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The FREQ Procedure

1. How academically challenging was your senior year in H.S.?				
Q01	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all challenging	177	11.48	177	11.48
Somewhat challenging	772	50.06	949	61.54
Challenging	439	28.47	1388	90.01
Very challenging	154	9.99	1542	100.00

Frequency Missing = 5

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2.How many years of high school coursework have you taken in the following areas?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					
		0 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5+ years
a. Natural Sciences	1541	0.32	1.88	6.49	36.86	45.94	8.50
b. Math	1538	.	0.13	0.59	11.31	69.51	18.47
c. Foreign Language	1540	0.52	3.31	44.87	27.40	20.78	3.12
d. Social Studies	1537	0.20	0.52	6.18	49.71	39.36	4.03

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3.How many Advanced Placement courses and exams did you take in high school?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					
		0 course /exam	1 course /exam	2 courses /exams	3 courses /exams	4 courses /exams	5+ courses /exams
		a. AP Courses	1541	32.84	17.07	13.63	11.03
b. AP Exams	1533	46.18	16.76	10.18	9.98	6.78	10.11

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4. What was the size of your senior class?				
Q04	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1-99	181	11.75	181	11.75
100-199	354	22.99	535	34.74
200-299	327	21.23	862	55.97
300-399	372	24.16	1234	80.13
400-499	175	11.36	1409	91.49
500 or more	131	8.51	1540	100.00

Frequency Missing = 7

5. How effective was your H.S. school preparation for college-level work?				
Q05	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Very ineffective	36	2.34	36	2.34
Ineffective	214	13.93	250	16.28
Effective	973	63.35	1223	79.62
Very effective	313	20.38	1536	100.00

Frequency Missing = 11

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6. Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Lowest 10%	Below average	Average	Above average	Highest 10%		
a. Academic ability	1543	.	0.39	27.22	57.49	14.91	3.87	0.65
b. Drive to achieve	1539	0.06	2.40	24.24	45.81	27.49	3.98	0.79
c. Self-confidence (intellectual)	1541	.	4.15	37.70	44.13	14.02	3.68	0.76
d. Self-confidence (social)	1541	0.91	8.31	33.29	39.07	18.43	3.66	0.90

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7.How much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses							
		None	Less than 1 hour	1-2 hours	3-5 hours	6-10 hours	11-15 hours	16-20 hours	Over 20 hours
a. Studying/homework	1542	4.22	18.74	25.88	26.78	14.27	6.55	2.14	1.43
b. Socializing/partying	1542	1.30	3.70	11.74	25.23	29.64	15.30	7.65	5.45
c. Exercising or sports	1539	3.44	8.84	13.78	18.65	20.14	17.09	9.10	8.97
d. Participating in student clubs/groups	1530	11.76	16.93	27.52	23.66	11.76	5.16	1.96	1.24
e. Watching TV	1535	4.30	15.11	25.99	28.21	17.07	5.34	1.56	2.41
f. Reading for pleasure	1540	22.60	31.88	22.79	13.64	5.45	2.21	0.91	0.52
g. Playing video/computer games	1535	47.62	22.02	12.77	8.66	5.02	2.02	0.65	1.24
h. 'Surfng the web'	1526	6.29	21.43	28.51	26.41	10.42	4.13	1.77	1.05
i. Working for pay	1534	25.49	3.06	5.08	7.11	15.51	13.69	14.15	15.91

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8. 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	1542	2.46	39.69	37.48	20.36	2.76	0.80
b. Referred to knowlege acquired in your readings or classe	1539	2.34	42.95	41.91	12.80	2.65	0.73
c. Came to class without completing readings or assignments	1540	35.78	53.38	8.31	2.53	1.78	0.70
d. Read recommended texts/readings in addition to required readings	1540	28.05	49.16	17.79	5.00	2.00	0.81
e. Applied the material you were studying to a practical problem	1538	7.09	53.32	32.83	6.76	2.39	0.72
f. Contributed to class discussions	1539	1.88	22.03	40.81	35.28	3.09	0.80
g. Had serious talks with students whose race is different than yours	1532	25.52	38.90	21.54	14.03	2.24	0.99
h. Turned in course assignments late	1539	49.71	44.18	4.87	1.23	1.58	0.64
i. Took detailed notes in class	1538	6.63	29.71	40.96	22.69	2.80	0.87
j. Felt bored in class	1540	2.14	43.05	37.53	17.27	2.70	0.77
k. Worked harder than you thought to meet the standards	1537	14.18	51.79	27.72	6.31	2.26	0.78
l. Discussed ideas with others outside of class	1536	13.74	53.26	25.65	7.36	2.27	0.79
m. Did assigned homework before class	1537	0.98	21.28	40.86	36.89	3.14	0.78
n. Expressed views or opinions in class	1536	2.60	29.49	38.41	29.49	2.95	0.83
o. Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	1539	12.80	70.63	14.23	2.34	2.06	0.60
p. Skipped/missed class	1535	59.22	34.72	4.04	2.02	1.49	0.67
q. Had serious talks with different religious or political believes	1535	18.96	41.76	24.23	15.05	2.35	0.95

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9. Have you experienced any of the following during the last year?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
a. Serious romantic relationship	1547	41.69	58.31
b. Long-distance romantic relationship	1547	72.40	27.60
c. Serious financial difficulties	1547	84.68	15.32
d. Serious illness or injury	1547	87.07	12.93
e. "Break up" with romantic partner	1547	62.90	37.10
f. Serious problem or crisis involving close friend or family member	1547	53.52	46.48

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10.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. Making effective oral presentations	1530	0.98	1.90	35.62	51.70	9.80	3.67	0.72
b. Writing effectively	1529	0.39	3.14	20.21	59.78	16.48	3.89	0.72
c. Understanding the world from a variety of viewpoints	1528	0.07	1.44	29.25	54.58	14.66	3.82	0.69
d. Using statistical or mathematical reasoning to solve problems	1526	1.18	6.42	38.40	41.81	12.19	3.57	0.83
e. Appreciating the arts	1527	1.24	4.26	51.34	30.45	12.70	3.49	0.82
f. Valuing cultural diversity in our society	1528	1.05	1.90	45.35	39.27	12.43	3.60	0.77
g. Applying principles of reasoning in the natural sciences	1525	0.79	4.72	52.72	34.62	7.15	3.43	0.73
h. Understanding yourself	1526	0.52	2.16	18.87	54.46	23.98	3.99	0.75
i. Using computers and information technology	1527	0.39	1.90	29.40	52.26	16.04	3.82	0.73
j. Developing a meaningful philosophy of life	1526	0.39	2.03	40.63	45.61	11.34	3.65	0.72
k. Thinking critically and analytically	1526	0.13	1.51	27.79	58.91	11.66	3.80	0.65
l. Working cooperatively in a group	1521	0.59	1.58	32.28	54.44	11.11	3.74	0.69
m. Developing insight into why you behave the way you do	1520	0.26	1.71	30.46	50.59	16.97	3.82	0.73

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11. During the past year, how often have you felt:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always		
a. Sad or depressed	1519	7.31	37.59	39.70	14.29	1.12	2.64	0.85
b. Lonely	1517	16.22	41.66	30.06	10.81	1.25	2.39	0.92
c. Anxious or nervous	1517	4.48	22.87	47.73	21.89	3.03	2.96	0.86
d. Intimidated by your teachers/professors	1513	33.11	40.65	21.28	4.10	0.86	1.99	0.89
e. Concerned about meeting new people	1515	23.96	29.37	29.90	14.06	2.71	2.42	1.08
f. Unmotivated	1517	17.86	34.15	32.30	14.17	1.52	2.47	0.99
g. Isolated from others	1513	35.03	39.39	19.10	5.55	0.93	1.98	0.92
h. Tired and lacking in energy	1512	8.07	24.14	40.74	23.02	4.03	2.91	0.97
i. Out of control	1512	52.84	30.75	11.77	3.64	0.99	1.69	0.89
j. Worried about your health	1512	38.43	33.60	18.45	7.34	2.18	2.01	1.03
k. A lot of stress in your life	1514	9.05	23.71	34.35	24.04	8.85	3.00	1.09

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12. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
a. I feel that my grades are an accurate reflection of my abilities	1509	6.03	21.74	14.98	42.81	14.45	3.38	1.15
b. It's important to me that I don't look stupid in my class	1508	2.19	12.73	14.72	53.38	16.98	3.70	0.97
c. I needlessly delay finishing jobs, even when they're important	1504	14.36	40.23	18.62	23.01	3.79	2.62	1.10
d. It's important to me that I learn a lot of new concepts this year	1496	0.47	2.87	14.77	58.56	23.33	4.01	0.73
e. It's important to me that other students in my classes think I'm good at my class work	1503	3.33	18.63	24.22	43.45	10.38	3.39	1.01
f. I often do my best work in school	1500	1.33	14.93	21.67	45.80	16.27	3.61	0.97
g. One of my goals in my classes is to avoid looking like I have trouble doing the work	1495	6.56	34.05	27.89	27.09	4.41	2.89	1.02
h. When I have a deadline, I wait until the last minutes	1496	10.23	37.10	21.06	25.33	6.28	2.80	1.12
i. It's important to me that I thoroughly understand my class work	1493	0.27	3.48	8.51	52.58	35.16	4.19	0.75
j. One of my goals is to look smart compared to other students in my classes	1490	8.52	38.19	28.46	20.81	4.03	2.74	1.01
k. Being a good student is an important part of who I am	1486	0.87	5.59	15.61	51.28	26.65	3.97	0.85
l. One of my goals is to keep others from thinking I'm not smart in my course	1483	16.86	37.15	24.21	18.61	3.17	2.54	1.07
m. I keep putting off improving my work habits	1485	13.13	41.68	23.37	18.79	3.03	2.57	1.03
n. One of my goals in my classes is to master a lot of new skills this year	1480	0.54	4.12	15.81	57.84	21.69	3.96	0.77
o. One of my goals is to show others that course work is easy for me	1478	9.34	45.94	28.35	13.06	3.32	2.55	0.95
p. My grades do not tell me anything about my academic potential	1474	14.45	43.22	24.02	13.98	4.34	2.51	1.04
q. It's important to me that my professors don't think that I know less than others in my classes	1479	6.29	28.13	29.21	31.44	4.94	3.01	1.02
r. I'm a time waster and I can't seem to do anything about it	1477	21.46	45.57	18.89	11.92	2.17	2.28	1.00

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		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Not sure	Agree	Strongly agree		
s. One of my goals in my classes is to learn as much as I can	1474	0.61	3.26	11.53	51.70	32.90	4.13	0.78
t. One of my goals is to show others that I'm good at my course work	1476	4.88	26.69	27.64	33.81	6.98	3.11	1.03
u. School is satisfying to me because it gives me a sense of accomplishment	1477	1.15	6.91	21.19	52.74	18.01	3.80	0.85
v. I promise myself I'll do something and then I drag my feet	1474	9.36	37.38	25.92	23.34	4.00	2.75	1.04
w. It's important to me that I improve my skills this year	1474	0.20	2.51	10.92	57.33	29.04	4.12	0.71
x. It's important to me that I look smart compared to others in my classes	1471	11.28	37.87	28.48	17.81	4.55	2.66	1.04

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13. How nervous are you about leaving home to college?				
Q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all nervous	514	34.47	514	34.47
Somewhat nervous	634	42.52	1148	77.00
Nervous	251	16.83	1399	93.83
Very nervous	92	6.17	1491	100.00

Frequency Missing = 56

14. How often do you plan to go home on the weekend?				
Q14	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Never	73	4.91	73	4.91
Very infrequently	342	23.00	415	27.91
Once a month	577	38.80	992	66.71
Every other weekend	311	20.91	1303	87.63
Every weekend	98	6.59	1401	94.22
Live at home	86	5.78	1487	100.00

Frequency Missing = 60

15. How many hours of employment during first term at UK?				
Q15	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Undecided	425	28.60	425	28.60
0 or only occasional jobs	689	46.37	1114	74.97
1 to 5	33	2.22	1147	77.19
6 to 10	101	6.80	1248	83.98
11 to 15	105	7.07	1353	91.05
16 to 20	91	6.12	1444	97.17
Over 20	42	2.83	1486	100.00

Frequency Missing = 61

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16. On a scale of 1 to 10, your chance of earning a 3.0 GPA				
Q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	5	0.33	5	0.33
Three	5	0.33	10	0.66
Four	22	1.46	32	2.13
Five	87	5.78	119	7.91
Six	102	6.78	221	14.69
Seven	222	14.76	443	29.45
Eight	300	19.95	743	49.40
Nine	268	17.82	1011	67.22
Ten	493	32.78	1504	100.00

Frequency Missing = 43

17. On a scale of 1 to 10, your chance of graduating within 4 years				
Q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	52	3.51	52	3.51
Two	31	2.09	83	5.60
Three	38	2.57	121	8.17
Four	35	2.36	156	10.53
Five	114	7.70	270	18.23
Six	63	4.25	333	22.48
Seven	122	8.24	455	30.72
Eight	206	13.91	661	44.63
Nine	296	19.99	957	64.62
Ten	524	35.38	1481	100.00

Frequency Missing = 66

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18. How concerned are you about your ability to pay for your college education?				
Q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not concerned, I'm confident I will have enough funds	722	48.78	722	48.78
Somewhat concerned, I'll probably have enough funds.	536	36.22	1258	85.00
Very concerned, not sure I'll have enough funds	222	15.00	1480	100.00

Frequency Missing = 67

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19. Indicate whether each of the following will be a funding source for your college education?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses		
		Not a source	Minor source	Major source
a. Parents/Relatives	1458	7.96	19.55	72.50
b. Veteran's benefits	1450	95.93	2.76	1.31
c. Educational grants	1448	70.30	16.44	13.26
d. KEES Scholarship	1449	27.40	41.06	31.54
e. Other Scholarship	1449	40.23	26.57	33.20
f. Student loans	1447	56.74	20.87	22.39
g. Employment while attending college	1440	55.56	34.86	9.58
h. Personal savings	1444	45.91	40.10	13.99

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20. Do you plan to join a fraternity/sorority?				
Q20	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No	686	46.83	686	46.83
Not sure	349	23.82	1035	70.65
Yes	430	29.35	1465	100.00

Frequency Missing = 82

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21.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	1436	1.25	16.36	82.38	2.81	0.42
b. To become a cultured person	1437	5.71	35.42	58.87	2.53	0.60
c. To qualify for a job	1436	3.48	14.07	82.45	2.79	0.49
d. To study new subjects and ideas	1437	1.81	28.04	70.15	2.68	0.50
e. To make new friends	1438	1.67	19.54	78.79	2.77	0.46
f. To join a student organization	1435	13.31	41.32	45.37	2.32	0.70
g. To acquire a broad general education	1436	3.13	32.59	64.28	2.61	0.55
h. To attend athletic events	1436	11.28	33.91	54.81	2.44	0.69
i. To increase my earning power in the job market	1431	4.33	21.87	73.79	2.69	0.55
j. To please my parents	1433	9.77	31.96	58.27	2.48	0.67
k. To train for a specific career	1431	1.89	16.14	81.97	2.80	0.44

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22. Highest degree you ultimately plan to earn				
Q22	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
I do not plan to complete a degree	5	0.35	5	0.35
Bachelor's degree	264	18.28	269	18.63
Master's degree	549	38.02	818	56.65
Professional degree	350	24.24	1168	80.89
Doctoral degree	276	19.11	1444	100.00

Frequency Missing = 103

25. About how many people live in your hometown?				
Q25	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1,000 or less	36	2.56	36	2.56
1,001 to 3,000	101	7.19	137	9.75
3,001 to 7,000	130	9.25	267	19.00
7,001 to 10,000	118	8.40	385	27.40
10,001 to 20,000	180	12.81	565	40.21
20,001 to 50,000	232	16.51	797	56.73
50,001 to 100,000	133	9.47	930	66.19
100,001 to 250,000	88	6.26	1018	72.46
250,001 to 500,000	140	9.96	1158	82.42
more than 500,000	247	17.58	1405	100.00

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26. About how far is your family home from UK?				
Q26	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than 10 miles	152	10.61	152	10.61
11 to 50 miles	182	12.70	334	23.31
51 to 100 miles	502	35.03	836	58.34
101 to 300 miles	375	26.17	1211	84.51
301 to 600 miles	140	9.77	1351	94.28
More than 600 miles	82	5.72	1433	100.00

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27. What is the highest level of education achieved by your parents?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					
		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's highest education	1402	1.43	19.33	20.90	34.74	19.97	3.64
Father's highest education	1390	2.37	20.79	16.76	31.94	19.35	8.78

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28. Family income				
Q28	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
\$30,000 or less	94	7.08	94	7.08
\$30,001 to \$40,000	57	4.30	151	11.38
\$40,001 to \$50,000	67	5.05	218	16.43
\$50,001 to \$60,000	89	6.71	307	23.13
\$60,001 to \$70,000	120	9.04	427	32.18
\$70,001 to \$80,000	137	10.32	564	42.50
\$80,001 to \$90,000	94	7.08	658	49.59
\$90,001 to \$100,000	131	9.87	789	59.46
\$100,001 to \$120,000	215	16.20	1004	75.66
More than \$120,000	323	24.34	1327	100.00

Frequency Missing = 220

Survey students' college				
COLLEGE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Agriculture	103	7.91	103	7.91
Health Sciences	66	5.07	169	12.98
Arts and Sciences	287	22.04	456	35.02
Business and Economics	192	14.75	648	49.77
Communications	57	4.38	705	54.15
Design	21	1.61	726	55.76
Education	59	4.53	785	60.29
Engineering	116	8.91	901	69.20
Fine Arts	30	2.30	931	71.51
Nursing	47	3.61	978	75.12
Social Work	4	0.31	982	75.42
Undergraduate Studies	320	24.58	1302	100.00

Frequency Missing = 245

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Survey students' gender				
SEX	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	755	57.99	755	57.99
Male	547	42.01	1302	100.00

Frequency Missing = 245

Survey students' race				
RACE	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Nonresident Alien	2	0.15	2	0.15
African American	83	6.37	85	6.53
Asian	30	2.30	115	8.83
Hispanic	17	1.31	132	10.14
White	1126	86.48	1258	96.62
Missing	44	3.38	1302	100.00

Frequency Missing = 245