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1_ How academically challenging was your senior year in H.S.?				
Q1	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all challenging	186	5.71	186	5.71
Somewhat challenging	1470	45.16	1656	50.88
Challenging	1228	37.73	2884	88.60
Very challenging	371	11.40	3255	100.00

Frequency Missing = 10

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2_During your senior year of high school, 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	Over 20 hours		
Studying/homework	3258	1.41	12.25	22.68	29.25	20.44	8.44	3.47	2.06	4.05	1.42
Socializing/going out	3239	0.68	3.83	12.07	28.90	30.38	14.36	6.45	3.33	4.70	1.36
Playing video or computer games	3229	42.49	24.16	14.09	10.65	5.33	1.86	0.68	0.74	2.24	1.47
Using on-line social networking site	3230	5.98	18.51	28.61	26.04	12.26	4.92	1.64	2.04	3.52	1.46
Working for pay	3237	35.06	4.42	5.68	8.93	12.23	13.78	11.83	8.06	3.88	2.53

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3 During your senior year in high school, about how often did you do each of the following?	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Never	Sometimes	Often	Very often		
Asked questions in class	3254	1.32	39.09	41.00	18.59	2.77	0.76
Came to class without completing readings or assignments	3253	43.38	51.46	3.81	1.35	1.63	0.62
Contributed to class discussions	3251	1.32	23.41	42.82	32.45	3.06	0.78
Turned in course assignments late	3247	59.38	38.13	1.66	0.83	1.44	0.57
Expressed views or opinions in class	3245	2.22	31.03	37.16	29.58	2.94	0.83
Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	3241	28.51	64.18	6.02	1.30	1.80	0.60
Skipped/missed class	3251	75.15	23.13	1.41	0.31	1.27	0.49

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4 Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Way below average	Below average	Average	Above average	Way above average		
Academic ability	3245	0.09	0.18	20.49	67.12	12.11	3.91	0.58
Drive to achieve	3219	0.12	2.24	17.71	51.32	28.61	4.06	0.75
Self-confidence in social situations	3212	0.75	7.97	31.54	41.00	18.74	3.69	0.89

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5_ Which of these Math classes have you taken in high school or summer school? (Choose all that apply)	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Algebra I	3260	10.49	89.51
Geometry	3260	2.12	97.88
Algebra II	3260	1.41	98.59
Computer Science	3260	85.95	14.05
Statistics	3260	79.82	20.18
Trigonometry	3260	63.04	36.96
Pre-Calculus	3260	25.83	74.17
Calculus	3260	80.98	19.02
AP Calculus	3260	71.23	28.77

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6_AP Courses	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses						Mean	StDev
		0 course /exam	1 course /exam	2 courses /exams	3 courses /exams	4 courses /exams	5+ courses /exams		
How many AP COURSES did you take?	3253	26.96	16.08	14.29	12.05	10.18	20.44	3.24	1.88
How many AP EXAMS did you take?	3230	36.66	17.12	12.82	10.53	8.58	14.30	2.80	1.83
How many AP eams PASSED (3 or better)	3005	55.54	17.40	9.95	7.29	3.83	5.99	2.04	1.50

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7 Are you currently experiencing any of the following? (Choose all that apply)	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses	
		No	Yes
Serious financial difficulties	3265	84.47	15.53
Serious illness or injury	3265	98.84	1.16
Serious problem or crisis involving a close friend or family member	3265	94.58	5.42

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8_Are you in a serious romantic relationship with someone?				
q8	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No	2186	67.45	2186	67.45
Yes	1055	32.55	3241	100.00

Frequency Missing = 24

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9_Is your boyfriend or girlfriend coming to UK?				
q9	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No	693	65.87	693	65.87
Yes	359	34.13	1052	100.00

Frequency Missing = 3

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10_During the past year, how often have you felt:	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses					Mean	StDev
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always		
Sad or depressed	3255	17.60	44.33	28.91	8.82	0.34	2.30	0.87
Lonely	3253	27.85	40.67	24.65	6.49	0.34	2.11	0.90
Anxious or nervous	3246	8.72	26.16	44.82	18.58	1.73	2.78	0.90
Intimidated by your teachers	3249	53.86	34.04	10.16	1.75	0.18	1.60	0.75
Concerned about meeting new people	3252	37.18	32.32	23.12	6.43	0.95	2.02	0.97
Unmotivated	3252	26.32	37.18	27.58	8.09	0.83	2.20	0.95
Isolated from others	3248	47.26	33.59	14.69	3.94	0.52	1.77	0.88
Tired and lacking in energy	3252	11.29	26.23	40.81	19.22	2.46	2.75	0.97
Out of control	3250	64.03	26.34	7.51	1.88	0.25	1.48	0.74
Worried about your health	3248	53.97	28.29	12.13	4.77	0.83	1.70	0.92
A lot of stress in your life	3252	13.16	24.69	33.43	22.36	6.37	2.84	1.11

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12_ How many colleges or universities, including UK, accepted you for admission?				
apply	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1. 1 to 4	2520	77.18	2520	77.18
2. 5 to 10	646	19.79	3166	96.97
3. More than 10	37	1.13	3203	98.10
4. Missing	62	1.90	3265	100.00

11_ How many colleges or universities, including UK, did you apply to?				
accept	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
1. 1 to 4	2719	83.28	2719	83.28
2. 5 to 10	467	14.30	3186	97.58
3. More than 10	23	0.70	3209	98.28
4. Missing	56	1.72	3265	100.00

13_ Of all the colleges you applied to, was UK your				
q13	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
First choice	2636	81.08	2636	81.08
Second choice	475	14.61	3111	95.69
Third, or less, choice	140	4.31	3251	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

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14_Please rate UK on the following characteristics.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				Mean	StDev
		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
Academic reputation	3249	0.55	7.63	53.09	38.72	3.30	0.63
Availability of majors of interest to you	3245	0.37	4.25	33.00	62.37	3.57	0.59
Availability of special programs (honors, independent studies, etc.)	3223	0.34	6.76	52.09	40.80	3.33	0.61
Cost to your family	3238	10.38	40.02	32.89	16.71	2.56	0.89
Academic Scholarship package	3232	13.83	32.70	35.80	17.67	2.57	0.94
Financial Aid package	3212	13.04	33.81	38.33	14.82	2.55	0.90
Racial climate on campus	3215	1.71	14.84	60.09	23.36	3.05	0.67
Quality of on-campus housing	3230	5.48	25.85	52.88	15.79	2.79	0.77
Recreational, cultural and social opportunities	3225	0.25	5.43	48.19	46.14	3.40	0.60
Close-to-home /Convenience of getting home	3243	7.37	20.51	35.06	37.06	3.02	0.93

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15_Please rate the events and information provided by UK.	Number of Responses	Percentage of Responses				
		Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	Not Applicable
High School visits by Admissions Counselors	3237	6.43	11.37	34.17	24.78	23.26
UK sponsored events in your area (UK Preview Night, etc.)	3234	8.38	12.59	28.66	19.14	31.23
Availability of special programs (honors, independent studies, etc.)	3223	3.23	9.46	34.04	21.53	31.74
College Fairs in your area	3229	5.36	15.39	36.85	17.71	24.68
Campus visit	3228	0.93	4.62	32.13	53.04	9.29
Printed publications (brochures, letters, etc.)	3232	0.80	7.30	40.90	46.69	4.30
Email communications	3229	1.77	8.76	37.53	48.68	3.25
Telephone calls by Admissions Counselors	3228	12.61	19.73	27.45	19.52	20.69
College web site	3231	2.91	10.18	42.31	42.43	2.17
Financial Aid communications	3222	8.38	24.89	37.65	16.17	12.91

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16_How nervous are you about leaving home to college?				
q16	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all nervous	789	24.33	789	24.33
Somewhat nervous	1807	55.72	2596	80.05
Nervous	487	15.02	3083	95.07
Very nervous	160	4.93	3243	100.00

Frequency Missing = 22

17_How often do you plan to go home on the weekend?				
q17	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Never	141	4.34	141	4.34
Very infrequently	792	24.39	933	28.73
Once a month	1180	36.34	2113	65.08
Every other weekend	800	24.64	2913	89.71
Every weekend	185	5.70	3098	95.41
Live at home	149	4.59	3247	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

18_How many hours of employment during first term at UK?				
q18	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Undecided	1541	47.43	1541	47.43
0 or only occasional jobs	918	28.25	2459	75.68
1 to 5 hours	77	2.37	2536	78.05
6 to 10 hours	216	6.65	2752	84.70
11 to 15 hours	236	7.26	2988	91.97
16 to 20 hours	183	5.63	3171	97.60
Over 20 hours	78	2.40	3249	100.00

Frequency Missing = 16

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19_How concerned are you about your ability to pay for your college education?				
q19	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not concerned, I'm confident I will have enough funds	1078	33.20	1078	33.20
Somewhat concerned, I'll probably have enough funds.	1521	46.84	2599	80.04
Very concerned, not sure I'll have enough funds	648	19.96	3247	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

20_How important was the financial aid package offered by UK in your decision to enroll here?				
q20	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Not at all important	818	25.22	818	25.22
Somewhat important	845	26.06	1663	51.28
Important	662	20.41	2325	71.69
Very important	918	28.31	3243	100.00

Frequency Missing = 22

21_Do you plan to join a fraternity/sorority?				
q21	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No	1168	35.94	1168	35.94
Not sure	1283	39.48	2451	75.42
Yes	799	24.58	3250	100.00

Frequency Missing = 15

22_Do you know anyone else attending UK?				
q22	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
No	246	7.58	246	7.58
Yes	3000	92.42	3246	100.00

Frequency Missing = 19

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23_ On a scale of 1 to 10, your chance of earning a 3.0 GPA or better during your first year at UK?				
q23	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	1	0.03	1	0.03
Two	3	0.09	4	0.12
Three	4	0.12	8	0.25
Four	23	0.71	31	0.95
Five	125	3.84	156	4.80
Six	147	4.52	303	9.32
Seven	523	16.09	826	25.41
Eight	737	22.67	1563	48.08
Nine	662	20.36	2225	68.44
Ten	1026	31.56	3251	100.00

Frequency Missing = 14

24_ On a scale of 1 to 10, your chance of graduating within 4 years				
q24	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
One	52	1.60	52	1.60
Two	17	0.52	69	2.13
Three	25	0.77	94	2.89
Four	18	0.55	112	3.45
Five	95	2.93	207	6.38
Six	100	3.08	307	9.45
Seven	248	7.64	555	17.09
Eight	437	13.46	992	30.55
Nine	648	19.96	1640	50.51
Ten	1607	49.49	3247	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

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25_ About how many people live in your hometown?				
q25	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than 10,000	631	19.66	631	19.66
10,001 to 50,000	938	29.22	1569	48.88
50,001 to 100,000	409	12.74	1978	61.62
100,001 to 250,000	295	9.19	2273	70.81
250,001 to 500,000	364	11.34	2637	82.15
More than 500,000	573	17.85	3210	100.00

Frequency Missing = 55

26_ What is the highest level of education achieved by your MOTHER?				
q26	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than high school graduate	76	2.34	76	2.34
High school graduate or GED	630	19.40	706	21.74
1 to 3 years of college or technical training	751	23.13	1457	44.87
4-year college degree (BA, BS)	1790	55.13	3247	100.00

Frequency Missing = 18

27_ What is the highest level of education achieved by your FATHER?				
q27	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than high school graduate	99	3.05	99	3.05
High school graduate or GED	759	23.42	858	26.47
1 to 3 years of college or technical training	575	17.74	1433	44.21
4-year college degree (BA, BS)	1808	55.79	3241	100.00

Frequency Missing = 24

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28_ What is your best estimate of your parents' or guardians' total income last year?				
q28	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Less than \$30,000	259	8.17	259	8.17
\$30,000 to \$39,999	181	5.71	440	13.88
\$40,000 to \$59,999	398	12.56	838	26.44
\$60,000 to \$79,999	543	17.13	1381	43.58
\$80,001 to \$99,999	514	16.22	1895	59.80
\$100,000 to \$149,999	688	21.71	2583	81.51
\$150,000 or higher	586	18.49	3169	100.00

Frequency Missing = 96

Sample students' college				
college	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
AGRICULTURE	293	9.14	293	9.14
HEALTH SCIENCES	33	1.03	326	10.17
ARTS & SCIENCES	746	23.28	1072	33.46
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS	351	10.96	1423	44.41
COMMUNICATIONS & INFO. STUDIES	96	3.00	1519	47.41
DESIGN	54	1.69	1573	49.09
EDUCATION	208	6.49	1781	55.59
ENGINEERING	434	13.55	2215	69.13
FINE ARTS	82	2.56	2297	71.69
NURSING	181	5.65	2478	77.34
SOCIAL WORK	11	0.34	2489	77.68
OTHERS*	715	22.32	3204	100.00

Frequency Missing = 61

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Sample students' gender				
sex	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
Female	1795	56.02	1795	56.02
Male	1409	43.98	3204	100.00

Frequency Missing = 61

Sample students' race				
race	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
American Indian or Alaskan Native	4	0.12	4	0.12
Asian	85	2.65	89	2.78
Black or African American	220	6.87	309	9.64
Hispanics of any Race	71	2.22	380	11.86
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	0.09	383	11.95
Nonresident Alien	25	0.78	408	12.73
Two or More Races	83	2.59	491	15.32
Unknown	106	3.31	597	18.63
White	2607	81.37	3204	100.00

Frequency Missing = 61