

**1998 UNC Freshman Survey: Number**

| Question and Response Categories   | Research I |        |          | Doc I | Doc II | Master's I |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          | Bacc. I |      | Baccalaureate II |          |      | Special | UNC Total |
|--|------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|------------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----------|---------|------|------------------|----------|------|---------|-----------|
|  | NCSU       | UNC-CH | Subtotal | UNC-G | ECU    | ASU        | FSU | NCA&T | NCCU | UNC-C | UNC-P | UNC-W | WCU | Subtotal | UNC-A   | ECSU | WSSU             | Subtotal | NCSA |         |           |
| <b>1. To how many colleges did you apply this year, counting the one you are now attending?</b>  |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| 1  | 949        | 528    | 1,477    | 442   | 754    | 530        | 79  | 297   | 105  | 451   | 144   | 329   | 155 | 2,090    | 101     | 119  | 59               | 178      | 5    | 5,047   |           |
| 2  | 816        | 647    | 1,463    | 448   | 642    | 524        | 88  | 299   | 86   | 420   | 109   | 395   | 158 | 2,079    | 111     | 83   | 61               | 144      | 3    | 4,890   |           |
| 3  | 702        | 599    | 1,301    | 407   | 674    | 514        | 96  | 329   | 125  | 401   | 96    | 388   | 148 | 2,097    | 95      | 85   | 86               | 171      | 5    | 4,750   |           |
| 4  | 400        | 401    | 801      | 249   | 362    | 292        | 52  | 187   | 65   | 230   | 52    | 247   | 95  | 1,220    | 78      | 48   | 35               | 83       | 6    | 2,799   |           |
| <b>2a. Are you receiving any type of financial aid? Include work study, grants, loans, and scholarships.</b>   |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| Yes  | 1,832      | 1,456  | 3,288    | 1,189 | 1,749  | 1,131      | 335 | 1,022 | 398  | 984   | 313   | 712   | 381 | 5,276    | 268     | 354  | 241              | 595      | 14   | 12,379  |           |
| <b>2b. If receiving any type of financial aid, please indicate what type. Mark all that apply.</b>   |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| Academic   | 963        | 917    | 1,880    | 334   | 373    | 380        | 97  | 244   | 109  | 291   | 108   | 231   | 125 | 1,585    | 75      | 186  | 45               | 231      | 1    | 4,479   |           |
| Financial need   | 1,037      | 658    | 1,695    | 759   | 1,172  | 615        | 274 | 768   | 283  | 764   | 188   | 457   | 267 | 3,616    | 153     | 229  | 190              | 419      | 7    | 7,821   |           |
| Athletic-based   | 68         | 81     | 149      | 58    | 80     | 73         | 14  | 41    | 24   | 45    | 56    | 32    | 10  | 295      | 27      | 14   | 16               | 30       | 0    | 639     |           |
| Other (dance, music, etc.)   | 38         | 67     | 105      | 96    | 75     | 54         | 8   | 17    | 10   | 48    | 8     | 19    | 17  | 181      | 87      | 15   | 10               | 25       | 5    | 574     |           |
| Other than listed above  | 401        | 344    | 745      | 330   | 548    | 290        | 74  | 264   | 83   | 211   | 67    | 179   | 109 | 1,277    | 75      | 71   | 71               | 142      | 7    | 3,124   |           |
| <b>3. For the year 1996, what was the amount of your parents' or guardians' combined pre-tax income? Please try to answer even if you are financially independent.</b> |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| \$20,000 or less   | 166        | 107    | 273      | 178   | 201    | 90         | 120 | 283   | 99   | 176   | 73    | 72    | 43  | 956      | 28      | 131  | 65               | 196      | 1    | 1,833   |           |
| \$20,001-\$25,000  | 90         | 51     | 141      | 77    | 95     | 63         | 25  | 118   | 37   | 77    | 34    | 35    | 21  | 410      | 10      | 41   | 22               | 63       | 2    | 798     |           |
| \$25,001-\$30,000  | 106        | 57     | 163      | 79    | 107    | 71         | 21  | 117   | 38   | 94    | 28    | 59    | 31  | 459      | 18      | 22   | 21               | 43       | 1    | 870     |           |
| \$30,001-\$35,000  | 121        | 76     | 197      | 88    | 139    | 70         | 17  | 88    | 27   | 82    | 29    | 52    | 27  | 392      | 23      | 13   | 23               | 36       | 2    | 877     |           |
| \$35,001-\$40,000  | 186        | 98     | 284      | 118   | 170    | 137        | 33  | 100   | 36   | 115   | 40    | 92    | 43  | 596      | 30      | 25   | 22               | 47       | 1    | 1,246   |           |
| \$40,001-\$50,000  | 253        | 194    | 447      | 180   | 258    | 209        | 28  | 117   | 33   | 151   | 56    | 131   | 93  | 818      | 45      | 32   | 17               | 49       | 2    | 1,799   |           |
| \$50,001-\$60,000  | 349        | 213    | 562      | 197   | 276    | 215        | 15  | 101   | 41   | 181   | 31    | 161   | 71  | 816      | 45      | 41   | 22               | 63       | 1    | 1,960   |           |
| \$60,001-\$75,000  | 452        | 312    | 764      | 219   | 327    | 259        | 15  | 105   | 24   | 189   | 46    | 196   | 77  | 911      | 63      | 28   | 27               | 55       | 2    | 2,341   |           |
| \$75,001-\$100,000   | 497        | 378    | 875      | 169   | 379    | 313        | 12  | 77    | 25   | 165   | 39    | 244   | 93  | 968      | 56      | 16   | 16               | 32       | 2    | 2,481   |           |
| \$100,001-\$150,000  | 362        | 351    | 713      | 122   | 268    | 201        | 4   | 33    | 11   | 101   | 21    | 147   | 49  | 567      | 31      | 6    | 5                | 11       | 2    | 1,714   |           |
| \$150,001-\$200,000  | 98         | 138    | 236      | 33    | 91     | 72         | 1   | 5     | 4    | 30    | 4     | 61    | 21  | 198      | 13      | 3    | 3                | 6        | 1    | 578     |           |
| More than \$200,000  | 98         | 147    | 245      | 33    | 81     | 79         | 0   | 7     | 2    | 34    | 8     | 63    | 10  | 203      | 11      | 1    | 0                | 1        | 0    | 574     |           |
| <b>4a. How many people do your parents or guardians currently support in their household? Include yourself and parents or guardians, if applicable.</b>                |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| 1  | 141        | 86     | 227      | 75    | 109    | 107        | 27  | 80    | 47   | 141   | 23    | 45    | 29  | 499      | 100     | 85   | 29               | 114      | 1    | 1,125   |           |
| 2  | 358        | 240    | 598      | 218   | 320    | 284        | 86  | 261   | 96   | 216   | 61    | 136   | 64  | 1,204    | 111     | 87   | 55               | 142      | 2    | 2,595   |           |
| 3  | 738        | 544    | 1,282    | 462   | 668    | 444        | 80  | 335   | 102  | 403   | 107   | 310   | 175 | 1,956    | 95      | 71   | 80               | 151      | 7    | 4,621   |           |
| 4  | 1,249      | 1,110  | 2,359    | 600   | 1,066  | 788        | 96  | 331   | 99   | 537   | 132   | 518   | 229 | 2,730    | 78      | 66   | 63               | 129      | 6    | 6,968   |           |
| 5 or more  | 693        | 596    | 1,289    | 395   | 530    | 425        | 66  | 226   | 91   | 364   | 106   | 313   | 113 | 1,704    | 57      | 51   | 53               | 104      | 4    | 4,083   |           |
| <b>4b. How many of your parents' or guardians' dependents including yourself are currently enrolled in college?</b>  |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| Only myself  | 2,173      | 1,844  | 4,017    | 1,285 | 1,907  | 1,415      | 279 | 962   | 342  | 1,133 | 320   | 842   | 431 | 5,724    | 310     | 232  | 213              | 445      | 12   | 13,700  |           |
| Two dependents   | 852        | 631    | 1,483    | 393   | 679    | 551        | 58  | 232   | 71   | 383   | 96    | 361   | 170 | 1,922    | 117     | 70   | 59               | 129      | 7    | 4,730   |           |
| Three or more dependents   | 113        | 92     | 205      | 74    | 108    | 64         | 18  | 36    | 20   | 93    | 11    | 51    | 17  | 310      | 15      | 16   | 6                | 22       | 1    | 735     |           |
| <b>5. Indicate the educational attainment (highest level) of either of your parents or guardians.</b>  |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| Less than HS graduate  | 26         | 12     | 38       | 24    | 31     | 8          | 21  | 34    | 11   | 40    | 10    | 10    | 9   | 143      | 6       | 16   | 6                | 22       | 1    | 265     |           |
| High school graduate   | 295        | 157    | 452      | 300   | 368    | 189        | 85  | 246   | 77   | 267   | 90    | 151   | 87  | 1,192    | 33      | 100  | 60               | 160      | 1    | 2,506   |           |
| Some college/no degree   | 277        | 174    | 451      | 264   | 380    | 251        | 81  | 219   | 86   | 280   | 74    | 163   | 96  | 1,250    | 50      | 61   | 61               | 122      | 1    | 2,518   |           |
| Two-year associate degree  | 363        | 210    | 573      | 236   | 383    | 257        | 68  | 205   | 67   | 288   | 89    | 162   | 108 | 1,244    | 65      | 58   | 46               | 104      | 2    | 2,607   |           |
| Four-yr bacc. degree   | 1,072      | 760    | 1,832    | 433   | 792    | 669        | 68  | 291   | 107  | 464   | 102   | 451   | 174 | 2,326    | 113     | 86   | 56               | 142      | 5    | 5,643   |           |
| Some grad.or FP work   | 162        | 179    | 341      | 105   | 154    | 72         | 9   | 64    | 26   | 56    | 8     | 74    | 15  | 324      | 26      | 19   | 12               | 31       | 1    | 982     |           |
| Master's degree  | 690        | 618    | 1,308    | 273   | 450    | 451        | 16  | 144   | 46   | 209   | 41    | 266   | 107 | 1,280    | 108     | 11   | 29               | 40       | 4    | 3,463   |           |
| Doct.or FP degree  | 283        | 466    | 749      | 108   | 122    | 146        | 4   | 30    | 14   | 67    | 18    | 101   | 23  | 403      | 37      | 5    | 9                | 14       | 4    | 1,437   |           |
| <b>6. Which best describes the area in which you lived during high school?</b>   |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| Rural area   | 589        | 344    | 933      | 292   | 479    | 299        | 58  | 213   | 61   | 210   | 130   | 208   | 107 | 1,286    | 94      | 106  | 28               | 134      | 2    | 3,220   |           |
| Small town (20,000 or less)  | 854        | 679    | 1,533    | 579   | 740    | 662        | 125 | 314   | 122  | 450   | 133   | 431   | 236 | 2,473    | 111     | 141  | 82               | 223      | 8    | 5,667   |           |
| Mod. city (20,001-60,000)  | 932        | 768    | 1,700    | 543   | 766    | 588        | 107 | 403   | 131  | 404   | 106   | 437   | 159 | 2,335    | 126     | 91   | 87               | 178      | 7    | 5,655   |           |
| Large city (60,001-100,000)  | 409        | 359    | 768      | 192   | 280    | 245        | 44  | 178   | 70   | 249   | 36    | 156   | 63  | 1,041    | 60      | 13   | 49               | 62       | 0    | 2,403   |           |
| Urban area (>100,000)  | 408        | 420    | 828      | 146   | 195    | 250        | 22  | 125   | 51   | 223   | 25    | 99    | 54  | 849      | 49      | 16   | 35               | 51       | 3    | 2,121   |           |
| <b>7. Do your plans include employment during your first semester?</b>   |            |        |          |       |        |            |     |       |      |       |       |       |     |          |         |      |                  |          |      |         |           |
| I plan to work 20 hrs+ /wk   | 159        | 115    | 274      | 330   | 370    | 197        | 109 | 281   | 76   | 254   | 96    | 133   | 46  | 1,192    | 60      | 80   | 53               | 133      | 1    | 2,360   |           |
| I plan to work <20 hrs/wk  | 811        | 594    | 1,405    | 610   | 725    | 586        | 66  | 343   | 104  | 635   | 122   | 513   | 186 | 2,555    | 126     | 74   | 57               | 131      | 8    | 5,560   |           |
| I do not plan to work  | 2,067      | 1,847  | 3,914    | 807   | 1,355  | 1,255      | 177 | 606   | 254  | 553   | 212   | 617   | 384 | 4,058    | 256     | 147  | 169              | 316      | 11   | 10,717  |           |

**Total UNC first-time freshmen Fall 1997: 23,669**

**Respondents: 19,807**

**Response Rate: 83.7%**

**1998 UNC Freshman Survey: Percentage Distributions**

| Question and Response Categories   | Research I |        |          | Doc I | Doc II | Master's I |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       | Bacc. I | Baccalaureate II |          |      | Special | UNC |
|--|------------|--------|----------|-------|--------|------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|----------|-------|---------|------------------|----------|------|---------|-----|
|  | NCSU       | UNC-CH | Subtotal | UNC-G | ECU    | ASU        | FSU  | NCA&T | NCCU | UNC-C | UNC-P | UNC-W | WCU  | Subtotal | UNC-A | ECSU    | WSSU             | Subtotal | NCSA | Total   |     |
| <b>1. To how many colleges did you apply this year, counting the one you are now attending?</b>  |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| 1  | 29.4       | 20.4   | 25.4     | 25.2  | 27.9   | 25.9       | 21.9 | 24.0  | 24.1 | 27.0  | 33.3  | 21.5  | 25.0 | 25.1     | 22.9  | 32.2    | 21.1             | 27.4     | 25.0 | 25.6    |     |
| 2  | 25.3       | 25.0   | 25.2     | 25.5  | 23.8   | 25.6       | 24.4 | 24.2  | 19.7 | 25.1  | 25.2  | 25.8  | 25.5 | 24.9     | 25.1  | 22.5    | 21.8             | 22.2     | 15.0 | 24.8    |     |
| 3  | 21.8       | 23.2   | 22.4     | 23.2  | 25.0   | 25.1       | 26.7 | 26.6  | 28.7 | 24.0  | 22.2  | 25.3  | 23.9 | 25.1     | 21.5  | 23.0    | 30.7             | 26.3     | 25.0 | 24.1    |     |
| 4  | 12.4       | 15.5   | 13.8     | 14.2  | 13.4   | 14.3       | 14.4 | 15.1  | 14.9 | 13.7  | 12.0  | 16.1  | 15.3 | 14.6     | 17.6  | 13.0    | 12.5             | 12.8     | 30.0 | 14.2    |     |
| 5 or more  | 11.2       | 15.9   | 13.3     | 11.9  | 9.9    | 9.2        | 12.5 | 10.1  | 12.6 | 10.2  | 7.4   | 11.4  | 10.2 | 10.2     | 12.9  | 9.2     | 13.9             | 11.2     | 5.0  | 11.3    |     |
| <b>2a. Are you receiving any type of financial aid? Include work study, grants, loans, and scholarships.</b>   |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| Yes  | 56.5       | 56.2   | 56.4     | 67.6  | 64.7   | 55.0       | 93.1 | 82.6  | 91.1 | 57.5  | 72.3  | 46.1  | 61.5 | 62.8     | 60.6  | 95.4    | 85.8             | 91.3     | 70.0 | 62.5    |     |
| <b>2b. If receiving any type of financial aid, please indicate what type. Mark all that apply.</b>   |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| Academic   | 52.6       | 63.0   | 57.2     | 28.1  | 21.3   | 33.6       | 29.0 | 23.9  | 27.4 | 29.6  | 34.5  | 32.4  | 32.8 | 30.0     | 28.0  | 52.5    | 18.7             | 38.8     | 7.1  | 36.2    |     |
| Financial need   | 56.6       | 45.2   | 51.6     | 63.8  | 67.0   | 54.4       | 81.8 | 75.1  | 71.1 | 77.6  | 60.1  | 64.2  | 70.1 | 68.5     | 57.1  | 64.7    | 78.8             | 70.4     | 50.0 | 63.2    |     |
| Athletic-based   | 3.7        | 5.6    | 4.5      | 4.9   | 4.6    | 6.5        | 4.2  | 4.0   | 6.0  | 4.6   | 17.9  | 4.5   | 2.6  | 5.6      | 10.1  | 4.0     | 6.6              | 5.0      | 0.0  | 5.2     |     |
| Other (dance, music, etc.)   | 2.1        | 4.6    | 3.2      | 8.1   | 4.3    | 4.8        | 2.4  | 1.7   | 2.5  | 4.9   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 4.5  | 3.4      | 32.5  | 4.2     | 4.1              | 4.2      | 35.7 | 4.6     |     |
| Other than listed above  | 21.9       | 23.6   | 22.7     | 27.8  | 31.3   | 25.6       | 22.1 | 25.8  | 20.9 | 21.4  | 21.4  | 25.1  | 28.6 | 24.2     | 28.0  | 20.1    | 29.5             | 23.9     | 50.0 | 25.2    |     |
| <b>3. For the year 1996, what was the amount of your parents' or guardians' combined pre-tax income? Please try to answer even if you are financially independent.</b> |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| \$20,000 or less   | 6.0        | 5.0    | 5.6      | 11.9  | 8.4    | 5.1        | 41.2 | 24.6  | 26.3 | 12.6  | 17.8  | 5.5   | 7.4  | 13.1     | 7.5   | 36.5    | 26.7             | 32.6     | 5.9  | 10.7    |     |
| \$20,001-\$25,000  | 3.2        | 2.4    | 2.9      | 5.2   | 4.0    | 3.5        | 8.6  | 10.3  | 9.8  | 5.5   | 8.3   | 2.7   | 3.6  | 5.6      | 2.7   | 11.4    | 9.1              | 10.5     | 11.8 | 4.7     |     |
| \$25,001-\$30,000  | 3.8        | 2.7    | 3.3      | 5.3   | 4.5    | 4.0        | 7.2  | 10.2  | 10.1 | 6.7   | 6.8   | 4.5   | 5.4  | 6.3      | 4.8   | 6.1     | 8.6              | 7.1      | 5.9  | 5.1     |     |
| \$30,001-\$35,000  | 4.4        | 3.6    | 4.0      | 5.9   | 5.8    | 3.9        | 5.8  | 7.6   | 7.2  | 5.9   | 7.1   | 4.0   | 4.7  | 5.4      | 6.2   | 3.6     | 9.5              | 6.0      | 11.8 | 5.1     |     |
| \$35,001-\$40,000  | 6.7        | 4.6    | 5.8      | 7.9   | 7.1    | 7.7        | 11.3 | 8.7   | 9.5  | 8.2   | 9.8   | 7.0   | 7.4  | 8.2      | 8.0   | 7.0     | 9.1              | 7.8      | 5.9  | 7.3     |     |
| \$40,001-\$50,000  | 9.1        | 9.1    | 9.1      | 12.1  | 10.8   | 11.7       | 9.6  | 10.2  | 8.8  | 10.8  | 13.7  | 10.0  | 16.1 | 11.2     | 12.1  | 8.9     | 7.0              | 8.1      | 11.8 | 10.5    |     |
| \$50,001-\$60,000  | 12.6       | 10.0   | 11.5     | 13.2  | 11.5   | 12.1       | 5.2  | 8.8   | 10.9 | 13.0  | 7.6   | 12.3  | 12.3 | 11.2     | 12.1  | 11.4    | 9.1              | 10.5     | 5.9  | 11.5    |     |
| \$60,001-\$75,000  | 16.3       | 14.7   | 15.6     | 14.7  | 13.7   | 14.6       | 5.2  | 9.1   | 6.4  | 13.5  | 11.2  | 14.9  | 13.3 | 12.5     | 16.9  | 7.8     | 11.1             | 9.1      | 11.8 | 13.7    |     |
| \$75,001-\$100,000   | 17.9       | 17.8   | 17.9     | 11.3  | 15.8   | 17.6       | 4.1  | 6.7   | 6.6  | 11.8  | 9.5   | 18.6  | 16.1 | 13.3     | 15.0  | 4.5     | 6.6              | 5.3      | 11.8 | 14.5    |     |
| \$100,001-\$150,000  | 13.0       | 16.5   | 14.6     | 8.2   | 11.2   | 11.3       | 1.4  | 2.9   | 2.9  | 7.2   | 5.1   | 11.2  | 8.5  | 7.8      | 8.3   | 1.7     | 2.1              | 1.8      | 11.8 | 10.0    |     |
| \$150,001-\$200,000  | 3.5        | 6.5    | 4.8      | 2.2   | 3.8    | 4.0        | 0.3  | 0.4   | 1.1  | 2.2   | 1.0   | 4.6   | 3.6  | 2.7      | 3.5   | 0.8     | 1.2              | 1.0      | 5.9  | 3.4     |     |
| More than \$200,000  | 3.5        | 6.9    | 5.0      | 2.2   | 3.4    | 4.4        | 0.0  | 0.6   | 0.5  | 2.4   | 2.0   | 4.8   | 1.7  | 2.8      | 2.9   | 0.3     | 0.0              | 0.2      | 0.0  | 3.4     |     |
| <b>4a. How many people do your parents or guardians currently support in their household? Include yourself and parents or guardians, if applicable.</b>                |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| 1  | 4.4        | 3.3    | 3.9      | 4.3   | 4.0    | 5.2        | 7.6  | 6.5   | 10.8 | 8.5   | 5.4   | 3.4   | 4.8  | 6.2      | 22.7  | 23.6    | 10.4             | 17.8     | 5.0  | 5.8     |     |
| 2  | 11.3       | 9.3    | 10.4     | 12.5  | 11.9   | 13.9       | 24.2 | 21.2  | 22.1 | 13.0  | 14.2  | 10.3  | 10.5 | 14.9     | 25.2  | 24.2    | 19.6             | 22.2     | 10.0 | 13.4    |     |
| 3  | 23.2       | 21.1   | 22.3     | 26.4  | 24.8   | 21.7       | 22.5 | 27.2  | 23.4 | 24.3  | 24.9  | 23.4  | 28.7 | 24.2     | 21.5  | 19.7    | 28.6             | 23.6     | 35.0 | 23.8    |     |
| 4  | 39.3       | 43.1   | 41.0     | 34.3  | 39.6   | 38.5       | 27.0 | 26.8  | 22.8 | 32.3  | 30.8  | 39.2  | 37.5 | 33.7     | 17.7  | 18.3    | 22.5             | 20.2     | 30.0 | 35.9    |     |
| 5 or more  | 21.8       | 23.1   | 22.4     | 22.6  | 19.7   | 20.8       | 18.6 | 18.3  | 20.9 | 21.9  | 24.7  | 23.7  | 18.5 | 21.1     | 12.9  | 14.2    | 18.9             | 16.3     | 20.0 | 21.1    |     |
| <b>4b. How many of your parents' or guardians' dependents including yourself are currently enrolled in college?</b>  |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| Only myself  | 69.2       | 71.8   | 70.4     | 73.3  | 70.8   | 69.7       | 78.6 | 78.2  | 79.0 | 70.4  | 74.9  | 67.1  | 69.7 | 71.9     | 70.1  | 73.0    | 76.6             | 74.7     | 60.0 | 71.5    |     |
| Two dependents   | 27.2       | 24.6   | 26.0     | 22.4  | 25.2   | 27.1       | 16.3 | 18.9  | 16.4 | 23.8  | 22.5  | 28.8  | 27.5 | 24.2     | 26.5  | 22.0    | 21.2             | 21.6     | 35.0 | 24.7    |     |
| Three or more dependents   | 3.6        | 3.6    | 3.6      | 4.2   | 4.0    | 3.2        | 5.1  | 2.9   | 4.6  | 5.8   | 2.6   | 4.1   | 2.8  | 3.9      | 3.4   | 5.0     | 2.2              | 3.7      | 5.0  | 3.8     |     |
| <b>5. Indicate the educational attainment (highest level) of either of your parents or guardians.</b>  |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| Less than HS graduate  | 0.8        | 0.5    | 0.7      | 1.4   | 1.2    | 0.4        | 6.0  | 2.8   | 2.5  | 2.4   | 2.3   | 0.7   | 1.5  | 1.8      | 1.4   | 4.5     | 2.2              | 3.5      | 5.3  | 1.4     |     |
| High school graduate   | 9.3        | 6.1    | 7.9      | 17.2  | 13.7   | 9.3        | 24.1 | 20.0  | 17.7 | 16.0  | 20.8  | 11.0  | 14.1 | 14.6     | 7.5   | 28.1    | 21.5             | 25.2     | 5.3  | 12.9    |     |
| Some college/no degree   | 8.7        | 6.8    | 7.9      | 15.1  | 14.2   | 12.3       | 23.0 | 17.8  | 19.8 | 16.8  | 17.1  | 11.8  | 15.5 | 15.3     | 11.4  | 17.1    | 21.9             | 19.2     | 5.3  | 13.0    |     |
| Two-year associate degree  | 11.5       | 8.2    | 10.0     | 13.5  | 14.3   | 12.6       | 19.3 | 16.6  | 15.4 | 17.2  | 20.6  | 11.8  | 17.4 | 15.2     | 14.8  | 16.3    | 16.5             | 16.4     | 10.5 | 13.4    |     |
| Four-yr bacc. degree   | 33.8       | 29.5   | 31.9     | 24.8  | 29.6   | 32.7       | 19.3 | 23.6  | 24.7 | 27.8  | 23.6  | 32.7  | 28.1 | 28.5     | 25.8  | 24.2    | 20.1             | 22.4     | 26.3 | 29.1    |     |
| Some grad.or FP work   | 5.1        | 6.9    | 5.9      | 6.0   | 5.7    | 3.5        | 2.6  | 5.2   | 6.0  | 3.4   | 1.9   | 5.4   | 2.4  | 4.0      | 5.9   | 5.3     | 4.3              | 4.9      | 5.3  | 5.1     |     |
| Master's degree  | 21.8       | 24.0   | 22.8     | 15.7  | 16.8   | 22.1       | 4.5  | 11.7  | 10.6 | 12.5  | 9.5   | 19.3  | 17.3 | 15.7     | 24.7  | 3.1     | 10.4             | 6.3      | 21.1 | 17.8    |     |
| Doct.or FP degree  | 8.9        | 18.1   | 13.0     | 6.2   | 4.6    | 7.1        | 1.1  | 2.4   | 3.2  | 4.0   | 4.2   | 7.3   | 3.7  | 4.9      | 8.4   | 1.4     | 3.2              | 2.2      | 21.1 | 7.4     |     |
| <b>6. Which best describes the area in which you lived during high school?</b>   |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| Rural area   | 18.5       | 13.4   | 16.2     | 16.7  | 19.5   | 14.6       | 16.3 | 17.3  | 14.0 | 13.7  | 30.2  | 15.6  | 17.3 | 16.1     | 21.4  | 28.9    | 10.0             | 20.7     | 10.0 | 16.9    |     |
| Small town (20,000 or less)  | 26.8       | 26.4   | 26.6     | 33.0  | 30.1   | 32.4       | 35.1 | 25.5  | 28.0 | 29.3  | 30.9  | 32.4  | 38.1 | 31.0     | 25.2  | 38.4    | 29.2             | 34.4     | 40.0 | 29.7    |     |
| Mod. city (20,001-60,000)  | 29.2       | 29.9   | 29.5     | 31.0  | 31.1   | 28.8       | 30.1 | 32.7  | 30.1 | 26.3  | 24.7  | 32.8  | 25.7 | 29.2     | 28.6  | 24.8    | 31.0             | 27.5     | 35.0 | 29.7    |     |
| Large city (60,001-100,000)  | 12.8       | 14.0   | 13.3     | 11.0  | 11.4   | 12.0       | 12.4 | 14.4  | 16.1 | 16.2  | 8.4   | 11.7  | 10.2 | 13.0     | 13.6  | 3.5     | 17.4             | 9.6      | 0.0  | 12.6    |     |
| Urban area (>100,000)  | 12.8       | 16.3   | 14.4     | 8.3   | 7.9    | 12.2       | 6.2  | 10.1  | 11.7 | 14.5  | 5.8   | 7.4   | 8.7  | 10.6     | 11.1  | 4.4     | 12.5             | 7.9      | 15.0 | 11.1    |     |
| <b>7. Do your plans include employment during your first semester?</b>   |            |        |          |       |        |            |      |       |      |       |       |       |      |          |       |         |                  |          |      |         |     |
| I plan to work 20 hrs+ /wk   | 5.2        | 4.5    | 4.9      | 18.9  | 15.1   | 9.7        | 31.0 | 22.8  | 17.5 | 17.6  | 22.3  | 10.5  | 7.5  | 15.3     | 13.6  | 26.6    | 19.0             | 22.9     | 5.0  | 12.7    |     |
| I plan to work <20 hrs /wk   | 26.7       | 23.2   | 25.1     | 34.9  | 29.6   | 28.8       | 18.8 | 27.9  | 24.0 | 44.0  | 28.4  | 40.6  | 30.2 | 32.7     | 28.5  | 24.6    | 20.4             | 22.6     | 40.0 | 29.8    |     |
| I do not plan to work  | 68.1       | 72.3   | 70.0     | 46.2  | 55.3   | 61.6       | 50.3 | 49.3  | 58.5 | 38.3  | 49.3  | 48.9  | 62.3 | 52.0     | 57.9  | 48.8    | 60.6             | 54.5     | 55.0 | 57.5    |     |

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Respondents: 19,807

Response Rate: 83.7%