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1. Do you know what you will be majoring in at the UA?

| Options | Yes | No | omit |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Frequencies | 108 | 657 | 8 |
| Percentages | 14% | 85% | 1% |

2. How confident are you that you will graduate with this major?

| Options | Very confident | Somewhat confident | Not that confident | Not confident at all | omit |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 318 | 343 | 53 | 35 | 24 |
| Percentages | 41.1% | 44.4% | 6.9% | 4.5% | 3.1% |

How important was each of the following reasons in selecting your major?

3. I'll get a well-paying job when I graduate

| Options | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Very Important | Not Important at All | omit |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 422 | 272 | 60 | 7 | 12 |
| Percentages | 54.6% | 35.2% | 7.8% | 0.9% | 1.6% |

4. I plan to pursue a career in this area

| Options | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Very Important | Not Important at All | omit |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 584 | 152 | 20 | 4 | 13 |
| Percentages | 75.5% | 19.7% | 2.6% | 0.5% | 1.7% |

5. My parents/other family member recommended it

| Options | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Very Important | Not Important at All | omit |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 76 | 224 | 288 | 171 | 14 |
| Percentages | 9.8% | 29% | 37.3% | 22.1% | 1.8% |

6. Preparation for graduate school

| Options | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Very Important | Not Important at All | omit |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 343 | 241 | 128 | 42 | 19 |
| Percentages | 44.4% | 31.2% | 16.6% | 5.4% | 2.5% |

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7. Personal interest in the topic

| Options | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Very Important | Not Important at All | omit |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 626 | 125 | 3 | 2 | 17 |
| Percentages | 81% | 16.2% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 2.2% |

8. Classes in this major won't be too difficult

| Options | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Very Important | Not Important at All | omit |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 41 | 176 | 290 | 250 | 16 |
| Percentages | 5.3% | 22.8% | 37.5% | 32.3% | 2.1% |

Where did you attend high school? (check all that apply - some students attend more than one):

| | N | % |
|---|-----|-------|
| 9. Public school in Arizona | 409 | 52.9% |
| 10. Private school in Arizona | 61 | 7.9% |
| 11. Public school in another state/country | 250 | 32.3% |
| 12. Private school in another state/country | 84 | 10.9% |
| 13. Charter school | 20 | 2.6% |
| 14. Home schooled | 2 | 0.3% |
| 15. None of the above | 6 | 0.8% |

16. How many different high schools did you attend (count home schooled as one high school)?

| Options | One | Two | Three | Four or more | omit |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| Frequencies | 672 | 79 | 14 | 3 | 5 |
| Percentages | 86.9% | 10.2% | 1.8% | 0.4% | 0.6% |

17. During high school, how many hours per week did you spend doing homework outside of class?

| Options | Less than 4 | 4-6 | 7-9 | 10 or more | omit |
|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|------------|------|
| Frequencies | 196 | 256 | 163 | 150 | 8 |
| Percentages | 25.4% | 33.1% | 21.1% | 19.4% | 1% |

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18. Do you anticipate doing more or fewer hours of studying while at the UA?

| Options | Much more | More | Same | Fewer | omit |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Frequencies | 362 | 306 | 88 | 11 | 6 |
| Percentages | 46.8% | 39.6% | 11.4% | 1.4% | 0.8% |

19. How many courses did you take from a community college (or AP classes) WHILE in high school?

| Options | None | 1-2 | 3-5 | 6-10 | More than 10 | omit |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| Frequencies | 168 | 199 | 219 | 144 | 33 | 10 |
| Percentages | 21.7% | 25.7% | 28.3% | 18.6% | 4.3% | 1.3% |

20. How many hours per week do you expect to spend working at a job during your first semester?

| Options | None | Less than 10 | 11-20 | 21-30 | More than 30 | omit |
|-------------|------|--------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|
| Frequencies | 294 | 133 | 285 | 45 | 10 | 6 |
| Percentages | 38% | 17.2% | 36.9% | 5.8% | 1.3% | 0.8% |

How likely are you to seek out the following activities during your time at the UA?

21. Writing skills support (through a writing center, Teaching Assistant or faculty member)

| Options | Will definitely seek out | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not at all likely | omit |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 104 | 158 | 303 | 198 | 10 |
| Percentages | 13.5% | 20.4% | 39.2% | 25.6% | 1.3% |

22. Technical support (computer hardware or software, online resources, etc.)

| Options | Will definitely seek out | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not at all likely | omit |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 77 | 200 | 320 | 166 | 10 |
| Percentages | 10% | 25.9% | 41.4% | 21.5% | 1.3% |

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23. Library skills support

| Options | Will definitely seek out | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not at all likely | omit |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 67 | 171 | 326 | 197 | 12 |
| Percentages | 8.7% | 22.1% | 42.2% | 25.5% | 1.6% |

24. Tutoring services

| Options | Will definitely seek out | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not at all likely | omit |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 183 | 207 | 267 | 105 | 11 |
| Percentages | 23.7% | 26.8% | 34.5% | 13.6% | 1.4% |

25. Academic advising for guiding course selection

| Options | Will definitely seek out | Very likely | Somewhat likely | omit |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------|
| Frequencies | 394 | 270 | 94 | 15 |
| Percentages | 51% | 34.9% | 12.2% | 1.9% |

26. Academic advising for other issues (problems with a class, options for major, etc.)

| Options | Will definitely seek out | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not at all likely | omit |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 260 | 245 | 217 | 42 | 9 |
| Percentages | 33.6% | 31.7% | 28.1% | 5.4% | 1.2% |

Given the above information on general education courses, indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. General education courses....

27. will prepare me for courses in my major

| Options | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | omit |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 166 | 444 | 136 | 16 | 11 |
| Percentages | 21.5% | 57.4% | 17.6% | 2.1% | 1.4% |

28. are valuable for all students, regardless of major

| Options | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | omit |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 286 | 397 | 70 | 9 | 11 |
| Percentages | 37% | 51.4% | 9.1% | 1.2% | 1.4% |

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29. will help prepare me for my future career/continuing education

| Options | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | omit |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 228 | 432 | 85 | 15 | 13 |
| Percentages | 29.5% | 55.9% | 11% | 1.9% | 1.7% |

30. will broaden my perspective of the world

| Options | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | omit |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 299 | 400 | 57 | 5 | 12 |
| Percentages | 38.7% | 51.7% | 7.4% | 0.6% | 1.6% |

31 will inspire me to want to learn things outside my major

| Options | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | omit |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 262 | 424 | 63 | 11 | 13 |
| Percentages | 33.9% | 54.9% | 8.2% | 1.4% | 1.7% |

32. will be very interesting

| Options | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | omit |
|-------------|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|------|
| Frequencies | 192 | 442 | 113 | 14 | 12 |
| Percentages | 24.8% | 57.2% | 14.6% | 1.8% | 1.6% |

What concerns you about your first year in college?

33. Getting the classes I want

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 406 | 275 | 66 | 15 | 3 | 8 |
| Percentages | 52.5% | 35.6% | 8.5% | 1.9% | 0.4% | 1% |

34. Balancing work and school

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|------|
| Frequencies | 303 | 172 | 140 | 67 | 80 | 11 |
| Percentages | 39.2% | 22.3% | 18.1% | 8.7% | 10.3% | 1.4% |

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35. Balancing school and family

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 179 | 211 | 256 | 100 | 15 | 12 |
| Percentages | 23.2% | 27.3% | 33.1% | 12.9% | 1.9% | 1.6% |

36. Balancing school and social life

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 352 | 268 | 104 | 37 | 3 | 9 |
| Percentages | 45.5% | 34.7% | 13.5% | 4.8% | 0.4% | 1.2% |

37. Managing my finances

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 361 | 261 | 100 | 39 | 3 | 9 |
| Percentages | 46.7% | 33.8% | 12.9% | 5% | 0.4% | 1.2% |

38 Meeting new people

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 296 | 270 | 126 | 70 | 3 | 8 |
| Percentages | 38.3% | 34.9% | 16.3% | 9.1% | 0.4% | 1% |

39. Big classes

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 181 | 277 | 219 | 82 | 4 | 10 |
| Percentages | 23.4% | 35.8% | 28.3% | 10.6% | 0.5% | 1.3% |

40. Organizing my schedule

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 329 | 279 | 116 | 34 | 4 | 11 |
| Percentages | 42.6% | 36.1% | 15% | 4.4% | 0.5% | 1.4% |

41. Managing my time

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 430 | 239 | 67 | 26 | 3 | 8 |
| Percentages | 55.6% | 30.9% | 8.7% | 3.4% | 0.4% | 1% |

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42. Paying for tuition

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 242 | 160 | 150 | 193 | 20 | 8 |
| Percentages | 31.3% | 20.7% | 19.4% | 25% | 2.6% | 1% |

43. Future tuition increases

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 282 | 186 | 144 | 138 | 12 | 11 |
| Percentages | 36.5% | 24.1% | 18.6% | 17.9% | 1.6% | 1.4% |

44. Additional UA costs (books, class fees, etc.)

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 267 | 233 | 142 | 113 | 10 | 8 |
| Percentages | 34.5% | 30.1% | 18.4% | 14.6% | 1.3% | 1% |

45. Transportation to and from school

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 120 | 188 | 266 | 175 | 16 | 8 |
| Percentages | 15.5% | 24.3% | 34.4% | 22.6% | 2.1% | 1% |

46. Finding a safe place to live

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|-----|------|
| Frequencies | 140 | 169 | 234 | 196 | 23 | 11 |
| Percentages | 18.1% | 21.9% | 30.3% | 25.4% | 3% | 1.4% |

47. Finding a safe place to live

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 159 | 219 | 201 | 166 | 20 | 8 |
| Percentages | 20.6% | 28.3% | 26% | 21.5% | 2.6% | 1% |

48. Figuring out a major

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 181 | 146 | 156 | 237 | 42 | 11 |
| Percentages | 23.4% | 18.9% | 20.2% | 30.7% | 5.4% | 1.4% |

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49. Graduating in four years

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 314 | 198 | 138 | 100 | 13 | 10 |
| Percentages | 40.6% | 25.6% | 17.9% | 12.9% | 1.7% | 1.3% |

50. Too much homework

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 279 | 283 | 148 | 49 | 5 | 9 |
| Percentages | 36.1% | 36.6% | 19.1% | 6.3% | 0.6% | 1.2% |

51. Getting a good roommate

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 372 | 161 | 90 | 80 | 60 | 10 |
| Percentages | 48.1% | 20.8% | 11.6% | 10.3% | 7.8% | 1.3% |

52. Living away from home

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 179 | 202 | 179 | 171 | 34 | 8 |
| Percentages | 23.2% | 26.1% | 23.2% | 22.1% | 4.4% | 1% |

53. Eating healthy

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 358 | 225 | 122 | 53 | 4 | 11 |
| Percentages | 46.3% | 29.1% | 15.8% | 6.9% | 0.5% | 1.4% |

54. Getting enough exercise

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 378 | 227 | 102 | 54 | 4 | 8 |
| Percentages | 48.9% | 29.4% | 13.2% | 7% | 0.5% | 1% |

55. Health insurance issues

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 106 | 166 | 253 | 210 | 30 | 8 |
| Percentages | 13.7% | 21.5% | 32.7% | 27.2% | 3.9% | 1% |

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56. Finding a place of worship near campus

| Options | Definitely | Somewhat | Not that much | Not at all | N/A | omit |
|-------------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|-------|------|
| Frequencies | 89 | 112 | 177 | 304 | 81 | 10 |
| Percentages | 11.5% | 14.5% | 22.9% | 39.3% | 10.5% | 1.3% |

What is the highest level of education that your parents have completed? Please check just one for each parent.

57. Father

| Options | Did not finish high school | Graduated from high school | Trade school | Attended college but did not complete degree | Completed an associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.) | Completed a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | Completed a master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | Completed a doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) | Don't know | omit |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|---|------------|------|
| Frequencies | 35 | 98 | 16 | 98 | 51 | 235 | 113 | 89 | 26 | 12 |
| Percentages | 4.5% | 12.7% | 2.1% | 12.7% | 6.6% | 30.4% | 14.6% | 11.5% | 3.4% | 1.6% |

58. Mother

| Options | Did not finish high school | Graduated from high school | Trade school | Attended college but did not complete degree | Completed an associate's degree (A.A., A.S., etc.) | Completed a bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., etc.) | Completed a master's degree (M.A., M.S., etc.) | Completed a doctoral or professional degree (Ph.D., J.D., M.D., etc.) | Don't know | omit |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|---|------------|------|
| Frequencies | 35 | 112 | 18 | 110 | 82 | 242 | 110 | 35 | 16 | 13 |
| Percentages | 4.5% | 14.5% | 2.3% | 14.2% | 10.6% | 31.3% | 14.2% | 4.5% | 2.1% | 1.7% |

How are you currently paying for college? Mark all that apply.

| | N | % |
|------------------------------------|-----|-------|
| 59. Family contribution | 598 | 77.4% |
| 60. Personal contribution / Job | 347 | 44.9% |
| 61. Need-based institutional grant | 155 | 20.1% |
| 62 Pell grant | 110 | 14.2% |
| 63. Academic scholarship | 450 | 58.2% |
| 64 Athletic scholarship | 19 | 2.5% |
| 65. Loans | 256 | 33.1% |
| 66. Other scholarships (ROTC, etc) | 155 | 20.1% |
| 67. Trust fund or other savings | 146 | 18.9% |

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68. What is your best estimate of your parents' total income last year?

| Options | Less than \$40,000 | \$41,000--\$80,000 | More than \$80,000 | Not sure | omit |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|------|
| Frequencies | 100 | 199 | 310 | 151 | 13 |
| Percentages | 12.9% | 25.7% | 40.1% | 19.5% | 1.7% |

During your last year of high school, how often did your instructor(s) discuss policies concerning:

69. Plagiarism

| Options | Never | A few times (1-4) | Many times (5 or more) | N/A | omit |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------|-----|------|
| Frequencies | 53 | 345 | 356 | 8 | 11 |
| Percentages | 6.9% | 44.6% | 46.1% | 1% | 1.4% |

70. Guidelines for group work or collaboration

| Options | Never | A few times (1-4) | Many times (5 or more) | N/A | omit |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 95 | 389 | 265 | 12 | 12 |
| Percentages | 12.3% | 50.3% | 34.3% | 1.6% | 1.6% |

71. Falsifying/fabricating research data

| Options | Never | A few times (1-4) | Many times (5 or more) | N/A | omit |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 127 | 351 | 265 | 19 | 11 |
| Percentages | 16.4% | 45.4% | 34.3% | 2.5% | 1.4% |

72. Cheating during tests/exams

| Options | Never | A few times (1-4) | Many times (5 or more) | N/A | omit |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|------------------------|------|------|
| Frequencies | 45 | 230 | 476 | 10 | 12 |
| Percentages | 5.8% | 29.8% | 61.6% | 1.3% | 1.6% |