

**2015 The Freshman Survey (TFS) Infographic Codebook
First-time, Full-time Freshmen**

Infographic Item	Survey Question/Variable Name	Response Option(s) Selected
FRESHMEN ARE ENGAGED POLITICALLY AND IN THEIR COMMUNITY		
33% Expect to participate in student protests or demonstrations while in college	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Participate in student protests or demonstrations (FUTACT 10)	Very Good Chance, Some Chance
75% Feel it's important to help others in difficulty	Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: Helping others who are in difficulty (GOAL 08)	Essential, Very Important
40% Believe being a community leader matters	Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: Becoming a community leader (GOAL 18)	Essential, Very Important
59% Want to improve their understanding of other countries and cultures	Please indicate the importance to you personally of each of the following: Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures (GOAL 19)	Essential, Very Important
WHICH MAY RELATE TO THEIR STANCE ON KEY SOCIAL POLICY ISSUES		
34% Identify as liberal or far left	How would you characterize your political views (POLIVIEW)	Liberal, Far left
81% Endorse the right of same-sex couples to marry	Mark <u>one</u> in each row: Same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status (VIEW10)	Agree Somewhat, Agree Strongly
56% Believe marijuana should be legalized	Mark <u>one</u> in each row: Marijuana should be legalized (VIEW05)	Agree Somewhat, Agree Strongly
64% Support the legal status of abortion	Mark <u>one</u> in each row: Abortion should be legal (VIEW02)	Agree Somewhat, Agree Strongly
WHILE THEIR NOTIONS OF DIVERSITY CONTINUE TO EXPAND		
7% Identify as gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer, or other	What is your sexual orientation? (LGBTQIDEN)	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Queer, Other
30% Identify as agnostic, atheist or not affiliated with any religion	Current religious preference: (SRELIGION)	Agnostic, Atheist, None
STUDENTS USE A VARIETY OF SOURCES TO FUND THEIR FIRST YEAR OF COLLEGE		
27% Rely on Pell Grants	Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? Pell Grant (AIDTYPE3),	Yes
52% Utilize merit-based grants or scholarships	Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? Merit-based grants or scholarships (AIDTYPE5)	Yes

54% Have taken out loans*	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? Aid which must be repaid (loans, etc.) (AID4)	\$1-2,999; \$3,000-5,999; \$6,000-9,999; \$10,000-14,999; \$15,000+
65% Express concerns about financing their education	Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education (FINCON)	Some, Major
STUDENTS RELY ON MULTIPLE SOURCES TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR LEARNING...		
17% Had special tutoring or remedial work in math	Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? Math (HADREM3)	Have Had
83% Learned something on their own via an online course	For the activities below, indicate which ones you did during the <u>past year</u> . Used an online instructional website (e.g. Khan Academy, Coursera) To learn something on your own (ACT26)	Occasionally, Frequently
6% Participated in a summer bridge program	How many weeks this summer did you participate in a bridge program at this institution? (SUMBRIDGE)	1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7+
...AND ARE OPEN TO ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WHILE IN COLLEGE		
28% Anticipate needing tutoring or remedial work in math	Have you had, or do you feel you will need, any special tutoring or remedial work in any of the following subjects? Math (NEEDREM3)	Will Need
48% Expect to seek personal counseling	What is your best guess as to the chances that you will: Seek personal counseling (FUTACT14)	Some chance, Very good chance
MANY STUDENTS' COLLEGE CHOICE WAS INFLUENCED BY GRADUATES' SUCCESS		
38% Considered graduates' admission to top graduate/professional schools	Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? The college's graduates gain admission to top graduate/professional schools (CHOOSE12)	Very Important
60% Considered graduates' job placement	Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend this particular college. How important was each reason in your decision to come here? This college's graduates get good jobs (CHOOSE13)	Very Important

*Due to variation in the coding scheme, the figure reported here (54% took out loans) will not match the percentage in the American Freshman National Norms 2015 publication. The figure reported here is consistent with Institutional Reports and the raw data file.