

The Freshman Survey (TFS) 2013 Infographic Codebook

Infographic Item	Survey Question	Response Option(s) selected
Expectation of graduating in 4 years (84%)	45. How many years do you expect it will take you to graduate from this college?	4 years
National statistic on 38% of total freshman class graduating in 4 years is not drawn from TFS data	--	--
Choosing A School: Students Are Submitting More College Applications		
Students Are Submitting More College Applications	13. How many colleges other than this one did you apply to for admission this year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Add'l Applications = none • 1-3 Add'l Applications = 1, 2 and 3 • More Than 3 = 4, 5, 6, 7-10 and 11 or more
In Fact, 24% Submitted More Than 7 Applications To Colleges In Addition To The School Where They Enrolled	13. How many colleges other than this one did you apply to for admission this year?	7-10 and 11 or more
76% Were Admitted To Their First Choice	14. Were you accepted by your first choice college?	Yes
57% Actually Enrolled In That School	15. Is this college your...first choice, second choice, etc.	First Choice
When Choosing A School Cost Was Almost As Important As Academics		
64% Academic Reputation	41. How important was each reason in your decision to come here: this school has a very good academic reputation	Very Important
46% Cost of Attendance	41. How important was each reason in your decision to come here: the cost of attending this college	Very Important
49% Financial Aid	41. How important was each reason in your decision to come here: I was offered financial assistance	Very Important
A Connected Classroom As Society Becomes More Technological, So Do Our Students.		
42% Used An Online Instructional Website Assigned For A Class	31. Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) as assigned for a class	Frequently and Occasionally
69% Did So To Learn Something On Their Own	31. Used an online instructional website (e.g., Khan Academy, Coursera) to learn something on your own	Frequently and Occasionally
But just 7% expect to take online course at their institution.	47. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will take a course exclusively online: at this institution	Very Good Chance

And only 3% expect to do so at another college.	47. What is your best guess as to the chances that you will take a course exclusively online: at another institution	Very Good Chance
<i>Embracing Diversity: Students Are Coming From More Racially Diverse High Schools, And Most Feel Confident Working With People From All Backgrounds.</i>		
46% Attended a High School that is at least Half Non-White	44. How would you describe the racial composition of the high school you attended	Completely Non-White, Mostly Non-White, And Roughly Half Non-White
54% Believe They Work Cooperatively With Diverse People	32. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: ability to work cooperatively with diverse people	A Major Strength
44% Think They Can See The World From Others' Perspectives	32. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: ability to see the world from someone else's perspective	A Major Strength
27% were open to having their views challenged.	32. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age: open to having my own views challenged	A Major Strength
<i>Political Viewpoints</i>		
46% of students classify themselves politically as "middle of the road."	36. How would you characterize your political views?	Middle of the Road
83% Agree That Gays And Lesbians Should Be Able to Adopt A Child	40. Gays and lesbians should have the legal right to adopt a child	Agree Strongly and Agree Somewhat
37% Think the Government Should Raise Taxes To Reduce The Deficit	40. The federal government should raise taxes to reduce the deficit	Agree Strongly and Agree Somewhat
64% Believe Handgun Sales Should Be More Controlled	40. The federal government should do more to control the sale of handguns	Agree Strongly and Agree Somewhat

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