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<b>How academically challenging was your senior year in high school?</b>				
<b>Q3</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Not at all challenging</b>	195	8.16	195	8.16
<b>Somewhat challenging</b>	1131	47.32	1326	55.48
<b>Challenging</b>	814	34.06	2140	89.54
<b>Very challenging</b>	250	10.46	2390	100.00

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<b>Q4: During your senior year of high school, how much time did you spend during a typical week doing the following activities?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>&lt; 1 hr</b>	<b>1-2 hrs</b>	<b>3-5 hrs</b>	<b>6-10 hrs</b>	<b>11-15 hrs</b>	<b>16-20 hrs</b>	<b>&gt; 20 hrs</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Study/homework	2416	2.6%	13.5%	27.2%	27.0%	17.4%	7.0%	3.2%	2.1%	3.87	1.45
Socializing/going out	2395	1.2%	5.5%	15.3%	27.8%	28.1%	13.8%	4.8%	3.6%	4.54	1.42
Playing video or computer games	2404	40.5%	25.7%	15.2%	9.7%	4.9%	2.6%	0.6%	0.9%	2.27	1.48
Using on-line social networking sites	2406	3.4%	17.5%	28.4%	28.3%	12.6%	4.4%	2.8%	2.6%	3.67	1.47
Working for pay	2409	36.1%	4.1%	6.4%	8.9%	11.0%	12.4%	12.4%	8.8%	3.85	2.56

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<b>Q5: During your senior year in high school, about how often did you do each of the following?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Very Often</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Asked questions in class	2415	2.1%	38.4%	40.6%	18.9%	2.76	0.77
Came to class without completing readings or assignments	2408	40.8%	52.7%	5.3%	1.2%	1.67	0.63
Contributed to class discussions	2414	1.7%	25.5%	43.2%	29.7%	3.01	0.79
Turned in course assignments late	2411	55.5%	38.9%	2.6%	2.9%	1.53	0.69
Expressed views/opinions in class	2411	2.6%	31.9%	37.6%	28.0%	2.91	0.83
Turned in course assignments that did not reflect your best work	2397	28.7%	62.7%	7.3%	1.3%	1.81	0.61
Skipped/missed class	2405	74.0%	24.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.29	0.52

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<b>Q7:Rate yourself on each of the following traits as compared with the average person your age</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Way below average</b>	<b>Below average</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Above average</b>	<b>Way above average</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Academic ability	2376	0.0%	0.5%	21.0%	64.9%	13.6%	3.91	0.60
Drive to achieve	2371	0.2%	2.8%	19.1%	49.8%	28.1%	4.03	0.78
Self confidence in social situation	2370	1.5%	10.3%	35.1%	37.3%	15.8%	3.56	0.93

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<b>Q8: Which of these Math classes have you taken in high school or summer school?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Algebra I	2421	88.3%	11.7%
Geometry	2421	96.9%	3.1%
Algebra II	2421	97.1%	2.9%
Computer Science	2421	11.2%	88.8%
Statistics	2421	21.1%	78.9%
Trigonometry	2421	39.9%	60.1%
Pre-Calculus	2421	74.1%	25.9%
Calculus	2421	17.2%	82.8%
AP Calculus	2421	30.0%	70.0%

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<b>How many AP courses did you take?</b>				
<b>Q9</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>0</b>	553	23.09	553	23.09
<b>1</b>	384	16.03	937	39.12
<b>2</b>	320	13.36	1257	52.48
<b>3</b>	288	12.03	1545	64.51
<b>4</b>	270	11.27	1815	75.78
<b>5 or more</b>	580	24.22	2395	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 26*

<b>How many AP exams did you take?</b>				
<b>Q10</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>0</b>	745	31.08	745	31.08
<b>1</b>	396	16.52	1141	47.60
<b>2</b>	331	13.81	1472	61.41
<b>3</b>	288	12.02	1760	73.43
<b>4</b>	212	8.84	1972	82.27
<b>5 or more</b>	425	17.73	2397	100.00

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<b>How many AP exams did you pass (3 or better)?</b>				
<b>Q11</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>0</b>	1103	47.65	1103	47.65
<b>1</b>	439	18.96	1542	66.61
<b>2</b>	285	12.31	1827	78.92
<b>3</b>	192	8.29	2019	87.21
<b>4</b>	102	4.41	2121	91.62
<b>5 or more</b>	194	8.38	2315	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 106*

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<b>Q13:Are you currently experiencing any of the following?</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Serious financial difficulties	2421	16.9%	83.1%
Serious illness or injury	2421	1.2%	98.8%
Serious problem or crisis involving a close friend or family member	2421	6.4%	93.6%

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<b>Are you in a serious romantic relationship with someone?</b>				
<b>Q14</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>No</b>	1635	68.32	1635	68.32
<b>Yes</b>	758	31.68	2393	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 28*

<b>Is your boyfriend or girlfriend coming to UK?</b>				
<b>Q16</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>No</b>	529	69.79	529	69.79
<b>Yes</b>	229	30.21	758	100.00

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<b>Q18:During the past year, how often have you felt:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Always</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Sad or depressed	2397	17.3%	43.6%	29.0%	9.5%	0.6%	2.33	0.89
Lonely	2387	25.8%	38.1%	26.9%	8.4%	0.8%	2.20	0.94
Anxious or nervous	2391	7.1%	26.1%	43.9%	20.9%	2.0%	2.85	0.90
Intimidated by your teachers	2391	53.2%	33.7%	11.1%	1.7%	0.3%	1.62	0.77
Concerned about meeting new people	2396	32.8%	32.7%	23.7%	9.3%	1.6%	2.14	1.03
Unmotivated	2395	23.4%	35.8%	29.9%	9.7%	1.2%	2.29	0.97
Isolated from others	2395	44.7%	32.9%	16.3%	5.1%	0.9%	1.85	0.93
Tired or lacking in energy	2394	9.7%	25.9%	40.7%	20.3%	3.4%	2.82	0.98
Out of control	2396	63.5%	26.0%	7.6%	2.5%	0.4%	1.50	0.77
Worried about your health	2391	54.3%	27.3%	12.8%	4.3%	1.3%	1.71	0.94
A lot of stress in your life	2394	11.9%	23.8%	33.7%	23.0%	7.6%	2.90	1.11

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<b>How many colleges or universities, including UK, did you apply to?</b>				
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>1</b>	564	24.15	564	24.15
<b>2</b>	474	20.30	1038	44.45
<b>3</b>	472	20.21	1510	64.67
<b>4</b>	339	14.52	1849	79.19
<b>5</b>	205	8.78	2054	87.97
<b>6</b>	107	4.58	2161	92.55
<b>7</b>	56	2.40	2217	94.95
<b>8</b>	51	2.18	2268	97.13
<b>9</b>	20	0.86	2288	97.99
<b>10</b>	21	0.90	2309	98.89
<b>11 or more</b>	26	1.11	2335	100.00

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<b>How many colleges or universities, including UK, accepted you for admission?</b>				
<b>Q21</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>1</b>	614	26.34	614	26.34
<b>2</b>	530	22.74	1144	49.08
<b>3</b>	507	21.75	1651	70.83
<b>4</b>	321	13.77	1972	84.60
<b>5</b>	163	6.99	2135	91.59
<b>6</b>	87	3.73	2222	95.32
<b>7</b>	57	2.45	2279	97.77
<b>8</b>	18	0.77	2297	98.54
<b>9</b>	14	0.60	2311	99.14
<b>10</b>	8	0.34	2319	99.49
<b>11 or more</b>	12	0.51	2331	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 90*

<b>Of all the colleges you applied to, was UK your</b>				
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>first choice?</b>	1929	80.81	1929	80.81
<b>second choice?</b>	349	14.62	2278	95.43
<b>third or less choice?</b>	109	4.57	2387	100.00

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<b>Q23:Please rate UK on these characteristics:</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
Academic reputation	2385	0.3%	7.0%	49.9%	42.8%	3.35	0.62
Availability of majors of interest to you	2384	0.4%	3.8%	30.4%	65.4%	3.61	0.58
Availability of special programs (honors, independent studies, etc.)	2381	0.3%	4.6%	47.2%	48.0%	3.43	0.59
Cost to your family	2381	12.1%	41.4%	32.6%	14.0%	2.49	0.88
Academic scholarship package	2382	15.0%	34.6%	33.6%	16.8%	2.52	0.94
Financial Aid package	2367	14.9%	36.6%	36.2%	12.2%	2.46	0.89
Racial climate on campus	2374	1.7%	14.4%	59.2%	24.8%	3.07	0.67
Quality of on-campus housing	2374	4.7%	26.2%	52.1%	17.0%	2.81	0.76
Recreational, cultural, and social opportunities	2379	0.1%	3.8%	37.7%	58.3%	3.54	0.58
Close to home/Convenience of getting home	2388	8.7%	20.1%	33.3%	37.9%	3.00	0.96

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<b>Q24:Please rate the events and information provided by UK</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>
High School visits by Admissions Counselors	2389	8.7%	12.9%	35.4%	23.7%	19.2%
UK sponsored events in your area (UK Preview Night, etc.)	2386	10.6%	12.5%	28.9%	21.5%	26.5%
UK sponsored events on campus (Come See For Yourself, etc.)	2383	5.0%	9.4%	35.8%	25.4%	24.4%
College fairs in your area	2371	8.7%	15.6%	36.2%	17.4%	22.1%
Campus visit	2382	1.4%	4.5%	33.2%	52.6%	8.2%
Printed publications (brochures, letters, etc.)	2380	1.3%	7.2%	42.1%	45.0%	4.4%
Email communications	2387	2.3%	10.2%	38.5%	45.0%	3.9%
Telephone calls by Admissions Counselors	2385	11.5%	20.6%	31.6%	19.0%	17.3%
College website	2382	4.1%	10.5%	41.5%	40.9%	2.9%
Financial Aid communications	2382	9.5%	25.4%	39.6%	14.9%	10.6%

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<b>Q24:Please rate the events and information provided by UK (Not Applicable replaced with missing)</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Mean</b>	<b>SD</b>
High School visits by Admissions Counselors	1930	10.8%	16.0%	43.8%	29.4%	2.92	0.94
UK sponsored events in your area (UK Preview Night, etc.)	1753	14.5%	17.0%	39.3%	29.2%	2.83	1.01
UK sponsored events on campus (Come See For Yourself, etc.)	1802	6.5%	12.4%	47.4%	33.6%	3.08	0.85
College fairs in your area	1847	11.2%	20.0%	46.5%	22.4%	2.80	0.91
Campus visit	2186	1.5%	4.9%	36.2%	57.3%	3.49	0.66
Printed publications (brochures, letters, etc.)	2275	1.4%	7.5%	44.0%	47.1%	3.37	0.68
Email communications	2293	2.4%	10.6%	40.1%	46.8%	3.31	0.76
Telephone calls by Admissions Counselors	1973	13.9%	24.9%	38.2%	23.0%	2.70	0.97
College website	2313	4.2%	10.9%	42.8%	42.2%	3.23	0.80
Financial Aid communications	2130	10.6%	28.4%	44.3%	16.7%	2.67	0.88

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<b>How nervous or anxious are you about leaving home to attend college?</b>				
<b>Q26</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Not at all nervous</b>	567	23.74	567	23.74
<b>Somewhat nervous</b>	1305	54.65	1872	78.39
<b>Nervous</b>	391	16.37	2263	94.77
<b>Very nervous</b>	125	5.23	2388	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 33*

<b>How often do you plan to go home on the weekends when you're in college?</b>				
<b>Q27</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Never</b>	150	6.27	150	6.27
<b>Very infrequently</b>	694	29.03	844	35.30
<b>Once a month</b>	863	36.09	1707	71.39
<b>Every other weekend</b>	470	19.66	2177	91.05
<b>Every weekend</b>	109	4.56	2286	95.61
<b>I will be living at home</b>	105	4.39	2391	100.00

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<b>About how many hours per week will you be employed during your first semester at UK?</b>				
<b>Q28</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	991	41.52	991	41.52
<b>0 or only occasional jobs</b>	824	34.52	1815	76.04
<b>1 to 5 hours</b>	64	2.68	1879	78.72
<b>6 to 10 hours</b>	159	6.66	2038	85.38
<b>11 to 15 hours</b>	209	8.76	2247	94.13
<b>16 to 20 hours</b>	96	4.02	2343	98.16
<b>Over 20 hours</b>	44	1.84	2387	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 34*

<b>How concerned are you about your ability to pay for your college education?</b>				
<b>Q29</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Not concerned,I am confident I will have enough funds</b>	751	31.41	751	31.41
<b>Somewhat concerned,I'll probably have enough funds</b>	1116	46.68	1867	78.08
<b>Very concerned,not sure I'll have enough funds</b>	524	21.92	2391	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 30*

<b>How important was the financial aid package offered by UK in your decision to enroll here?</b>				
<b>Q30</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Not at all important</b>	588	24.64	588	24.64
<b>Somewhat important</b>	648	27.16	1236	51.80
<b>Important</b>	496	20.79	1732	72.59
<b>Very Important</b>	654	27.41	2386	100.00

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<b>Do you plan to join a fraternity or sorority?</b>				
<b>Q32</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>No</b>	1008	42.39	1008	42.39
<b>Not sure</b>	724	30.45	1732	72.83
<b>Yes</b>	646	27.17	2378	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 43*

<b>Do you know anyone else attending UK?</b>				
<b>Q33</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>No</b>	218	9.16	218	9.16
<b>Yes</b>	2161	90.84	2379	100.00

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<b>On a scale of 1 to 10, what do you think your chances are of earning a 3.0 GPA or better during your first year at UK?</b>				
<b>Q34</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>1, Impossible</b>	3	0.13	3	0.13
<b>2</b>	2	0.08	5	0.21
<b>3</b>	11	0.46	16	0.67
<b>4</b>	19	0.80	35	1.47
<b>5</b>	102	4.28	137	5.75
<b>6</b>	169	7.09	306	12.85
<b>7</b>	391	16.41	697	29.26
<b>8</b>	538	22.59	1235	51.85
<b>9</b>	491	20.61	1726	72.46
<b>10, Absolutely certain</b>	656	27.54	2382	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 39*

<b>On a scale of 1 to 10, what do you think your chances are of graduating from UK within 4 years?</b>				
<b>Q35</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>1, Impossible</b>	46	1.95	46	1.95
<b>2</b>	14	0.59	60	2.55
<b>3</b>	32	1.36	92	3.91
<b>4</b>	25	1.06	117	4.97
<b>5</b>	86	3.65	203	8.62
<b>6</b>	107	4.54	310	13.16
<b>7</b>	185	7.86	495	21.02
<b>8</b>	392	16.65	887	37.66
<b>9</b>	479	20.34	1366	58.00
<b>10, Absolutely certain</b>	989	42.00	2355	100.00

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<b>About how many people live in your hometown?</b>				
<b>Q37</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Less than 10,000</b>	512	21.59	512	21.59
<b>10,001 to 50,000</b>	745	31.42	1257	53.02
<b>50,001 to 100,000</b>	280	11.81	1537	64.82
<b>100,001 to 250,000</b>	200	8.44	1737	73.26
<b>250,001 to 500,000</b>	270	11.39	2007	84.65
<b>More than 500,000</b>	364	15.35	2371	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 50*

<b>What is the highest level of education achieved by your mother?</b>				
<b>Q38</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Less than high school graduate</b>	41	1.72	41	1.72
<b>High school graduate or GED</b>	500	21.01	541	22.73
<b>1 to 3 years of college or technical training</b>	542	22.77	1083	45.50
<b>4-year college degree or higher</b>	1297	54.50	2380	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 41*

<b>What is the highest level of education achieved by your father?</b>				
<b>Q39</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Less than high school graduate</b>	86	3.62	86	3.62
<b>High school graduate or GED</b>	571	24.02	657	27.64
<b>1 to 3 years of college or technical training</b>	403	16.95	1060	44.59
<b>4-year college degree or higher</b>	1317	55.41	2377	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 44*

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<b>What is your best estimate of your parents/guardians total income last year?</b>				
<b>Q40</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Cumulative Frequency</b>	<b>Cumulative Percent</b>
<b>Less than \$30,000</b>	193	8.31	193	8.31
<b>\$30,000 to \$39,999</b>	161	6.93	354	15.24
<b>\$40,000 to \$59,999</b>	303	13.04	657	28.28
<b>\$60,000 to \$79,999</b>	381	16.40	1038	44.68
<b>\$80,000 to \$99,999</b>	353	15.20	1391	59.88
<b>\$100,000 to \$149,999</b>	531	22.86	1922	82.74
<b>\$150,000 or higher</b>	401	17.26	2323	100.00

*Frequency Missing = 98*