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

Options	Yes	No	omit
Frequencies	297	1401	30
Percentages	17.2%	81.1%	1.7%

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	696	760	120	86	66
Percentages	40.3%	44%	6.9%	5%	3.8%

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	991	570	109	29	29
Percentages	57.3%	33%	6.3%	1.7%	1.7%

4. I plan to pursue a career in this area

Options	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important at All	omit
Frequencies	1276	366	41	14	31
Percentages	73.8%	21.2%	2.4%	0.8%	1.8%

5. My parents/other family member recommended it

Options	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important at All	omit
Frequencies	169	508	668	345	38
Percentages	9.8%	29.4%	38.7%	20%	2.2%

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6. Preparation for graduate school

Options	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important at All	omit
Frequencies	721	579	293	97	38
Percentages	41.7%	33.5%	17%	5.6%	2.2%

7. Personal interest in the topic

Options	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important at All	omit
Frequencies	1411	258	16	9	34
Percentages	81.7%	14.9%	0.9%	0.5%	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	104	376	748	463	37
Percentages	6%	21.8%	43.3%	26.8%	2.1%

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

	Frequency	Percentage
9. Public school in Arizona	859	49.7%
10. Private school in Arizona	132	7.6%
11. Public school in another state/country	603	34.9%
12. Private school in another state/country	211	12.2%
13. Charter school	52	3%
14. Home schooled	19	1.1%
15. None of the above	17	1%

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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	1446	233	34	7	8
Percentages	83.7%	13.5%	2%	0.4%	0.5%

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	431	629	375	287	6
Percentages	24.9%	36.4%	21.7%	16.6%	0.3%

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

Options	Much more	More	Same	Fewer	omit
Frequencies	805	702	193	21	7
Percentages	46.6%	40.6%	11.2%	1.2%	0.4%

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	444	463	452	281	71	17
Percentages	25.7%	26.8%	26.2%	16.3%	4.1%	1%

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	692	335	549	116	23	13
Percentages	40%	19.4%	31.8%	6.7%	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	260	382	637	434	15
Percentages	15%	22.1%	36.9%	25.1%	0.9%

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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	214	450	717	330	17
Percentages	12.4%	26%	41.5%	19.1%	1%

23. Library skills support

Options	Will definitely seek out	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely	omit
Frequencies	165	389	738	415	21
Percentages	9.5%	22.5%	42.7%	24%	1.2%

24. Tutoring services

Options	Will definitely seek out	Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not at all likely	omit
Frequencies	440	490	559	221	18
Percentages	25.5%	28.4%	32.3%	12.8%	1%

25. Academic advising for guiding course selection

Options	Will definitely seek out	Very likely	Somewhat likely	omit
Frequencies	853	588	229	58
Percentages	49.4%	34%	13.3%	3.4%

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	615	564	446	90	13
Percentages	35.6%	32.6%	25.8%	5.2%	0.8%

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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	378	1031	267	35	17
Percentages	21.9%	59.7%	15.5%	2%	1%

28. are valuable for all students, regardless of major

Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	omit
Frequencies	604	943	146	13	22
Percentages	35%	54.6%	8.4%	0.8%	1.3%

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

Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	omit
Frequencies	489	991	205	19	24
Percentages	28.3%	57.3%	11.9%	1.1%	1.4%

30. will broaden my perspective of the world

Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	omit
Frequencies	689	900	104	14	21
Percentages	39.9%	52.1%	6%	0.8%	1.2%

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

Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	omit
Frequencies	594	935	162	16	21
Percentages	34.4%	54.1%	9.4%	0.9%	1.2%

32. will be very interesting

Options	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	omit
Frequencies	448	970	255	34	21
Percentages	25.9%	56.1%	14.8%	2%	1.2%

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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	913	609	159	24	3	20
Percentages	52.8%	35.2%	9.2%	1.4%	0.2%	1.2%

34. Balancing work and school

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	682	388	289	175	178	16
Percentages	39.5%	22.5%	16.7%	10.1%	10.3%	0.9%

35. Balancing school and family

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	373	516	563	227	30	19
Percentages	21.6%	29.9%	32.6%	13.1%	1.7%	1.1%

36. Balancing school and social life

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	776	635	240	54	6	17
Percentages	44.9%	36.7%	13.9%	3.1%	0.3%	1%

37. Managing my finances

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	895	516	214	71	13	19
Percentages	51.8%	29.9%	12.4%	4.1%	0.8%	1.1%

38. Meeting new people

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	663	540	331	166	9	19
Percentages	38.4%	31.2%	19.2%	9.6%	0.5%	1.1%

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39. Big classes

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	382	616	522	185	5	18
Percentages	22.1%	35.6%	30.2%	10.7%	0.3%	1%

40. Organizing my schedule

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	748	674	221	62	4	19
Percentages	43.3%	39%	12.8%	3.6%	0.2%	1.1%

41. Managing my time

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	973	535	152	42	6	20
Percentages	56.3%	31%	8.8%	2.4%	0.3%	1.2%

42. Paying for tuition

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	563	347	377	379	46	16
Percentages	32.6%	20.1%	21.8%	21.9%	2.7%	0.9%

43. Future tuition increases

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	650	410	331	278	36	23
Percentages	37.6%	23.7%	19.2%	16.1%	2.1%	1.3%

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

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	634	502	330	217	23	22
Percentages	36.7%	29.1%	19.1%	12.6%	1.3%	1.3%

45. Transportation to and from school

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	314	420	478	426	67	23
Percentages	18.2%	24.3%	27.7%	24.7%	3.9%	1.3%

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46. Finding a safe place to live

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	365	365	475	448	55	20
Percentages	21.1%	21.1%	27.5%	25.9%	3.2%	1.2%

47. Finding a safe place to live

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	386	497	444	335	47	19
Percentages	22.3%	28.8%	25.7%	19.4%	2.7%	1.1%

48. Figuring out a major

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	455	379	377	417	79	21
Percentages	26.3%	21.9%	21.8%	24.1%	4.6%	1.2%

49. Graduating in four years

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	713	461	322	191	23	18
Percentages	41.3%	26.7%	18.6%	11.1%	1.3%	1%

50. Too much homework

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	582	691	348	77	9	21
Percentages	33.7%	40%	20.1%	4.5%	0.5%	1.2%

51. Getting a good roommate

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	767	412	197	215	120	17
Percentages	44.4%	23.8%	11.4%	12.4%	6.9%	1%

52. Living away from home

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	399	436	433	361	81	18
Percentages	23.1%	25.2%	25.1%	20.9%	4.7%	1%

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53. Eating healthy

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	735	554	271	136	15	17
Percentages	42.5%	32.1%	15.7%	7.9%	0.9%	1%

54. Getting enough exercise

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	791	517	253	134	13	20
Percentages	45.8%	29.9%	14.6%	7.8%	0.8%	1.2%

55. Health insurance issues

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	254	372	571	453	56	22
Percentages	14.7%	21.5%	33%	26.2%	3.2%	1.3%

56. Finding a place of worship near campus

Options	Definitely	Somewhat	Not that much	Not at all	N/A	omit
Frequencies	190	259	391	674	194	20
Percentages	11%	15%	22.6%	39%	11.2%	1.2%

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	63	213	53	204	100	527	281	180	82	25
Percentages	3.6%	12.3%	3.1%	11.8%	5.8%	30.5%	16.3%	10.4%	4.7%	1.4%

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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	71	226	59	267	171	550	244	69	48	23
Percentages	4.1%	13.1%	3.4%	15.5%	9.9%	31.8%	14.1%	4%	2.8%	1.3%

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

Contribution	N	%
59. Family contribution	1355	78.4%
60. Personal contribution / Job	746	43.2%
61. Need-based institutional grant	393	22.7%
62 Pell grant	278	16.1%
63. Academic scholarship	975	56.4%
64 Athletic scholarship	34	2%
65. Loans	564	32.6%
66. Other scholarships (ROTC, etc)	310	17.9%
67. Trust fund or other savings	335	19.4%

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	255	383	699	372	19
Percentages	14.8%	22.2%	40.5%	21.5%	1.1%

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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	117	730	843	21	17
Percentages	6.8%	42.2%	48.8%	1.2%	1%

70. Guidelines for group work or collaboration

Options	Never	A few times (1-4)	Many times (5 or more)	N/A	omit
Frequencies	191	872	620	19	26
Percentages	11.1%	50.5%	35.9%	1.1%	1.5%

71. Falsifying/fabricating research data

Options	Never	A few times (1-4)	Many times (5 or more)	N/A	omit
Frequencies	267	771	639	32	19
Percentages	15.5%	44.6%	37%	1.9%	1.1%

72. Cheating during tests/exams

Options	Never	A few times (1-4)	Many times (5 or more)	N/A	omit
Frequencies	113	558	1018	19	20
Percentages	6.5%	32.3%	58.9%	1.1%	1.2%