



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	VETERAN	Are you a veteran? 1 = No 2 = Yes
13-14	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 8 = 23-25 9 = 26-29 10 = 30 or older
15	YRGRADHS	In what year did you graduate from high school 1 = 1974 2 = 1973 3 = 1972 4 = 1971 or earlier 5 = Did not graduate but passed GED test 6 = Never completed high school
16	HSPROGRAM	What was your high school program 1 = College preparatory 2 = Other (ex., vocational)
17	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+
18	FULLSTAT	Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: 1 = Part-time student 2 = Full-time student
19	PREVCRED	Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? 1 = No 2 = Yes
20	CRED1	Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked For credit at any other institution
21	CRED2	For credit at junior college or community college
22	CRED3	For credit at a four-year college or university
23	CRED4	For credit at some other postsecondary
24	NOCRED1	Not for credit at any other institution
25	NOCRED2	Not for credit at junior college or community college
26	NOCRED3	Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:
27	NOCRED4	Not for credit at some other postsecondary



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28 29	DEGASP HIDEGREE	Highest academic degree planned Highest academic degree planned at this institution 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
30 31	PLANLIVE PREFLIVE	Where do you plan to live during the fall term? If you had a choice, where would you have preferred to live? 1 = With parents or other relatives 2 = Other private home, apt, or room 3 = College dormitory 4 = Fraternity or sorority house 5 = Other campus student housing 6 = Other
32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42	CHOOSE01 CHOOSE02 CHOOSE03 CHOOSE04 CHOOSE05 CHOOSE06 CHOOSE07 CHOOSE08 CHOOSE09 CHOOSE10 CHOOSE11	How important was each reason in your decision to come here? 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important My relatives wanted me to come here I wanted to live away from home My teacher advised me This college has a very good academic reputation I was offered financial assistance Someone who had been her before advised me to go This college offers special education programs This college has low tuition My guidance counselor advised me to go I wanted to live at home I could not get a job
43	CHOICE	Is this college your: 1 = Less than third choice 2 = Third choice 3 = Second choice 4 = First choice
44-45	INCOME	What is the best estimate of your parents total income last year? 1 = Less than \$3,000 2 = \$3,000-\$3,999 3 = \$4,000-\$5,999 4 = \$6,000-\$7,999 5 = \$8,000-\$9,999 6 = \$10,000-\$12,499 7 = \$12,500-\$14,999 8 = \$15,000-\$19,999 9 = \$20,000-\$24,999 10 = \$25,000-\$29,999 11 = \$30,000-\$34,999 12 = \$35,000-\$39,999 13 = \$40,000-\$49,999 14 = \$50,000 or more



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46 47	FATHEDUC MOTHEDEC	Father's education Mother's education 1 = Grammar school or less 2 = Some high school 3 = High school graduate 4 = Postsecondary school other than college 5 = Some college 6 = College degree 7 = Some graduate school 8 = Graduate degree
48 49 50 51 52 53 54	RACE1 RACE2 RACE3 RACE4 RACE5 RACE6 RACE7	Are you: (Mark all that apply) 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked White Black American Indian Asian Mexican/Chicano Puerto Rican Other race/ethnicity
55-56 57-58 59-60	SRELIGION FRELIGION MRELIGION	Student's religion Father's religion Mother's religion 1 = Baptist 2 = Congregational (UCC) 3 = Eastern Orthodox 4 = Episcopal 5 = Jewish 6 = Latter Day Saints (Mormon) 7 = Lutheran 8 = Methodist 9 = Muslim 10 = Presbyterian 11 = Quaker (Society of Friends) 12 = Roman Catholic 13 = Seventh Day Adventist 14 = Unitarian-Universalist 15 = Other Protestant 16 = Other Religion 17 = None



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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? 1 = None 2 = \$1-\$499 3 = \$500-\$999 4 = \$1,000-\$1,999 5 = \$2,000-\$4,000 6 = Over \$4,000
61	AID01	Parental or family aid or gifts
62	AID02	Basic education opportunity grant
63	AID03	Supplemental education opportunity grant
64	AID04	College work-study grand
65	AID05	State scholarship or grant
66	AID06	Local or private scholarship or grant
67	AID07	Fed. guaranteed students loans
68	AID08	Nat'l direct student loans
69	AID09	Other loan
70	AID10	Full-time work
71	AID11	Part time or summer work (other than above)
72	AID12	Savings
73	AID13	Spouse
74	AID14	Your G.I. benefits
75	AID15	Your parent's G.I. benefits
76	AID16	Social secur. dependent's benefits
77	AID17	Other
78	INDEPINCOME	What was your total income last year independent of your parents? 1 = None 2 = Less than \$500 3 = \$500-\$999 4 = \$1,000-\$1,999 5 = \$2,00-\$2,999 6 = \$3,000-\$4,999 7 = \$5,000-\$9,999 8 = \$10,000 or more
79	INDEP1	Are you financially independent of your parents this year?
80	INDEP2	Were you financially independent last year? 1 = No 2 = Yes
81	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)
82	MARRIED	Marital status 1 = Presently married 2 = Presently engaged 3 = Have been seeing one person exclusively 4 = Have been seeing several person, but no one exclusively 5 = Have not been dating in recent months
83	IDENTIFY1	How strongly do you identify with people who live in my community
84	IDENTIFY2	How strongly do you identify with people of my own religion
85	IDENTIFY3	How strongly do you identify with people of my own sex
86	IDENTIFY4	How strongly do you identify with people of my own race
87	IDENTIFY5	How strongly do you identify with people of my own generation 1 = Little or none 2 = Moderately 3 = Strongly 4 = Strongest of all



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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%
88	RATE01	Academic ability
89	RATE02	Athletic ability
90	RATE03	Artistic ability
91	RATE04	Cheerfulness
92	RATE05	Defensiveness
93	RATE06	Drive to achieve
94	RATE07	Leadership ability
95	RATE08	Mathematical ability
96	RATE09	Mechanical ability
97	RATE10	Originality
98	RATE11	Physical attractiveness
99	RATE12	Political conservatism
100	RATE13	Political liberalism
101	RATE14	Popularity
102	RATE15	Popularity with the opposite sex
103	RATE16	Public speaking ability
104	RATE17	Self-confidence (intellectual)
105	RATE18	Self-confidence (social)
106	RATE19	Sensitivity to criticism
107	RATE20	Stubbornness
108	RATE21	Understanding of others
109	RATE22	Writing ability
110	POLVIEW	How would you characterize your political view? 1 = Far right 2 = Conservative 3 = Middle-of-the-road 4 = Liberal 5 = Far left
111-112	SCAREER	Student's probable career
113-114	FCAREER	Father's career
115-116	MCAREER	Mother's career
		1 = Accountant or auditor 2 = Architect or urban planner 3 = Artist (painting, sculpture, etc.) 4 = Business: banker or financier 5 = Business: buyer or purchasing agent 6 = Business: manger or administrator 7 = Business: owner or proprietor 8 = Business: public relations or advertising 9 = Business: sales worker 10 = Carpenter 11 = Clergy or religious worker 12 = Clerical worker (secretary, stenographer, typist, or bookkeeper) 13 = Clerical worker: other 14 = Commercial artist, designer, decorator 15 = Computer programmer or analyst 16 = Construction craftsman 17 = Counselor: guidance, family or school 18 = Dentist (including orthodontist) 19 = Draftsman 20 = Driver: truck, taxi or bus 21 = Electrician 22 = Engineer 23 = Factory worker 24 = Farm or ranch laborer 25 = Farm or ranch owner or manager



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		26 = Foreman 27 = Forester, conservationist, fish or wildlife specialist 28 = Government official, administrator or politician 29 = Home economist or dietician 30 = Homemaker (full-time) 31 = Lawyer or judge 32 = Librarian or archivist 33 = Laborer (unskilled or semi-skilled) 34 = Law enforcement officer 35 = Mathematician, statistician or actuary 36 = Mechanic, machinist or repairman 37 = Military (career) 38 = Nurse 39 = Optometrist 40 = Performing artist, musician or entertainer 41 = Pharmacist or pharmacologist 42 = Physician or surgeon 43 = Plumber 44 = Psychologist (clinician or therapist only) 45 = Scientific researcher 46 = Service worker: private household (maid, cook, etc.) 47 = Service worker: protective (other than law enforcement) 48 = Service worker: other 49 = Skilled tradesman 50 = Social, welfare or recreation worker 51 = Teacher, professor or administrator: college, university 52 = Teacher, professor or administrator: secondary 53 = Teacher, professor or administrator: elementary 54 = Teacher, professor or administrator: other than above 55 = Technician or technologist (health) 56 = Technician or technologist (other) 57 = Therapist (physical, occupational, speech) 58 = Veterinarian 59 = Writer, journalist, interpreter 60 = Other occupation 61 = Unemployed 62 = Undecided
		Which of the following are important to you in your long term choice of a career occupation? 1 = Lowest 10% 2 = Below average 3 = Average
117	IMPTCAREER01	Job opening generally available
118	IMPTCAREER02	Rapid career advancement possible
119	IMPTCAREER03	High anticipated earnings
120	IMPTCAREER04	Well respected or prestigious occupation
121	IMPTCAREER05	Great deal of independence
122	IMPTCAREER06	Chance for steady progress
123	IMPTCAREER07	Can make an important contribution to society
124	IMPTCAREER08	Can avoid pressure
125	IMPTCAREER09	Can work with ideas
126	IMPTCAREER10	Can be helpful to others
127	IMPTCAREER11	Able to work with people
128	IMPTCAREER12	Intrinsic interest in the field

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		Mark one in each row: 1 = Disagree strongly 2 = Disagree somewhat 3 = Agree somewhat 4 = Agree strongly
129	VIEW01	The Federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
130	VIEW02	The Federal government is not doing enough to protect the consumer from faulty goods and services
131	VIEW03	State and Federal government should provide more money for private colleges and universities
132	VIEW04	The Federal government should help college students with more grants instead of loans
133	VIEW05	There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of the criminals
134	VIEW06	People should not obey laws which violates their personal values
135	VIEW07	As long as they work hard, people should be paid equally regardless of ability or quality of work
136	VIEW08	The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
137	VIEW09	A couple should live together for some time before deciding to get married
138	VIEW10	Parents should be discouraged from having large families
139	VIEW11	If two people really like each other, it's alright for them to have sex even if they've known each other for only for only a very short time
140	VIEW12	Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions
141	VIEW13	Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
142	VIEW14	Marijuana should be legalized
143	VIEW15	Large political campaign contributions from wealthy individuals should be outlawed
144	VIEW16	Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
145	VIEW17	Compared to most older people in their forties and fifties, young people these days are more idealistic
146	VIEW18	Young people these days understand more about sex than most older people
147	VIEW19	College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus
148	VIEW20	Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
149	VIEW21	College grades should be abolished
150	VIEW22	Colleges would be improved if organized sports were de-emphasized
151	VIEW23	Student publications should be cleared by college officials
152	VIEW24	College officials have the right to band persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
153	VIEW25	Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admission
154	VIEW26	Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with students protest on campus
155	VIEW27	Open admissions (admitting anyone who applies) should be adopted by all publicly-supported colleges
156	VIEW28	Even if it employs open admissions, a college should use the same performance standard in awarding degrees to all students
157-158	MAJOR	Student's probable field of study/major 1 = Art, fine and applied 2 = English (language & literature) 3 = History 4 = Journalism 5 = Language and Literature (except English) 6 = Music 7 = Philosophy 8 = Speech 9 = Theology or Religion 10 = Other Arts and Humanities 11 = Biology (general) 12 = Biochemistry or Biophysics 13 = Botany 14 = Marine (Life) Science 15 = Microbiology or Bacteriology 16 = Zoology 17 = Other Biological Science 18 = Accounting 19 = Business Admin. (general) 20 = Finance 21 = Marketing 22 = Management 23 = Secretarial Studies 24 = Other Business 25 = Business Education 26 = Elementary Education 27 = Music or Art Education



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		28 = Physical Education or Recreation
		29 = Secondary Education
		30 = Special Education
		31 = Other Education
		32 = Aeronautical or Astronautical Engineering
		33 = Civil Engineering
		34 = Chemical Engineering
		35 = Electrical or Electronic Engineering
		36 = Industrial Engineering
		37 = Mechanical Engineering
		38 = Other Engineering
		39 = Astronomy
		40 = Atmospheric Science (incl. Meteorology)
		41 = Chemistry
		42 = Earth Science
		43 = Marine Science (incl. Oceanography)
		44 = Mathematics
		45 = Statistics
		46 = Physics
		47 = Other Physical Science
		48 = Architecture or Urban Planning
		49 = Home Economics
		50 = Health Technology (medical, dental, laboratory)
		51 = Library or Archival Science
		52 = Nursing
		53 = Pharmacy
		54 = Therapy (occupational, physical, speech)
		55 = Other Professional
		56 = Anthropology
		57 = Economics
		58 = Geography
		59 = Political Science (govt., international relations)
		60 = Psychology
		61 = Social Work
		62 = Sociology
		63 = Other Social Science
		64 = Building Trades
		65 = Data Processing or Computer Programming
		66 = Drafting or Design
		67 = Electronics
		68 = Mechanics
		69 = Other Technical
		70 = Agriculture
		71 = Communications
		72 = Computer Science
		73 = Forestry
		74 = Law Enforcement
		75 = Military Science
		76 = Other Field
		77 = Undecided



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		Indicate the importance to you personally of: 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important 4 = Essential
159	GOAL01	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
160	GOAL02	Becoming an authority in my field
161	GOAL03	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special fields
162	GOAL04	Influencing the political structure
163	GOAL05	Influencing social values
164	GOAL06	Raising a family
165	GOAL07	Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others
166	GOAL08	Being very financially well off
167	GOAL09	Helping others who are in difficulty
168	GOAL10	Making a theoretical contribution to science
169	GOAL11	Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
170	GOAL12	Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)
171	GOAL13	Being successful in a business of my own
172	GOAL14	Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
173	GOAL15	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
174	GOAL16	Participating in a community action program
175	GOAL17	Keeping up to date with political affairs
		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
176	FUACT01	Change major field
177	FUACT02	Change career choice
178	FUACT03	Fail one or more courses
179	FUACT04	Graduate with honors
180	FUACT05	Be elected to a student office
181	FUACT06	Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club
182	FUACT07	Live in a coeducational dorm
183	FUACT08	Live in a commune while in college
184	FUACT09	Be elected to an academic honor society
185	FUACT10	Make at least a B Average
186	FUACT11	Need extra time to complete your degree requirements
187	FUACT12	Have to work at an outside job during college
188	FUACT13	Seek vocational counseling
189	FUACT14	Seek individual counseling on personal problems
190	FUACT15	Enroll in honors courses
191	FUACT16	Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
192	FUACT17	Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)
193	FUACT18	Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)
194	FUACT19	Transfer to another college before graduating
195	FUACT20	Enter active duty in the armed services before completing college
196	FUACT21	Be satisfied with your college
197	FUACT22	Be more successful after graduation than most students attending this college?
198	FUACT23	Find a job after graduation in the field for which you were trained
199	FUACT24	Get married while in college (skip if married)
200	FUACT25	Get married within a year after college (skip if married)



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		Optional Questions 1 = A 2 = B 3 = C 4 = D 5 = E
201	OPTQ01	Optional Question 1
202	OPTQ02	Optional Question 2
203	OPTQ03	Optional Question 3
204	OPTQ04	Optional Question 4
205	OPTQ05	Optional Question 5
206	OPTQ06	Optional Question 6
207	OPTQ07	Optional Question 7
208	OPTQ08	Optional Question 8
209	OPTQ09	Optional Question 9
210	OPTQ10	Optional Question 10
211	RRACE	Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes
212	RACEGROUP	Race/Ethnicity Group 1 = American Indian 2 = Asian 3 = Black 4 = Hispanic 5 = White 6 = Other 7 = Two or more race/ethnicity
213	FIRSTGEN	First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes
214-215	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
216	STUDSTAT	Student Status 1 = Full-time first-time freshman 2 = Part-time freshman 3 = Other
217	NORMSTAT	Norms status 1 = In norms 2 = Not in norms
218-222	STUDWGT	Student weight



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223-224	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
225-226	STATE	Institution's State
227	HERIREG	HERI Region 1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West
228	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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229	HBCU	HBCU Flag 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU
230	INSTTYPE	Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year
231	INSTCONT	Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private
232-233	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
234	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
235	COMPGROUP3	Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges