



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 = 1975 2 = 1974 3 = 1973 4 = 1972 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	PREP1	How well do feel that your high school prepared you in the following areas: 1 = Poorly 2 = Fairly well 3 = Very well Mathematical skills
19	PREP2	Reading and composition
20	PREP3	Foreign language
21	PREP4	Science
22	PREP5	History, social sciences
23	PREP6	Vocational skills
24	PREP7	Musical and artistic skills
25	PREP8	Study habits
26	FULLSTAT	Are you enrolled (or enrolling) as a: 1 = Part-time student 2 = Full-time student
27	PREVCRED	Prior to this term, have you ever taken courses at any other institution? 1 = No 2 = Yes



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28	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
29	CRED2	For credit at junior college or community college
30	CRED3	For credit at a four-year college or university
31	CRED4	For credit at some other postsecondary
32	NOCRED1	Not for credit at any other institution
33	NOCRED2	Not for credit at junior college or community college
34	NOCRED3	Not for credit at a four-year college or university
35	NOCRED4	Not for credit at some other postsecondary
36	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
37	AIDREASON1	If you are receiving financial aid from this institution, what is your understanding as to the basis on which your aid was awarded? 1 = Not a reason 2 = Minor reason 3 = Major reason Financial need
38	AIDREASON2	Academic talent
39	AIDREASON3	Athletic talent
40	AIDREASON4	Other special talent
41	CHOICE	Is this college your: 1 = Less than third choice 2 = Third choice 3 = Second choice 4 = First choice
42	NUMAPPLY	To how many colleges other than this one did you apply for admission this year?
43	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
44	ADMISSION1	Were you accepted for admission - first most preferred?
45	ADMISSION2	Were you accepted for admission - second most preferred?
46	ADMISSION3	Were you accepted for admission - third most preferred? 1 = No 2 = Yes



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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
47	AID01	Parental or family aid or gifts
48	AID02	Basic education opportunity grant
49	AID03	Supplemental education opportunity grant
50	AID04	College work-study grand
51	AID05	State scholarship or grant
52	AID06	Local or private scholarship or grant
53	AID07	Fed. guaranteed students loans
54	AID08	Nat'l direct student loans
55	AID09	Other loan
56	AID10	Full-time work
57	AID11	Part time or summer work (other than above)
58	AID12	Savings
59	AID13	Spouse
60	AID14	Your G.I. benefits
61	AID15	Your parent's G.I. benefits
62	AID16	Social secur. dependent's benefits
63	AID17	Other
64	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 = \$2,000-\$2,999 6 = \$3,000-\$4,999 7 = \$5,000-\$9,999 8 = \$10,000 or more
65	INDEP1	Are you financially independent of your parents this year?
66	INDEP2	Were you financially independent last year? 1 = No 2 = Yes
67	MARITAL	Marital status 1 = Not presently married 2 = Married, living with spouse 3 = Married, not living with spouse
		Have you taken any of the following tests? 1 = Don't remember 2 = No 3 = Yes
68	HSTEST1	Have you taken the SAT
69	HSTEST2	Have you taken the ACT
70	HSTEST3	Have you taken the PSAT (11th grade)



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		How important was each reason in your decision to come here? 1 = Not important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = Very important
71	CHOOSE01	My relatives wanted me to come here
72	CHOOSE02	I wanted to live away from home
73	CHOOSE03	My teacher advised me
74	CHOOSE04	This college has a very good academic reputation
75	CHOOSE05	I was offered financial assistance
76	CHOOSE06	Someone who had been her before advised me to go
77	CHOOSE07	This college offers special education programs
78	CHOOSE08	This college has low tuition
79	CHOOSE09	My guidance counselor advised me
80	CHOOSE10	I wanted to live at home
81	CHOOSE11	I could not get a job
82	CHOOSE12	A friend suggested attending
83	CHOOSE13	A college representative recruited me
84	CHOOSE14	It will help me get a better job
85	DEGASP	Highest academic degree planned
86	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
87	PLANLIVE	Where do you plan to live during the fall term?
88	PREFLIVE	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
		Are you: (Mark all that apply) 1 = Not marked 2 = Marked
89	RACE1	White
90	RACE2	Black
91	RACE3	American Indian
92	RACE4	Asian
93	RACE5	Mexican/Chicano
94	RACE6	Puerto Rican
95	RACE7	Other race/ethnicity
96	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)
97	POLIVIEW	How would you characterize your political view? 1 = Far right 2 = Conservative 3 = Middle-of-the-road 4 = Liberal 5 = Far left



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98-99	INCOME	<p>What is the best estimate of your parents total income last year?</p> <p>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</p>
100 101	FATHEDUC MOTHEDEC	<p>Father's education Mother's education</p> <p>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</p>
102-103 104-105 106-107	SCAREER FCAREER MCAREER	<p>Student's probable career Father's career Mother's career</p> <p>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</p>



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		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
108-109 110-111 112-113	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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		Mark one in each row: 1 = Disagree strongly 2 = Disagree somewhat 3 = Agree somewhat 4 = Agree strongly
114	VIEW01	The Federal government is not doing enough to control environmental pollution
115	VIEW02	The Federal government is not doing enough to protect the consumer from faulty goods and services
116	VIEW03	State and Federal government should provide more money for private colleges and universities
117	VIEW04	The Federal government should help college students with more grants instead of loans
118	VIEW05	There is too much concern in the courts for the rights of the criminals
119	VIEW06	People should not obey laws which violates their personal values
120	VIEW07	As long as they work hard, people should be paid equally regardless of ability or quality of work
121	VIEW08	The activities of married women are best confined to the home and family
122	VIEW09	A couple should live together for some time before deciding to get married
123	VIEW10	Parents should be discouraged from having large families
124	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
125	VIEW12	Women should receive the same salary and opportunities for advancement as men in comparable positions
126	VIEW13	Wealthy people should pay a larger share of taxes than they do now
127	VIEW14	Marijuana should be legalized
128	VIEW15	Large political campaign contributions from wealthy individuals should be outlawed
129	VIEW16	Realistically, an individual can do little to bring about changes in our society
130	VIEW17	Compared to most older people in their forties and fifties, young people these days are more idealistic
131	VIEW18	Young people these days understand more about sex than most older people
132	VIEW19	College officials have the right to regulate student behavior off campus
133	VIEW20	Faculty promotions should be based in part on student evaluations
134	VIEW21	College grades should be abolished
135	VIEW22	Colleges would be improved if organized sports were de-emphasized
136	VIEW23	Student publications should be cleared by college officials
137	VIEW24	College officials have the right to band persons with extreme views from speaking on campus
138	VIEW25	Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds should be given preferential treatment in college admission
139	VIEW26	Open admissions (admitting anyone who applies) should be adopted by all publicly-supported colleges
140	VIEW27	Even if it employs open admissions, a college should use the same performance standard in awarding degrees to all students
141	VIEW28	The federal government should do more to discourage energy consumption
142	VIEW29	Students have the right to demonstrate to prohibit speakers from coming to campus
143-144	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



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		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
		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
145	GOAL01	Becoming accomplished in one of the performing arts (acting, dancing, etc.)
146	GOAL02	Becoming an authority in my field
147	GOAL03	Obtaining recognition from my colleagues for contributions in my special fields
148	GOAL04	Influencing the political structure
149	GOAL05	Influencing social values
150	GOAL06	Raising a family
151	GOAL07	Having administrative responsibilities for the work of others
152	GOAL08	Being very well off financially
153	GOAL09	Helping others who are in difficulty
154	GOAL10	Making a theoretical contribution to science
155	GOAL11	Writing original works (poems, novels, short stories, etc.)
156	GOAL12	Creating artistic work (painting, sculpture, decorating, etc)
157	GOAL13	Being successful in a business of my own
158	GOAL14	Becoming involved in programs to clean up the environment
159	GOAL15	Developing a meaningful philosophy of life
160	GOAL16	Participating in a community action program
161	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
162	FUACT01	Change major field
163	FUACT02	Change career choice
164	FUACT03	Fail one or more courses
165	FUACT04	Graduate with honors
166	FUACT05	Be elected to a student office
167	FUACT06	Join a social fraternity, sorority, or club
168	FUACT07	Live in a coeducational dorm
169	FUACT08	Live in a commune while in college
170	FUACT09	Be elected to an academic honor society
171	FUACT10	Make at least a B Average
172	FUACT11	Need extra time to complete your degree requirements
173	FUACT12	Need tutoring in some courses
174	FUACT13	Have to work at an outside job during college
175	FUACT14	Seek vocational counseling
176	FUACT15	Seek individual counseling on personal problems
177	FUACT16	Get a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.)
178	FUACT17	Drop out of this college temporarily (exclude transferring)
179	FUACT18	Drop out permanently (exclude transferring)
180	FUACT19	Transfer to another college before graduating
181	FUACT20	Be satisfied with your college
182	FUACT21	Find a job after graduation in the field for which you were trained
183	FUACT22	Get married while in college (skip if married)
184	FUACT23	Get married within a year after college (skip if married)
185	PERMIT	Do you give the HERI permission to include your ID number should your college request the data for additional research analyses? 1 = No 2 = Yes



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		Optional Questions 1 = A 2 = B 3 = C 4 = D 5 = E
186	OPTQ01	Optional Question 1
187	OPTQ02	Optional Question 2
188	OPTQ03	Optional Question 3
189	OPTQ04	Optional Question 4
190	OPTQ05	Optional Question 5
191	OPTQ06	Optional Question 6
192	OPTQ07	Optional Question 7
193	OPTQ08	Optional Question 8
194	OPTQ09	Optional Question 9
195	OPTQ10	Optional Question 10
196	RRACE	Responded to race 1 = No 2 = Yes
197	RACEGROUP	Race/Ethnicity Group 1 = American Indian 2 = Asian 3 = Black 4 = Hispanic 5 = White 6 = Other 7 = Two or more race/ethnicity
198	FIRSTGEN	First generation status based on parent(s) with less than 'some college' 1 = No 2 = Yes
199-200	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
201	STUDSTAT	Student Status 1 = Full-time first-time freshman 2 = Part-time freshman 3 = Other
202	NORMSTAT	Norms status 1 = In norms 2 = Not in norms
203-207	STUDWGT	Student weight
208-209	STATE	Institution's State
210	HERIREG	HERI Region 1 = East 2 = Midwest 3 = South 4 = West



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211	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
212	HBCU	HBCU Flag 1 = Not HBCU 2 = Public HBCU 3 = Private HBCU
213	INSTTYPE	Institution Type 1 = University 2 = 4-year 3 = 2-year
214	INSTCONT	Institution Control 1 = Public 2 = Private
215	COMPGROUP3	Comparison Group 3 1 = All Baccalaureate Institutions 2 = All Two-Year Colleges