.00	2.90	3.00	2.96	3.01
Standard deviation	0.89	0.89	0.91	0.91	0.88	0.87
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.08	--	-0.11	--	-0.06



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Mark one in each row:						
Dissent is a critical component of the political process						
Agree strongly	26.8%	37.5%	32.4%	41.5%	21.8%	33.5%
Agree somewhat	54.8%	46.6%	50.7%	44.2%	58.5%	48.9%
Disagree somewhat	16.5%	13.9%	15.1%	12.3%	17.7%	15.6%
Disagree strongly	1.9%	2.0%	1.8%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%
Total (n)	467	14,969	219	7,326	248	7,643
Mean	3.06	3.20	3.14	3.25	3.00	3.14
Standard deviation	0.71	0.75	0.73	0.74	0.69	0.74
Significance	--	***	--	*	--	**
Effect size	--	-0.19	--	-0.15	--	-0.19
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers from campus						
Agree strongly	10.6%	9.8%	14.6%	12.9%	7.2%	6.7%
Agree somewhat	34.0%	32.9%	33.3%	34.1%	34.7%	31.7%
Disagree somewhat	39.8%	37.0%	39.3%	33.1%	40.2%	40.9%
Disagree strongly	15.5%	20.3%	12.8%	19.9%	17.9%	20.7%
Total (n)	470	15,120	219	7,351	251	7,769
Mean	2.40	2.32	2.50	2.40	2.31	2.24
Standard deviation	0.87	0.91	0.90	0.95	0.85	0.86
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.09	--	0.11	--	0.08
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admissions						
Agree strongly	3.4%	4.1%	3.7%	4.8%	3.2%	3.5%
Agree somewhat	32.0%	28.8%	36.5%	29.6%	28.0%	28.0%
Disagree somewhat	37.7%	39.5%	34.2%	36.9%	40.8%	42.1%
Disagree strongly	26.9%	27.6%	25.6%	28.8%	28.0%	26.4%
Total (n)	469	15,148	219	7,356	250	7,792
Mean	2.12	2.09	2.18	2.10	2.06	2.09
Standard deviation	0.84	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.83	0.82
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.04	--	0.09	--	-0.04



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Mark one in each row:						
Colleges should prohibit racist/sexist speech on campus						
Agree strongly	38.7%	33.1%	35.2%	29.7%	41.8%	36.5%
Agree somewhat	40.2%	37.1%	42.0%	36.4%	38.6%	37.8%
Disagree somewhat	15.5%	21.9%	16.4%	24.1%	14.7%	19.8%
Disagree strongly	5.5%	7.9%	6.4%	9.8%	4.8%	5.9%
Total (n)	470	15,224	219	7,387	251	7,837
Mean	3.12	2.96	3.06	2.86	3.18	3.05
Standard deviation	0.87	0.93	0.88	0.95	0.85	0.89
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	*
Effect size	--	0.17	--	0.21	--	0.15
How would you characterize your political views?						
Far left	1.7%	3.2%	2.7%	3.5%	0.8%	3.0%
Liberal	26.3%	39.0%	22.7%	34.9%	29.5%	43.1%
Middle-of-the-road	39.7%	36.2%	40.9%	36.3%	38.6%	36.2%
Conservative	31.0%	20.2%	32.3%	23.3%	29.9%	17.2%
Far right	1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	1.9%	1.2%	0.6%
Total (n)	471	14,915	220	7,240	251	7,675
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?						
My parents wanted me to go						
Very important	46.0%	37.8%	40.2%	35.6%	51.0%	40.0%
Somewhat important	35.1%	39.8%	35.6%	38.9%	34.7%	40.7%
Not important	18.9%	22.4%	24.2%	25.5%	14.3%	19.3%
Total (n)	470	14,858	219	7,190	251	7,668
Mean	2.27	2.15	2.16	2.10	2.37	2.21
Standard deviation	0.76	0.76	0.79	0.78	0.72	0.74
Significance	--	***	--	--	--	***
Effect size	--	0.16	--	0.08	--	0.22
To be able to get a better job						
Very important	83.6%	81.6%	83.1%	81.2%	84.1%	82.1%
Somewhat important	15.1%	16.1%	15.5%	16.2%	14.7%	16.0%
Not important	1.3%	2.3%	1.4%	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
Total (n)	470	14,889	219	7,201	251	7,688
Mean	2.82	2.79	2.82	2.79	2.83	2.80
Standard deviation	0.41	0.46	0.42	0.47	0.41	0.44
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.07	--	0.06	--	0.07



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
In deciding to go to college, how important to you was each of the following reasons?						
To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas						
Very important	89.8%	82.1%	86.3%	77.9%	92.8%	86.2%
Somewhat important	9.6%	16.4%	12.3%	19.8%	7.2%	13.0%
Not important	0.6%	1.5%	1.4%	2.3%	0.0%	0.7%
Total (n)	470	14,898	219	7,201	251	7,697
Mean	2.89	2.81	2.85	2.76	2.93	2.85
Standard deviation	0.33	0.43	0.40	0.48	0.26	0.37
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	***
Effect size	--	0.19	--	0.19	--	0.22
To make me a more cultured person						
Very important	73.6%	67.1%	65.8%	59.9%	80.5%	74.3%
Somewhat important	24.0%	26.8%	30.1%	31.4%	18.7%	22.2%
Not important	2.3%	6.1%	4.1%	8.7%	0.8%	3.6%
Total (n)	470	14,878	219	7,195	251	7,683
Mean	2.71	2.61	2.62	2.51	2.80	2.71
Standard deviation	0.50	0.60	0.57	0.65	0.42	0.53
Significance	--	***	--	*	--	**
Effect size	--	0.17	--	0.17	--	0.17
To be able to make more money						
Very important	64.3%	64.6%	68.5%	68.2%	60.6%	60.9%
Somewhat important	29.1%	29.3%	26.5%	26.6%	31.5%	32.0%
Not important	6.6%	6.1%	5.0%	5.2%	8.0%	7.1%
Total (n)	470	14,896	219	7,207	251	7,689
Mean	2.58	2.58	2.63	2.63	2.53	2.54
Standard deviation	0.61	0.60	0.58	0.58	0.64	0.62
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	0.00	--	-0.02
To learn more about things that interest me						
Very important	93.2%	88.1%	93.1%	85.2%	93.2%	91.1%
Somewhat important	6.6%	11.0%	6.4%	13.7%	6.8%	8.4%
Not important	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%	1.1%	0.0%	0.6%
Total (n)	469	14,898	218	7,200	251	7,698
Mean	2.93	2.87	2.93	2.84	2.93	2.90
Standard deviation	0.26	0.36	0.28	0.40	0.25	0.31
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	
Effect size	--	0.17	--	0.23	--	0.10



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Studying/homework						
None	0.2%	0.9%	0.5%	1.5%	0.0%	0.3%
Less than one hour	1.9%	3.3%	3.7%	4.9%	0.4%	1.7%
1 to 2 hours	8.3%	8.1%	13.3%	10.6%	4.0%	5.7%
3 to 5 hours	20.5%	18.3%	22.9%	20.8%	18.3%	16.0%
6 to 10 hours	27.9%	24.4%	24.3%	24.3%	31.1%	24.5%
11 to 15 hours	22.0%	19.5%	20.2%	17.8%	23.5%	21.2%
16 to 20 hours	11.7%	13.3%	9.2%	10.8%	13.9%	15.7%
Over 20 hours	7.5%	12.1%	6.0%	9.3%	8.8%	14.9%
Total (n)	469	14,915	218	7,230	251	7,685
Mean	5.24	5.34	4.94	5.05	5.50	5.64
Standard deviation	1.43	1.63	1.51	1.66	1.31	1.54
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.06	--	-0.07	--	-0.09
Socializing with friends						
None	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Less than one hour	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%	2.4%	1.0%
1 to 2 hours	3.4%	5.6%	3.2%	5.2%	3.6%	5.9%
3 to 5 hours	17.9%	20.1%	15.6%	18.9%	19.9%	21.2%
6 to 10 hours	34.3%	32.7%	33.0%	32.0%	35.5%	33.5%
11 to 15 hours	22.4%	19.9%	25.2%	20.0%	19.9%	19.7%
16 to 20 hours	11.7%	10.2%	12.8%	10.0%	10.8%	10.4%
Over 20 hours	8.7%	10.3%	9.6%	12.2%	8.0%	8.3%
Total (n)	469	14,889	218	7,218	251	7,671
Mean	5.43	5.35	5.56	5.42	5.31	5.29
Standard deviation	1.33	1.40	1.30	1.45	1.35	1.35
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.06	--	0.10	--	0.01



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Talking with teachers outside of class						
None	3.0%	5.3%	5.5%	7.0%	0.8%	3.7%
Less than one hour	32.4%	36.7%	32.6%	38.9%	32.3%	34.4%
1 to 2 hours	45.8%	38.2%	45.0%	36.4%	46.6%	40.0%
3 to 5 hours	13.2%	14.7%	10.6%	13.2%	15.5%	16.1%
6 to 10 hours	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%	3.2%	3.6%	4.0%
11 to 15 hours	1.3%	0.9%	1.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	0.3%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
Over 20 hours	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%
Total (n)	469	14,901	218	7,222	251	7,679
Mean	2.89	2.80	2.83	2.71	2.93	2.88
Standard deviation	0.97	1.02	1.04	1.02	0.91	1.02
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.09	--	0.12	--	0.05
Exercise or sports						
None	2.6%	2.8%	2.3%	2.1%	2.8%	3.6%
Less than one hour	4.7%	6.7%	3.7%	4.9%	5.6%	8.5%
1 to 2 hours	9.6%	13.1%	9.6%	11.6%	9.6%	14.6%
3 to 5 hours	19.2%	20.1%	16.5%	19.3%	21.6%	20.9%
6 to 10 hours	25.4%	22.3%	26.1%	22.7%	24.8%	21.9%
11 to 15 hours	20.7%	16.9%	21.6%	17.7%	20.0%	16.1%
16 to 20 hours	9.8%	9.1%	8.7%	9.9%	10.8%	8.3%
Over 20 hours	7.9%	8.9%	11.5%	11.7%	4.8%	6.2%
Total (n)	468	14,900	218	7,219	250	7,681
Mean	5.01	4.84	5.17	5.07	4.87	4.62
Standard deviation	1.65	1.76	1.68	1.75	1.62	1.74
Significance	--	*	--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.10	--	0.06	--	0.14



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Partying						
None	23.1%	27.5%	18.8%	24.4%	26.9%	30.5%
Less than one hour	18.0%	16.8%	17.9%	16.4%	18.1%	17.2%
1 to 2 hours	18.8%	19.2%	18.3%	19.2%	19.3%	19.2%
3 to 5 hours	23.8%	21.2%	27.5%	21.9%	20.5%	20.6%
6 to 10 hours	12.8%	10.0%	11.5%	11.1%	14.1%	9.0%
11 to 15 hours	2.4%	3.1%	4.1%	4.0%	0.8%	2.2%
16 to 20 hours	0.4%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Over 20 hours	0.6%	1.1%	0.9%	1.6%	0.4%	0.5%
Total (n)	467	14,867	218	7,209	249	7,658
Mean	2.97	2.88	3.16	3.05	2.81	2.72
Standard deviation	1.52	1.61	1.55	1.67	1.47	1.53
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.06	--	0.07	--	0.06
Working (for pay)						
None	52.5%	54.7%	50.2%	57.0%	54.4%	52.4%
Less than one hour	5.1%	4.8%	6.9%	5.8%	3.6%	3.8%
1 to 2 hours	5.1%	7.5%	6.0%	7.5%	4.4%	7.6%
3 to 5 hours	8.8%	9.9%	7.4%	8.7%	10.0%	11.0%
6 to 10 hours	12.6%	10.3%	9.7%	9.1%	15.2%	11.4%
11 to 15 hours	9.0%	6.4%	12.4%	5.6%	6.0%	7.2%
16 to 20 hours	3.4%	3.7%	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	4.0%
Over 20 hours	3.4%	2.7%	3.7%	2.8%	3.2%	2.6%
Total (n)	467	14,879	217	7,213	250	7,666
Mean	2.82	2.64	2.90	2.52	2.75	2.76
Standard deviation	2.22	2.11	2.28	2.08	2.17	2.14
Significance	--		--	**	--	
Effect size	--	0.09	--	0.18	--	0.00



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Volunteer work						
None	12.4%	14.5%	17.9%	18.5%	7.6%	10.6%
Less than one hour	20.5%	20.0%	21.6%	22.4%	19.6%	17.7%
1 to 2 hours	33.1%	31.9%	30.3%	30.7%	35.6%	33.2%
3 to 5 hours	22.9%	21.4%	21.6%	17.8%	24.0%	25.0%
6 to 10 hours	6.8%	7.6%	5.5%	6.6%	8.0%	8.6%
11 to 15 hours	2.1%	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	2.0%	2.7%
16 to 20 hours	1.1%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	1.6%	0.9%
Over 20 hours	1.1%	1.3%	0.5%	1.3%	1.6%	1.4%
Total (n)	468	14,868	218	7,207	250	7,661
Mean	3.07	3.04	2.86	2.87	3.26	3.22
Standard deviation	1.35	1.40	1.32	1.42	1.36	1.37
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.02	--	-0.01	--	0.03
Student clubs/groups						
None	10.0%	8.5%	16.5%	11.3%	4.4%	5.7%
Less than one hour	10.2%	10.0%	14.2%	11.7%	6.8%	8.4%
1 to 2 hours	31.6%	28.3%	31.2%	28.7%	31.9%	28.0%
3 to 5 hours	29.6%	28.6%	25.2%	26.6%	33.5%	30.6%
6 to 10 hours	11.1%	13.6%	7.3%	12.3%	14.3%	15.0%
11 to 15 hours	3.6%	5.5%	4.6%	4.6%	2.8%	6.4%
16 to 20 hours	2.1%	2.5%	0.9%	1.9%	3.2%	3.1%
Over 20 hours	1.7%	2.9%	0.0%	3.0%	3.2%	2.8%
Total (n)	469	14,855	218	7,195	251	7,660
Mean	3.49	3.70	3.10	3.53	3.84	3.86
Standard deviation	1.45	1.55	1.38	1.59	1.42	1.50
Significance	--	**	--	***	--	
Effect size	--	-0.14	--	-0.27	--	-0.01



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Watching TV						
None	6.2%	9.8%	6.9%	9.3%	5.6%	10.3%
Less than one hour	15.4%	15.2%	13.4%	14.2%	17.1%	16.2%
1 to 2 hours	20.1%	23.7%	20.3%	22.7%	19.9%	24.7%
3 to 5 hours	31.4%	28.1%	27.2%	27.4%	35.1%	28.8%
6 to 10 hours	16.9%	15.3%	18.4%	16.6%	15.5%	13.9%
11 to 15 hours	5.1%	4.8%	7.4%	5.8%	3.2%	3.8%
16 to 20 hours	3.2%	1.5%	3.7%	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%
Over 20 hours	1.7%	1.6%	2.8%	2.1%	0.8%	1.2%
Total (n)	468	14,878	217	7,213	251	7,665
Mean	3.74	3.52	3.88	3.63	3.63	3.42
Standard deviation	1.50	1.50	1.62	1.55	1.38	1.43
Significance	--	**	--	*	--	*
Effect size	--	0.15	--	0.16	--	0.15
Household/childcare duties						
None	17.9%	22.0%	21.1%	25.4%	15.1%	18.8%
Less than one hour	23.5%	24.6%	22.9%	23.6%	23.9%	25.6%
1 to 2 hours	33.5%	31.9%	33.9%	31.1%	33.1%	32.7%
3 to 5 hours	19.0%	15.6%	15.6%	14.5%	21.9%	16.6%
6 to 10 hours	4.7%	3.8%	6.0%	3.4%	3.6%	4.2%
11 to 15 hours	0.6%	1.1%	0.5%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%
16 to 20 hours	0.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1.2%	0.5%
Over 20 hours	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Total (n)	469	14,858	218	7,200	251	7,658
Mean	2.75	2.62	2.64	2.55	2.84	2.70
Standard deviation	1.22	1.27	1.18	1.28	1.25	1.25
Significance	--	*	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.10	--	0.07	--	0.11



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Reading for pleasure						
None	13.6%	17.1%	17.4%	20.5%	10.4%	13.8%
Less than one hour	24.7%	25.6%	24.3%	26.3%	25.1%	24.9%
1 to 2 hours	30.3%	28.1%	34.4%	27.0%	26.7%	29.2%
3 to 5 hours	20.7%	18.6%	14.7%	17.0%	25.9%	20.2%
6 to 10 hours	7.7%	7.1%	6.0%	6.1%	9.2%	8.0%
11 to 15 hours	1.3%	2.0%	1.4%	1.6%	1.2%	2.4%
16 to 20 hours	1.5%	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.6%	0.7%
Over 20 hours	0.2%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%
Total (n)	469	14,861	218	7,200	251	7,661
Mean	2.95	2.86	2.79	2.74	3.08	2.98
Standard deviation	1.31	1.37	1.32	1.38	1.29	1.36
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.07	--	0.04	--	0.07
Playing video/computer games						
None	45.1%	46.6%	17.4%	23.5%	69.2%	69.3%
Less than one hour	19.2%	19.3%	22.0%	20.8%	16.8%	17.8%
1 to 2 hours	17.7%	14.2%	26.6%	21.4%	10.0%	7.2%
3 to 5 hours	10.0%	11.0%	18.3%	18.3%	2.8%	3.8%
6 to 10 hours	5.3%	5.3%	11.0%	9.3%	0.4%	1.2%
11 to 15 hours	1.7%	2.0%	3.2%	3.6%	0.4%	0.4%
16 to 20 hours	0.6%	0.7%	0.9%	1.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Over 20 hours	0.2%	1.0%	0.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.2%
Total (n)	468	14,881	218	7,212	250	7,669
Mean	2.20	2.23	2.99	2.94	1.51	1.53
Standard deviation	1.41	1.52	1.45	1.64	0.93	0.99
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.02	--	0.03	--	-0.02



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
During your last year in high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?						
Online social networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)						
None	2.4%	5.2%	2.8%	6.4%	2.0%	4.1%
Less than one hour	12.4%	15.6%	17.4%	17.6%	8.0%	13.5%
1 to 2 hours	29.5%	29.1%	30.7%	30.1%	28.4%	28.1%
3 to 5 hours	36.3%	29.1%	32.6%	26.1%	39.6%	32.0%
6 to 10 hours	12.8%	13.3%	11.5%	12.0%	14.0%	14.5%
11 to 15 hours	3.2%	4.2%	2.3%	4.2%	4.0%	4.2%
16 to 20 hours	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%	2.0%
Over 20 hours	2.1%	1.9%	1.8%	2.2%	2.4%	1.6%
Total (n)	468	14,883	218	7,214	250	7,669
Mean	3.70	3.58	3.52	3.49	3.86	3.68
Standard deviation	1.28	1.40	1.27	1.45	1.26	1.35
Significance	--		--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.09	--	0.02	--	0.13
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
My parents wanted me to come here						
Very important	20.0%	17.6%	20.6%	17.1%	19.5%	18.1%
Somewhat important	43.9%	46.1%	39.4%	44.2%	47.8%	48.0%
Not important	36.0%	36.2%	39.9%	38.7%	32.7%	33.9%
Total (n)	469	15,221	218	7,365	251	7,856
Mean	1.84	1.81	1.81	1.78	1.87	1.84
Standard deviation	0.73	0.71	0.76	0.72	0.71	0.70
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.04	--	0.04	--	0.04
My relatives wanted me to come here						
Very important	8.4%	6.6%	11.5%	7.5%	5.6%	5.6%
Somewhat important	24.0%	24.1%	19.4%	24.5%	28.1%	23.7%
Not important	67.6%	69.3%	69.1%	68.0%	66.3%	70.7%
Total (n)	466	15,215	217	7,357	249	7,858
Mean	1.41	1.37	1.42	1.40	1.39	1.35
Standard deviation	0.64	0.60	0.69	0.62	0.59	0.58
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.07	--	0.03	--	0.07



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
My teacher advised me						
Very important	9.0%	7.5%	10.1%	8.0%	8.0%	7.1%
Somewhat important	33.5%	31.7%	31.7%	30.2%	35.1%	33.2%
Not important	57.6%	60.8%	58.3%	61.8%	57.0%	59.7%
Total (n)	469	15,177	218	7,349	251	7,828
Mean	1.51	1.47	1.52	1.46	1.51	1.47
Standard deviation	0.66	0.63	0.67	0.64	0.64	0.63
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.06	--	0.09	--	0.06
This college has a very good academic reputation						
Very important	92.3%	89.3%	91.7%	88.5%	92.8%	90.1%
Somewhat important	7.0%	10.1%	6.9%	10.7%	7.2%	9.6%
Not important	0.6%	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%
Total (n)	469	15,281	218	7,386	251	7,895
Mean	2.92	2.89	2.90	2.88	2.93	2.90
Standard deviation	0.30	0.33	0.34	0.35	0.26	0.31
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.09	--	0.06	--	0.10
This college has a good reputation for its social activities						
Very important	55.7%	43.2%	54.1%	44.0%	57.0%	42.4%
Somewhat important	35.0%	41.0%	35.8%	40.6%	34.3%	41.5%
Not important	9.4%	15.8%	10.1%	15.5%	8.8%	16.1%
Total (n)	469	15,226	218	7,367	251	7,859
Mean	2.46	2.27	2.44	2.28	2.48	2.26
Standard deviation	0.66	0.72	0.67	0.72	0.65	0.72
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	***
Effect size	--	0.26	--	0.22	--	0.31
I was offered financial assistance						
Very important	35.7%	35.6%	34.4%	33.6%	36.8%	37.6%
Somewhat important	14.7%	13.7%	11.9%	14.8%	17.2%	12.5%
Not important	49.6%	50.7%	53.7%	51.6%	46.0%	49.9%
Total (n)	468	15,189	218	7,349	250	7,840
Mean	1.86	1.85	1.81	1.82	1.91	1.88
Standard deviation	0.91	0.92	0.92	0.91	0.91	0.93
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.01	--	-0.01	--	0.03



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
The cost of attending this college						
Very important	18.6%	22.5%	17.0%	21.1%	20.0%	23.9%
Somewhat important	26.9%	23.2%	24.8%	22.9%	28.8%	23.6%
Not important	54.5%	54.2%	58.3%	56.0%	51.2%	52.5%
Total (n)	468	15,128	218	7,323	250	7,805
Mean	1.64	1.68	1.59	1.65	1.69	1.71
Standard deviation	0.78	0.82	0.76	0.81	0.79	0.83
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.05	--	-0.07	--	-0.02
High school counselor advised me						
Very important	9.6%	10.9%	10.6%	11.3%	8.8%	10.5%
Somewhat important	36.3%	31.5%	38.1%	31.0%	34.8%	32.1%
Not important	54.1%	57.6%	51.4%	57.7%	56.4%	57.4%
Total (n)	468	15,176	218	7,344	250	7,832
Mean	1.56	1.53	1.59	1.54	1.52	1.53
Standard deviation	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.69	0.65	0.68
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.04	--	0.07	--	-0.01
Private college counselor advised me						
Very important	6.0%	4.9%	8.7%	5.1%	3.6%	4.7%
Somewhat important	16.7%	13.3%	16.5%	13.4%	16.8%	13.3%
Not important	77.4%	81.8%	74.8%	81.5%	79.6%	82.0%
Total (n)	468	15,091	218	7,318	250	7,773
Mean	1.29	1.23	1.34	1.24	1.24	1.23
Standard deviation	0.57	0.53	0.63	0.53	0.51	0.52
Significance	--	*	--	**	--	
Effect size	--	0.11	--	0.19	--	0.02
I wanted to live near home						
Very important	8.3%	5.8%	9.2%	5.3%	7.6%	6.2%
Somewhat important	17.5%	15.7%	15.1%	16.1%	19.6%	15.3%
Not important	74.1%	78.6%	75.7%	78.6%	72.8%	78.6%
Total (n)	468	15,156	218	7,329	250	7,827
Mean	1.34	1.27	1.33	1.27	1.35	1.28
Standard deviation	0.63	0.56	0.64	0.55	0.62	0.57
Significance	--	**	--		--	
Effect size	--	0.13	--	0.11	--	0.12



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
Not offered aid by first choice						
Very important	3.7%	4.0%	4.1%	4.2%	3.2%	3.8%
Somewhat important	8.4%	7.2%	6.9%	7.7%	9.7%	6.7%
Not important	88.0%	88.8%	89.0%	88.0%	87.0%	89.5%
Total (n)	465	15,056	218	7,304	247	7,752
Mean	1.16	1.15	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.14
Standard deviation	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.47	0.45	0.45
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.02	--	-0.02	--	0.04
Could not afford first choice						
Very important	3.4%	3.8%	2.8%	3.7%	4.0%	4.0%
Somewhat important	8.1%	5.8%	5.5%	6.1%	10.4%	5.4%
Not important	88.4%	90.4%	91.7%	90.2%	85.5%	90.6%
Total (n)	467	15,055	218	7,298	249	7,757
Mean	1.15	1.13	1.11	1.13	1.18	1.13
Standard deviation	0.44	0.44	0.39	0.44	0.48	0.44
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.05	--	-0.05	--	0.11
This college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools						
Very important	63.2%	61.8%	61.5%	60.6%	64.8%	63.0%
Somewhat important	27.4%	28.8%	28.0%	29.4%	26.8%	28.1%
Not important	9.4%	9.4%	10.6%	9.9%	8.4%	8.9%
Total (n)	468	15,165	218	7,342	250	7,823
Mean	2.54	2.52	2.51	2.51	2.56	2.54
Standard deviation	0.66	0.66	0.68	0.67	0.64	0.65
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.03	--	0.00	--	0.03
This college's graduates get good jobs						
Very important	72.9%	73.7%	73.4%	73.3%	72.5%	74.1%
Somewhat important	21.3%	22.3%	18.8%	21.9%	23.5%	22.6%
Not important	5.8%	4.1%	7.8%	4.8%	4.0%	3.3%
Total (n)	469	15,137	218	7,324	251	7,813
Mean	2.67	2.70	2.66	2.68	2.69	2.71
Standard deviation	0.58	0.54	0.62	0.56	0.54	0.52
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.06	--	-0.04	--	-0.04



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
I was attracted by the religious affiliation/orientation of the college						
Very important	7.3%	9.8%	8.3%	9.7%	6.4%	9.8%
Somewhat important	23.5%	18.6%	22.9%	18.9%	24.0%	18.3%
Not important	69.2%	71.6%	68.8%	71.4%	69.6%	71.9%
Total (n)	468	15,112	218	7,318	250	7,794
Mean	1.38	1.38	1.39	1.38	1.37	1.38
Standard deviation	0.62	0.66	0.64	0.66	0.60	0.66
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	0.02	--	-0.02
I wanted to go to a school about the size of this college						
Very important	70.1%	40.4%	65.6%	36.0%	74.1%	44.6%
Somewhat important	24.1%	42.4%	26.1%	45.1%	22.3%	39.8%
Not important	5.8%	17.2%	8.3%	18.9%	3.6%	15.6%
Total (n)	469	15,177	218	7,351	251	7,826
Mean	2.64	2.23	2.57	2.17	2.71	2.29
Standard deviation	0.59	0.72	0.64	0.72	0.53	0.72
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	***
Effect size	--	0.57	--	0.56	--	0.58
Rankings in national magazines						
Very important	52.0%	45.9%	53.9%	45.9%	50.4%	45.8%
Somewhat important	38.5%	41.2%	35.9%	40.7%	40.8%	41.6%
Not important	9.4%	13.0%	10.1%	13.3%	8.8%	12.6%
Total (n)	467	15,172	217	7,347	250	7,825
Mean	2.43	2.33	2.44	2.33	2.42	2.33
Standard deviation	0.66	0.69	0.67	0.70	0.65	0.69
Significance	--	**	--	*	--	*
Effect size	--	0.14	--	0.16	--	0.13
Information from a website						
Very important	32.3%	28.6%	29.4%	25.5%	34.8%	31.7%
Somewhat important	43.2%	44.7%	40.8%	44.3%	45.2%	45.1%
Not important	24.6%	26.7%	29.8%	30.2%	20.0%	23.2%
Total (n)	468	15,130	218	7,320	250	7,810
Mean	2.08	2.02	2.00	1.95	2.15	2.09
Standard deviation	0.75	0.74	0.77	0.74	0.73	0.74
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.08	--	0.07	--	0.08



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?						
I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program						
Very important	33.6%	30.4%	31.2%	29.8%	35.7%	30.9%
Somewhat important	9.2%	9.5%	8.7%	11.4%	9.6%	7.6%
Not important	57.2%	60.2%	60.1%	58.8%	54.6%	61.5%
Total (n)	467	15,108	218	7,315	249	7,793
Mean	1.76	1.70	1.71	1.71	1.81	1.69
Standard deviation	0.92	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.93	0.91
Significance	--		--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.07	--	0.00	--	0.13
The athletic department recruited me						
Very important	6.0%	6.6%	9.6%	7.4%	2.8%	5.8%
Somewhat important	3.9%	4.3%	4.6%	5.6%	3.2%	3.1%
Not important	90.1%	89.1%	85.8%	87.1%	94.0%	91.1%
Total (n)	467	15,047	218	7,296	249	7,751
Mean	1.16	1.17	1.24	1.20	1.09	1.15
Standard deviation	0.50	0.52	0.61	0.56	0.37	0.49
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.02	--	0.07	--	-0.12
A visit to campus						
Very important	64.2%	50.0%	61.5%	45.4%	66.7%	54.4%
Somewhat important	27.6%	33.0%	30.3%	36.1%	25.3%	29.9%
Not important	8.1%	17.1%	8.3%	18.5%	8.0%	15.7%
Total (n)	467	15,174	218	7,345	249	7,829
Mean	2.56	2.33	2.53	2.27	2.59	2.39
Standard deviation	0.64	0.75	0.64	0.75	0.64	0.74
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	***
Effect size	--	0.31	--	0.35	--	0.27
Ability to take online courses						
Very important	1.7%	1.2%	3.7%	1.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Somewhat important	6.9%	4.6%	6.9%	5.2%	6.9%	4.0%
Not important	91.4%	94.3%	89.4%	93.2%	93.1%	95.3%
Total (n)	466	15,077	218	7,307	248	7,770
Mean	1.10	1.07	1.14	1.08	1.07	1.05
Standard deviation	0.36	0.30	0.44	0.33	0.25	0.26
Significance	--	*	--	**	--	
Effect size	--	0.10	--	0.18	--	0.08



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Student's probable field of study/major (aggregated)						
Agriculture	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Biological Science	13.2%	13.8%	10.9%	12.2%	15.2%	15.3%
Business	20.6%	14.9%	30.5%	19.0%	12.0%	10.9%
Education	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%	0.5%	1.2%	2.2%
Engineering	0.4%	14.6%	0.9%	19.4%	0.0%	9.9%
English	3.6%	2.5%	1.8%	1.6%	5.2%	3.4%
Health Professional	12.8%	8.8%	7.7%	6.2%	17.2%	11.3%
History or Political Science	13.0%	9.9%	14.1%	9.5%	12.0%	10.2%
Humanities	3.2%	3.9%	2.7%	3.3%	3.6%	4.5%
Fine Arts	0.9%	2.3%	0.9%	2.0%	0.8%	2.6%
Mathematics or Statistics	1.9%	1.8%	3.2%	2.0%	0.8%	1.6%
Physical Science	6.2%	4.2%	8.2%	5.3%	4.4%	3.1%
Social Science	9.4%	10.8%	7.3%	9.7%	11.2%	11.8%
Other Technical	0.9%	1.2%	1.8%	1.5%	0.0%	0.9%
Other Non-technical	6.2%	4.0%	3.6%	2.5%	8.4%	5.5%
Undecided	6.8%	5.7%	5.5%	4.9%	8.0%	6.5%
Total (n)	470	15,031	220	7,251	250	7,780
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)						
Essential	8.8%	6.7%	9.6%	6.6%	8.0%	6.8%
Very important	11.6%	10.1%	8.7%	9.2%	14.1%	11.0%
Somewhat important	21.4%	24.5%	18.8%	23.1%	23.7%	25.8%
Not important	58.2%	58.7%	62.8%	61.0%	54.2%	56.4%
Total (n)	467	15,129	218	7,313	249	7,816
Mean	1.71	1.65	1.65	1.61	1.76	1.68
Standard deviation	0.98	0.91	0.99	0.90	0.97	0.92
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.07	--	0.04	--	0.09
Becoming an authority in my field						
Essential	25.5%	26.6%	29.4%	29.1%	22.1%	24.1%
Very important	41.3%	41.5%	38.1%	40.2%	44.2%	42.8%
Somewhat important	26.6%	26.0%	26.1%	24.9%	26.9%	27.2%
Not important	6.6%	5.8%	6.4%	5.8%	6.8%	5.9%
Total (n)	467	15,130	218	7,317	249	7,813
Mean	2.86	2.89	2.90	2.93	2.82	2.85
Standard deviation	0.88	0.86	0.90	0.87	0.86	0.85
Significance	--		--		--	



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Effect size	--	-0.03	--	-0.03	--	-0.04



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions to my special field						
Essential	22.2%	21.2%	23.0%	22.9%	21.4%	19.6%
Very important	41.5%	40.9%	36.4%	40.5%	46.0%	41.2%
Somewhat important	27.5%	31.5%	31.8%	30.0%	23.8%	32.9%
Not important	8.8%	6.5%	8.8%	6.6%	8.9%	6.3%
Total (n)	465	15,116	217	7,312	248	7,804
Mean	2.77	2.77	2.74	2.80	2.80	2.74
Standard deviation	0.89	0.86	0.91	0.87	0.88	0.84
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	-0.07	--	0.07
Influencing the political structure						
Essential	12.2%	9.5%	16.1%	11.6%	8.8%	7.5%
Very important	17.6%	16.7%	17.0%	17.8%	18.1%	15.7%
Somewhat important	37.7%	39.0%	36.7%	39.8%	38.6%	38.2%
Not important	32.5%	34.8%	30.3%	30.9%	34.5%	38.6%
Total (n)	467	15,100	218	7,309	249	7,791
Mean	2.09	2.01	2.19	2.10	2.01	1.92
Standard deviation	0.99	0.95	1.04	0.97	0.94	0.91
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.08	--	0.09	--	0.10
Influencing social values						
Essential	18.9%	13.2%	21.2%	13.2%	16.9%	13.3%
Very important	32.8%	30.7%	28.1%	28.7%	36.9%	32.8%
Somewhat important	35.4%	39.1%	37.3%	39.5%	33.7%	38.6%
Not important	12.9%	17.0%	13.4%	18.7%	12.4%	15.3%
Total (n)	466	15,096	217	7,302	249	7,794
Mean	2.58	2.40	2.57	2.36	2.58	2.44
Standard deviation	0.94	0.92	0.97	0.93	0.91	0.90
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	*
Effect size	--	0.20	--	0.23	--	0.16



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Raising a family						
Essential	53.1%	43.8%	56.0%	46.2%	50.6%	41.5%
Very important	31.0%	31.4%	29.4%	31.0%	32.5%	31.7%
Somewhat important	13.5%	18.0%	13.3%	16.9%	13.7%	19.0%
Not important	2.4%	6.9%	1.4%	5.9%	3.2%	7.8%
Total (n)	467	15,138	218	7,315	249	7,823
Mean	3.35	3.12	3.40	3.18	3.31	3.07
Standard deviation	0.80	0.94	0.77	0.91	0.83	0.96
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	***
Effect size	--	0.24	--	0.24	--	0.25
Being very well off financially						
Essential	37.5%	34.2%	43.1%	38.6%	32.5%	29.8%
Very important	37.3%	38.6%	36.2%	36.9%	38.2%	40.2%
Somewhat important	22.9%	23.6%	19.3%	21.1%	26.1%	26.1%
Not important	2.4%	3.6%	1.4%	3.4%	3.2%	3.8%
Total (n)	467	15,131	218	7,317	249	7,814
Mean	3.10	3.03	3.21	3.11	3.00	2.96
Standard deviation	0.83	0.85	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.84
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.08	--	0.12	--	0.05
Helping others who are in difficulty						
Essential	36.6%	32.4%	30.3%	28.0%	42.2%	36.6%
Very important	45.6%	42.0%	44.5%	40.8%	46.6%	43.3%
Somewhat important	16.3%	23.1%	22.5%	27.7%	10.8%	18.5%
Not important	1.5%	2.5%	2.8%	3.5%	0.4%	1.6%
Total (n)	467	15,123	218	7,303	249	7,820
Mean	3.17	3.04	3.02	2.93	3.31	3.15
Standard deviation	0.75	0.81	0.80	0.83	0.67	0.77
Significance	--	***	--		--	**
Effect size	--	0.16	--	0.11	--	0.21



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Making a theoretical contribution to science						
Essential	8.4%	9.8%	11.1%	11.3%	6.0%	8.4%
Very important	19.7%	18.6%	18.9%	20.0%	20.5%	17.3%
Somewhat important	29.6%	31.1%	27.6%	33.0%	31.3%	29.3%
Not important	42.3%	40.4%	42.4%	35.7%	42.2%	45.0%
Total (n)	466	15,098	217	7,303	249	7,795
Mean	1.94	1.98	1.99	2.07	1.90	1.89
Standard deviation	0.98	0.99	1.03	1.00	0.93	0.97
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.04	--	-0.08	--	0.01
Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)						
Essential	10.1%	6.9%	10.1%	6.3%	10.0%	7.5%
Very important	12.0%	10.4%	10.6%	10.5%	13.3%	10.4%
Somewhat important	20.8%	25.2%	17.4%	26.0%	23.7%	24.5%
Not important	57.2%	57.4%	61.9%	57.2%	53.0%	57.7%
Total (n)	467	15,098	218	7,300	249	7,798
Mean	1.75	1.67	1.69	1.66	1.80	1.68
Standard deviation	1.02	0.92	1.02	0.90	1.01	0.94
Significance	--		--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.09	--	0.03	--	0.13
Creating artistic works (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc.)						
Essential	5.8%	4.7%	5.0%	4.5%	6.4%	4.8%
Very important	12.6%	8.0%	11.0%	7.0%	14.1%	8.8%
Somewhat important	17.1%	20.5%	12.4%	18.9%	21.3%	22.1%
Not important	64.5%	66.9%	71.6%	69.6%	58.2%	64.2%
Total (n)	467	15,081	218	7,289	249	7,792
Mean	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.46	1.69	1.54
Standard deviation	0.92	0.83	0.88	0.81	0.94	0.85
Significance	--	*	--		--	**
Effect size	--	0.12	--	0.05	--	0.18



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Becoming successful in a business of my own						
Essential	18.3%	17.7%	23.4%	21.4%	13.8%	14.1%
Very important	26.9%	23.9%	30.3%	25.7%	23.9%	22.1%
Somewhat important	28.6%	30.9%	25.7%	31.0%	31.2%	30.8%
Not important	26.2%	27.5%	20.6%	21.9%	31.2%	33.0%
Total (n)	465	15,097	218	7,302	247	7,795
Mean	2.37	2.32	2.56	2.47	2.20	2.17
Standard deviation	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.03	1.04
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.05	--	0.08	--	0.03
Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment						
Essential	7.3%	8.4%	8.7%	8.0%	6.0%	8.8%
Very important	25.8%	22.0%	22.0%	20.2%	29.0%	23.8%
Somewhat important	44.6%	45.1%	45.9%	44.8%	43.5%	45.3%
Not important	22.3%	24.6%	23.4%	27.0%	21.4%	22.2%
Total (n)	466	15,085	218	7,297	248	7,788
Mean	2.18	2.14	2.16	2.09	2.20	2.19
Standard deviation	0.86	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.84	0.88
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.05	--	0.08	--	0.01
Developing a meaningful philosophy of life						
Essential	24.2%	27.8%	23.5%	29.0%	24.9%	26.7%
Very important	36.1%	31.5%	36.4%	31.4%	35.7%	31.5%
Somewhat important	27.5%	27.3%	26.7%	26.9%	28.1%	27.8%
Not important	12.2%	13.4%	13.4%	12.8%	11.2%	14.0%
Total (n)	466	15,086	217	7,301	249	7,785
Mean	2.72	2.74	2.70	2.77	2.74	2.71
Standard deviation	0.97	1.01	0.98	1.01	0.96	1.01
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	-0.02	--	-0.07	--	0.03



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Participating in a community action program						
Essential	15.4%	11.8%	13.3%	8.5%	17.3%	15.1%
Very important	35.3%	28.5%	27.5%	23.7%	42.2%	33.2%
Somewhat important	37.9%	41.7%	44.0%	44.6%	32.5%	38.8%
Not important	11.3%	18.0%	15.1%	23.2%	8.0%	12.9%
Total (n)	467	15,064	218	7,295	249	7,769
Mean	2.55	2.34	2.39	2.17	2.69	2.50
Standard deviation	0.89	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.85	0.90
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	**
Effect size	--	0.23	--	0.25	--	0.21
Helping to promote racial understanding						
Essential	15.2%	11.9%	14.2%	10.2%	16.1%	13.6%
Very important	27.0%	26.1%	26.6%	23.3%	27.3%	28.9%
Somewhat important	41.5%	41.4%	40.4%	41.4%	42.6%	41.4%
Not important	16.3%	20.6%	18.8%	25.1%	14.1%	16.2%
Total (n)	467	15,087	218	7,300	249	7,787
Mean	2.41	2.29	2.36	2.19	2.45	2.40
Standard deviation	0.93	0.93	0.95	0.93	0.92	0.91
Significance	--	**	--	**	--	--
Effect size	--	0.13	--	0.18	--	0.05
Keeping up to date with political affairs						
Essential	22.3%	19.9%	25.3%	20.9%	19.7%	18.9%
Very important	32.0%	34.2%	28.6%	33.9%	34.9%	34.4%
Somewhat important	34.5%	33.6%	37.3%	32.9%	32.1%	34.4%
Not important	11.2%	12.3%	8.8%	12.2%	13.3%	12.3%
Total (n)	466	15,091	217	7,300	249	7,791
Mean	2.65	2.62	2.71	2.64	2.61	2.60
Standard deviation	0.95	0.94	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.93
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.03	--	0.07	--	0.01



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following:						
Becoming a community leader						
Essential	18.7%	16.2%	18.0%	16.5%	19.3%	15.8%
Very important	36.5%	30.5%	33.6%	29.0%	39.0%	31.9%
Somewhat important	30.9%	36.9%	33.2%	36.8%	28.9%	37.1%
Not important	13.9%	16.4%	15.2%	17.7%	12.9%	15.2%
Total (n)	466	15,082	217	7,299	249	7,783
Mean	2.60	2.46	2.54	2.44	2.65	2.48
Standard deviation	0.95	0.95	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.93
Significance	--	**	--	--	--	**
Effect size	--	0.15	--	0.10	--	0.18
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures						
Essential	31.9%	28.6%	26.7%	24.0%	36.4%	33.1%
Very important	38.8%	37.9%	36.9%	35.7%	40.4%	40.1%
Somewhat important	25.3%	26.9%	30.9%	31.3%	20.4%	22.6%
Not important	4.1%	6.5%	5.5%	9.0%	2.8%	4.1%
Total (n)	467	15,080	217	7,288	250	7,792
Mean	2.99	2.89	2.85	2.75	3.10	3.02
Standard deviation	0.86	0.90	0.88	0.92	0.82	0.85
Significance	--	*	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.11	--	0.11	--	0.09
Adopting "green" practices to protect the environment						
Essential	16.9%	17.4%	14.7%	14.5%	18.8%	20.2%
Very important	34.0%	32.3%	27.5%	29.5%	39.6%	35.0%
Somewhat important	38.7%	37.2%	45.4%	38.8%	32.8%	35.6%
Not important	10.5%	13.1%	12.4%	17.2%	8.8%	9.1%
Total (n)	468	15,075	218	7,284	250	7,791
Mean	2.57	2.54	2.44	2.41	2.68	2.66
Standard deviation	0.89	0.93	0.89	0.94	0.88	0.90
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.03	--	0.03	--	0.02



Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Change major field						
Very good chance	19.0%	17.6%	17.9%	15.5%	20.0%	19.8%
Some chance	50.2%	43.7%	52.3%	44.5%	48.4%	42.9%
Very little chance	25.4%	30.3%	24.8%	30.8%	26.0%	29.8%
No chance	5.3%	8.4%	5.0%	9.3%	5.6%	7.5%
Total (n)	468	15,147	218	7,324	250	7,823
Mean	2.83	2.71	2.83	2.66	2.83	2.75
Standard deviation	0.79	0.85	0.78	0.85	0.81	0.86
Significance	--	**	--	**	--	--
Effect size	--	0.14	--	0.20	--	0.09
Change career choice						
Very good chance	22.0%	20.7%	18.3%	18.5%	25.1%	22.9%
Some chance	49.7%	46.5%	50.0%	48.2%	49.4%	44.8%
Very little chance	20.5%	25.0%	25.7%	25.2%	15.9%	24.8%
No chance	7.9%	7.8%	6.0%	8.1%	9.6%	7.5%
Total (n)	469	15,110	218	7,306	251	7,804
Mean	2.86	2.80	2.81	2.77	2.90	2.83
Standard deviation	0.85	0.85	0.80	0.84	0.89	0.87
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--
Effect size	--	0.07	--	0.05	--	0.08
Participate in student government						
Very good chance	10.0%	10.6%	12.4%	10.3%	8.0%	10.8%
Some chance	42.4%	35.1%	40.8%	34.4%	43.8%	35.8%
Very little chance	38.4%	38.9%	39.0%	39.9%	37.8%	38.0%
No chance	9.2%	15.4%	7.8%	15.4%	10.4%	15.5%
Total (n)	469	15,102	218	7,305	251	7,797
Mean	2.53	2.41	2.58	2.40	2.49	2.42
Standard deviation	0.80	0.87	0.81	0.87	0.79	0.88
Significance	--	**	--	**	--	--
Effect size	--	0.14	--	0.21	--	0.08
Get a job to help pay for college expenses						
Very good chance	39.4%	41.6%	36.2%	37.3%	42.2%	45.9%
Some chance	30.5%	32.6%	31.2%	34.4%	29.9%	30.8%
Very little chance	23.0%	17.7%	24.3%	19.6%	21.9%	15.9%
No chance	7.0%	8.1%	8.3%	8.8%	6.0%	7.4%
Total (n)	469	15,106	218	7,303	251	7,803
Mean	3.02	3.08	2.95	3.00	3.08	3.15
Standard deviation	0.95	0.95	0.97	0.96	0.94	0.94
Significance	--	--	--	--	--	--



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Wake Forest University		Total		Men		Women	
		Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Effect size		--	-0.06	--	-0.05	--	-0.07



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Work full-time while attending college						
Very good chance	1.9%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%	1.2%	2.2%
Some chance	14.1%	13.0%	14.7%	13.5%	13.5%	12.6%
Very little chance	39.9%	40.6%	39.0%	41.4%	40.6%	39.8%
No chance	44.1%	44.0%	43.6%	42.6%	44.6%	45.5%
Total (n)	469	15,088	218	7,297	251	7,791
Mean	1.74	1.74	1.77	1.76	1.71	1.72
Standard deviation	0.77	0.77	0.80	0.78	0.74	0.77
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.00	--	0.01	--	-0.01
Join a social fraternity or sorority						
Very good chance	29.2%	12.4%	20.6%	10.5%	36.7%	14.3%
Some chance	36.7%	25.3%	38.5%	26.5%	35.1%	24.0%
Very little chance	23.9%	28.4%	30.7%	29.8%	17.9%	26.9%
No chance	10.2%	34.0%	10.1%	33.1%	10.4%	34.8%
Total (n)	469	15,080	218	7,295	251	7,785
Mean	2.85	2.16	2.70	2.14	2.98	2.18
Standard deviation	0.96	1.03	0.91	1.00	0.98	1.06
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	***
Effect size	--	0.67	--	0.56	--	0.75
Play club, intramural, or recreational sports						
Very good chance	48.1%	40.9%	60.1%	49.3%	37.6%	32.6%
Some chance	29.3%	32.9%	25.2%	31.6%	32.8%	34.2%
Very little chance	15.2%	16.7%	8.7%	12.6%	20.8%	20.7%
No chance	7.5%	9.5%	6.0%	6.4%	8.8%	12.5%
Total (n)	468	15,076	218	7,285	250	7,791
Mean	3.18	3.05	3.39	3.24	2.99	2.87
Standard deviation	0.95	0.98	0.88	0.90	0.97	1.01
Significance	--	**	--	*	--	
Effect size	--	0.13	--	0.17	--	0.12
Play intercollegiate athletics (eg., NCAA or NAIA-sponsored)						
Very good chance	7.2%	9.5%	11.5%	10.4%	3.6%	8.5%
Some chance	8.5%	10.1%	12.4%	12.1%	5.2%	8.0%
Very little chance	21.3%	23.4%	27.1%	27.5%	16.3%	19.4%
No chance	62.9%	57.1%	49.1%	49.9%	74.9%	64.1%
Total (n)	469	15,066	218	7,291	251	7,775
Mean	1.60	1.72	1.86	1.83	1.37	1.61
Standard deviation	0.92	0.99	1.03	1.00	0.75	0.95
Significance	--	**	--		--	***

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2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Effect size	--	-0.12	--	0.03	--	-0.25



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Make at least a "B" average						
Very good chance	76.0%	75.5%	78.3%	77.9%	74.0%	73.2%
Some chance	22.5%	22.0%	19.4%	19.4%	25.2%	24.6%
Very little chance	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	0.8%	1.7%
No chance	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%
Total (n)	467	15,078	217	7,292	250	7,786
Mean	3.74	3.72	3.76	3.74	3.73	3.71
Standard deviation	0.48	0.52	0.50	0.53	0.46	0.52
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.04	--	0.04	--	0.04
Need extra time to complete your degree requirements						
Very good chance	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	3.2%	2.6%
Some chance	26.7%	18.5%	29.8%	19.1%	24.0%	18.0%
Very little chance	57.1%	56.5%	55.0%	55.5%	58.8%	57.5%
No chance	13.2%	22.0%	12.4%	22.1%	14.0%	21.9%
Total (n)	468	15,058	218	7,281	250	7,777
Mean	2.19	2.02	2.23	2.04	2.16	2.01
Standard deviation	0.69	0.72	0.69	0.74	0.70	0.71
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	**
Effect size	--	0.24	--	0.26	--	0.21
Participate in student protests or demonstrations						
Very good chance	4.9%	8.2%	5.5%	7.4%	4.4%	9.0%
Some chance	40.8%	33.9%	41.3%	32.4%	40.4%	35.4%
Very little chance	41.9%	41.0%	43.1%	42.9%	40.8%	39.2%
No chance	12.4%	16.9%	10.1%	17.4%	14.4%	16.4%
Total (n)	468	15,043	218	7,277	250	7,766
Mean	2.38	2.33	2.42	2.30	2.35	2.37
Standard deviation	0.76	0.85	0.75	0.84	0.78	0.86
Significance	--		--	*	--	
Effect size	--	0.06	--	0.14	--	-0.02
Transfer to another college before graduating						
Very good chance	1.5%	1.9%	2.3%	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
Some chance	17.3%	10.5%	17.9%	11.6%	16.7%	9.5%
Very little chance	52.2%	48.4%	51.4%	47.9%	53.0%	48.9%
No chance	29.0%	39.2%	28.4%	38.3%	29.5%	40.0%
Total (n)	469	15,058	218	7,275	251	7,783
Mean	1.91	1.75	1.94	1.78	1.89	1.73
Standard deviation	0.72	0.72	0.74	0.73	0.70	0.70
Significance	--	***	--	**	--	***

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2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
 First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Effect size	--	0.22	--	0.22	--	0.23



Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Be satisfied with your college						
Very good chance	79.1%	75.2%	76.1%	74.0%	81.7%	76.4%
Some chance	18.3%	22.5%	19.3%	23.2%	17.5%	21.7%
Very little chance	2.1%	1.7%	4.1%	2.1%	0.4%	1.4%
No chance	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
Total (n)	469	15,048	218	7,284	251	7,764
Mean	3.76	3.72	3.71	3.70	3.80	3.74
Standard deviation	0.50	0.52	0.56	0.54	0.44	0.50
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.08	--	0.02	--	0.12
Participate in volunteer or community service work						
Very good chance	59.9%	52.4%	46.8%	40.4%	71.3%	64.1%
Some chance	31.3%	36.0%	39.0%	42.0%	24.7%	30.1%
Very little chance	7.7%	9.4%	12.4%	14.1%	3.6%	4.8%
No chance	1.1%	2.2%	1.8%	3.5%	0.4%	1.0%
Total (n)	469	15,056	218	7,278	251	7,778
Mean	3.50	3.39	3.31	3.19	3.67	3.57
Standard deviation	0.68	0.75	0.76	0.80	0.56	0.63
Significance	--	**	--	*	--	*
Effect size	--	0.15	--	0.15	--	0.16
Seek personal counseling						
Very good chance	8.7%	7.8%	8.7%	6.6%	8.8%	9.0%
Some chance	33.0%	28.4%	30.3%	28.3%	35.5%	28.6%
Very little chance	49.3%	49.4%	50.9%	49.7%	47.8%	49.1%
No chance	9.0%	14.3%	10.1%	15.4%	8.0%	13.3%
Total (n)	469	15,047	218	7,278	251	7,769
Mean	2.42	2.30	2.38	2.26	2.45	2.33
Standard deviation	0.77	0.81	0.78	0.80	0.76	0.82
Significance	--	**	--	*	--	*
Effect size	--	0.15	--	0.15	--	0.15
Communicate regularly with your professors						
Very good chance	71.7%	51.9%	68.9%	48.7%	74.1%	55.0%
Some chance	26.6%	42.6%	28.3%	44.4%	25.1%	40.8%
Very little chance	1.5%	4.8%	2.3%	6.0%	0.8%	3.7%
No chance	0.2%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.4%
Total (n)	470	15,050	219	7,275	251	7,775
Mean	3.70	3.46	3.66	3.41	3.73	3.50
Standard deviation	0.50	0.62	0.55	0.65	0.46	0.59
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	***

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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Effect size	--	0.39	--	0.38	--	0.39



2009 CIRP Freshman Survey
First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Socialize with someone of another racial/ethnic group						
Very good chance	83.2%	81.2%	80.8%	78.0%	85.3%	84.4%
Some chance	15.7%	16.2%	17.8%	18.8%	13.9%	13.6%
Very little chance	0.9%	2.0%	0.9%	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
No chance	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	0.3%
Total (n)	470	15,061	219	7,280	251	7,781
Mean	3.82	3.78	3.79	3.74	3.84	3.82
Standard deviation	0.42	0.50	0.46	0.54	0.38	0.45
Significance	--		--		--	
Effect size	--	0.08	--	0.09	--	0.04
Participate in student clubs/groups						
Very good chance	76.5%	72.2%	66.5%	65.0%	85.3%	79.3%
Some chance	20.0%	22.8%	28.4%	27.8%	12.7%	17.8%
Very little chance	2.6%	4.1%	3.7%	5.9%	1.6%	2.3%
No chance	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	0.4%	0.5%
Total (n)	469	15,072	218	7,283	251	7,789
Mean	3.72	3.66	3.60	3.56	3.83	3.76
Standard deviation	0.55	0.60	0.63	0.67	0.45	0.51
Significance	--	*	--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.10	--	0.06	--	0.14
Participate in a study abroad program						
Very good chance	71.9%	51.4%	58.0%	39.7%	84.1%	63.0%
Some chance	22.3%	31.9%	32.4%	37.2%	13.5%	26.7%
Very little chance	3.2%	12.8%	5.5%	17.6%	1.2%	8.1%
No chance	2.6%	3.9%	4.1%	5.5%	1.2%	2.3%
Total (n)	470	15,066	219	7,283	251	7,783
Mean	3.64	3.31	3.44	3.11	3.80	3.50
Standard deviation	0.67	0.84	0.78	0.88	0.50	0.74
Significance	--	***	--	***	--	***
Effect size	--	0.39	--	0.38	--	0.41
Have a roommate of different race/ethnicity						
Very good chance	38.0%	45.9%	30.6%	42.2%	44.4%	49.6%
Some chance	49.5%	40.0%	53.0%	41.5%	46.4%	38.6%
Very little chance	10.4%	10.8%	14.6%	12.4%	6.8%	9.2%
No chance	2.1%	3.3%	1.8%	3.9%	2.4%	2.7%
Total (n)	469	15,046	219	7,272	250	7,774
Mean	3.23	3.29	3.12	3.22	3.33	3.35
Standard deviation	0.72	0.79	0.72	0.81	0.71	0.76
Significance	--		--		--	

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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Effect size	--	-0.08	--	-0.12	--	-0.03



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First-time, Full-time Freshmen

Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
What is your best guess as to the chances that you will:						
Discuss course content with students outside of class						
Very good chance	75.3%	70.9%	68.5%	66.4%	81.3%	75.3%
Some chance	22.1%	24.9%	28.3%	28.0%	16.7%	21.8%
Very little chance	1.5%	3.4%	1.4%	4.4%	1.6%	2.4%
No chance	1.1%	0.9%	1.8%	1.1%	0.4%	0.6%
Total (n)	470	15,057	219	7,279	251	7,778
Mean	3.72	3.66	3.63	3.60	3.79	3.72
Standard deviation	0.55	0.59	0.61	0.63	0.47	0.53
Significance	--	*	--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.10	--	0.05	--	0.13
Work on a professor's research project						
Very good chance	37.7%	35.7%	32.9%	34.2%	42.0%	37.1%
Some chance	51.6%	51.5%	53.4%	52.6%	50.0%	50.5%
Very little chance	9.8%	11.3%	12.8%	11.6%	7.2%	11.1%
No chance	0.9%	1.5%	0.9%	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
Total (n)	469	15,073	219	7,289	250	7,784
Mean	3.26	3.21	3.18	3.19	3.33	3.23
Standard deviation	0.66	0.70	0.68	0.70	0.64	0.69
Significance	--		--		--	*
Effect size	--	0.07	--	-0.01	--	0.14
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?						
Yes	47.1%	61.7%	45.0%	62.5%	49.0%	61.0%
No	52.9%	38.3%	55.0%	37.5%	51.0%	39.0%
Total (n)	471	14,412	220	6,900	251	7,512



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Student's probable career occupation (disaggregated)						
Accountant or actuary	2.8%	1.2%	5.5%	1.5%	0.4%	1.0%
Actor or entertainer	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	1.1%	0.4%	1.0%
Architect or urban planner	0.2%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%
Artist	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Business (clerical)	0.9%	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Business executive (management, administrator)	13.0%	11.8%	21.5%	15.4%	5.6%	8.3%
Business owner or proprietor	2.1%	2.6%	2.7%	3.6%	1.6%	1.6%
Business salesperson or buyer	1.5%	0.3%	1.8%	0.4%	1.2%	0.2%
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Clergy (other religious)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Clinical psychologist	2.3%	0.9%	1.4%	0.4%	3.2%	1.5%
College administrator/staff	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
College teacher	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%	0.7%
Computer programmer or analyst	0.6%	0.8%	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	1.7%	0.8%	2.3%	0.7%	1.2%	0.8%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
Engineer	0.9%	9.9%	1.4%	13.2%	0.4%	6.7%
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	1.7%	2.7%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	3.7%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.2%
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Law enforcement officer	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	11.1%	7.7%	10.5%	7.2%	11.6%	8.1%
Military service (career)	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%
Musician (performer, composer)	0.4%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.6%
Nurse	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	2.2%
Optometrist	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Pharmacist	0.6%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%	0.4%
Physician	20.9%	17.1%	17.4%	15.8%	24.0%	18.5%
Policymaker/Government	2.6%	3.2%	3.2%	3.8%	2.0%	2.7%
School counselor	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Scientific researcher	3.2%	4.3%	3.7%	4.5%	2.8%	4.2%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.6%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	2.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	4.0%	0.8%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.8%	1.2%
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%	0.4%	1.4%
Veterinarian	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	1.2%

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	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Student's probable career occupation (disaggregated)						
Writer or journalist	2.8%	3.4%	0.5%	1.9%	4.8%	4.8%
Skilled trades	0.9%	0.2%	1.4%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Laborer (unskilled)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Semi-skilled worker	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Unemployed	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.6%
Other	4.3%	3.4%	3.2%	2.8%	5.2%	4.0%
Undecided	18.3%	17.5%	13.7%	16.3%	22.4%	18.8%
Total (n)	469	15,006	219	7,284	250	7,722
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)						
Accountant or actuary	4.9%	3.6%	5.0%	3.6%	4.8%	3.5%
Actor or entertainer	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Architect or urban planner	1.7%	1.1%	2.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.1%
Artist	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Business (clerical)	1.7%	1.2%	2.3%	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
Business executive (management, administrator)	18.2%	17.9%	20.5%	18.6%	16.1%	17.3%
Business owner or proprietor	10.9%	9.6%	9.6%	9.1%	12.1%	10.0%
Business salesperson or buyer	5.6%	4.1%	6.4%	4.1%	4.8%	4.0%
Clergy (minister, priest)	1.1%	0.6%	1.4%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
Clergy (other religious)	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Clinical psychologist	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
College administrator/staff	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%
College teacher	0.9%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%	0.4%	1.9%
Computer programmer or analyst	2.6%	4.0%	2.3%	4.0%	2.8%	3.9%
Conservationist or forester	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	0.9%	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%
Engineer	3.2%	9.0%	3.7%	8.8%	2.8%	9.3%
Farmer or rancher	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
Homemaker (full-time)	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Interior decorator (including designer)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Lab technician or hygienist	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Law enforcement officer	0.2%	0.7%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Lawyer (attorney) or judge	9.2%	7.5%	9.6%	7.5%	8.9%	7.6%
Military service (career)	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.6%
Musician (performer, composer)	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.3%
Nurse	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%
Optometrist	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
Pharmacist	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.3%
Physician	9.2%	9.3%	8.7%	9.9%	9.7%	8.7%

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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Policymaker/Government	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%	0.8%	1.6%	0.8%



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Wake Forest University	Total		Men		Women	
	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*	Wake Forest	Private U*
Your father's occupation (disaggregated)						
School counselor	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
School principal or superintendent	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Scientific researcher	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.5%	1.2%	2.4%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.2%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%	0.6%	1.2%	0.4%
Teacher or administrator (secondary)	1.1%	1.6%	0.9%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
Veterinarian	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%
Writer or journalist	1.1%	0.7%	1.8%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
Skilled trades	6.0%	3.0%	6.4%	3.0%	5.6%	3.1%
Laborer (unskilled)	0.4%	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%	1.2%
Semi-skilled worker	0.4%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%
Unemployed	4.1%	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%	6.0%	2.8%
Other	6.9%	9.4%	5.5%	8.6%	8.1%	10.2%
Total (n)	467	15,075	219	7,321	248	7,754
Your mother's occupation (disaggregated)						
Accountant or actuary	3.8%	4.8%	4.1%	4.8%	3.6%	4.8%
Actor or entertainer	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Architect or urban planner	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	0.4%
Artist	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.0%
Business (clerical)	2.6%	2.9%	2.3%	3.2%	2.8%	2.6%
Business executive (management, administrator)	7.5%	6.1%	7.3%	6.0%	7.6%	6.2%
Business owner or proprietor	2.8%	3.3%	2.7%	3.2%	2.8%	3.3%
Business salesperson or buyer	3.0%	1.9%	3.2%	2.0%	2.8%	1.9%
Clergy (minister, priest)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Clergy (other religious)	0.4%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%
Clinical psychologist	0.6%	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%
College administrator/staff	0.4%	0.8%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
College teacher	0.9%	1.4%	0.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%
Computer programmer or analyst	0.6%	2.4%	0.9%	2.1%	0.4%	2.7%
Conservationist or forester	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Dentist (including orthodontist)	1.3%	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%
Dietitian or nutritionist	0.6%	0.4%	1.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Engineer	0.4%	1.8%	0.5%	1.6%	0.4%	2.0%
Farmer or rancher	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Foreign service worker (including diplomat)	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%
Homemaker (full-time)	21.5%	17.3%	17.4%	16.3%	25.2%	18.2%
Interior decorator (including designer)	1.3%	0.6%	1.4%	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%
Lab technician or hygienist	1.3%	0.7%	1.4%	0.7%	1.2%	0.7%
Law enforcement officer	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%

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Lawyer (attorney) or judge	2.1%	3.7%	2.3%	3.5%	2.0%	3.8%
Military service (career)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Musician (performer, composer)	0.2%	0.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Nurse	7.0%	5.8%	5.5%	5.5%	8.4%	6.0%
Optometrist	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%
Pharmacist	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	1.2%	0.7%
Physician	2.1%	4.0%	1.4%	4.1%	2.8%	3.9%
Policymaker/Government	1.7%	0.5%	2.3%	0.5%	1.2%	0.5%
School counselor	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	0.4%
School principal or superintendent	0.6%	0.2%	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%
Scientific researcher	1.3%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	0.8%	1.7%
Social, welfare, or recreation worker	0.9%	1.6%	0.9%	1.7%	0.8%	1.5%
Therapist (physical, occupational, speech)	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.7%	0.8%	1.5%
Teacher or administrator (elementary)	6.0%	5.9%	7.3%	6.1%	4.8%	5.8%
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Semi-skilled worker	0.2%	1.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%
Unemployed	7.2%	6.8%	10.0%	7.3%	4.8%	6.3%
Other	8.7%	11.5%	8.7%	11.5%	8.8%	11.5%
Total (n)	469	15,172	219	7,363	250	7,809
Student's probable field of study/major (disaggregated)						
Art, fine and applied	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.9%
English (language and literature)	3.6%	2.5%	1.8%	1.6%	5.2%	3.4%
History	3.8%	1.8%	3.2%	1.9%	4.4%	1.8%
Journalism	1.1%	1.7%	0.5%	1.0%	1.6%	2.5%
Language and Literature (except English)	1.7%	1.3%	0.9%	0.8%	2.4%	1.8%
Music	0.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.7%
Philosophy	1.1%	0.6%	1.4%	0.8%	0.8%	0.3%
Speech	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Theater or Drama	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	0.4%	1.1%
Theology or Religion	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Other Arts and Humanities	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%
Biology (general)	9.8%	8.1%	7.7%	7.1%	11.6%	9.0%
Biochemistry or Biophysics	1.7%	2.5%	0.9%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%
Botany	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Environmental Science	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%	1.1%
Marine (Life) Science	0.4%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%

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Microbiology or Bacteriology	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%



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Student's probable field of study/major (disaggregated)						
Zoology	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.3%
Other Biological Science	0.4%	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%	0.0%	2.0%
Accounting	2.3%	1.0%	4.1%	1.3%	0.8%	0.7%
Business Admin. (general)	4.9%	2.2%	6.4%	3.0%	3.6%	1.4%
Finance	3.0%	4.5%	4.5%	6.7%	1.6%	2.3%
International Business	3.0%	2.3%	3.6%	2.5%	2.4%	2.2%
Marketing	2.6%	1.8%	3.6%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%
Management	3.8%	2.3%	6.4%	2.8%	1.6%	1.8%
Secretarial Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Business	1.1%	0.8%	1.8%	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
Business Education	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Elementary Education	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	1.0%
Music or Art Education	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Physical Education or Recreation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Secondary Education	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	0.7%
Special Education	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
Other Education	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%
Civil Engineering	0.2%	1.1%	0.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%
Chemical Engineering	0.2%	2.8%	0.5%	3.3%	0.0%	2.2%
Computer Engineering	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.4%
Electrical or Electronic Engineering	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.4%
Industrial Engineering	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.2%
Mechanical Engineering	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	1.2%
Other Engineering	0.0%	4.9%	0.0%	5.4%	0.0%	4.3%
Astronomy	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Chemistry	3.6%	2.3%	4.1%	2.5%	3.2%	2.0%
Earth Science	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mathematics	1.9%	1.8%	3.2%	2.0%	0.8%	1.6%
Physics	2.1%	1.4%	3.6%	2.2%	0.8%	0.7%
Other Physical Science	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.1%
Architecture or Urban Planning	0.2%	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%
Family & Consumer Sciences	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%
Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Library or Archival Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine	9.8%	7.3%	7.3%	5.9%	12.0%	8.6%
Nursing	0.4%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.8%	2.2%
Pharmacy	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

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Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)	2.6%	0.2%	0.5%	0.0%	4.4%	0.3%



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Student's probable field of study/major (disaggregated)						
Other Professional	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	1.2%	0.4%
Anthropology	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	2.4%	1.1%
Economics	1.7%	4.6%	2.7%	6.3%	0.8%	3.0%
Ethnic Studies	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%
Geography	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Political Science (government, international relations)	9.1%	8.0%	10.9%	7.7%	7.6%	8.3%
Psychology	5.1%	3.3%	3.6%	1.7%	6.4%	4.8%
Public Policy	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%
Social Work	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Sociology	0.9%	0.5%	0.5%	0.3%	1.2%	0.7%
Women's Studies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Other Social Sciences	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.4%
Building Trades	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Data Processing or Computer Programming	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.1%
Drafting or Design	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
Electronics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Mechanics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Technical	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Agriculture	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.4%
Communications	3.0%	1.1%	1.8%	0.6%	4.0%	1.6%
Computer Science	0.4%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%
Forestry	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Kinesiology	0.6%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.8%	0.1%
Law Enforcement	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Military Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other Field	0.4%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.8%
Undecided	6.8%	5.7%	5.5%	4.9%	8.0%	6.5%
Total (n)	470	15,031	220	7,251	250	7,780