

# **Trend Tables of the *Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Surveys***

**Fall 1991 to Fall 2008**

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### Demographics and Socioeconomic Characteristics

Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities Medium Selectivity	All
<b>Number of Respondents:</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>11,977</b>	<b>43,322</b>
<b>Sex:</b>															
Male	32.5	40.4	40.4	41.0	30.2	32.3	26.8	32.0	33.4	28.8	29.6	28.2	35.0	45.2	46.7
Female	67.5	59.6	59.6	59.0	69.8	67.7	73.2	68.0	66.6	71.2	70.4	71.8	65.0	54.8	53.3
<b>Age On December 31<sup>st</sup> of Freshman Year:</b>															
18 or younger	81.6	84.7	82.3	86.0	87.6	85.8	88.0	85.9	87.8	90.4	89.2	90.7	89.5	76.1	73.4
19	14.6	13.2	14.3	13.0	11.6	13.1	10.6	13.8	10.4	9.2	10.4	9.2	10.4	23.1	25.8
20	1.8	0.9	1.8	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.7
21 to 24	2.0	1.2	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2
25 to 29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
30 or older	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Ethnicity: *</b>															
White/Caucasian	69.5	70.8	71.7	68.9	72.4	71.5	76.1	71.4	63.9	70.2	71.2	72.8	72.6	68.7	70.6
Black/African-American	13.9	15.5	11.3	16.5	16.3	12.2	11.4	11.8	16.2	12.3	12.6	13.6	10.3	9.8	6.6
American Indian	0.4	0.9	1.9	2.8	1.8	1.3	1.8	1.1	1.0	2.0	0.6	2.9	0.8	1.9	1.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	5.5	4.0	5.7	5.8	4.8	7.0	4.8	5.9	9.7	7.7	6.1	6.5	6.6	13.5	17.2
Hispanic	3.6	5.9	8.7	10.4	9.5	8.0	8.6	6.7	11.3	14.3	13.9	12.9	12.9	11.3	10.6
Other	9.7	5.9	7.5	11.3	6.0	7.0	5.6	7.4	5.5	7.3	4.4	6.9	6.4	5.0	4.3
<b>Citizenship Status:</b>															
U.S. citizen	91.4	87.7	89.8	86.9	92.9	92.5	95.6	94.9	93.4	95.2	97.4	96.6	96.8	95.9	93.1
Permanent resident	5.3	9.2	7.2	5.6	4.9	3.5	2.8	3.6	4.5	4.2	2.5	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.9
Neither	3.3	3.1	3.0	7.5	2.2	4.0	1.6	1.5	2.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.3	4.0
<b>Native English Speaker:</b>															
Yes	84.7	85.9	85.8	86.7	90.8	89.2	91.9	92.4	86.7	90.9	90.5	91.3	91.3	89.1	88.3
No	15.3	14.1	14.2	13.3	9.2	10.8	8.1	7.6	13.3	9.1	9.5	8.7	8.7	10.9	11.7
<b>Current Religious Preference:</b>															
Baptist	3.8	3.5	2.8	5.1	5.0	3.0	2.7	2.0	3.6	3.2	4.2	3.7	2.7	3.9	5.4
Buddhist	0.2	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.6	1.2	0.7	0.3	1.4	1.5
Church of God	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	3.8	2.2	5.8	2.6	1.9
Eastern Orthodox	3.4	5.0	4.4	6.1	2.1	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.2
Episcopal	1.3	2.2	1.2	3.0	1.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.2	0.7	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.8
Hindu	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.8	2.4	1.0	1.9	1.9
Islamic	0.9	1.6	1.2	2.0	0.5	3.2	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.5	0.4	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
Jewish	9.4	12.9	8.0	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.1	3.9	5.8	6.5	7.6	5.5	7.4	2.6	6.6
LDS	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Lutheran	1.9	1.6	2.8	2.0	2.1	3.2	2.5	3.7	2.2	1.5	2.6	1.8	2.6	3.0	2.3
Methodist	1.9	1.9	0.0	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.5	0.9	2.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.8	2.8	3.1
Presbyterian	1.9	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.8	1.8	1.7	2.0	0.6	1.9	1.4	0.7	0.4	2.4	3.3
Quaker	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.2
Roman Catholic	57.9	46.2	51.4	38.9	49.5	49.5	53.7	53.9	47.4	49.3	48.7	47.3	49.9	41.8	32.6
Seventh Day Adventist	0.2	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.2
Unitarian/Universalist	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
United Church of Christ	1.3	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.6
Other Christian	0.0	0.0	6.4	9.6	10.0	9.1	8.7	9.8	10.7	8.9	7.8	10.3	8.7	9.1	8.5
Other religion	3.0	7.2	4.0	5.6	3.4	3.9	3.3	4.8	6.0	2.8	4.0	2.9	2.6	2.7	2.7
None	9.8	11.3	13.7	17.7	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.9	15.9	15.5	10.9	14.0	12.0	19.6	24.6

\* Percentage will add to more than 100% if any student marked more than one category

**Demographics and Socioeconomic Characteristics (continued)**

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														Private Universities	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Medium Selectivity	All
<b>How Many Miles Is This College From Your Permanent Home?</b>															
5 or less	***	***	***	***	12.2	10.1	14.9	17.1	15.8	15.2	15.6	17.8	16.9	7.1	3.4
6 to 10	***	***	***	***	12.2	17.8	12.6	19.5	16.0	15.6	13.0	19.0	19.2	9.2	4.3
11 to 50	***	***	***	***	41.0	38.8	40.5	34.8	43.3	46.9	43.6	38.1	43.7	31.3	17.0
51 to 100	***	***	***	***	11.5	14.3	12.0	11.6	7.6	9.3	11.5	11.0	11.1	13.9	9.2
101 to 500	***	***	***	***	14.8	9.0	13.2	11.2	9.0	9.5	12.3	10.1	4.9	26.7	33.1
More than 500	***	***	***	***	8.4	10.1	6.8	5.9	8.4	3.5	4.1	3.9	4.2	11.8	33.0
<b>Planned Residence For The Fall Term:</b>															
With parents or relatives	42.7	43.5	48.5	44.4	41.0	44.7	50.2	53.3	50.1	52.4	46.1	49.1	52.7	21.3	7.6
Other private home, apartment or room	1.4	1.2	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.5
College dormitory	54.5	55.1	49.3	53.7	57.3	53.8	48.6	45.4	48.4	45.3	51.4	48.6	46.5	77.0	90.5
Fraternity or sorority house	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Other campus housing	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.6	1.2	1.1	1.5	0.3	0.7	1.3
Other	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1
<b>Estimated Parental Income:</b>															
Less than \$10,000	6.6	7.9	4.6	11.4	6.2	6.4	3.0	3.5	4.9	2.6	3.1	3.4	1.9	2.7	1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.4	2.9	3.7	4.4	3.3	2.1	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.2	1.4
\$15,000 to \$19,999	5.4	3.6	5.1	4.4	4.9	2.6	4.0	2.3	4.2	3.2	2.5	2.0	2.8	2.3	1.5
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5.1	5.1	4.1	3.8	7.2	4.1	6.3	4.5	3.7	4.8	1.1	2.3	3.4	2.9	1.8
\$25,000 to \$29,999	7.1	4.3	6.0	8.2	5.2	4.1	4.0	5.0	4.4	4.1	6.1	3.4	2.8	2.7	1.7
\$30,000 to \$39,999	11.7	11.2	8.3	10.8	8.8	9.3	8.4	7.0	9.5	8.2	8.3	7.7	7.5	6.2	4.0
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9.5	11.6	13.4	7.0	12.4	8.5	8.4	12.8	10.3	11.4	9.9	5.7	7.1	6.4	4.4
\$50,000 to \$59,999	12.9	8.7	14.7	11.4	9.2	12.1	10.3	11.0	10.8	9.9	9.6	10.0	9.2	7.4	5.4
\$60,000 to \$74,999	13.7	10.9	12.0	10.1	14.7	14.4	13.8	10.8	11.2	13.4	12.1	13.0	11.0	11.0	8.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6.1	10.5	12.9	16.5	12.1	14.9	17.0	15.0	17.1	15.6	17.0	18.0	16.9	15.3	13.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6.1	9.1	8.8	4.4	8.8	9.3	13.1	13.3	13.0	14.7	14.8	18.9	19.1	19.8	20.5
\$150,000 or more	10.5	14.1	6.4	7.6	7.2	12.2	8.9	12.3	8.1	8.4	13.1	13.2	15.6	21.0	36.1
<b>Are Your Parents:</b>															
Living with each other	72.7	73.9	68.8	67.9	64.9	71.7	75.4	70.1	70.3	70.2	73.1	73.4	76.5	73.2	79.3
Divorced or separated	20.9	21.7	25.7	26.4	29.1	23.3	19.8	24.8	23.2	25.0	24.0	23.0	20.2	23.1	17.8
One or both deceased	6.4	4.5	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.0	4.8	5.1	6.5	4.8	2.9	3.6	3.3	3.7	2.9
<b>Racial Composition of Neighborhood Where You Grew Up:</b>															
Completely non-White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	4.9	2.4	2.5	2.4
Mostly non-White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	11.6	10.7	11.6	10.6
Roughly half non-White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	31.9	31.8	24.9	22.4
Mostly White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	42.6	49.4	53.0	56.7
Completely White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	8.9	5.7	8.1	7.9

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	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Medium Selectivity	All
<b>Father's Education:</b>															
Grammar school or less	8.5	4.2	7.0	8.0	6.8	4.7	4.4	4.4	5.4	3.9	5.4	5.5	5.1	3.8	2.1
Some high school	6.7	10.2	6.6	7.5	7.3	6.2	8.1	10.3	8.5	6.1	5.8	9.3	4.8	5.0	2.7
High school graduate	24.1	19.2	20.6	23.9	28.4	29.2	24.9	25.5	20.6	27.4	24.7	24.5	23.7	18.4	10.1
Postsecondary school other than college	3.3	4.8	6.6	2.0	2.9	3.3	4.0	1.3	5.0	3.1	4.2	4.6	2.9	3.6	2.2
Some college	15.4	14.4	16.3	17.4	14.1	16.7	18.1	16.6	13.9	14.2	17.3	13.2	16.3	15.2	10.3
College degree	21.7	22.4	19.8	20.4	22.9	20.3	21.0	26.9	28.0	27.6	23.7	22.9	26.4	28.7	29.1
Some graduate school	4.1	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.0	1.7	2.2	0.9	1.2	2.4	3.2
Graduate degree	16.3	23.0	20.6	18.4	15.6	18.5	17.7	13.8	17.7	16.2	16.9	19.2	19.6	23.0	40.3
<b>Father's Occupation:</b>															
Artist	0.9	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.2	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.3
Business	37.0	34.2	32.4	22.9	30.6	30.8	32.4	30.7	26.9	27.2	26.2	23.6	28.6	29.3	33.8
Business (clerical)	0.0	1.4	0.9	3.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.3	2.4	2.1	1.4	1.9	1.6	1.3
Clergy	1.2	0.0	0.9	1.8	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6	0.7
Education (college)	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.5
Education (secondary)	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.1	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.7	1.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.8
Education (elementary)	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	1.9	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.5
Engineer	6.0	6.8	9.3	8.2	6.4	8.1	8.4	8.2	6.3	7.2	5.0	6.1	5.5	8.4	9.5
Farmer or forester	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.7
Health—doctor (M.D. or D.D.S.)	4.0	5.5	1.8	4.7	1.8	1.5	2.4	1.1	2.2	2.6	2.9	2.0	2.6	3.6	6.8
Health—nurse	0.0	0.7	0.9	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.9	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.6	0.4
Health—professional (non-M.D./D.D.S.)	0.9	2.1	0.9	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.1	2.2	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.6
Lawyer	2.3	1.7	0.0	1.2	2.1	1.2	0.7	0.7	2.2	0.6	2.1	1.4	1.7	2.2	5.3
Military career	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.8
Research scientist	0.0	1.4	0.4	1.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.6	1.6
Social/welfare/rec. worker	0.0	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.0	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.4
Skilled worker	9.1	7.2	11.6	4.1	6.4	8.6	5.5	10.5	7.8	10.9	8.7	7.3	7.2	7.4	4.5
Semi-skilled worker	2.6	1.4	2.2	2.9	2.7	2.0	1.5	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.4	1.6
Unskilled worker	2.6	2.1	1.8	2.4	4.2	3.2	2.9	3.2	2.2	3.0	4.4	1.4	1.9	2.4	1.4
Other occupations	26.0	26.0	24.4	33.5	32.7	32.0	33.3	32.0	37.1	31.8	35.3	41.0	38.4	30.4	22.3
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2
Unemployed	3.0	2.4	3.6	2.4	4.2	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.2

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Some high school	6.7	7.1	5.6	10.6	4.6	5.1	4.5	7.2	6.5	4.5	6.4	5.1	4.4	3.7	2.0	
High school graduate	32.5	23.8	30.8	25.6	28.1	30.1	31.0	28.7	24.7	26.4	25.3	25.1	23.0	18.1	10.2	
Postsecondary school other than college	6.3	7.7	5.3	2.4	5.9	7.3	6.1	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.3	4.2	4.7	3.5	2.6	
Some college	13.6	15.1	13.2	18.4	17.3	15.5	18.7	16.2	15.1	17.5	16.6	15.2	16.8	16.4	11.9	
College degree	21.8	21.6	22.6	19.3	24.2	21.2	22.5	25.3	26.7	27.3	26.1	24.0	25.7	32.9	37.3	
Some graduate school	3.4	3.4	1.9	3.9	3.1	2.0	2.4	1.5	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.7	2.2	2.8	4.1	
Graduate degree	10.1	16.0	15.0	12.6	11.7	15.0	11.6	12.8	17.6	15.2	16.1	19.5	18.7	19.1	29.9	
<b>Mother's Occupation:</b>																
Artist	1.3	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.3	0.8	1.5	1.7	2.7	
Business	12.5	16.4	16.9	15.8	13.5	12.5	15.8	16.2	11.3	12.4	14.0	14.9	12.5	16.1	17.2	
Business (clerical)	10.1	7.9	10.8	5.5	7.3	10.1	7.7	7.1	6.6	6.3	5.5	3.5	4.2	4.2	3.5	
Clergy	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	
Education (college)	1.6	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.9	
Education (secondary)	3.1	2.3	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	3.2	4.2	5.1	4.8	2.9	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.5	
Education (elementary)	4.9	6.6	6.5	7.1	7.3	8.6	10.5	7.7	12.3	8.2	7.8	9.1	10.0	7.7	7.0	
Engineer	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.8	1.5	
Farmer or forester	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	
Health—doctor (M.D. or D.D.S.)	0.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	2.0	0.7	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.1	0.8	1.2	0.6	1.3	3.0	
Health—nurse	11.4	12.2	10.8	9.3	8.7	8.4	8.8	11.3	8.9	13.0	13.4	11.6	10.7	9.6	7.0	
Health—professional (non-M.D./D.D.S.)	1.1	2.0	2.2	4.4	2.5	3.4	2.6	1.5	1.9	2.9	3.1	4.3	2.2	4.0	3.8	
Lawyer	0.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.0	2.4	
Military career	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	
Research scientist	0.0	0.3	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	
Social/welfare/rec. worker	2.5	2.0	1.3	4.4	2.8	1.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.5	2.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	
Skilled worker	1.6	2.0	2.2	1.1	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.8	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.1	1.5	1.3	1.0	
Semi-skilled worker	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.1	2.2	0.5	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.0	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.3	
Unskilled worker	0.7	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.5	1.9	0.9	2.5	1.0	0.6	1.7	1.0	1.4	0.9	
Other occupations	20.1	15.8	14.7	21.9	27.8	27.3	23.5	25.0	29.3	31.2	27.9	27.5	32.9	26.7	20.5	
Homemaker (full-time)	16.8	18.1	10.8	9.3	8.4	10.8	11.8	13.3	9.1	7.2	9.9	7.9	7.4	9.0	13.4	
Unemployed	9.8	7.2	10.4	9.8	6.5	6.2	5.3	4.9	5.7	6.5	6.9	5.4	6.9	6.8	6.3	

## High School Background

Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
														Private Universities	
														Medium Selectivity	All
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008		
<b>Type Of High School:</b>															
Public school	69.5	74.5	***	***	***	***	72.6	***	***	75.4	72.4	***	73.0	67.2	62.8
Public charter school	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	0.9	3.0	***	0.7	1.2	1.1
Public magnet school	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	1.4	1.3	***	1.5	2.6	4.0
Private (Denominational)	24.1	19.8	***	***	***	***	23.1	***	***	19.0	19.6	***	20.9	22.2	17.4
Private (Non-religious)	5.9	5.4	***	***	***	***	2.6	***	***	3.0	3.6	***	3.9	6.5	14.3
Other/ home school	0.4	0.3	***	***	***	***	1.6	***	***	0.2	0.0	***	0.0	0.3	0.4
<b>Year Graduated From High School:</b>															
Current year	97.4	97.0	96.3	97.2	97.8	97.9	98.2	97.9	99.2	98.9	99.6	99.8	99.5	99.1	98.7
Prior years	2.6	3.0	3.7	2.8	1.7	2.1	1.6	2.1	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.9	1.2
H.S. equivalency (G.E.D.)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>Average Grade In High School:</b>															
A or A+	10.0	6.0	13.4	9.8	12.4	17.7	17.5	17.6	18.8	22.6	22.6	19.9	24.9	25.4	40.7
A-	13.5	8.4	16.4	16.3	16.4	18.1	17.5	18.9	19.0	21.6	21.4	26.3	25.3	28.0	32.6
B+	18.2	19.9	18.7	27.9	23.6	23.9	26.4	26.5	22.6	25.7	28.4	28.1	23.9	22.4	15.9
B	24.1	25.9	29.5	21.4	27.5	22.0	22.5	22.9	25.9	21.9	19.7	18.2	19.5	17.6	8.3
B-	14.3	17.2	10.1	11.2	11.4	10.1	10.5	8.3	9.8	5.9	6.4	5.0	5.1	4.5	1.8
C+	14.3	15.7	7.8	9.8	6.7	7.1	4.6	5.1	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.9	1.2	1.5	0.4
C	4.9	6.6	4.1	3.3	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.2
D	0.6	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>Received Credits From Current College During High School</b>															
No	85.1	81.4	76.0	85.0	78.5	81.3	83.7	85.5	88.0	88.6	91.0	93.1	89.5	95.8	96.1
Yes	14.9	18.6	24.0	15.0	21.5	18.7	16.3	14.5	12.0	11.4	9.0	6.9	10.5	4.2	3.9
<b>Met or Exceeded Recommended Years of High School Study In:</b>															
English (4 years)	***	***	***	***	***	***	97.3	98.4	98.4	98.6	***	***	99.5	98.8	98.8
Mathematics (3 years)	***	***	***	***	***	***	98.0	98.8	99.0	99.3	***	***	99.5	99.3	99.5
Foreign language (2 years)	***	***	***	***	***	***	95.4	93.9	97.1	97.8	***	***	94.3	96.8	97.6
Physical science (2 years)	***	***	***	***	***	***	55.3	61.8	62.4	70.2	***	***	62.2	62.0	71.4
Biological science (2 years)	***	***	***	***	***	***	38.2	40.3	46.1	49.9	***	***	45.4	48.6	53.6
History/American government (1 year)	***	***	***	***	***	***	99.5	98.8	99.0	99.1	***	***	99.9	99.4	99.2
Computer science (1/2 year)	***	***	***	***	***	***	49.8	50.0	60.0	54.5	***	***	52.2	58.7	53.1
Art and/or music (1 year)	***	***	***	***	***	***	92.4	90.4	83.3	84.5	***	***	92.7	82.0	85.6
<b>Racial Composition of the High School You Last Attended:</b>															
Completely non-White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	4.9	2.4	5.0	4.5
Mostly non-White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	11.6	10.7	12.1	9.7
Roughly half non-White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	31.9	31.8	16.3	13.6
Mostly White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	42.6	49.4	48.5	53.6
Completely White	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	8.9	5.7	18.1	18.5

## College Choice

Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008		
														Private Universities		
														Medium Selectivity	All	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008			
<b>This College Was Student's:</b>																
First choice	66.5	60.5	54.5	56.1	64.1	62.7	64.5	65.3	66.9	67.3	65.4	67.5	54.9	57.4	59.0	
Second choice	25.1	27.0	33.8	30.7	26.5	25.9	25.9	24.0	22.5	24.0	23.6	23.9	31.1	29.2	25.2	
Third choice	6.3	8.6	6.4	9.0	6.2	5.2	5.6	5.8	6.4	6.4	7.8	6.1	10.4	8.9	9.9	
Less than third choice	2.0	3.9	5.3	4.2	3.2	6.3	4.0	4.8	4.2	2.3	3.2	2.6	3.6	4.4	5.8	
<b>If Not First Choice, Accepted by the First Choice College?</b>																
No	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	38.2	17.2	22.8	30.4
Yes	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	61.8	82.8	77.2	69.6
<b>Number Of Other Colleges Applied To This Year:</b>																
None	6.1	5.7	4.9	5.2	5.0	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.2	7.3	3.9	5.4	5.7	6.1	8.2	
One	8.0	6.0	7.9	7.0	6.2	7.8	5.8	6.4	6.6	5.5	6.6	4.8	4.1	6.8	5.5	
Two	15.7	12.3	16.2	9.4	12.9	12.5	10.1	12.7	9.0	11.5	10.0	9.2	8.9	11.1	7.2	
Three	21.6	19.5	15.0	16.4	21.1	18.1	20.8	19.7	14.7	16.2	16.8	13.8	13.1	16.1	10.3	
Four	17.3	22.2	20.7	17.8	18.7	20.3	21.4	18.9	17.7	15.5	16.2	19.7	17.6	15.9	11.1	
Five	14.7	17.1	15.0	15.0	13.7	12.5	14.1	11.9	16.2	16.0	13.1	15.9	15.5	13.3	11.3	
Six or more	16.5	17.4	20.3	29.1	22.4	21.8	20.6	24.4	29.7	28.1	33.6	31.2	35.3	30.6	46.4	

**College Choice (continued)**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities		
														Medium Selectivity	All	
<b>Reasons Noted as Very Important in Selecting This College:</b>																
Parents wanted me to come	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	14.9	14.8	14.2	
Relatives wanted me to come	10.7	10.3	12.0	13.2	7.3	8.7	7.1	6.6	9.6	12.1	15.2	12.9	4.0	5.3	5.0	
Teacher advised me	4.9	5.6	4.2	8.3	4.6	5.5	1.0	3.4	6.3	6.3	9.1	10.7	9.1	6.1	6.6	
Good academic reputation	55.8	54.7	48.1	46.7	46.5	42.2	47.3	42.8	43.4	52.6	46.5	56.0	68.2	71.5	80.5	
Good social reputation	23.7	25.7	15.2	23.0	21.5	20.6	18.9	24.4	23.2	27.3	31.1	34.9	38.6	37.2	39.7	
Offered financial assistance	37.3	38.1	51.7	52.2	49.6	54.1	53.8	51.7	54.1	56.9	55.8	48.4	63.5	63.0	47.8	
Cost of attending	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	42.7	41.1	36.8	48.8	35.9	27.1	
Advice of HS guidance counselor	10.6	12.8	7.1	15.5	8.8	11.8	8.3	10.7	10.1	13.1	16.5	17.8	18.4	11.5	10.3	
Advice of private college counselor	***	5.0	6.1	5.2	6.1	4.2	5.6	2.4	4.0	3.2	7.8	8.1	5.2	4.4	4.5	
Wanted to live near home	30.0	27.4	28.6	32.4	28.5	38.0	33.9	34.5	31.8	38.2	34.9	36.3	38.0	22.5	12.1	
Recruited by athletic department	2.4	6.8	10.3	10.9	***	***	***	7.2	***	***	***	11.7	12.8	5.8	6.0	
Not offered aid by first choice	***	***	***	11.8	8.7	10.2	9.6	9.4	10.3	9.8	12.2	9.3	11.2	11.3	8.4	
Could not afford first choice	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	11.9	13.2	11.9	7.9	
Graduates go to top graduate schools	20.7	21.5	30.9	20.7	30.1	24.5	23.3	***	***	29.8	30.5	31.2	40.6	45.4	51.6	
Graduates get good jobs	37.6	37.0	41.6	35.0	48.5	44.7	41.3	***	***	44.7	43.3	41.1	58.3	67.6	69.2	
Religious affiliation/orientation	1.8	3.3	1.7	6.4	2.2	2.8	1.6	1.5	0.1	2.6	4.4	4.7	3.2	9.2	10.3	
Size of college	35.1	38.4	35.9	33.1	43.5	39.8	42.2	35.8	33.8	41.3	41.2	40.5	42.6	42.5	41.7	
Rankings in national magazine	***	***	5.7	6.6	5.4	3.5	4.1	4.1	4.8	8.8	10.4	11.9	17.9	20.7	31.9	
Information from a web site I was admitted through an Early Action or Early Decision program	***	***	***	***	6.1	8.4	9.0	9.3	11.3	12.9	13.6	15.3	19.1	14.9	22.1	
A visit to the campus	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	38.0	44.0	42.2	42.5	45.0	42.4	48.6	

## Future Aspirations

Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
														Private Universities	
														Medium Selectivity	All
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008		
<b>Highest Degree Planned Anywhere:</b>															
None	1.9	0.8	1.0	0.6	0.6	7.9	0.8	1.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5
Vocational Certificate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1
Bachelor's (B.A., B.S.)	27.3	26.7	14.3	15.5	17.0	12.3	16.6	19.3	17.4	16.9	15.7	13.9	13.8	16.6	12.1
Master's (M.A., M.S.)	34.2	36.9	45.8	45.3	46.4	44.8	56.8	46.5	46.9	47.6	49.7	50.2	51.3	42.2	39.7
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	16.1	14.9	16.7	18.0	22.4	19.4	13.3	17.4	16.1	15.1	16.4	18.7	17.8	19.5	21.7
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	12.0	15.3	14.8	11.2	8.2	7.1	7.4	9.0	12.1	10.2	9.3	8.6	9.2	11.3	15.9
LL.B. or J.D. (law)	5.7	4.3	4.9	6.2	3.0	5.2	2.6	2.2	4.0	7.0	5.3	4.5	4.0	6.6	8.0
B.D. or M.DIV. (divinity)	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Other	2.2	0.4	2.0	2.5	1.8	2.4	1.5	2.7	2.0	1.1	2.0	2.8	2.7	2.6	1.6
<b>Highest Degree Planned At Present Institution:</b>															
None	0.8	1.1	1.4	0.0	1.1	3.0	0.4	1.6	0.0	0.7	0.7	2.0	1.7	0.9	0.5
Vocational Certificate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Associate (A.A. or equivalent)	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.7	1.4	1.1	0.2	0.8	0.7
Bachelor's (B.A., B.S.)	62.2	67.8	60.4	67.0	56.3	46.1	51.0	53.4	52.0	50.7	51.7	42.7	46.5	58.2	67.2
Master's (M.A., M.S.)	24.8	24.0	28.8	24.7	34.7	41.4	41.6	37.5	39.6	38.7	39.4	42.7	43.3	26.6	20.6
Ph.D. or Ed.D.	5.3	3.3	2.2	5.2	1.6	4.3	2.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	2.4	6.8	4.1	6.0	4.6
M.D., D.O., D.D.S., D.V.M.	0.8	1.1	2.9	3.1	1.1	2.0	0.8	0.8	2.2	1.1	1.7	1.1	0.9	2.8	3.5
LL.B. or J.D. (law)	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.7	1.2	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.7	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.5
B.D. or M.DIV. (divinity)	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2
Other	2.8	1.6	4.3	0.0	2.6	2.0	1.2	0.8	0.7	3.2	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.2
<b>Student's Probable Major:</b>															
Arts and humanities	13.0	17.2	16.5	19.8	23.0	22.7	19.1	19.0	19.1	21.2	15.2	17.3	14.8	13.1	13.4
Biological sciences	6.7	9.2	9.6	8.4	6.4	3.9	5.6	3.6	7.6	8.1	7.7	6.3	7.3	9.2	11.2
Business	23.4	18.1	16.6	11.4	14.9	9.9	13.8	12.5	13.9	12.3	14.0	11.7	15.2	18.8	16.8
Education	8.4	8.2	14.4	17.6	20.6	22.2	23.3	24.8	15.6	18.3	18.2	17.9	17.3	5.3	2.3
Engineering	0.0	0.3	1.3	2.3	0.3	1.3	0.4	0.4	1.9	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.3	11.3	13.8
Physical sciences	1.6	1.2	3.4	1.2	0.9	1.9	0.4	3.9	1.6	3.2	2.3	2.0	4.3	3.0	4.6
Professional	14.9	13.1	19.2	14.8	10.3	7.8	10.1	11.4	11.4	12.4	18.4	19.8	17.5	17.0	11.3
Social sciences	17.8	16.6	8.4	14.2	9.5	12.3	10.0	11.4	13.7	12.1	11.6	13.6	10.0	9.6	10.5
Technical	0.0	0.7	0.4	1.7	1.4	0.9	1.9	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.7	0.9	0.6
Other fields	7.2	6.3	4.7	5.6	5.6	8.4	5.6	3.9	4.7	4.5	4.0	10.7	11.6	10.7	10.5

**Future Aspirations (continued)**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey													National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities	
															Medium Selectivity
<b>Student's Probable Career:</b>															
Artist	11.0	16.6	10.7	19.1	20.4	19.8	17.6	15.8	12.6	12.0	10.0	9.2	8.5	8.5	8.5
Business	21.2	16.9	19.9	13.9	12.5	9.5	11.6	12.0	11.5	10.3	11.1	9.8	14.6	16.0	16.2
Business (clerical)	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.5	1.1	0.4	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.5
Clergy or religious worker	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Education (college)	0.0	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8
Education (secondary)	1.1	3.9	8.0	1.7	7.6	4.8	7.9	10.7	8.4	11.8	10.0	11.1	14.6	3.4	1.6
Education (elementary)	6.1	5.3	5.8	12.1	9.8	14.9	12.0	12.5	7.9	9.0	7.1	7.9	7.0	2.3	1.1
Computer programmer or analyst	1.2	1.1	1.3	2.9	0.9	4.2	3.5	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.3	0.4	1.1	1.6	1.8
Engineer	0.5	0.7	1.8	0.6	0.6	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.2	2.6	9.9	10.7
Farmer or forester	0.0	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.3
Health professional (M.D./D.D.S.)	10.0	8.5	11.9	11.0	8.8	5.1	5.9	4.6	8.2	7.8	6.0	5.8	6.5	10.5	13.6
Health professional (clinical psychologist)	4.0	5.6	2.7	1.7	2.7	2.4	1.5	2.0	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.2	1.7	1.5	1.1
Health professional (non-M.D./D.D.S.)	5.8	2.9	8.4	4.7	4.6	2.3	4.6	4.3	4.1	5.3	6.4	8.5	5.3	8.9	4.8
Health professional (nurse)	6.6	7.0	5.3	4.0	5.8	2.9	3.7	3.9	6.4	6.7	10.3	14.1	10.0	3.7	1.7
Lawyer (attorney or judge)	7.8	4.6	4.0	4.6	3.7	4.2	2.4	3.2	4.0	4.9	4.1	3.0	4.1	5.3	5.7
Military service (career)	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
Scientific researcher	0.5	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.9	1.6	3.3
Social, welfare, rec. worker	2.4	3.5	2.2	3.5	2.1	3.7	2.2	2.3	1.5	2.0	1.9	2.8	1.3	0.8	0.5
Skilled trades	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.1
Other occupation	9.6	9.2	9.7	6.9	10.3	11.4	8.4	9.0	9.9	10.2	10.2	9.1	8.2	12.1	11.6
Homemaker (full-time)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Undecided	10.2	11.6	5.8	9.8	7.6	10.8	11.8	14.3	15.7	11.7	13.7	11.7	10.8	10.7	14.3

**Future Aspirations (continued)**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities		
															Medium Selectivity	All
<b>Objectives Considered To Be Essential Or Very Important:</b>																
Achieve in performing art	18.3	22.8	19.0	29.4	22.6	25.8	21.7	21.0	23.6	18.9	25.2	21.3	18.8	16.7	17.7	
Become authority in my own field	67.6	67.2	68.8	66.5	61.4	66.3	53.5	59.7	59.3	55.2	58.0	52.7	58.4	63.0	65.8	
Obtain recognition from colleagues	60.7	60.5	62.8	61.8	61.5	62.2	54.4	56.6	54.4	57.1	60.8	56.9	62.0	63.0	62.0	
Influence political structure	24.3	25.0	19.9	29.1	21.7	23.6	19.5	17.9	21.1	20.6	25.3	25.3	21.9	24.8	24.8	
Influence social values	44.7	47.6	38.1	46.2	45.7	41.4	39.9	40.0	39.3	45.0	45.9	47.2	47.4	47.0	45.5	
Raise a family	68.1	70.5	67.4	70.2	68.1	70.7	71.1	74.5	68.6	76.9	75.2	75.7	80.1	75.3	74.4	
Be very well off financially	76.7	79.1	77.0	80.1	80.2	76.9	78.2	77.5	78.5	78.5	76.9	77.4	82.4	80.2	74.1	
Help others in difficulty	65.2	66.3	62.4	60.3	59.1	65.1	58.8	62.8	59.1	65.0	69.9	68.0	74.3	70.8	72.0	
Theoretical contribution to science	23.6	20.3	24.0	31.8	19.6	18.3	14.9	15.3	18.3	17.5	22.4	23.9	20.9	24.5	26.1	
Write original works	19.6	15.5	19.7	29.8	22.4	22.4	19.5	19.1	21.2	21.4	25.7	24.2	18.7	17.4	18.0	
Create artistic work	12.4	18.0	20.7	35.5	23.9	20.3	21.4	19.8	22.7	21.6	25.6	19.1	15.0	16.2	16.1	
Become successful in own business	50.6	52.9	43.2	52.0	45.3	39.9	42.0	39.4	43.6	42.1	48.4	42.5	46.4	45.6	42.5	
Adopting "green" practices	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	46.3	49.8	52.7	
Be involved in environmental clean-up	34.8	26.2	20.3	25.3	22.9	19.4	15.5	17.4	18.5	18.8	25.3	26.1	27.7	31.7	33.1	
Develop philosophy of life	50.9	44.1	41.6	44.1	40.1	41.6	33.0	34.9	33.0	42.2	49.4	42.1	52.3	53.5	58.3	
Participate in community action	28.8	31.0	24.4	33.1	25.9	26.5	19.5	24.7	24.4	23.1	31.1	33.8	28.7	33.6	37.0	
Promote racial understanding	46.7	48.3	39.0	45.6	35.0	38.2	30.5	31.5	34.5	33.3	36.4	40.5	42.0	40.1	40.1	
Keep up to date with politics	42.1	43.3	32.7	38.2	24.9	28.7	23.7	24.7	28.2	32.5	33.7	32.4	34.1	41.0	49.7	
Be a community leader	***	***	29.1	39.5	28.8	30.7	24.7	28.3	27.6	27.4	32.3	36.3	31.4	37.1	42.0	
Improving my understanding of other countries and cultures	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	36.0	38.1	42.6	50.2	48.0	49.0	56.3	63.5	

**Future Aspirations (continued)**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities		
															Medium Selectivity	All
<b>Estimated Very Likely Student Will:</b>																
Change major field	12.6	14.1	12.1	14.9	9.6	9.3	12.3	8.5	10.3	8.0	9.8	8.2	9.0	11.0	14.2	
Change career choice	10.6	10.3	11.5	9.2	8.2	10.1	9.4	7.1	9.3	7.0	8.8	7.0	6.9	10.2	15.4	
Participate in student government	***	***	***	***	***	8.0	6.5	6.5	9.5	9.7	8.8	8.5	7.0	7.7	9.1	
Get job to pay college expenses	31.6	29.7	39.5	34.1	43.9	41.3	45.1	50.2	46.5	51.8	49.2	44.2	53.8	49.9	44.8	
Work full-time while attending	5.7	6.6	5.9	10.7	7.4	5.1	9.8	11.2	11.0	10.7	9.6	8.9	10.4	7.1	4.0	
Join social fraternity/sorority <sup>1</sup>	19.0	16.0	15.6	18.6	13.0	***	***	***	***	***	***	9.8	13.2	10.9	11.5	
Play varsity/intercollegiate athletics	12.9	17.6	15.1	17.9	14.4	13.6	15.3	14.1	12.1	16.8	14.5	12.9	16.7	12.4	13.7	
Make at least "B" average	51.5	45.8	56.9	52.7	49.1	63.5	58.5	67.5	66.9	66.2	62.9	64.0	73.5	68.2	72.3	
Participate in student protests	10.4	7.1	8.6	11.5	5.5	6.5	5.7	6.7	6.1	5.6	5.5	6.0	4.1	6.6	7.9	
Transfer to another college	6.7	10.3	8.8	11.4	8.2	6.5	5.5	8.2	7.2	4.1	6.6	4.8	3.7	4.7	2.9	
Be satisfied with this college	47.6	35.9	37.1	35.1	40.3	38.3	37.3	41.4	47.3	45.7	40.9	44.5	52.6	54.4	66.7	
Participate in volunteer/community service	16.6	15.7	15.6	13.6	16.9	17.6	15.6	20.6	23.4	20.3	22.0	26.0	24.8	33.2	42.8	
Seek personal counseling	5.0	0.0	0.0	13.7	6.4	7.6	6.5	6.5	7.2	7.3	5.5	10.6	7.1	8.1	8.7	
Communicate regularly with your professors	***	***	***	***	***	32.5	29.6	30.1	28.7	28.6	28.0	35.0	33.5	35.8	46.8	
Socialize with someone of another ethnic group	***	***	***	***	***	61.5	78.0	58.9	55.4	65.7	61.6	55.6	61.6	66.9	75.6	
Participate in student clubs/groups	***	***	***	***	***	39.3	37.3	36.9	40.3	42.0	37.1	45.6	42.9	51.8	62.4	
Participate in a study abroad program	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	17.7	16.9	18.4	22.0	24.5	25.5	34.7	44.1	
Need extra time to complete degree	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	6.9	6.1	5.6	4.0	
Discuss course with students outside of class	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	36.2	48.1	62.7	
Work on a professor's research project	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	35.3	30.4	32.0	
Get tutoring help in specific courses	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	29.7	29.2	27.8	

<sup>1</sup> Wording change in 2000.

## Financial Aid—Sources and Concerns

	2008	National Comparisons Fall	
		Private Universities	
		Medium Selectivity	All
<b>FIRST YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES EXPECT TO RECOVER FROM:</b>			
<b>Family Resources (parents, relatives, spouse, etc.)</b>			
None	24.0	16.1	11.4
Less than \$1,000	7.3	7.6	5.2
\$1,000 to \$2,999	8.6	10.7	7.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999	10.8	11.2	7.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999	13.0	11.3	8.7
\$10,000 or more	36.3	43.0	59.5
<b>My own resources (savings from work, work-study, other income)</b>			
None	38.3	34.3	37.7
Less than \$1,000	23.2	24.1	22.7
\$1,000 to \$2,999	24.6	24.1	24.0
\$3,000 to \$5,999	7.1	9.9	8.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999	3.0	3.7	3.1
\$10,000 or more	3.8	3.9	3.6
<b>Aid which need NOT be repaid (grants, scholarships, military funding, etc.)</b>			
None	23.6	16.5	27.3
Less than \$1,000	3.5	2.8	3.5
\$1,000 to \$2,999	7.3	6.0	7.2
\$3,000 to \$5,999	9.2	7.5	7.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999	13.6	12.8	8.6
\$10,000 or more	42.7	54.5	46.4
<b>Aid which MUST be repaid (loans, etc.)</b>			
None	45.3	38.9	51.8
Less than \$1,000	2.6	2.5	2.1
\$1,000 to \$2,999	11.0	8.2	7.7
\$3,000 to \$5,999	15.3	16.3	14.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999	10.7	11.0	7.9
\$10,000 or more	14.9	23.2	16.4
<b>Other Than Above</b>			
None	94.1	93.2	93.7
Less than \$1,000	1.3	2.0	1.9
\$1,000 to \$2,999	1.4	1.3	1.3
\$3,000 to \$5,999	0.9	1.0	0.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999	0.3	0.7	0.6
\$10,000 or more	2.0	1.8	1.8

**Financial Aid—Sources and Concerns (continued)**

Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities Medium Selectivity	All	
<b>Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?</b>															
None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)															
***	***	28.0	35.4	23.9	33.3	33.1	32.5	32.4	28.5	26.7	27.9	32.5	30.9	38.9	
Some (but I probably will have enough funds)															
***	***	51.0	50.3	56.8	52.4	51.8	52.9	52.2	57.7	53.9	59.1	55.3	56.8	51.5	
Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)															
***	***	20.9	14.4	19.3	14.3	15.2	14.5	15.5	13.9	19.4	13.0	12.2	12.3	9.6	

**Students' Abilities and Traits**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey													National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities	
															Medium Selectivity
<b>Student Rated Self Above Average Or Highest 10% in:</b>															
Academic ability	46.0	42.4	54.1	57.7	51.8	58.6	56.7	57.5	61.0	65.7	62.2	59.4	61.8	76.2	87.5
Artistic ability	27.6	29.6	31.0	35.3	32.3	36.5	33.4	34.2	31.7	31.1	34.1	26.2	28.3	31.4	35.1
Computer skills	***	***	***	***	20.8	30.9	28.5	32.6	37.2	31.4	35.6	34.3	33.9	40.6	41.8
Cooperativeness	70.9	68.8	70.6	67.6	68.0	65.4	69.7	67.2	66.9	70.7	72.6	73.4	73.1	75.2	76.7
Creativity	***	59.0	55.8	58.9	54.9	62.1	57.3	54.9	53.8	57.9	60.0	53.9	57.1	58.8	61.1
Drive to achieve	67.8	62.4	72.3	64.1	64.6	65.1	64.4	67.2	63.4	73.9	70.8	72.9	76.2	78.0	83.8
Emotional health	53.0	50.6	55.1	51.5	44.6	44.6	45.7	47.3	44.6	48.5	50.4	51.5	50.2	54.4	60.0
Leadership ability	47.4	47.1	53.7	54.4	54.9	52.6	49.4	52.4	50.3	54.3	57.3	56.3	51.9	62.3	68.2
Mathematical ability	33.4	26.9	34.5	41.7	32.3	34.9	39.0	34.5	37.9	34.3	37.3	33.5	34.8	48.9	61.8
Physical health	52.6	54.8	49.4	54.6	46.2	47.4	44.5	47.3	46.2	49.9	55.9	51.2	50.8	54.0	59.4
Popularity	43.8	42.7	32.2	42.9	35.5	36.2	34.9	35.0	35.9	***	***	***	37.2	39.8	43.3
Public speaking ability	32.2	29.1	31.6	35.6	37.1	36.0	30.2	32.1	33.3	37.3	36.7	32.3	31.6	38.8	46.9
Self-confidence—intellectual	50.0	52.6	52.6	56.3	52.7	50.1	48.9	53.3	52.2	48.6	50.4	49.2	53.1	61.9	70.2
Self-confidence—social	44.9	48.6	47.7	51.9	47.6	46.6	42.4	45.0	44.9	47.1	49.1	45.2	46.4	52.1	53.7
Self-understanding	***	***	***	55.3	52.0	53.9	49.3	47.2	53.8	49.4	51.4	50.4	53.2	59.1	64.0
Spirituality	***	***	***	41.9	39.2	38.7	30.8	29.6	30.9	29.0	34.3	32.2	36.6	37.3	39.6
Understanding of others	72.4	69.8	68.0	70.5	62.2	63.8	63.3	61.2	63.8	64.3	65.9	67.0	73.2	69.5	71.2
Writing ability	44.4	43.3	49.6	50.7	44.1	50.7	44.1	48.8	48.3	48.1	49.0	46.1	47.0	51.2	58.9

**Activities during Last Year of High School**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
															Private Universities	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Medium Selectivity	All	
<b>Activities Engaged In During The Past Year:</b>																
Attended a religious service	80.5	78.8	81.6	74.3	78.7	75.1	78.2	75.8	71.5	73.1	77.8	79.1	76.3	78.0	74.9	
Was bored in class <sup>1</sup>	28.7	30.3	34.8	40.7	44.5	38.6	47.1	37.2	37.5	32.4	42.1	37.3	36.2	41.1	38.1	
Participated in political demonstrations	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	19.8	25.9	26.4	
Tutored another student	46.4	46.3	52.6	49.3	49.4	51.4	47.4	56.0	56.0	56.5	53.1	56.4	57.9	61.8	69.8	
Studied with other students	84.6	82.3	83.1	78.1	82.0	84.0	84.9	82.2	81.8	81.4	77.4	79.0	83.7	87.0	90.7	
Was a guest in a teacher's home	19.8	17.2	16.9	18.8	22.0	20.8	22.3	16.7	13.0	15.6	13.5	15.3	12.6	18.1	23.4	
Smoked cigarettes <sup>1</sup>	14.9	16.4	13.9	18.0	18.3	14.4	16.1	8.6	7.5	5.7	6.3	5.1	4.1	5.1	3.0	
Drank beer	57.6	55.0	52.1	55.2	54.3	50.7	60.4	48.6	47.1	47.3	48.3	46.0	47.1	42.9	42.0	
Drank wine or liquor	61.2	59.2	55.7	55.5	63.6	58.5	67.0	56.0	53.9	53.7	53.9	51.5	51.8	49.1	47.5	
Felt overwhelmed <sup>1</sup>	20.9	20.2	25.6	34.0	33.1	30.0	34.3	25.2	29.2	26.6	30.8	33.4	31.1	29.4	28.0	
Felt depressed <sup>1</sup>	9.7	8.5	9.8	11.4	12.8	8.7	9.9	7.2	10.8	9.2	6.7	8.5	6.4	6.9	5.9	
Performed volunteer work	67.9	69.1	72.8	75.7	72.5	79.6	75.5	79.3	79.7	81.4	82.8	83.0	81.9	86.9	91.2	
Played musical instrument	47.0	40.4	37.5	37.5	36.3	40.6	38.6	41.5	45.2	43.2	45.5	42.3	42.0	44.9	50.9	
Asked teacher for advice <sup>1</sup>	19.5	15.1	23.7	26.2	22.1	23.1	21.9	22.0	21.6	23.2	25.3	27.7	25.8	28.1	30.9	
Discussed politics <sup>1</sup>	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	27.9	31.4	37.9	
Voted in student election <sup>1</sup>	79.5	0.0	18.8	20.3	20.5	20.0	17.3	17.3	20.5	20.6	19.5	24.1	20.7	23.9	25.9	
Socialized with a different ethnic group <sup>1</sup>	***	***	74.1	73.9	73.9	73.8	72.7	69.8	73.9	76.2	71.8	68.5	75.9	73.2	73.9	
Came late to class	58.7	58.4	***	***	69.9	66.9	71.9	63.6	65.4	61.0	61.5	60.7	64.2	59.3	59.4	
Discussed religion <sup>1</sup>	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	28.6	27.8	25.9	33.6	36.9	
Used internet for research or homework <sup>1</sup>	***	***	***	***	53.3	67.0	75.5	79.2	82.5	74.2	75.6	72.8	73.8	79.1	84.5	
Performed community service as part of a class	***	***	***	***	54.8	62.4	56.1	57.1	57.2	57.1	64.5	60.7	63.4	63.1	62.7	

<sup>1</sup>Percentage responding "frequently" only. Results for other items in this group represent the percentage responding "frequently" OR "occasionally."

**Activities during Last Year of High School (continued)**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities		
															Medium Selectivity	All
<b>Hours Per Week In The Last Year Spent On:</b>																
<b>Studying or doing</b>																
<b>Homework</b>																
None	***	***	2.4	5.9	2.6	2.5	3.3	1.9	2.6	1.3	3.9	3.0	3.3	1.9	1.3	
Less than one	***	***	9.3	13.3	14.7	16.2	18.0	15.7	18.9	15.3	19.4	15.9	15.9	10.1	5.7	
1 to 2	***	***	24.3	20.7	24.2	20.7	24.6	25.7	23.9	21.0	27.2	27.8	25.1	20.4	13.3	
3 to 5	***	***	25.5	28.7	25.5	26.4	25.9	26.0	27.1	32.7	27.2	26.9	26.3	27.9	23.1	
6 to 10	***	***	19.4	17.0	16.6	17.6	16.5	16.8	15.3	17.9	13.3	15.9	16.8	21.1	23.8	
11 to 15	***	***	10.5	8.0	11.1	8.6	6.1	9.4	6.2	5.3	3.1	5.2	8.0	10.0	15.4	
16 to 20	***	***	6.5	4.3	2.9	3.6	3.3	2.1	3.0	3.1	3.7	3.0	2.1	5.1	9.5	
Over 20	***	***	2.0	2.1	2.4	4.5	2.3	2.3	3.0	3.5	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.4	8.0	
<b>Talking with a teacher outside of class</b>																
None	***	***	7.3	11.6	8.8	8.8	8.3	10.8	9.4	11.5	10.3	6.4	9.2	8.6	6.6	
Less than one	***	***	40.7	35.3	37.9	37.6	38.8	41.0	42.9	42.4	43.9	41.7	39.9	41.1	37.8	
1 to 2	***	***	28.5	33.2	31.8	29.7	35.1	27.2	26.5	26.6	25.7	30.1	30.0	32.8	36.2	
3 to 5	***	***	15.0	12.6	14.1	15.3	11.2	13.2	12.6	12.4	11.5	13.9	13.1	11.9	14.1	
6 to 10	***	***	5.7	4.7	4.2	3.8	4.1	6.6	5.8	4.7	5.3	3.9	4.8	3.4	3.5	
11 to 15	***	***	0.8	0.5	1.6	2.5	1.9	0.8	1.6	1.3	1.8	2.3	1.3	1.1	1.0	
16 to 20	***	***	1.2	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.4	
Over 20	***	***	0.8	0.5	0.5	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	
<b>Working for pay</b>																
None	***	***	28.7	28.7	22.9	19.8	22.2	25.2	28.5	24.3	24.5	27.9	31.3	33.3	43.9	
Less than one	***	***	3.7	2.7	2.4	2.5	1.5	2.3	2.8	2.4	0.2	1.5	1.2	2.5	3.8	
1 to 2	***	***	5.3	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.9	2.8	5.2	3.3	3.2	3.6	4.0	3.8	5.7	
3 to 5	***	***	4.9	11.7	6.9	8.8	7.3	5.3	8.0	8.8	11.1	10.1	7.9	7.7	9.1	
6 to 10	***	***	13.9	13.8	12.5	11.3	12.2	13.4	14.1	13.7	15.0	12.0	14.6	12.8	11.4	
11 to 15	***	***	10.7	9.6	11.5	17.6	14.0	14.3	9.2	14.8	12.8	15.9	12.7	13.1	10.1	
16 to 20	***	***	12.3	11.2	14.7	19.1	19.7	17.5	14.5	13.3	16.0	15.5	13.6	13.3	8.4	
Over 20	***	***	20.5	18.1	25.9	18.5	20.1	19.2	17.7	19.4	15.4	13.6	14.7	13.6	7.6	
<b>Student clubs or groups</b>																
None	***	***	25.6	25.1	26.9	27.2	27.0	25.1	25.5	24.2	29.4	22.5	24.6	22.0	14.4	
Less than one	***	***	15.5	11.8	9.8	12.5	12.7	12.6	12.1	13.8	13.1	13.0	15.1	12.8	11.8	
1 to 2	***	***	21.0	24.1	25.1	24.9	26.2	24.4	21.9	24.0	23.2	24.3	26.7	27.9	28.7	
3 to 5	***	***	23.5	18.2	17.4	16.3	18.4	19.7	19.8	21.0	17.5	20.0	15.5	19.7	23.8	
6 to 10	***	***	6.3	10.2	9.8	8.4	7.0	8.6	9.3	7.8	7.3	9.8	8.5	9.0	11.4	
11 to 15	***	***	3.4	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.0	5.6	4.3	4.1	4.4	5.7	4.7	3.8	4.7	
16 to 20	***	***	2.1	2.1	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.3	
Over 20	***	***	2.5	4.3	4.0	3.9	2.3	1.5	4.5	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.8	
<b>Online Social Networks (MySpace, Facebook, etc.)</b>																
None	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	9.8	8.8	7.9	
Less than one	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	18.9	17.3	16.1	
1 to 2	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	25.5	27.4	28.6	
3 to 5	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	22.0	24.7	27.1	
6 to 10	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	10.9	11.7	11.9	
11 to 15	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	5.9	4.6	4.2	
16 to 20	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	2.7	2.2	1.8	
Over 20	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	4.3	3.3	2.3	

**Activities during Last Year of High School (continued)**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey													National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities	
														Medium Selectivity	All
<b>Hours Per Week In The Last Year Spent On:</b>															
<b>Socializing</b>															
None	***	***	0.4	1.6	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3
Less than one	***	***	3.7	2.7	1.6	1.6	0.8	0.4	2.0	0.9	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
1 to 2	***	***	9.1	9.6	8.6	6.8	7.5	6.8	6.6	8.1	6.9	6.9	5.9	5.9	5.5
3 to 5	***	***	16.0	18.6	16.3	18.8	15.6	17.3	25.3	18.2	18.9	23.1	16.7	18.1	18.9
6 to 10	***	***	18.9	22.3	19.0	21.5	21.2	24.6	21.3	20.6	24.6	26.1	24.4	26.4	29.1
11 to 15	***	***	14.8	16.5	17.9	18.1	18.8	18.4	15.5	21.2	17.5	13.6	17.1	19.8	20.1
16 to 20	***	***	16.9	9.0	14.2	11.8	12.1	13.5	7.4	12.7	11.0	8.0	12.1	11.8	11.5
Over 20	***	***	20.2	19.7	21.9	21.1	23.5	18.8	20.9	17.7	19.6	19.6	22.0	16.5	13.5
<b>Partying</b>															
None	***	***	12.1	10.3	13.8	12.6	9.0	16.4	16.1	17.3	19.0	16.5	18.5	23.4	27.0
Less than one	***	***	14.6	11.4	8.8	11.9	10.6	11.1	17.7	14.0	13.7	14.1	10.6	14.2	15.9
1 to 2	***	***	14.2	19.6	18.1	19.1	19.2	14.7	18.5	19.7	19.4	18.4	19.8	19.1	18.8
3 to 5	***	***	25.4	21.7	23.1	21.3	24.0	26.4	20.5	22.7	20.8	24.1	23.0	21.1	20.5
6 to 10	***	***	14.6	16.3	13.8	18.0	17.1	17.2	11.7	14.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	12.3	11.1
11 to 15	***	***	10.8	6.5	10.9	9.0	9.8	7.2	6.4	6.3	4.6	5.6	6.0	5.2	3.6
16 to 20	***	***	3.8	3.3	4.5	3.4	3.3	4.5	3.0	3.1	3.4	2.6	3.0	2.1	1.5
Over 20	***	***	4.6	10.9	6.9	4.7	7.1	2.6	6.0	2.9	4.0	3.6	4.3	2.6	1.5
<b>Pleasure reading</b>															
None	***	***	18.6	20.3	28.6	23.9	29.1	24.6	26.2	23.0	22.4	23.2	25.3	23.1	17.8
Less than one	***	***	24.0	21.4	22.5	27.5	23.2	24.8	23.7	27.0	28.2	24.9	26.6	24.1	24.0
1 to 2	***	***	22.7	28.3	22.3	23.6	22.9	26.1	25.2	23.3	21.6	23.7	22.1	24.4	27.4
3 to 5	***	***	19.8	14.4	15.4	12.0	13.5	12.8	13.3	14.9	15.1	14.5	13.3	15.7	18.3
6 to 10	***	***	9.5	9.1	4.8	7.7	6.9	7.1	5.6	5.7	7.7	6.4	5.2	7.2	7.8
11 to 15	***	***	2.5	3.2	3.2	2.7	2.7	3.0	4.2	3.1	2.8	4.0	3.2	2.8	2.7
16 to 20	***	***	2.1	1.1	1.6	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.8	1.7	0.8	1.5	1.3	1.2	1.0
Over 20	***	***	0.8	2.1	1.6	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.9	2.8	1.5	1.1
<b>Watching TV</b>															
None	***	***	3.3	5.8	8.7	6.5	6.3	4.7	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.2	5.9	6.4	7.6
Less than one	***	***	16.3	15.3	12.9	14.4	11.1	11.7	12.5	11.2	15.6	15.6	14.2	14.0	13.7
1 to 2	***	***	23.8	21.7	21.6	20.7	21.3	21.7	25.2	20.5	23.5	24.8	22.0	23.8	24.2
3 to 5	***	***	26.8	24.3	24.5	26.4	29.3	29.4	26.6	29.5	28.7	27.4	27.8	28.0	28.6
6 to 10	***	***	14.6	16.9	15.8	17.6	16.5	15.8	14.9	19.6	12.3	13.5	15.9	15.7	16.1
11 to 15	***	***	7.9	7.4	7.1	7.4	7.5	7.5	5.2	5.9	6.5	6.6	5.6	6.1	5.4
16 to 20	***	***	2.1	3.2	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.4	3.1	2.4	1.9	3.5	2.6	2.2
Over 20	***	***	5.0	5.3	5.5	4.3	5.2	6.4	6.3	3.7	4.5	4.1	5.0	3.4	2.2

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	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities		
															Medium Selectivity	All
<b>Hours Per Week In The Last Year Spent On:</b>																
<b>Exercise or sport</b>																
None	***	***	***	***	9.6	6.1	5.6	5.7	9.0	6.2	6.7	6.5	5.9	4.2	3.3	
Less than one	***	***	***	***	14.7	14.2	13.9	10.9	14.4	8.9	11.6	10.5	9.6	8.8	7.7	
1 to 2	***	***	***	***	16.5	17.3	18.7	21.3	17.6	20.9	19.1	20.6	18.2	16.1	14.4	
3 to 5	***	***	***	***	20.0	21.8	19.8	21.3	20.0	20.4	17.4	18.3	20.5	21.4	21.5	
6 to 10	***	***	***	***	13.1	14.9	14.3	14.7	14.6	16.4	14.2	15.3	13.4	19.0	20.8	
11 to 15	***	***	***	***	7.7	8.8	10.0	9.1	9.6	9.8	12.2	12.9	12.0	12.9	14.8	
16 to 20	***	***	***	***	6.9	6.1	8.3	7.7	6.4	6.9	8.5	6.9	7.5	7.9	8.3	
Over 20	***	***	***	***	11.5	10.8	9.4	9.4	8.6	10.4	10.3	9.0	13.0	9.7	9.1	
<b>Volunteer work</b>																
None	***	***	***	***	34.7	32.4	36.0	31.4	27.2	24.5	27.0	27.2	29.4	25.5	19.4	
Less than one	***	***	***	***	17.5	17.0	14.4	17.6	16.9	17.2	17.1	15.7	17.3	20.9	20.6	
1 to 2	***	***	***	***	18.0	21.3	22.2	27.7	24.0	26.6	20.9	21.7	22.8	25.5	29.4	
3 to 5	***	***	***	***	14.6	15.4	13.6	11.6	15.3	16.6	19.1	18.7	16.4	15.3	18.4	
6 to 10	***	***	***	***	6.6	6.8	6.7	7.3	8.1	7.2	7.8	7.4	6.2	6.6	7.1	
11 to 15	***	***	***	***	3.7	3.9	2.7	1.7	2.4	3.1	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.6	2.4	
16 to 20	***	***	***	***	2.1	0.5	2.3	0.4	2.2	1.5	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.2	1.0	
Over 20	***	***	***	***	2.9	2.7	2.1	2.2	3.8	3.3	2.4	3.2	2.6	2.4	1.7	
<b>Housework/Childcare</b>																
None	***	***	***	***	25.7	25.7	21.2	22.8	22.0	16.4	18.7	16.2	16.2	17.5	18.8	
Less than one	***	***	***	***	21.5	19.4	18.9	19.0	20.6	18.2	20.1	17.9	17.6	19.1	21.2	
1 to 2	***	***	***	***	22.8	25.2	30.6	29.0	27.2	29.8	28.5	29.5	28.4	31.3	32.5	
3 to 5	***	***	***	***	16.4	17.8	19.7	17.7	17.3	23.8	20.5	21.1	22.6	20.0	18.6	
6 to 10	***	***	***	***	7.4	5.6	4.6	6.8	7.3	5.7	5.9	8.8	9.2	7.1	5.7	
11 to 15	***	***	***	***	3.2	3.8	2.1	1.7	3.4	3.7	3.5	2.8	3.0	2.4	1.7	
16 to 20	***	***	***	***	1.6	0.9	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.7	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.0	0.6	
Over 20	***	***	***	***	1.3	1.6	0.8	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	2.1	2.0	1.5	0.9	
<b>Playing video games</b>																
None	***	***	***	***	56.2	38.6	34.6	38.1	35.9	44.6	46.2	41.1	40.6	39.1	41.8	
Less than one	***	***	***	***	17.0	21.9	22.9	20.9	23.5	20.8	21.0	21.3	19.6	19.3	18.8	
1 to 2	***	***	***	***	13.0	17.4	16.7	19.4	18.1	13.5	12.2	13.4	16.4	16.2	15.5	
3 to 5	***	***	***	***	8.5	9.7	14.8	9.1	10.2	10.2	10.2	13.0	11.1	12.1	12.2	
6 to 10	***	***	***	***	2.4	6.8	5.4	6.5	5.4	5.7	4.3	5.5	6.2	6.9	6.5	
11 to 15	***	***	***	***	1.1	2.9	2.7	3.7	3.2	2.7	2.0	2.1	3.2	3.1	2.7	
16 to 20	***	***	***	***	1.1	0.7	1.9	0.6	1.6	0.7	0.8	1.7	0.7	1.2	1.1	
Over 20	***	***	***	***	0.8	2.0	1.0	1.7	2.0	1.6	3.3	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.5	

**Political Opinions and Beliefs**

	Adelphi University CIRP Freshman Survey														National Comparisons Fall 2008	
	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2008	Private Universities		
															Medium Selectivity	All
<b>Student Agrees Strongly or Somewhat:</b>																
Too much concern for criminals	59.0	61.5	70.5	65.1	68.0	63.6	61.9	64.6	61.2	54.0	57.0	52.1	58.1	55.0	51.8	
Abortion should be legal	72.3	68.0	62.6	64.9	63.7	62.8	64.5	59.0	62.7	62.2	60.8	63.1	62.9	59.9	66.6	
Abolish death penalty	29.9	29.7	29.3	31.9	32.3	38.5	36.4	32.8	38.5	36.9	35.5	37.5	39.8	40.1	45.0	
Marijuana should be legalized	23.8	38.2	32.5	43.4	38.6	33.7	40.3	40.0	37.8	33.4	35.3	34.8	36.9	40.9	43.9	
Prohibit homosexual relations	30.5	26.8	21.5	25.7	17.6	18.2	16.4	14.7	17.8	16.5	18.0	19.5	17.2	18.0	17.2	
Fed govt do more to control handguns	84.6	87.7	88.8	83.4	87.9	87.8	85.0	86.4	79.7	89.2	82.2	79.5	82.1	77.6	77.3	
Racial discrimination no longer problem	16.6	16.5	18.3	29.7	20.8	17.3	17.3	18.5	23.1	13.9	15.5	14.6	14.5	17.8	18.5	
Individual can do little to change society	28.9	37.6	33.5	43.2	35.4	29.8	29.0	31.6	32.5	24.8	27.7	24.5	28.3	26.5	23.4	
Wealthy should pay more taxes	***	68.2	63.9	58.2	59.8	55.9	61.5	58.9	62.5	63.8	61.4	65.8	67.5	61.9	58.3	
Legal status for same sex couple	***	***	***	61.1	71.0	70.3	72.1	71.4	70.7	73.0	71.1	70.7	75.3	72.3	73.7	
Affirmative action should be abolished	***	***	49.8	52.6	44.2	43.8	48.4	47.1	51.2	46.5	45.0	44.8	47.4	50.0	56.2	
Federal military spending should be increased	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	44.1	35.7	26.6	33.9	32.1	23.2	24.5	22.9	
Colleges have the right to ban extreme speakers	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	46.9	53.7	40.6	45.3	37.6	40.7	
Only volunteers should serve in the armed forces	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	62.1	69.8	68.0	72.1	
Fed govt not doing enough to control pollution	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	74.2	82.4	80.8	82.8	
National health care plan is needed	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	75.4	78.1	72.3	68.3	
Undocumented immigrants should be denied access to public education	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	43.1	47.8	43.8	41.2	
Through hard work, everybody can succeed in America	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	76.6	77.7	77.5	73.7	
Dissent critical component of political process	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	56.9	60.1	61.8	73.8	
Students from disadvantaged social backgrounds given preferential treatment in college admissions	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	40.8	36.9	36.6	
Federal govt should raise taxes to reduce deficit	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	26.9	22.7	26.4	34.4	
Global warming should be a federal priority	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	80.0	78.3	79.2	
<b>Political View:</b>																
Far left	2.1	4.5	4.4	5.6	2.7	3.2	3.5	2.1	3.2	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.1	3.5	4.1	
Liberal	32.9	26.4	26.0	29.2	27.5	33.6	31.0	28.4	27.0	32.7	32.2	35.6	34.6	35.1	38.3	
Middle of the road	49.7	53.7	54.2	49.7	60.1	52.3	53.8	53.7	53.4	50.1	49.4	44.9	47.3	43.2	37.6	
Conservative	14.5	13.8	14.5	13.7	8.6	9.6	10.4	14.9	15.2	13.8	14.3	15.8	14.5	16.7	18.6	
Far right	0.9	1.6	0.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.6	1.5	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	