



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	MARITAL	Are you presently married? 1 = No 2 = Yes	
13	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 = 22-25 10 = 26 or older	
14	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+	
15	RANKHS	Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class? 1 = Lowest quarter 2 = 3rd quarter 3 = 2nd quarter 4 = Top quarter	
16	HSYEAR	Did you graduate from secondary school in the class of 1971? 1 = No 2 = Yes	
17	VETERANSTAT	Are you a veteran? 1 = No 2 = Yes, I served in Southeast Asia 3 = Yes, but I did not serve in Southeast Asia	
18	PREVENROLL	Previous enrollment status 1 = This is the first time I have enrolled in college as a freshman 2 = I have attended this college before 3 = I came to this college from a junior college 4 = I came to this college from a four-year college or university	
19	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)	
20	HSACCOMPLISH02		Received a high rating (Good, Excellent) in a state or regional music context
21	HSACCOMPLISH03		Participated in a state or regional speech or debate contest
22	HSACCOMPLISH04		Had a major part in a play
23	HSACCOMPLISH05		Won a varsity letter (sports)
24	HSACCOMPLISH06		Won a prize or award in an art competition
25	HSACCOMPLISH07		Edited the school paper, yearbook, or literary magazine
26	HSACCOMPLISH08		Had poems, stories, essays, or articles published
27	HSACCOMPLISH09		Participated in a National Science Foundation summer program
28	HSACCOMPLISH10		Placed (first, second, or third) in a state or regional science contest
29	HSACCOMPLISH11		Was a member of a scholastic honor society
30	HSACCOMPLISH12		Won a Certificate of Merit or Letter of Commendation in the National Merit Program



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31	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
32	DISTHOME	How many miles is this college from your permanent home? 1 = 5 or less 2 = 6-10 3 = 11-50 4 = 51-100 5 = 101-500 6 = More than 500
33 34	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
35	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)
36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43	AIDSOURCE1 AIDSOURCE2 AIDSOURCE3 AIDSOURCE4 AIDSOURCE5 AIDSOURCE6 AIDSOURCE7 AIDSOURCE8	For each item below, indicate its importance as a source of financing your education 1 = Not a source 2 = Minor source 3 = Major source Part time or summer work Savings from full-time employment Parental or family aid or gifts Federal benefits from parent's military service G.I. benefits from your military Service Scholarships and grants NDEA loans, federally insured loans, or college loans Other repayable loans
44-45	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-\$12,499 6 = \$12,500-\$14,999 7 = \$15,000-\$19,999 8 = \$20,000-\$24,999 9 = \$25,000-\$29,999 10 = \$30,000-\$34,999 11 = \$35,000-\$39,999 12 = \$40,000 or more



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		Are you: (Mark all that apply) 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked
46	RACE1	White
47	RACE2	Black
48	RACE3	American Indian
49	RACE4	Asian
50	RACE5	Mexican/Chicano
51	RACE6	Puerto Rican
52	RACE7	Other race/ethnicity
53	SREL	Religion in which you were reared?
54	SRELIGION	Student's religion 1 = Protestant 2 = Roman Catholic 3 = Jewish 4 = Other 5 = None
		In deciding to go to college, how important you was each of the following reasons? 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important
55	REASON01	My parents wanted me to go
56	REASON02	To be able to contribute more to my community
57	REASON03	To be able to get a better job
58	REASON04	To gain a general education and appreciation of ideas
59	REASON05	To improve my reading and study skills
60	REASON06	There was nothing better to do
61	REASON07	To make me a more cultured person
62	REASON08	To be able to make more money
63	REASON09	To learn more about things that interest me
64	REASON10	To meet new and interesting people
65	REASON11	To prepare myself for graduate or professional school



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		Indicate which activities you did during the past year 1 = Not at all 2 = Occasionally 3 = Frequently
66	ACT01	Voted in a student election
67	ACT02	Came late to class
68	ACT03	Played a musical instrument
69	ACT04	Studied in the library
70	ACT05	Checked out a book or journal from the school library
71	ACT06	Arranged a date for another student
72	ACT07	Overslept and missed a class or appointment
73	ACT08	Read about collegiate rights and responsibilities of students
74	ACT09	Typed a homework assignment
75	ACT10	Discussed my future with my parents
76	ACT11	Failed to complete a homework assignment on time
77	ACT12	Argued with a teacher in class
78	ACT13	Attended a religious service
79	ACT14	Demonstrated for a change in some racial or ethnic policy
80	ACT15	Demonstrated for a change in some military policy
81	ACT16	Demonstrated for a change in some administrative policy of my high school
82	ACT17	Did extra (unassigned) reading for a course
83	ACT18	Took sleeping pills
84	ACT19	Tutored another student
85	ACT20	Played chess
86	ACT21	Read poetry not connected with a course
87	ACT22	Took a tranquilizing pill
88	ACT23	Discussed religion
89	ACT24	Took vitamins
90	ACT25	Visited an art gallery or museum
91	ACT26	Worked in a school political campaign
92	ACT27	Worked in a local, state, or national political campaign
93	ACT28	Missed school because of illness
94	ACT29	Smoked cigarettes
95	ACT30	Discussed politics
96	ACT31	Drank beer
97	ACT32	Discussed sports
98	ACT33	Read about civil rights and liberties
99	ACT34	Asked a teacher for advice after class
100	ACT35	Had vocational counseling
101	ACT36	Stayed up all night
102	POLIVIEW	How would you characterize your political view? 1 = Far right 2 = Conservative 3 = Middle-of-the-road 4 = Liberal 5 = Far left



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103-104	SCAREER	Student's probable career
105-106	FCAREER	Father's career
107-108	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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		Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age 1 = Lowest 10% 2 = Below average 3 = Average 4 = Above Average 5 = Highest 10%
109	RATE01	Academic ability
110	RATE02	Athletic ability
111	RATE03	Artistic ability
112	RATE04	Cheerfulness
113	RATE05	Defensiveness
114	RATE06	Drive to achieve
115	RATE07	Leadership ability
116	RATE08	Mathematical ability
117	RATE09	Mechanical ability
118	RATE10	Originality
119	RATE11	Political conservatism
120	RATE12	Political liberalism
121	RATE13	Popularity
122	RATE14	Popularity with the opposite sex
123	RATE15	Public speaking ability
124	RATE16	Self-confidence (intellectual)
125	RATE17	Self-confidence (social)
126	RATE18	Sensitivity to criticism
127	RATE19	Stubbornness
128	RATE20	Understanding of others
129	RATE21	Writing ability
		Mark one in each row: 1 = Disagree strongly 2 = Disagree somewhat 3 = Agree somewhat 4 = Agree strongly
130	VIEW01	The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
131	VIEW02	The federal government is not doing enough to protect the consumer from faulty goods and services
132	VIEW03	The federal government is not doing enough to promote school desegregation
133	VIEW04	There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of the criminals
134	VIEW05	The death penalty should be abolished
135	VIEW06	The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
136	VIEW07	The generation gap between me and my parents is so great that we can barely communicate
137	VIEW08	Marijuana should be legalized
138	VIEW09	Parents should be discouraged from having large families
139	VIEW10	Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions
140	VIEW11	Everybody should be given the opportunity to go to college regardless of past performance or aptitude test scores
141	VIEW12	Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
142	VIEW13	College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus
143	VIEW14	The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earnings power
144	VIEW15	Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
145	VIEW16	College grades should be abolished
146	VIEW17	Colleges would be improved if organized sports were de-emphasized
147	VIEW18	Student publications should be cleared by college officials
148	VIEW19	Colleges officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
149	VIEW20	Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admission
150	VIEW21	Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with students protest on campus
151	VIEW22	Open admissions (admitting anyone who applies) should be adopted by all publicly-supported colleges
152	VIEW23	Even if it employs open admissions, a college should use the same performance standard in awarding degrees to all students



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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
153	FUACT01	Get married while in college
154	FUACT02	Get married within a year after college
155	FUACT03	Vote in the 1972 election
156	FUACT04	Enlist in the armed services before graduating
157	FUACT05	Change major field
158	FUACT06	Change career choice
159	FUACT07	Fail one or more courses
160	FUACT08	Graduate with honors
161	FUACT09	Be elected to a student office
162	FUACT10	Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club
163	FUACT11	Be elected to an academic honor society
164	FUACT12	Make at least a B Average
165	FUACT13	Need extra time to complete your degree requirements
166	FUACT14	Have to work at an outside job
167	FUACT15	Seek vocational counseling
168	FUACT16	Seek individual counseling on personal problems
169	FUACT17	Enroll in honors courses
170	FUACT18	Get tutoring help in specific courses
171	FUACT19	Author or co-author a published article
172	FUACT20	Be more successful after graduation than most students attending this college?
173	FUACT21	Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)
174	FUACT22	Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)
175	FUACT23	Transfer to another college before graduating
176	FUACT24	Be satisfied with your college
		Do you fell that you will need any special help in any of the following subjects? 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked
177	NEEDREM1	English: Will need special tutoring or remedial work
178	NEEDREM2	Reading: Will need special tutoring or remedial work
179	NEEDREM3	Mathematics: Will need special tutoring or remedial work
180	NEEDREM4	Social Studies: Will need special tutoring or remedial work
181	NEEDREM5	Science: Will need special tutoring or remedial work
182	NEEDREM6	Foreign Language: Will need special tutoring or remedial work
183-184	MAJOR1	1st Choice Undergraduate Major
185-186	MAJOR2	2nd Choice Undergraduate Major
187-188	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



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		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 = Computer Science
		58 = Environmental Science
		59 = Electronics (technology)
		60 = Forestry
		61 = Home Economics
		62 = Industrial Arts
		63 = Library Science
		64 = Military Science
		65 = Physical Education and Recreation
		66 = Other (technical)
		67 = Other (nontechnical)
		68 = Undecided



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		Indicate the importance to you personally of: 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important 4 = Essential
189	GOAL01	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
190	GOAL02	Becoming an authority in my field
191	GOAL03	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special fields
192	GOAL04	Influencing the political structure
193	GOAL05	Influencing social values
194	GOAL06	Raising a family
195	GOAL07	Having an active social life
196	GOAL08	Having friends with different backgrounds and interest from mine
197	GOAL09	Becoming an expert in finance and commerce
198	GOAL10	Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others
199	GOAL11	Being very well of financially
200	GOAL12	Helping others who are in difficulty
201	GOAL13	Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or Vista
202	GOAL14	Becoming a community leader
203	GOAL15	Making a theoretical contribution to science
204	GOAL16	Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
205	GOAL17	Never being obligated to people
206	GOAL18	Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)
207	GOAL19	Keeping up to date with political affairs
208	GOAL20	Being successful in a business of my own
209	GOAL21	Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
210	GOAL22	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
211	GOAL23	Participating in a community action program
212	GOAL24	Getting married within the next five years
		How important was each reason in your decision to come here? 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important
213	CHOOSE01	My relatives wanted me to come here
214	CHOOSE02	This college has a very good academic reputation
215	CHOOSE03	Most of my friends are going to this college
216	CHOOSE04	Because of low tuition
217	CHOOSE05	Someone who had been her before advised me to go
218	CHOOSE06	Because of the special educational programs offered
219	CHOOSE07	I was not accepted anywhere else
220	CHOOSE08	My guidance counselor advised me to go
221	CHOOSE09	I wanted to live at home
		Optional Questions 1 = A 2 = B 3 = C 4 = D 5 = E
222	OPTQ01	Optional Question 1
223	OPTQ02	Optional Question 2
224	OPTQ03	Optional Question 3
225	OPTQ04	Optional Question 4
226	OPTQ05	Optional Question 5
227	OPTQ06	Optional Question 6
228	OPTQ07	Optional Question 7
229	OPTQ08	Optional Question 8
230	OPTQ09	Optional Question 9
231	OPTQ10	Optional Question 10
232	RRACE	Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes



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233	RACEGROUP	Race/Ethnicity Group 1 = American Indian 2 = Asian 3 = Black 4 = Hispanic 5 = White 6 = Other 7 = Two or more race/ethnicity
234	FIRSTGEN	First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes
235-236	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
237-238 239-240 241-242	SCAREERA FCAREERA MCAREERA	Student's probable career aggregated Father's career aggregated Mother's career aggregated 1 = Artist 2 = Business 3 = Business (clerical) 4 = Clergy 5 = College teacher 6 = Doctor (MD or DDS) 7 = Education (secondary) 8 = Education (elementary) 9 = Engineer 10 = Farmer or forester 11 = Health professional 12 = Homemaker (full-time) 13 = Lawyer 14 = Military (career) 15 = Nurse 16 = Research scientist 17 = Social/welfare/rec worker 18 = Skilled worker 19 = Semi-skilled worker 20 = Unskilled worker 21 = Unemployed 22 = Other 23 = Undecided
243	STUDSTAT	Student Status 1 = Full-time first-time freshman 2 = Part-time freshman 3 = Other
244	NORMSTAT	Norms status 1 = In norms 2 = Not in norms
245-249	STUDWGT	Student weight



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250-251	STRAT	<p>CIRP Stratification Cell</p> <p>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</p>
252-253	STATE	Institution's State
254	HERIREG	<p>HERI Region</p> <p>1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West</p>
255	OBereg	<p>OBE Region</p> <p>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</p>



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256	HBCU	HBCU Flag 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU
257	INSTSEX	Institution's Sex 1 = Male only 2 = Female only 3 = Co-ed 4 = Coordinate
258	INSTTYPE	Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year
259	INSTCONT	Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private
260-261	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
262	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
263	COMPGROUP3	Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges