



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	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
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	NUMAPPLY	To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
15	NUMACCPT	How many other acceptances did you receive this year? 1 = None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 5 = 4 6 = 5 7 = 6 or more
16	PREVENROLL	Previous enrollment status 1 = This is the first time I have enrolled in college as a freshman 2 = I came to this college from a junior college 3 = I came to this college from a four-year college or university
17	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)
18	HSACCOMPLISH02	Received a high rating (Good, Excellent) in a state or regional music context
19	HSACCOMPLISH03	Participated in a state or regional speech or debate contest
20	HSACCOMPLISH04	Had a major part in a play
21	HSACCOMPLISH05	Won a varsity letter (sports)
22	HSACCOMPLISH06	Won a prize or award in an art competition
23	HSACCOMPLISH07	Edited the school paper, yearbook, or literary magazine
24	HSACCOMPLISH08	Had poems, stories, essays, or articles published
25	HSACCOMPLISH09	Participated in a National Science Foundation summer program
26	HSACCOMPLISH10	Placed (first, second, or third) in a state or regional science contest
27	HSACCOMPLISH11	Was a member of a scholastic honor society
28	HSACCOMPLISH12	Won a Certificate of Merit or Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Program
29	DEGASP	Highest academic degree planned
30	PDEGASP	Degree: Parents hope 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



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31	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)
32	USCITIZEN	Are you a US citizen? 1 = No 2 = Yes, naturalized 3 = Yes, native born
33 34 35 36	AIDSOURCE1 AIDSOURCE2 AIDSOURCE3 AIDSOURCE4	For each item below, indicate its importance as a source of financing your education 1 = Not a source 2 = Minor source 3 = Major source Personal savings and/or employment Parental or other family aid Repayable loan Scholarship, grant, or other gift
37 38	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
39	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-\$14,499 6 = \$15,000-\$19,999 7 = \$20,000-\$24,999 8 = \$25,000-\$29,999 9 = \$30,000 or more
40	RACE	Race 1 = White 2 = Black 3 = American Indian 4 = Asian 5 = Other
41-42 43-44	SREL SRELIGION	Religion in which you were reared? Student's religion 1 = Baptist 2 = Church of Christ 3 = Episcopal 4 = Jewish 5 = Latter Day Saints (Mormon) 6 = Lutheran 7 = Methodist 8 = Muslim 9 = Presbyterian 10 = Quaker (Society of Friends) 11 = Roman Catholic 12 = Seventh Day Adventist 13 = Unitarian-Universalist 14 = Other Protestant 15 = Other Religion 16 = None



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45	ACADRANKHS	Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class? 1 = 4th quarter 2 = 3rd quarter 3 = 2nd quarter 4 = Top quarter 5 = Top 10% 6 = Top 1%
		During the next few years, to what extent do you think the Federal Government should be involved in each of the following national issues? 1 = Eliminate any existing programs or remain uninvolved 2 = Decrease involvement from current levels 3 = Maintain current level of involvement 4 = Increase involvement from current level 5 = Initiate new crash program
46	FED01	Control of cigarette advertising
47	FED02	Elimination of violence from TV
48	FED03	Control of environmental pollution
49	FED04	Use of tax incentives to control the birth rate
50	FED05	Protection of the consumer from faulty goods and services
51	FED06	Compensatory education for the disadvantaged
52	FED07	Special benefits for veterans
53	FED08	Control of firearms
54	FED09	Elimination of poverty
55	FED10	Crime prevention
56	FED11	School desegregation
57	FED12	Compensatory financial aid for the disadvantaged
58	FED13	Control of student activist
59	TOWN	Where did you live for most of the time while you were growing up? 1 = On a farm 2 = In a small town 3 = In a moderate-sized town or city 4 = In a suburb of a large city 5 = In a large city
60	POLIVIEW	How would you characterize your political views at the present time?
61	FUTPOLIVIEW	How would you characterize your political views four years from now? 1 = Strongly conservative 2 = Moderately conservative 3 = Middle-of-the-road 4 = Liberal 5 = Far left
62	HOMEDIST	How many miles is this college from your permanent home? 1 = 10 or less 2 = 11-50 3 = 51-100 4 = 101-500 5 = 201-1000 6 = More than 1000
63	HSTYPE	From what kind of secondary school did you graduate? 1 = Public 2 = Private (denominational) 3 = Private (nondenominational) 4 = Other
		How many brothers and sisters now living do you have 1 = None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 or more
64	SIB1	Number of older brothers
65	SIB2	Number of older sisters
66	SIB3	Number of younger brothers
67	SIB4	Number of younger sisters



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		What is your best guess as to the chances that you will 1 = No chance 2 = Very little chance 3 = Some chance 4 = Very good chance
68	FUACT01	Get married while in college
69	FUACT02	Get married within a year after college
70	FUACT03	Obtain an A- or better overall grade point average
71	FUACT04	Change major field
72	FUACT05	Change career choice
73	FUACT06	Fail one or more courses
74	FUACT07	Graduate with honors
75	FUACT08	Be elected to a student office
76	FUACT09	Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club
77	FUACT10	Author or co-author a published article
78	FUACT11	Be drafted while you are in college
79	FUACT12	Be elected to an academic honor society
80	FUACT13	Protest against US military policy
81	FUACT14	Protest against administrative policy at this college
82	FUACT15	Protest against existing racial or ethnic policies
83	FUACT16	Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)
84	FUACT17	Enlist in the Armed Services before graduating
85	FUACT18	Be more successful after graduation than most students attending this college
86	FUACT19	Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)
87	FUACT20	Transfer to another college before graduating



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88-89	HOMESTATE	Your current homestate
90-91	SBIRTHSTATE	Your birthplace
92-93	FBIRTHSTATE	Father's birthplace
94-95	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 = Canada
		53 = Mexico
		54 = Puerto Rico
		55 = Other Latin America
		56 = Europe
		57 = Asia
		58 = Other



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96-97	SCAREER	Student's probable career
98-99	FCAREER	Father's career
100-101	MCAREER	Mother's career
		1 = Accountant or actuary 2 = Actor or entertainer 3 = Architect or urban planner 4 = Artist 5 = Business (clerical) 6 = Business executive (management, administrator) 7 = Business owner or proprietor 8 = Business salesperson or buyer 9 = Clergyman (minister, priest) 10 = Clergy (other religious) 11 = Clinical psychologist 12 = College teacher 13 = Computer programmer or analyst 14 = Conservationist or forester 15 = Dentist (including orthodontist) 16 = Dietitian or home economist 17 = Engineer 18 = Farmer or rancher 19 = Foreign service worker 20 = Homemaker (full-time) 21 = Interior decorator (including designer) 22 = Interpreter (translator) 23 = Lab technician or hygienist 24 = Law enforcement officer 25 = Lawyer (attorney or judge) 26 = Military service (career) 27 = Musician (performer, composer) 28 = Nurse 29 = Optometrist 30 = Pharmacist 31 = Physician 32 = School counselor 33 = School principal or superintendent 34 = Scientific researcher 35 = Social, welfare or recreation worker 36 = Statistician 37 = Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) 38 = Teacher or administrator (elementary) 39 = Teacher or administrator (secondary) 40 = Veterinarian 41 = Writer or journalist 42 = Skilled trades 43 = Other 44 = Undecided 45 = Laborer (unskilled) 46 = Semi-skilled worker 47 = Other occupation 48 = Unemployed



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		In general, my parents could be characterized as 1 = Strongly disagree 2 = Disagree 3 = Agree 4 = Strongly agree
102	VIEWPARENTS1	Interested in intellectual pursuits
103	VIEWPARENTS2	Interested in cultural pursuits
104	VIEWPARENTS3	Deeply religious
105	VIEWPARENTS4	Interested in politics
106	VIEWPARENTS5	Deeply concerned about their children
107	VIEWPARENTS6	Financially comfortable
108	VIEWPARENTS7	Having high aspirations about me
		Indicate which activities you did during the past year 1 = Not at all 2 = Occasionally 3 = Frequently
109	ACT01	Voted in a student election
110	ACT02	Came late to class
111	ACT03	Played a musical instrument
112	ACT04	Studied in the library
113	ACT05	Checked out a book or journal from the school library
114	ACT06	Arranged a date for another student
115	ACT07	Overslept and missed a class or appointment
116	ACT08	Typed a homework assignment
117	ACT09	Discussed my future with my parents
118	ACT10	Failed to complete a homework assignment on time
119	ACT11	Argued with a teacher in class
120	ACT12	Attended a religious service
121	ACT13	Demonstrated for a change in some racial or ethnic policy
122	ACT14	Demonstrated for a change in some military policy
123	ACT15	Demonstrated for a change in some administrative policy of my high school
124	ACT16	Did extra (unassigned) reading for a course
125	ACT17	Took sleeping pills
126	ACT18	Tutored another student
127	ACT19	Played chess
128	ACT20	Read poetry not connected with a course
129	ACT21	Took a tranquilizing pill
130	ACT22	Discussed religion
131	ACT23	Took vitamins
132	ACT24	Visited an art gallery or museum
133	ACT25	Worked in a school political campaign
134	ACT26	Worked in a local, state, or national political campaign
135	ACT27	Missed school because of illness
136	ACT28	Smoked cigarettes
137	ACT29	Discussed politics
138	ACT30	Drank beer
139	ACT31	Discussed sports
140	ACT32	Asked a teacher for advice after class
141	ACT33	Had vocational counseling
142	ACT34	Stayed up all night



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143-144	MAJOR1	1st Choice Undergraduate Major
145-146	MAJOR2	2nd Choice Undergraduate Major
147-148	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) 58 = Forestry 59 = Home Economics





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		60 = Industrial Arts 61 = Library Science 62 = Military Science 63 = Physical Education and Recreation 64 = Other (technical) 65 = Other (nontechnical) 66 = Undecided
		Indicate the importance to you personally of: 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important 4 = Essential
149	GOAL01	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
150	GOAL02	Becoming an authority in my field
151	GOAL03	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special fields
152	GOAL04	Influencing the political structure
153	GOAL05	Influencing social values
154	GOAL06	Raising a family
155	GOAL07	Having an active social life
156	GOAL08	Having friends with different backgrounds and interest from mine
157	GOAL09	Becoming an expert in finance and commerce
158	GOAL10	Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others
159	GOAL11	Being very well off financially
160	GOAL12	Helping others who are in difficulty
161	GOAL13	Becoming a community leader
162	GOAL14	Making a theoretical contribution to science
163	GOAL15	Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
164	GOAL16	Never being obligated to people
165	GOAL17	Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)
166	GOAL18	Keeping up to date with political affairs
167	GOAL19	Being successful in a business of my own
168	GOAL20	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
		Mark one in each row: 1 = Disagree strongly 2 = Disagree somewhat 3 = Agree somewhat 4 = Agree strongly
169	VIEW01	Students should have a major role in specifying the college curriculum
170	VIEW02	Scientists should publish their findings regardless of the possible consequences
171	VIEW03	Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
172	VIEW04	College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus
173	VIEW05	The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earnings power
174	VIEW06	Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
175	VIEW07	My beliefs and attitudes are similar to those of most other students
176	VIEW08	Student publications should be cleared by college officials
177	VIEW09	Marijuana should be legalized
178	VIEW10	Colleges officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
179	VIEW11	Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces
180	VIEW12	Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admission
181	VIEW13	Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with students protest on campus
182	VIEW14	Divorced laws should be liberalized
183	VIEW15	Under some conditions, abortions should be legalized
184	VIEW16	There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of the criminals
185	VIEW17	The death penalty should be abolished
186	RRACE	Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes
187	FIRSTGEN	First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes



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188-189	MAJORA	<p>Student's major aggregated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Agriculture</li> <li>2 = Biological Sciences</li> <li>3 = Business</li> <li>4 = Education</li> <li>5 = Engineering</li> <li>6 = English</li> <li>7 = Health Professional</li> <li>8 = History or Political Science</li> <li>9 = Humanities</li> <li>10 = Fine Arts</li> <li>11 = Mathematics or Statistics</li> <li>12 = Physical Sciences</li> <li>13 = Social Sciences</li> <li>14 = Other Technical</li> <li>15 = Other Non-technical</li> <li>16 = Undecided</li> </ul>
190-191 192-193 194-195	SCAREERA FCAREERA MCAREERA	<p>Student's probable career aggregated</p> <p>Father's career aggregated</p> <p>Mother's career aggregated</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 = Artist</li> <li>2 = Business</li> <li>3 = Business (clerical)</li> <li>4 = Clergy</li> <li>5 = College teacher</li> <li>6 = Doctor (MD or DDS)</li> <li>7 = Education (secondary)</li> <li>8 = Education (elementary)</li> <li>9 = Engineer</li> <li>10 = Farmer or forester</li> <li>11 = Health professional</li> <li>12 = Homemaker (full-time)</li> <li>13 = Lawyer</li> <li>14 = Military (career)</li> <li>15 = Nurse</li> <li>16 = Research scientist</li> <li>17 = Social/welfare/rec worker</li> <li>18 = Skilled worker</li> <li>19 = Semi-skilled worker</li> <li>20 = Unskilled worker</li> <li>21 = Unemployed</li> <li>22 = Other</li> <li>23 = Undecided</li> </ul>



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196-197	STRAT	CIRP Stratification Cell 1 = Public Universities - low 2 = Public Universities - medium 3 = Public Universities - high 4 = Private Universities - medium 5 = Private Universities - high 6 = Private Universities - very high 7 = Public 4yr Colleges - low 8 = Public 4yr Colleges - medium 9 = Public 4yr Colleges - high 10 = Public 4yr Colleges - unknown 11 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low 12 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium 13 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high 14 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high 15 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - unknown 16 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - low 17 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium 18 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - high 19 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - unknown 20 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - very low 21 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - low 22 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium 23 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high 24 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - unknown 25 = Public 2yr Colleges - very low 26 = Public 2yr Colleges - low 27 = Public 2yr Colleges - medium 28 = Public 2yr Colleges - high 29 = Public 2yr Colleges - very high 30 = Private 2yr Colleges - very low 31 = Private 2yr Colleges - low 32 = Private 2yr Colleges - medium 33 = Private 2yr Colleges - high 34 = HBCU Public 4yr Colleges 35 = HBCU Private 4yr Colleges 36 = HBCU Public 2yr Colleges 37 = HBCU Private 2yr Colleges 38 = HBCU Other Religious 4yr Colleges 39 = HBCU Catholic 4yr Colleges 40 = HBCU Public Universities 41 = HBCU Private Universities 99 = Other
198-199	STATE	Institution's State
200	HERIREG	HERI Region 1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West
201	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



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202	HBCU	HBCU Flag 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU
203	INSTSEX	Institution's Sex 1 = Male only 2 = Female only 3 = Co-ed 4 = Coordinate
204	INSTTYPE	Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year
205	INSTCONT	Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private
206-207	COMPGROUP1	Comparison Group 1 1 = Public Universities - low 2 = Public Universities - medium 3 = Public Universities - high 4 = Private Universities - medium 5 = Private Universities - high 6 = Private Universities - very high 7 = Public 4yr Colleges - low 8 = Public 4yr Colleges - medium 9 = Public 4yr Colleges - high 10 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - low 11 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - medium 12 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - high 13 = Private/Nonsectarian 4yr Colleges - very high 14 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - low 15 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - medium 16 = Catholic 4yr Colleges - high 17 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - very low 18 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - low 19 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - medium 20 = Other Religious 4yr Colleges - high 21 = Public 2yr Colleges 22 = Private 2yr Colleges
208	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
209	COMPGROUP3	Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges