



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	USCITIZEN	Are you a US citizen? 1 = No 2 = Yes, naturalized 3 = Yes, native born
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 15	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
16	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
17 18	NUMAPPLY NUMACCP	To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year? 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
19	FULLSTATUS	Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: 1 = Special or conditional student 2 = Part-time 3 = Full-time student
20	PREVCRED	Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? 1 = No 2 = Yes
21 22 23 24	CRED1 CRED2 CRED3 CRED4	Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked For credit at any other institution For credit at junior college or community college For credit at a four-year college or university For credit at some other postsecondary



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25	HSYEAR	Did you graduate from secondary school in the class of 1972? 1 = No 2 = Yes
26	HSTYPE	From what kind of secondary school did you graduate? 1 = Public 2 = Private (denominational) 3 = Private (nondenominational) 4 = Other
27	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+
28	RANKHS	Where did you rank academically in your high school graduating class? 1 = Lowest quarter 2 = 3rd quarter 3 = 2nd quarter 4 = Top quarter
29	HSPOP	How many students were in your high school graduating class? 1 = 25 or less 2 = 26-50 3 = 51 = 100 4 = 101-249 5 = 250-500 6 = Over 500
30	HSCOLLEGE	What percentage of students in your high school graduating class went on to college? 1 = Under 10 percent 2 = 10-24 percent 3 = 25-49 percent 4 = 50-74 percent 5 = 75 percent or more
31	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
32	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
33	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)



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		For each item below, indicate its importance as a source of financing your education 1 = Not a source 2 = Minor source 3 = Major source
34	AIDSOURCE1	Part time or summer work
35	AIDSOURCE2	Savings from full-time employment
36	AIDSOURCE3	Spouse's employment
37	AIDSOURCE4	Parental or family aid or gifts
38	AIDSOURCE5	Federal benefits from parent's military service
39	AIDSOURCE6	G.I benefits from your military Service
40	AIDSOURCE7	Scholarships and grants
41	AIDSOURCE8	NDEA loans, federally insured loans, or college loans
42	AIDSOURCE9	Other repayable loans
43-44	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
45	FATHEDUC	Father's education
46	MOTHEDEC	Mother's education
47	SPOUSEDUC	Spouse'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	MREL	Religion in which mother was reared?
49	FREL	Religion in which father was reared?
50	SREL	Religion in which you were reared?
51	SRELIGION	Student's religion 1 = Jewish 2 = Protestant 3 = Roman Catholic 4 = Other 5 = None
52	PARSTAT	Which of the following is currently true about your parents? 1 = Both alive and living with each other 2 = Both alive, divorced or separated 3 = One of both deceased
53	FEMPLOYED	Is your father employed at present?
54	MEMPLOYED	Is your mother employed at present? 1 = No, and never was 2 = No, but was in the past 3 = Yes, part-time 4 = Yes, full-time



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55	POLVIEW	How would you characterize your political view? 1 = Far right 2 = Conservative 3 = Middle-of-the-road 4 = Liberal 5 = Far left
56	ACTAPPLY01	I have been employed for at least a year while not in school
57	ACTAPPLY02	I have won a prize or award in a n art competition
58	ACTAPPLY03	I have had poems, stories, essays, or articles published
59	ACTAPPLY04	During the past year I played a musical instrument
60	ACTAPPLY05	During the past year I attended religious service
61	ACTAPPLY06	During the past year I participated in an organized demonstration
62	ACTAPPLY07	During the past year I visited an art gallery or museum
63	ACTAPPLY08	During the past year I smoked cigarettes regularly
64	ACTAPPLY09	During the past year I drank beer
65	ACTAPPLY10	During the past year I had vocational counseling
66	ACTAPPLY11	During the past year I worked in a local, state ,or national political campaign
67	ACTAPPLY12	While in high school I was a member of a scholastic honor society
68	ACTAPPLY13	While in high school I won a varsity letter in basketball or football
69	ACTAPPLY14	While in high school I won a varsity letter in another sport
70	ACTAPPLY15	While in high school I edited the high school paper, year-book, or literary magazine



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71-72	SCAREER	Student's probable career
73-74	FCAREER	Father's career
75-76	MCAREER	Mother's career
77-78	SPCAREER	Spouse'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 49 = Student
79	VETERANSTAT	Are you a veteran? 1 = No 2 = Yes, I served in Southeast Asia 3 = Yes, but I did not serve in Southeast Asia



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		Are you: (Mark all that apply) 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked
80	RACE1	White
81	RACE2	Black
82	RACE3	American Indian
83	RACE4	Asian
84	RACE5	Mexican/Chicano
85	RACE6	Puerto Rican
86	RACE7	Other race/ethnicity
87-88	FETHNIC	Father's ethnic group
89-90	METHNIC	Mother's ethnic group
91-92	SETHNIC	Your ethnic identity (if any) 1 = Canadian 2 = English/Scotch/Welsh 3 = Greek 4 = Italian 5 = Irish 6 = Latin American/Spanish 7 = Polish 8 = Russian or other Slavic 9 = Scandinavian 10 = None of the above apply
		Mark one in each row: 1 = Disagree strongly 2 = Disagree somewhat 3 = Agree somewhat 4 = Agree strongly
93	VIEW01	The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
94	VIEW02	The federal government is not doing enough to protect the consumer from faulty goods and services
95	VIEW03	The federal government is not doing enough to promote school desegregation
96	VIEW04	There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of the criminals
97	VIEW05	As long as they work hard, people should be paid equally regardless of ability or quality of work
98	VIEW06	The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
99	VIEW07	Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
100	VIEW08	Marijuana should be legalized
101	VIEW09	Parents should be discouraged from having large families
102	VIEW10	Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions
103	VIEW11	Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
104	VIEW12	College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus
105	VIEW13	The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earnings power
106	VIEW14	Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
107	VIEW15	College grades should be abolished
108	VIEW16	Colleges would be improved if organized sports were de-emphasized
109	VIEW17	Student publications should be cleared by college officials
110	VIEW18	College officials have the right to band persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
111	VIEW19	Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admission
112	VIEW20	Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with students protest on campus
113	VIEW21	Open admissions (admitting anyone who applies) should be adopted by all publicly-supported colleges
114	VIEW22	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
115	FUACT01	Change major field
116	FUACT02	Change career choice
117	FUACT03	Fail one or more courses
118	FUACT04	Graduate with honors
119	FUACT05	Be elected to a student office
120	FUACT06	Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club
121	FUACT07	Be elected to an academic honor society
122	FUACT08	Make at least a B Average
123	FUACT09	Need extra time to complete your degree requirements
124	FUACT10	Have to work at an outside job during college
125	FUACT11	Seek vocational counseling
126	FUACT12	Seek individual counseling on personal problems
127	FUACT13	Enroll in honors courses
128	FUACT14	Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
129	FUACT15	Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)
130	FUACT16	Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)
131	FUACT17	Transfer to another college before graduating
132	FUACT18	Enter active duty in the armed services before completing college
133	FUACT19	Be satisfied with your college
134	FUACT20	Be more successful after graduation than most students attending this college?
135	FUACT21	Find a job after graduation in the field for which you were trained
136	FUACT22	Get married while in college (skip is married)
137	FUACT23	Get married within a year after college (skip if married)
138	FUACT24	Adopt a child someday
		Do you feel that you will need any special help in any of the following subjects? 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked
139	NEEDREM1	English
140	NEEDREM2	Reading
141	NEEDREM3	Mathematics
142	NEEDREM4	Social Studies
143	NEEDREM5	Science
144	NEEDREM6	Foreign Language
145-146	MAJOR	Student's probable field of study/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



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		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 = Pre medical
		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
147	GOAL01	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
148	GOAL02	Becoming an authority in my field
149	GOAL03	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special fields
150	GOAL04	Influencing the political structure
151	GOAL05	Influencing social values
152	GOAL06	Raising a family
153	GOAL07	Having an active social life
154	GOAL08	Having friends with different backgrounds and interest from mine
155	GOAL09	Becoming an expert in finance and commerce
156	GOAL10	Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others
157	GOAL11	Being very well of financially
158	GOAL12	Helping others who are in difficulty
159	GOAL13	Participating in an organization like the Peace Corps or Vista
160	GOAL14	Becoming a community leader
161	GOAL15	Making a theoretical contribution to science
162	GOAL16	Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
163	GOAL17	Never being obligated to people
164	GOAL18	Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)
165	GOAL19	Keeping up to date with political affairs
166	GOAL20	Being successful in a business of my own
167	GOAL21	Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
168	GOAL22	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
169	GOAL23	Participating in a community action program
170	GOAL24	Getting married within the next five years (skip if married)
		How important was each reason in your decision to come here? 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important
171	CHOOSE01	My relatives wanted me to come here
172	CHOOSE02	I wanted to live away from home
173	CHOOSE03	This college has a very good academic reputation
174	CHOOSE04	This college has a very good athletic program
175	CHOOSE05	I was offered financial assistance
176	CHOOSE06	Most of my friends are going to this college
177	CHOOSE07	Because of low tuition
178	CHOOSE08	Someone who had been her before advised me to go
179	CHOOSE09	Because of the special education programs offered
180	CHOOSE10	I was not accepted anywhere else
181	CHOOSE11	My guidance counselor advised me to go
182	CHOOSE12	I wanted to live at home
		Optional Questions 1 = A 2 = B 3 = C 4 = D 5 = E
183	OPTQ01	Optional Question 1
184	OPTQ02	Optional Question 2
185	OPTQ03	Optional Question 3
186	OPTQ04	Optional Question 4
187	OPTQ05	Optional Question 5
188	OPTQ06	Optional Question 6
189	OPTQ07	Optional Question 7
190	OPTQ08	Optional Question 8
191	OPTQ09	Optional Question 9
192	OPTQ10	Optional Question 10



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193	RRACE	Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes
194	RACEGROUP	Race/Ethnicity Group 1 = American Indian 2 = Asian 3 = Black 4 = Hispanic 5 = White 6 = Other 7 = Two or more race/ethnicity
195	FIRSTGEN	First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes
196-197	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
198-199 200-201 202-203 204-205	SCAREERA FCAREERA MCAREERA SPCAREERA	Student's probable career aggregated Father's career aggregated Mother's career aggregated Spouse'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
206	STUDSTAT	Student Status 1 = Full-time first-time freshman 2 = Part-time freshman 3 = Other



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207	NORMSTAT	Norms status 1 = In norms 2 = Not in norms
208-212	STUDWGT	Student weight
213-214	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
215-216	STATE	Institution's State
217	HERIREG	HERI Region 1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West



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218	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
219	HBCU	HBCU Flag 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU
220	INSTTYPE	Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year
221	INSTCONT	Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private
222-223	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
224	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
225	COMPGROUP3	Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges