



Col	Variable Name	Variable Description
1-4	ACE	College I.D.
5-10	SUBJID	Subject I.D.
11	SEX	Your sex: 1 = Male 2 = Female
12	HSTYPE	From what kind of secondary school did you graduate? 1 = Public 2 = Private (denominational) 3 = Private (nondenominational) 4 = Other
13	HSGPA	What was your average grade in high school? 1 = D 2 = C 3 = C+ 4 = B- 5 = B 6 = B+ 7 = A- 8 = A or A+
14	DEGASP	Highest academic degree planned 1 = None 2 = Associate (A.A. or equivalent) 3 = Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) 4 = Master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) 5 = Ph.D. or Ed.D. 6 = M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M. 7 = J.D. (Law) 8 = B.D. or M.DIV. (Divinity) 9 = Other
15	HSACCOMPLISH01	The following questions deal with accomplishments that might possibly apply to your high school years. (Mark all the apply) 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked Was elected president of one or more student organizations (recognized by the school) Received a high rating (Good, Excellent) in a state or regional music context Participated in a state or regional speech or debate contest Had a major part in a play Won a varsity letter (sports) Won a prize or award in an art competition Edited the school paper, yearbook, or literary magazine Had poems, stories, essays, or articles published Participated in a National Science Foundation summer program Placed (first, second, or third) in a state or regional science contest Was a member of a scholastic honor society Won a Certificate of Merit or Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Program
16	HSACCOMPLISH02	
17	HSACCOMPLISH03	
18	HSACCOMPLISH04	
19	HSACCOMPLISH05	
20	HSACCOMPLISH06	
21	HSACCOMPLISH07	
22	HSACCOMPLISH08	
23	HSACCOMPLISH09	
24	HSACCOMPLISH10	
25	HSACCOMPLISH11	
26	HSACCOMPLISH12	
27	FINCON	Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education? 1 = None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds) 2 = Some concern (but I probably will have enough funds) 3 = Major concern (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)
28	AIDSOURCE1	Through what source do you intend to finance the first year of your undergraduate education? 1 = Not a source 2 = Minor source 3 = Major source Employment during college Employment during summer Scholarship GI Bill Personal savings Tuition deferment loan from college Parental aid Federal government Commercial loan
29	AIDSOURCE2	
30	AIDSOURCE3	
31	AIDSOURCE4	
32	AIDSOURCE5	
33	AIDSOURCE6	
34	AIDSOURCE7	
35	AIDSOURCE8	
36	AIDSOURCE9	



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37	RACE	What is your racial background? 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other
38 39	FATHEDUC MOTHEDEC	Father's education Mother's education 1 = Grammar school or less 2 = Some high school 3 = High school graduate 4 = Some college 5 = College degree 6 = Postgraduate degree
40	INCOME	What is the best estimate of your parents total income last year? 1 = Less than \$4,000 2 = \$4,000-\$5,999 3 = \$6,000-\$7,999 4 = \$8,000-\$9,999 5 = \$10,000-\$14,999 6 = \$15,000-\$19,999 7 = \$20,000-\$24,999 8 = \$25,000-\$29,999 9 = \$30,000 or more
41 42	SREL SRELIGION	Religion in which you were reared? Student's religion 1 = Protestant 2 = Roman Catholic 3 = Jewish 4 = Other 5 = None
43	SOURCECOL	In deciding to go to college, through what source did this college first come to your attention? 1 = Relative 2 = Friend 3 = High school counselor or teacher 4 = Professional counseling or college placement service 5 = This college or a representative from this college 6 = Other source 7 = I cannot recall
44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51	PSYCHCOL1 PSYCHCOL2 PSYCHCOL3 PSYCHCOL4 PSYCHCOL5 PSYCHCOL6 PSYCHCOL7 PSYCHCOL8	To what extent do you think each of the following describes the psychological climate or atmosphere at this college? 1 = Not at all descriptive 2 = In between 3 = Very descriptive Intellectual Snobbish Social Victorian Practical-minded Warm Realistic Liberal



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		Answer each of the following as you think it applies to this college: 1 = No 2 = Yes
52	CLIMATECOL01	The students are under a great deal of pressure to get high grades
53	CLIMATECOL02	The student body is apathetic and has little 'school spirit'
54	CLIMATECOL03	Most of the students are of a very high caliber academically
55	CLIMATECOL04	There is a keen competition among most of the students for high grades
56	CLIMATECOL05	Freshmen have to take orders from upperclassmen for a period of time
57	CLIMATECOL06	There isn't much to do except to go to class and study
58	CLIMATECOL07	I felt lost when I first came to campus
59	CLIMATECOL08	Being in this college builds poise and maturity
60	CLIMATECOL09	Athletics are overemphasized
61	CLIMATECOL10	The classes are usually run in a very informal manner
62	CLIMATECOL11	Most students are like numbers in a book
63	BORNORDER	Are you: 1 = An only child 2 = The first-born 3 = The second-born 4 = The third born 5 = Fourth (or later) born
64	SIBLIVE	How many brothers and sisters now living do you have? 1 = None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 5 = 4 6 = 5 7 = 6 8 = 7 9 = 8 or more
		Mark one circle for each of your brothers and sisters between the ages of 13 and 23 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked
65	SIBAGE13	Age of brother/sister: 13
66	SIBAGE14	Age of brother/sister: 14
67	SIBAGE15	Age of brother/sister: 15
68	SIBAGE16	Age of brother/sister: 16
69	SIBAGE17	Age of brother/sister: 17
70	SIBAGE18	Age of brother/sister: 18
71	SIBAGE19	Age of brother/sister: 19
72	SIBAGE20	Age of brother/sister: 20
73	SIBAGE21	Age of brother/sister: 21
74	SIBAGE22	Age of brother/sister: 22
75	SIBAGE23	Age of brother/sister: 23
76	TWINSTAT	Are you a twin? 1 = No 2 = Yes, identical 3 = Yes, fraternal same sex 4 = Yes, fraternal opposite sex
77	TWINCOL	Is your twin attending college? 1 = No 2 = Yes, same college 3 = Yes, a different college



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78-79	HOMESTATE	Your current homestate
80-81	SBIRTHSTATE	Your birthplace
82-83	FBIRTHSTATE	Father's birthplace
84-85	MBIRTHSTATE	Mother's birthplace
		1 = Alabama
		2 = Alaska
		3 = Arizona
		4 = Arkansas
		5 = California
		6 = Colorado
		7 = Connecticut
		8 = Delaware
		9 = District of Columbia
		10 = Florida
		11 = Georgia
		12 = Hawaii
		13 = Idaho
		14 = Illinois
		15 = Indiana
		16 = Iowa
		17 = Kansas
		18 = Kentucky
		19 = Louisiana
		20 = Maine
		21 = Maryland
		22 = Massachusetts
		23 = Michigan
		24 = Minnesota
		25 = Mississippi
		26 = Missouri
		27 = Montana
		28 = Nebraska
		29 = Nevada
		30 = New Hampshire
		31 = New Jersey
		32 = New Mexico
		33 = New York
		34 = North Carolina
		35 = North Dakota
		36 = Ohio
		37 = Oklahoma
		38 = Oregon
		39 = Pennsylvania
		40 = Rhode Island
		41 = South Carolina
		42 = South Dakota
		43 = Tennessee
		44 = Texas
		45 = Utah
		46 = Vermont
		47 = Virginia
		48 = Washington
		49 = West Virginia
		50 = Wisconsin
		51 = Wyoming
		52 = Latin America
		53 = Europe
		54 = Africa
		55 = Asia
		56 = Other



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86-87	MAJOR1	1st Choice Undergraduate Major
88-89	MAJOR2	2nd Choice Undergraduate Major
90-91	MAJOR3	3rd Choice Undergraduate Major
		1 = Architecture 2 = English (literature) 3 = Fine arts 4 = History 5 = Journalism (writing) 6 = Language (modern) 7 = Language (other) 8 = Music 9 = Philosophy 10 = Speech and Drama 11 = Theology 12 = Other Arts and Humanities 13 = Biology (general) 14 = Biochemistry 15 = Biophysics 16 = Botany 17 = Zoology 18 = Other Biological Science 19 = Accounting 20 = Business Admin. 21 = Electronic Data Processing 22 = Secretarial Studies 23 = Other Business 24 = Aeronautical Engineering 25 = Civil Engineering 26 = Chemical Engineering 27 = Electrical Engineering 28 = Industrial Engineering 29 = Mechanical Engineering 30 = Other Engineering 31 = Chemistry 32 = Earth Science 33 = Mathematics 34 = Physics 35 = Statistics 36 = Other Physical Science 37 = Health Technology 38 = Nursing 39 = Pharmacy 40 = Pre dentistry 41 = Prelaw 42 = Premedical 43 = Preveterinary 44 = Therapy (occupational, physical, speech) 45 = Other Profession 46 = Anthropology 47 = Economics 48 = Education 49 = History 50 = Political Science (government, int. relations) 51 = Psychology 52 = Social Work 53 = Sociology 54 = Other Social Sciences 55 = Agriculture 56 = Communications (radio, T.V., etc.) 57 = Electronics (technology)



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		58 = Forestry 59 = Home Economics 60 = Industrial Arts 61 = Library Science 62 = Military Science 63 = Physical Education and Recreation 64 = Other (technical) 65 = Other (nontechnical) 66 = Undecided
92-93	SCAREER1	1st Choice Probable Career Occupation
94-95	SCAREER2	2nd Choice Probable Career Occupation
96-97	SCAREER3	3rd Choice Probable Career Occupation
		1 = Accountant or actuary 2 = Actor or entertainer 3 = Architect 4 = Artist 5 = Business (clerical) 6 = Business executive (management, administrator) 7 = Business owner or proprietor 8 = Business salesperson or buyer 9 = Clergy (rabbi, minister, priest) 10 = Clergy (other religious) 11 = Clinical psychologist 12 = College teacher 13 = Computer programmer 14 = Conservationist or forester 15 = Dentist (including orthodontist) 16 = Dietitian or home economist 17 = Engineer 18 = Farmer or rancher 19 = Foreign service worker (including diplomat) 20 = Homemaker (full-time) 21 = Interior decorator (including designer) 22 = Interpreter (translator) 23 = Lab technician or hygienist 24 = Law enforcement officer 25 = Lawyer (attorney) 26 = Military service (career) 27 = Musician (performer, composer) 28 = Nurse 29 = Optometrist 30 = Pharmacist 31 = Physician 32 = School counselor 33 = School principal/superintendent 34 = Scientific researcher 35 = Social worker 36 = Statistician 37 = Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) 38 = Teacher (elementary) 39 = Teacher (secondary) 40 = Veterinarian 41 = Writer or journalist 42 = Skilled trades 43 = Other 44 = Undecided



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		For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the past year? 1 = Not at all 2 = Occasionally 3 = Frequently
98	ACT01	Voted in a student election
99	ACT02	Came late to class
100	ACT03	Listened to New Orlean's (Dixieland) Jazz
101	ACT04	Gambled with cards or dice
102	ACT05	Played a musical instrument
103	ACT06	Took a nap or rest during the day
104	ACT07	Drove a car
105	ACT08	Stayed up all night
106	ACT09	Studied in the library
107	ACT10	Attended a ballet performance
108	ACT11	Participated on the speech or debate team
109	ACT12	Acted in plays
110	ACT13	Sang in a choir or glee club
111	ACT14	Argued with other students
112	ACT15	Called a teacher by his or her first name
113	ACT16	Wrote an article for the school paper or literary magazine
114	ACT17	Had a blind date
115	ACT18	Wrote a short story or poem (not for a class)
116	ACT19	Played in a school band
117	ACT20	Played in a school orchestra
118	ACT21	Smoked cigarettes
119	ACT22	Attended Sunday school
120	ACT23	Checked out a book or Journal from the school library
121	ACT24	Went to the movies
122	ACT25	Discussed how to make money with other students
123	ACT26	Said grace before meals
124	ACT27	Prayed (not including grace before meals)
125	ACT28	Listened to folk music
126	ACT29	Attended a public recital or concert
127	ACT30	Made wisecracks in class
128	ACT31	Arranged a date for another student
129	ACT32	Went to an overnight or weekend party
130	ACT33	Took weight reducing or dietary formula
131	ACT34	Drank beer
132	ACT35	Overslept and missed a class or appointment
133	ACT36	Typed a homework assignment
134	ACT37	Participated in an informal group sing
135	ACT38	Drank wine
136	ACT39	Cribbed on an examination
137	ACT40	Turned in a paper or theme late
138	ACT41	Tried on clothes in a store without buying anything
139	ACT42	Asked questions in class
140	ACT43	Attended church
141	ACT44	Participated in organized demonstrations



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		Indicate the importance to you personally of: 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important 4 = Essential
142	GOAL01	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
143	GOAL02	Becoming an authority on a special subject in my subject field
144	GOAL03	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special fields
145	GOAL04	Becoming an accomplished musician (performer or composer)
146	GOAL05	Becoming an expert in finance and commerce
147	GOAL06	Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others
148	GOAL07	Being very well of financially
149	GOAL08	Helping others who are in difficulty
150	GOAL09	Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or Vista
151	GOAL10	Becoming an outstanding athlete
152	GOAL11	Becoming a community leader
153	GOAL12	Making a theoretical contribution to science
154	GOAL13	Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
155	GOAL14	Never being obligated to people
156	GOAL15	Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)
157	GOAL16	Keeping up to date with political affairs
158	GOAL17	Being successful in a business of my own
		Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age. 1 = Lowest 10 percent 2 = Below average 3 = Average 4 = Above average 5 = Highest 10 percent
159	SELFRATE01	Academic ability
160	SELFRATE02	Athletic ability
161	SELFRATE03	Artistic ability
162	SELFRATE04	Cheerfulness
163	SELFRATE05	Defensiveness
164	SELFRATE06	Drive to achieve
165	SELFRATE07	Leadership ability
166	SELFRATE08	Mathematical ability
167	SELFRATE09	Mechanical ability
168	SELFRATE10	Originality
169	SELFRATE11	Political conservatism
170	SELFRATE12	Political liberalism
171	SELFRATE13	Popularity
172	SELFRATE14	Popularity with the opposite sex
173	SELFRATE15	Public speaking ability
174	SELFRATE16	Self-confidence (intellectual)
175	SELFRATE17	Self-confidence (social)
176	SELFRATE18	Sensitivity to criticism
177	SELFRATE19	Stubbornness
178	SELFRATE20	Understanding of others
179	SELFRATE21	Writing ability
180	AGE	How old will you be on December 31 of this year? 1 = 16 or younger 2 = 17 3 = 18 4 = 19 5 = 20 6 = 21 7 = Older than 21





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181 182	MARRYCOL1 MARRYCOL2	What is your best as to the chances that you will marry while in college? What is your best as to the chances that you will marry within a year after in college? 1 = No chance 2 = Very little chance 3 = Some chance 4 = Very good chance
183	RRACE	Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes
184	FIRSTGEN	First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes
185-186	MAJORA	Student's major aggregated 1 = Agriculture 2 = Biological Sciences 3 = Business 4 = Education 5 = Engineering 6 = English 7 = Health Professional 8 = History or Political Science 9 = Humanities 10 = Fine Arts 11 = Mathematics or Statistics 12 = Physical Sciences 13 = Social Sciences 14 = Other Technical 15 = Other Non-technical 16 = Undecided
187-188	SCAREERA	Student's probable career aggregated 1 = Artist 2 = Business 3 = Business (clerical) 4 = Clergy 5 = College teacher 6 = Doctor (MD or DDS) 7 = Education (secondary) 8 = Education (elementary) 9 = Engineer 10 = Farmer or forester 11 = Health professional 12 = Homemaker (full-time) 13 = Lawyer 14 = Military (career) 15 = Nurse 16 = Research scientist 17 = Social/welfare/rec worker 18 = Skilled worker 19 = Semi-skilled worker 20 = Unskilled worker 21 = Unemployed 22 = Other 23 = Undecided



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189-190	OLDSTRAT	CIRP Stratification Cell 1 = 2yr Public - Less than 500 enrollment 2 = 2yr Public - 500-999 enrollment 3 = 2yr Public - 1000-2499 enrollment 4 = 2yr Public - 2500 or more enrollment 5 = 2yr Public - 2500 or more enrollment 6 = 2yr Private - Less than 100 enrollment 7 = 2yr Private - Less than 100 enrollment 8 = 2yr Private - 1000 or more enrollment 9 = 4yr Colleges - Unknown expenditures 10 = 4yr Colleges - Less than \$750 expenditures 11 = 4yr Colleges - \$750-\$999 expenditures 12 = 4yr Colleges - \$1000-\$1249 expenditures 13 = 4yr Colleges - \$1250-\$1499 expenditures 14 = 4yr Colleges - \$1500-\$1749 expenditures 15 = 4yr Colleges - \$1750-\$1999 expenditures 16 = 4yr Colleges - \$2000-\$2249 expenditures 17 = 4yr Colleges - \$2250-\$2499 expenditures 18 = 4yr Colleges - \$2500 or more expenditures 19 = Universities - Unknown expenditures 20 = Universities - Less than \$750 expenditures 21 = Universities - \$750-\$999 expenditures 22 = Universities - \$1000-\$1249 expenditures 23 = Universities - \$1250-\$1499 expenditures 24 = Universities - \$1500-\$1749 expenditures 25 = Universities - \$1750-\$1999 expenditures 26 = Universities - \$2000-\$2249 expenditures 27 = Universities - \$2250-\$2499 expenditures 28 = Universities - \$2500 or more expenditures
191-192	STATE	Institution's State
193	HERIREG	HERI Region 1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West
194	OBereg	OBE Region 1 = New England - CT ME MA NH RI VT 2 = Mid East - DE DC MD NJ NY PA 3 = Great Lakes - IL IN MI OH WI 4 = Plains - IA KS MN MO NE ND SD 5 = Southeast - AL AR FL GA KY LA MS NC SC TN VA WV 6 = Southwest - AZ NM OK TX 7 = Rocky Mountains - CO ID MT UT WY 8 = Far West - AK CA HI NV OR WA 9 = Other
195	HBCU	HBCU Flag 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU
196	INSTSEX	Institution's Sex 1 = Male only 2 = Female only 3 = Co-ed 4 = Coordinate
197	INSTTYPE	Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year
198	INSTCONT	Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private



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199	COMPGROUP2	Comparison Group 2 1 = Public Universities 2 = Private Universities 3 = Public 4yr Colleges 4 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges 5 = Catholic 4yr Colleges 6 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges 7 = Public 2yr Colleges 8 = Private 2yr Colleges
200	COMPGROUP3	Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges