



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
13-14	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	NUMAPPLY	To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
16	NUMACCPY	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
17	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
18	DEGASP	Highest academic degree planned
19	HIDEGREE	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
20	FULLSTAT	Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: 1 = Part-time student 2 = Full-time student
21	PREVCRED	Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? 1 = No 2 = Yes



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		Since leaving high school, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked
22	CRED1	For credit at any other institution
23	CRED2	For credit at junior college or community college
24	CRED3	For credit at a four-year college or university
25	CRED4	For credit at some other postsecondary
26	NOCRED1	Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a:
27	NOCRED2	Not for credit at junior college or community college
28	NOCRED3	Not for credit at a four-year college or university
29	NOCRED4	Not for credit at some other postsecondary
30	YRGRADHS	In what year did you graduate from high school 1 = 1973 2 = 1972 3 = 1971 4 = 1970 or earlier 5 = Did not graduate but passed GED test 6 = Never completed high school
31	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+
		How important was each reason in your decision to come here? 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important
32	CHOOSE01	My parents wanted me to come here
33	CHOOSE02	I wanted to live away from home
34	CHOOSE03	My teacher advised me
35	CHOOSE04	This college has a very good academic reputation
36	CHOOSE05	I was offered financial assistance
37	CHOOSE06	Someone who had been her before advised me to go
38	CHOOSE07	This college offers special education programs
39	CHOOSE08	This college has low tuition
40	CHOOSE09	My guidance counselor advised me to go
41	CHOOSE10	I wanted to live at home
42	CHOOSE11	I could not get a job
43	FACREDIT	How many credit hours will you be taking during the fall term? 1 = Less than 6hrs 2 = 6-8 hrs 3 = 9-11 hrs 4 = 12-15 hrs 5 = 16-18 hrs 6 = More than 18 hrs
44	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
45	RACE1	White
46	RACE2	Black
47	RACE3	American Indian
48	RACE4	Asian
49	RACE5	Mexican/Chicano
50	RACE6	Puerto Rican
51	RACE7	Other race/ethnicity
52-53	SRELIGION	Student's religion
54-55	FRELIGION	Father's religion
56-57	MRELIGION	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
58	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
59	CHILD	How many children do you have now?
60	CHILDEXP	What is the total number of children you expect to have? 1 = None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 5 = 4 6 = 5 or more
61	FATHEDUC	Father's education
62	MOTHEDEC	Mother's education
63	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



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64-65	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
66	SIB1	How many brothers and/or sisters do you have under 21?
67	SIB2	How many brothers and/or sisters do you have 21 or older?
68	SIB3	How many brothers and/or sisters do you have in college? 1 = None 2 = 1 3 = 2 4 = 3 5 = 4 or more
69	FEMPLOYCURR	Is your father currently employed?
70	MEMPLOYCURR	Is your mother currently employed?
71	FEMPLOYHHS	Was your father employed when you entered high school?
72	MEMPLOYHHS	Was your mother employed when you entered high school? 1 = No 2 = Yes, part-time 3 = Yes, full-time
73	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)
		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
74	AID01	Part time or summer work
75	AID02	Full-time work
76	AID03	Savings
77	AID04	Spouse
78	AID05	Parental, family aid, or gifts
79	AID06	Federal benefits from parent's military service
80	AID07	Parent's social security benefits
81	AID08	G.I benefits from your military service
82	AID09	Scholarships and grants
83	AID10	Federally insured loans, or college loans (for ex., NDEA)
84	AID11	Other repayable loans
85	AID12	Other
86	PLANLIVE	Where do you plan to live during the fall term? 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



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87	INDEP1	Are you financially independent of your parents this year?
88	INDEP2	Were you financially independent last year? 1 = No 2 = Yes
89	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
90	POLIVIEW	How would you characterize your political view? 1 = Far right 2 = Conservative 3 = Middle-of-the-road 4 = Liberal 5 = Far left
91-92	SCAREER	Student's probable career
93-94	FCAREER	Father's career
95-96	MCAREER	Mother's career
197-198	SPCAREER	Spouse'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 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



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		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
99	IMPTCAREER01	Job opening generally available
100	IMPTCAREER02	Rapid career advancement possible
101	IMPTCAREER03	High anticipated earnings
102	IMPTCAREER04	Well respected or prestigious occupation
103	IMPTCAREER05	Great deal of independence
104	IMPTCAREER06	Chance for steady progress
105	IMPTCAREER07	Can make an important contribution to society
106	IMPTCAREER08	Can avoid pressure
107	IMPTCAREER09	Can work with ideas
108	IMPTCAREER10	Can be helpful to others
109	IMPTCAREER11	Able to work with people
110	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
111	VIEW01	The federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
112	VIEW02	The federal government is not doing enough to protect the consumer from faulty goods and services
113	VIEW03	The federal government is not doing enough to promote school desegregation
114	VIEW04	There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of the criminals
115	VIEW05	As long as they work hard, people should be paid equally regardless of ability or quality of work
116	VIEW06	The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
117	VIEW07	Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
118	VIEW08	Marijuana should be legalized
119	VIEW09	Parents should be discouraged from having large families
120	VIEW10	Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions
121	VIEW11	Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
122	VIEW12	College officials have the right to regular student behavior off campus
123	VIEW13	The chief benefit of a college education is that it increases one's earnings power
124	VIEW14	Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
125	VIEW15	College grades should be abolished
126	VIEW16	Colleges would be improved if organized sports were de-emphasized
127	VIEW17	Student publications should be cleared by college officials
128	VIEW18	College officials have the right to ban persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
129	VIEW19	Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admission
130	VIEW20	Most college officials have been too lax in dealing with students protest on campus
131	VIEW21	Open admissions (admitting anyone who applies) should be adopted by all publicly-supported colleges
132	VIEW22	Even if it employs open admissions, a college should use the same performance standard in awarding degrees to all students
133-134	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 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



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		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 = Physics 46 = Statistics 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
		Indicate the importance to you personally of: 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important 4 = Essential
135	GOAL01	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
136	GOAL02	Becoming an authority in my field
137	GOAL03	Influencing the political structure
138	GOAL04	Influencing social values
139	GOAL05	Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others
140	GOAL06	Being financially well off
141	GOAL07	Helping others who are in difficulty
142	GOAL08	Being successful in a business of my own
143	GOAL09	Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
144	GOAL10	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
145	GOAL11	Participating in a community action program
146	GOAL12	Keeping up to date with political affairs
147	GOAL13	Keeping up to date with political affairs



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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
148	FUACT01	Change major field
149	FUACT02	Change career choice
150	FUACT03	Fail one or more courses
151	FUACT04	Graduate with honors
152	FUACT05	Be elected to a student office
153	FUACT06	Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club
154	FUACT07	Live in a coeducational dorm
155	FUACT08	Live in a commune while in college
156	FUACT09	Be elected to an academic honor society
157	FUACT10	Make at least a B Average
158	FUACT11	Need extra time to complete your degree requirements
159	FUACT12	Have to work at an outside job during college
160	FUACT13	Seek vocational counseling
161	FUACT14	Seek individual counseling on personal problems
162	FUACT15	Enroll in honors courses
163	FUACT16	Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
164	FUACT17	Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)
165	FUACT18	Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)
166	FUACT19	Transfer to another college before graduating
167	FUACT20	Enter active duty in the armed services before completing college
168	FUACT21	Be satisfied with your college
169	FUACT22	Be more successful after graduation than most students attending this college?
170	FUACT23	Find a job after graduation in the field for which you were trained
171	FUACT24	Get married while in college (skip is married)
172	FUACT25	Get married within a year after college (skip if married)
		Optional Questions 1 = A 2 = B 3 = C 4 = D 5 = E
173	OPTQ01	Optional Question 1
174	OPTQ02	Optional Question 2
175	OPTQ03	Optional Question 3
176	OPTQ04	Optional Question 4
177	OPTQ05	Optional Question 5
178	OPTQ06	Optional Question 6
179	OPTQ07	Optional Question 7
180	OPTQ08	Optional Question 8
181	OPTQ09	Optional Question 9
182	OPTQ10	Optional Question 10
183	RRACE	Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes
184	RACEGROUP	Race/Ethnicity Group 1 = American Indian 2 = Asian 3 = Black 4 = Hispanic 5 = White 6 = Other 7 = Two or more race/ethnicity
185	FIRSTGEN	First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes



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186-187	MAJORA	Student's probable 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
188	STUDSTAT	Student Status 1 = Full-time first-time freshman 2 = Part-time freshman 3 = Other
189	NORMSTAT	Norms status 1 = In norms 2 = Not in norms
190-194	STUDWGT	Student weight (INCOMPLETE)
195-196	STATE	Institution's State
197	HERIREG	HERI Region 1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West
198	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
199	HBCU	HBCU Flag 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU
200	INSTTYPE	Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year
201	INSTCONT	Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private
202	COMPGROUP3	Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges