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1. How academically challenging was your senior year?				
Q01	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all challenging	288	14.41	288	14.41
Somewhat challenging	986	49.35	1274	63.76
Challenging	560	28.03	1834	91.79
Very challenging	164	8.21	1998	100.00

Frequency Missing = 6

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2. How many years of coursework have you taken in the following subjects?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years		
a. Natural Sciences	1968	1.12	8.64	41.72	48.53	3.38	0.69
b. Math	1964	0.05	0.76	14.00	85.18	3.84	0.39
c. Foreign Language	1954	5.42	48.52	25.49	20.57	2.61	0.87
d. Social Studies	1971	0.15	10.96	52.26	36.63	3.25	0.65

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3. Indicate the volunteer, NON-CREDIT activities you participated during high school:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
a. Art exhibit, musical, theatrical or dance production	2004	67.47	32.53
b. School newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine or writing contest	2004	77.30	22.70
c. Debate team, speech contest, or radio/TV production	2004	87.18	12.82
d. Scientific research project	2004	90.82	9.18
e. Member of a special interest, social, honorary, or service organization	2004	39.77	60.23
f. Member of an athletic team or active in intramural sports	2004	28.29	71.71
g. Class officer, student council member, team captain, or club officer	2004	44.36	55.64

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4. High School GPA				
Q04	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
C	20	1.01	20	1.01
B- or C+	114	5.73	134	6.74
B	464	23.33	598	30.07
A- or B+	814	40.93	1412	70.99
A	577	29.01	1989	100.00

Frequency Missing = 15

5. What was the size of your senior class?				
classsize	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1 to 99	232	11.83	232	11.83
< 199	485	24.73	717	36.56
< 299	454	23.15	1171	59.71
< 399	408	20.81	1579	80.52
>= 400	382	19.48	1961	100.00

Frequency Missing = 43

6. High school preparation for College				
Q06	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very ineffective	39	1.98	39	1.98
Ineffective	257	13.05	296	15.03
Effective	1412	71.71	1708	86.74
Very effective	261	13.26	1969	100.00

Frequency Missing = 35

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7. On a scale of 1 to 10, your chances of being successful in UK				
Q07	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Three	4	0.20	4	0.20
Four	1	0.05	5	0.25
Five	35	1.75	40	2.00
Six	27	1.35	67	3.36
Seven	211	10.57	278	13.93
Eight	591	29.61	869	43.54
Nine	587	29.41	1456	72.95
Ten	540	27.05	1996	100.00

Frequency Missing = 8

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8. How would you describe your following skills and knowledge ?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Much weaker	Weaker	No change	Stronger	Much stronger		
a. Being able to write clearly	1994	0.25	2.46	22.67	61.74	12.89	3.85	0.67
b. Being able to make effective oral presentations	2000	0.25	3.10	39.60	44.65	12.40	3.66	0.74
c. Logically analyzing arguments with statistical or mathematical reasoning	1995	0.45	3.76	46.27	42.11	7.42	3.52	0.71
d. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	2000	0.10	1.30	29.00	52.15	17.45	3.86	0.71
e. Enjoying the arts	1998	0.70	3.35	51.70	28.83	15.42	3.55	0.82
f. Valuing cultural diversity in our society	1998	0.55	2.40	45.65	39.49	11.91	3.60	0.75
g. Understanding how the arts reveal human experience	1999	0.50	2.70	58.88	30.57	7.35	3.42	0.69
h. Understanding methods of reasoning in the natural sciences	1999	0.20	4.95	41.27	42.57	11.01	3.59	0.76
i. Knowing about nations or cultures outside the United States	2000	0.35	2.95	43.35	43.65	9.70	3.59	0.72
j. Understanding yourself	1999	0.15	1.40	12.91	52.18	33.37	4.17	0.71

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9. During your senior year of high school, about how often did you do the following:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often		
a. Asked questions in class	1999	1.05	22.16	42.47	34.32	2.10	0.77
b. Made a class presentation	1996	2.56	47.44	40.43	9.57	1.57	0.70
c. Worked on a paper or project from various sources	1986	0.96	27.04	48.19	23.82	1.95	0.74
d. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	1999	25.11	60.38	11.11	3.40	0.93	0.70
e. Worked with other students on projects DURING CLASS	1994	1.55	36.61	48.45	13.39	1.74	0.70
f. Worked with classmates OUTSIDE OF CLASS to prepare class assignments	1998	15.12	54.40	23.72	6.76	1.22	0.78
g. Used an electronic medium to discuss or complete an assignment	1998	24.07	29.18	27.08	19.67	1.42	1.06
h. Talked about career plans with a teacher or counselor	1994	15.35	47.74	27.68	9.23	1.31	0.84
i. Worked harder than you thought to meet an instructor's expectations	1997	12.92	46.07	31.80	9.21	1.37	0.82
j. Discussed ideas from readings or classes with others outside of class	1996	15.88	50.20	25.75	8.17	1.26	0.82

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10. How much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses									Mean	StDev
		None	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	21-30 hours	Over 30 hours		
a. Attending class/labs	1946	0.98	1.34	2.31	3.70	10.02	2.77	5.50	27.34	46.04	6.64	1.88
b. Studying/homework	1973	1.88	15.00	24.58	30.51	18.65	6.49	2.18	0.51	0.20	2.81	1.32
c. Socializing/partying	1982	0.61	3.08	8.53	22.45	29.87	17.26	9.49	4.44	4.29	4.16	1.60
d. Exercising/sports	1968	3.56	6.10	13.82	18.39	19.26	16.82	11.69	5.59	4.78	3.98	1.94
e. Participating in student clubs/groups	1984	14.01	14.82	27.97	23.14	10.79	5.04	2.32	1.06	0.86	2.37	1.62
f. Watching TV	1991	4.32	17.08	27.72	26.37	14.67	5.42	2.81	0.75	0.85	2.66	1.48
g. Household/childcare duties	1987	16.00	23.86	31.45	18.72	6.24	2.11	0.81	0.40	0.40	1.89	1.37
h. Reading for pleasure	1988	26.51	29.07	22.08	13.73	5.03	2.06	0.60	0.50	0.40	1.55	1.43
i. Playing video/computer games	1996	38.68	26.80	16.43	9.87	4.76	1.65	0.90	0.30	0.60	1.29	1.48
j. Working for pay	1996	23.00	2.25	3.21	6.61	12.22	13.43	19.74	13.58	5.96	4.06	2.68

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11. How would you describe the racial composition in your high school?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Nearly all African-American (or other minority)	Mostly African-American (or other minority)	About half White and half African-American (or other minority)	Mostly White	Nearly all White		
		School	1821	1.15	1.10	19.82		
Friends	1821	1.21	1.21	11.09	42.50	43.99	4.27	0.80

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12. During the past year, how often have you felt:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always		
a. Lonely	1995	13.93	46.57	30.43	8.62	0.45	1.35	0.84
b. Supported by your friends	1995	0.45	3.96	17.24	46.07	32.28	3.06	0.83
c. Your family is supportive of your academic pursuits	1987	0.70	2.21	9.86	26.93	60.29	3.44	0.81
d. Worried about meeting new people	1994	17.35	31.64	34.35	13.69	2.96	1.53	1.02
e. Isolated from others at your school or college	1992	32.68	40.16	20.23	5.77	1.15	1.03	0.93
f. Safe to express your views and opinions	1992	0.85	5.62	22.99	45.18	25.35	2.89	0.88
g. A need to break away from your family in order to succeed in college	1988	23.79	23.84	25.60	19.82	6.94	1.62	1.23
h. Pressure to conform to the values or beliefs of your friends	1992	36.35	38.35	18.98	5.72	0.60	0.96	0.91
i. Unmotivated	1983	14.88	35.60	35.35	12.66	1.51	1.50	0.94
j. Pressure from your friends to do things you don't want to do	1987	46.80	39.05	11.12	2.47	0.55	0.71	0.80

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13. Have you experienced any of the following during the last year?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
a. Serious romantic relationship	2004	39.17	60.83
b. Long-distance romantic relationship	2004	74.15	25.85
c. Serious financial difficulties	2004	84.88	15.12
d. Serious illness or injury	2004	89.92	10.08
e. 'Break up' with romantic partner	2004	63.62	36.38
f. Parents' divorce or separation	2004	94.71	5.29
g. Serious problem or crisis involving close friend or family member	2004	70.66	29.34
h. Death of close friend or family member	2004	71.31	28.69

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14a. Worked on a school project or activity with:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times	7+ times		
a. An African-American	1927	36.17	40.32	10.64	12.87	1.00	0.99
b. A White American	1958	1.38	14.30	19.15	65.17	2.48	0.79
c. Another minority member	1907	40.22	41.85	9.65	8.29	0.86	0.90

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14b. Had a long conversation about a topic of mutual interest with:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times	7+ times		
a. An African-American	1934	21.25	33.45	15.46	29.83	1.54	1.13
b. A White American	1956	0.97	5.16	9.82	84.05	2.77	0.58
c. Another minority member	1916	32.46	34.34	12.58	20.62	1.21	1.11

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14c. Went to a movie or other social event with:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times	7+ times		
a. An African-American	1929	38.41	29.76	13.32	18.51	1.12	1.12
b. A White American	1952	1.74	4.35	7.79	86.12	2.78	0.60
c. Another minority member	1915	47.62	28.20	10.23	13.94	0.90	1.06

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14d. Invited to your home:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times	7+ times		
a. An African-American	1923	42.80	28.24	11.80	17.16	1.03	1.11
b. A White American	1956	2.25	6.24	7.36	84.15	2.73	0.67
c. Another minority member	1912	53.19	23.85	9.15	13.81	0.84	1.07

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14e. Counted among your good friends:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times	7+ times		
a. An African-American	1927	34.30	32.59	12.14	20.97	1.20	1.12
b. A White American	1949	0.97	4.82	7.70	86.51	2.80	0.56
c. Another minority member	1914	46.39	31.30	8.78	13.53	0.89	1.04

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14f. Went to the home of:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	1-3 times	4-6 times	7+ times		
a. An African-American	1922	40.79	29.19	12.54	17.48	1.07	1.11
b. A White American	1949	1.18	3.69	5.85	89.28	2.83	0.53
c. Another minority member	1907	52.39	26.59	8.70	12.32	0.81	1.03

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15. Whose decision was it for you to attend college and enroll at UK?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Completely my decision	Mostly my decision	Half mine & half my parents' (or others) decision	Mostly my parents' (or others) decision	Completely my parents' (or others) decision		
		College	1700	74.71	11.47	9.65		
UK	1837	72.35	17.96	7.51	1.80	0.38	1.40	0.74

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16. How many students do you know that are attending UK?				
knowstu	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
0 to 10	751	39.95	751	39.95
11 - 20	497	26.44	1248	66.38
21 - 30	296	15.74	1544	82.13
31 - 40	93	4.95	1637	87.07
41 - 50	140	7.45	1777	94.52
51 - 60	24	1.28	1801	95.80
61 - 70	9	0.48	1810	96.28
71 - 80	27	1.44	1837	97.71
81 - 90	8	0.43	1845	98.14
Over 91	35	1.86	1880	100.00

Frequency Missing = 124

17. Do you plan to join a fraternity/sorority?				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No	846	42.77	846	42.77
Yes	551	27.86	1397	70.63
Not sure	581	29.37	1978	100.00

Frequency Missing = 26

18. How apprehensive are you about leaving home to college?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all nervous	881	44.65	881	44.65
Somewhat nervous	932	47.24	1813	91.89
Very nervous	160	8.11	1973	100.00

Frequency Missing = 31

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19. How often do you plan to go home on the weekends?				
Q19	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Never	79	4.06	79	4.06
Very infrequently	391	20.11	470	24.18
Once a month	750	38.58	1220	62.76
Every other weekend	473	24.33	1693	87.09
Every weekend	251	12.91	1944	100.00

Frequency Missing = 60

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20. How important each of the following goals or expectations are for you in your college career?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses			Mean	StDev
		Not important	Somewhat important	Very important		
a. To develop my intellectual capabilities	1968	0.41	14.89	84.71	1.84	0.37
b. To become a cultured person	1968	4.73	40.96	54.32	1.50	0.59
c. To qualify for a job	1964	2.09	8.30	89.61	1.88	0.39
d. To study new subjects	1964	3.21	40.84	55.96	1.53	0.56
e. To make new friends	1970	1.32	18.27	80.41	1.79	0.44
f. To join a student organization	1966	18.01	48.02	33.98	1.16	0.70
g. To attend athletic events	1966	11.80	41.40	46.80	1.35	0.68
h. To increase my earning power in the job market	1967	3.15	19.37	77.48	1.74	0.50
i. To please my parents	1964	12.32	43.64	44.04	1.32	0.68
j. To complete a degree	1965	0.25	4.43	95.32	1.95	0.23

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21. How much time do you plan to spend studying out of class?				
hours	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
a. 1 to 4	21	1.10	21	1.10
b. 5 to 10	175	9.18	196	10.28
c. 11 to 20	983	51.55	1179	61.82
d. over 20	728	38.18	1907	100.00

Frequency Missing = 97

22. What is the highest degree you plan to earn?				
Q22	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
I do not plan to complete a degree	3	0.15	3	0.15
Bachelor's degree	353	18.14	356	18.29
Master's degree	894	45.94	1250	64.23
Professional degree	414	21.27	1664	85.51
Doctoral degree	282	14.49	1946	100.00

Frequency Missing = 58

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23. Indicate whether each of the following will be a funding source for your college education?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses			Mean	StDev
		Not a source	Minor source	Major source		
a. Parents/Relatives	1933	7.14	19.04	73.82	1.67	0.60
b. Veteran's benefits	1854	96.01	2.64	1.35	0.05	0.28
c. Educational grants	1853	64.27	20.02	15.70	0.51	0.75
d. KEES Scholarship	1892	21.93	46.83	31.24	1.09	0.72
e. Other Scholarships	1855	49.16	27.49	23.34	0.74	0.81
f. Student loans	1868	56.85	18.68	24.46	0.68	0.84
g. Employment while attending college	1872	49.47	40.60	9.94	0.60	0.66
h. Personal savings	1881	43.81	41.84	14.35	0.71	0.70

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24. How many hours per week will you be employed during first term at UK?				
Q24	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Undecided	574	29.74	574	29.74
0 or only occasional jobs	757	39.22	1331	68.96
1 to 10	217	11.24	1548	80.21
11 to 20	301	15.60	1849	95.80
21 to 30	70	3.63	1919	99.43
31 to 40	7	0.36	1926	99.79
Over 40	4	0.21	1930	100.00

Frequency Missing = 74

27. How many people live in your hometown?				
Q27	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than 500	19	1.01	19	1.01
501 to 1,000	54	2.88	73	3.89
1,001 to 3,000	147	7.84	220	11.73
3,001 to 7,000	170	9.06	390	20.79
7,001 to 10,000	159	8.48	549	29.26
10,001 to 20,000	271	14.45	820	43.71
20,001 to 50,000	296	15.78	1116	59.49
50,001 to 100,000	181	9.65	1297	69.14
100,001 to 250,000	175	9.33	1472	78.46
More than 250,000	404	21.54	1876	100.00

Frequency Missing = 128

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28. How far is your family home from UK?				
Q28	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than 10 miles	237	12.29	237	12.29
11 to 50 miles	282	14.62	519	26.91
51 to 100 miles	619	32.09	1138	58.99
101 to 300 miles	534	27.68	1672	86.68
301 to 600 miles	167	8.66	1839	95.33
More than 600 miles	90	4.67	1929	100.00

Frequency Missing = 75

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29. What is the highest level of educaton achieved by your parents?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses						Mean	StDev
		Less than high school graduate	High school graduate or GED	1 to 3 years of college or technical training	4-year college degree (BA, BS)	Master's degree	Ph.D., M.D., or J.D.		
		Mother	1903	2.31	25.12	24.38	28.32		
Father	1886	2.86	23.12	18.98	31.23	16.44	7.37	3.57	1.28

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30. Do you have any siblings who have attended college?				
Q30	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No	839	43.65	839	43.65
Yes	961	50.00	1800	93.65
I don't have any siblings	122	6.35	1922	100.00

Frequency Missing = 82

31. What is your family income?				
Q31	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than \$18,000	68	3.76	68	3.76
\$18,001 to \$24,000	52	2.87	120	6.63
\$24,001 to \$30,000	67	3.70	187	10.34
\$30,001 to \$36,000	65	3.59	252	13.93
\$36,001 to \$42,000	116	6.41	368	20.34
\$42,001 to \$50,000	151	8.35	519	28.69
\$50,001 to \$60,000	185	10.23	704	38.92
\$60,001 to \$80,000	306	16.92	1010	55.83
\$80,001 to \$100,000	327	18.08	1337	73.91
More than \$100,000	472	26.09	1809	100.00

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Survey students' college:				
COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	108	5.39	108	5.39
Health Sciences	91	4.54	199	9.93
Design	25	1.25	224	11.18
Arts and Sciences	298	14.87	522	26.05
Business and Economics	284	14.17	806	40.22
Communications	109	5.44	915	45.66
Education	124	6.19	1039	51.85
Engineering	253	12.62	1292	64.47
Fine Arts	59	2.94	1351	67.42
Human Environmental Sciences	39	1.95	1390	69.36
Nursing	38	1.90	1428	71.26
Social Work	8	0.40	1436	71.66
Undergraduate Studies	568	28.34	2004	100.00

Survey students' region:				
REGION	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Central Kentucky Counties	440	21.96	440	21.96
Northern Kentucky Counties	215	10.73	655	32.68
Louisville Kentucky Counties	380	18.96	1035	51.65
Appalachian Kentucky Counties	278	13.87	1313	65.52
Other Kentucky Counties	322	16.07	1635	81.59
Out of State	369	18.41	2004	100.00

Survey students' gender:				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1072	53.49	1072	53.49
Male	932	46.51	2004	100.00

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Survey students' race:				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	15	0.75	15	0.75
African American	77	3.84	92	4.59
American Indian	1	0.05	93	4.64
Asian	31	1.55	124	6.19
Hispanic	17	0.85	141	7.04
White	1842	91.92	1983	98.95
Missing	21	1.05	2004	100.00