

# Texas Higher Education Opportunity Project

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## Sophomore Wave 2 Survey Results

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## THEOP Sophomore Wave 2 Marginal Distributions

**S1: Since your sophomore year, have you always attended your current high school without ever dropping out or changing schools?**

| Categories  | N     | %      |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| Yes         | 2,059 | 66.59  |
| No          | 822   | 26.58  |
| DROPPED OUT | 211   | 6.82   |
| Total       | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**S1a: How many high schools have you attended since your current high schools?**

| Categories                               | N     | %      |
|--|-------|--------|
| Dropped out and did not return to school | 164   | 5.30   |
| 1  | 670   | 21.67  |
| 2  | 148   | 4.79   |
| 3  | 20    | 0.65   |
| 4  | 7     | 0.23   |
| 5  | 2     | 0.06   |
| 6 OR MORE                                | 1     | 0.03   |
| Dropped out but returned to old school   | 21    | 0.68   |
| Not Applicable                           | 2,059 | 66.59  |
| Total                                    | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>S2a.1. When did you attend &lt;HIGH1&gt;?<br/>Start Month</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| JANUARY  | 85       | 2.75     |
| FEBRUARY   | 26       | .84      |
| MARCH  | 23       | .74      |
| APRIL  | 19       | .61      |
| MAY  | 10       | .32      |
| JUNE   | 6        | .19      |
| JULY   | 9        | .29      |
| AUGUST   | 469      | 15.17    |
| SEPTEMBER  | 76       | 2.46     |
| OCTOBER  | 40       | 1.29     |
| NOVEMBER   | 30       | .97      |
| DECEMBER   | 20       | .65      |
| DK   | 35       | 1.13     |
| RF   | 2,244    | 72.57    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100      |

| <b>S2a.1a. When did you attend &lt;HIGH1&gt;?<br/>Start Year</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| 2002   | 409      | 13.23    |
| 2003   | 366      | 11.84    |
| 2004   | 58       | 1.88     |
| DK   | 14       | .45      |
| RF   | 1        | .03      |
| Not Applicable   | 2,244    | 72.57    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>S2a.1. When did you attend &lt;HIGH1&gt;?<br/>Stop Month</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| JANUARY   | 85       | 2.75     |
| FEBRUARY  | 26       | .84      |
| MARCH   | 23       | .74      |
| APRIL   | 19       | .61      |
| MAY   | 10       | .32      |
| JUNE  | 6        | .19      |
| JULY  | 9        | .29      |
| AUGUST  | 469      | 15.17    |
| SEPTEMBER   | 76       | 2.46     |
| OCTOBER   | 40       | 1.29     |
| NOVEMBER  | 30       | .97      |
| DECEMBER  | 20       | .65      |
| DK  | 35       | 1.13     |
| RF  | 2,244    | 72.57    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>S2a.2a. When did you attend &lt;HIGH1&gt;?<br/>Stop Year</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| STILL ATTENDING   | 297      | 9.61     |
| 2002  | 51       | 1.65     |
| 2003  | 240      | 7.76     |
| 2004  | 249      | 8.05     |
| DK  | 7        | .23      |
| RF  | 4        | .13      |
| Not Applicable  | 2,244    | 72.57    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>S2c. Why did you change schools?</b>   |              |               |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b>      |
| Parents Relocated/Better Job  | 182          | 5.89          |
| Parents Separated/Divorced  | 19           | .61           |
| To Go To A Better School  | 46           | 1.49          |
| To Improve My Class Rank  | 13           | .42           |
| Other Family Reasons  | 235          | 7.60          |
| Other School Reasons  | 283          | 9.15          |
| School District Split/Boundaries Changed/Everyone Changes School After 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 70           | 2.26          |
| Not Applicable  | 2,244        | 72.57         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,092</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

| <b>S3c. Why did you change schools to attend &lt;HIGH2&gt;?</b> |              |               |
|---|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b>      |
| PARENTS RELOCATED/BETTER JOB                                    | 27           | 0.87          |
| PARENTS SEPARATED/DIVORCED                                      | 3            | 0.10          |
| TO GO TO A BETTER SCHOOL  | 3            | 0.10          |
| TO IMPROVE MY CLASS RANK  | 2            | 0.06          |
| OTHER FAMILY REASONS  | 64           | 2.07          |
| OTHER SCHOOL REASONS  | 78           | 2.52          |
| SCHOOL DISTRICT SPLIT/BOUNDARIES CHANGE                         | 1            | 0.03          |
| Not Applicable  | 2,914        | 94.24         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>3,092</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

**S4. Did you ever change schools to improve your class rank?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 85    | 2.75   |
| No             | 742   | 24.00  |
| DK             | 6     | .19    |
| Not Applicable | 2,259 | 73.06  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**A. For this school year, which of the following best describes your high school status?**

| Categories                          | N     | %      |
|-------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| A junior in high school             | 50    | 1.62   |
| A senior in high school             | 2,868 | 92.76  |
| Left high school without graduating | 174   | 5.63   |
| Total                               | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**B. Do you plan to graduate from high school in May 2004?**

| Categories   | N     | %      |
|--|-------|--------|
| Yes, Plan to Graduate from High School/Already Graduated | 2,732 | 88.36  |
| No, Still Attending/Plan Graduate Later                  | 91    | 2.94   |
| No, Left School Without Graduating                       | 37    | 1.20   |
| Not Applicable   | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total  | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>C. Did you attend school at any time during the 2003-2004 school year?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Yes   | 98       | 3.17     |
| No  | 113      | 3.65     |
| Not Applicable  | 2,881    | 93.18    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>GEND. Respondent Gender</b> |          |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>              | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| MALE                           | 1,435    | 46.41    |
| FEMALE                         | 1,657    | 53.59    |
| Total                          | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>STMOV. Stayer or Mover</b> |          |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>             | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| STAYER                        | 2,122    | 68.63    |
| MOVER                         | 970      | 31.37    |
| Total                         | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>1. What year were you when you left high school?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                                       | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Sophomore   | 57       | 1.84     |
| Junior  | 131      | 4.24     |
| Senior  | 84       | 2.72     |
| Not Applicable  | 2,820    | 91.20    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**2. Did you pass the grade before withdrawing?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 98    | 3.17   |
| No             | 174   | 5.63   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3a. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You got a job.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 80    | 2.59   |
| No             | 192   | 6.21   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3b. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You didn’t like school.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 83    | 2.68   |
| No             | 189   | 6.11   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |



**3c. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You were pregnant.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 58    | 1.88   |
| No             | 82    | 2.65   |
| Not Applicable | 2,952 | 95.47  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3d. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You became a parent.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 77    | 2.49   |
| No             | 195   | 8.80   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3e. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You had to support your family.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 84    | 2.72   |
| No             | 188   | 6.08   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3f. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You had to care for a member of your family.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 60    | 1.94   |
| No             | 212   | 6.86   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3g. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You were expelled from school.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 25    | .81    |
| No             | 247   | 7.99   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3h. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You were getting poor grades or failing school.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 95    | 3.07   |
| No             | 176   | 5.69   |
| DK/RF          | 1     | .03    |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3i. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You got married or planned to get married.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 55    | 1.78   |
| No             | 217   | 7.02   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3j. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You changed schools.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 39    | 1.26   |
| No             | 233   | 7.54   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3k. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You couldn’t work and go to school at the same time.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 63    | 2.04   |
| No             | 209   | 6.76   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3l. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You had a drug or alcohol problem.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 8     | .26    |
| No             | 264   | 8.54   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**3m. Here are some reasons other people have given for leaving school. Please answer “Yes” if the reason applies to you or “No” if it doesn’t apply to you. “You had other personal problems.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 98    | 3.17   |
| No             | 174   | 5.63   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**4. Of the reasons we just discussed, what is the main reason you left the last school you attended?**

| Categories                                   | N  | %    |
|--|----|------|
| You got a job.                               | 12 | 0.39 |
| You didn't like school.                      | 27 | 0.87 |
| You were pregnant.                           | 32 | 1.03 |
| You became a parent.                         | 15 | 0.49 |
| You had to support your family.              | 20 | 0.65 |
| You had to care for a member of your family. | 8  | 0.26 |
| You were expelled from school.               | 13 | 0.42 |

|  |       |        |
|--|-------|--------|
| You were getting poor grades or failing              | 44    | 1.42   |
| You got married or planned to get married.           | 15    | 0.49   |
| You changed schools.                                 | 4     | 0.13   |
| You couldn't work and go to school at the same time. | 11    | 0.36   |
| You had a drug or alcohol problem.                   | 3     | 0.10   |
| You had other personal problems.                     | 46    | 1.49   |
| DK   | 19    | 0.61   |
| RF   | 3     | 0.10   |
| Not Applicable                                       | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total  | 3,092 | 100.00 |

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>5. Do you feel that leaving school was a good decision for you?</b> |          |          |
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Yes  | 58       | 1.88     |
| No   | 205      | 6.63     |
| UNSURE   | 9        | .29      |
| Not Applicable   | 2,820    | 91.20    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

|   |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>6a. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? "Offered to send you to another school."</b> |          |          |
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Yes   | 122      | 3.95     |
| No  | 150      | 4.85     |
| Not Applicable  | 2,820    | 91.20    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**6b. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Offered to put you in a special program.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 76    | 2.46   |
| No             | 196   | 6.34   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**6c. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Offered to arrange special tutoring.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 49    | 1.58   |
| No             | 223   | 7.21   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**6d. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Offered to help you with personal problems.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 151   | 4.88   |
| No             | 121   | 3.91   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**6e. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Tired to talk you into staying.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 199   | 6.44   |
| No             | 72    | 2.33   |
| DK/RF          | 1     | .03    |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**6f. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Told you it was ‘Ok’ to leave.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 64    | 2.07   |
| No             | 207   | 6.67   |
| DK/RF          | 1     | .03    |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**6g. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Told you they were upset.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 181   | 5.85   |
| No             | 90    | 2.91   |
| DK/RF          | 1     | .03    |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**6h. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Called your principal, teacher or school counselor.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 117   | 3.78   |
| No             | 154   | 4.98   |
| DK/RF          | 1     | .03    |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**6i. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Offered to arrange for outside counseling for you.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 38    | 1.23   |
| No             | 234   | 7.57   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**7a. Since you left high school, did you do any of the following things? “Look into an alternative school”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 119   | 3.85   |
| No             | 153   | 4.95   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |



**7b. Since you left high school, did you do any of the following things? “See a counselor or social worker.”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 48    | 1.55   |
| No             | 224   | 7.24   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**7c. Since you left high school, did you do any of the following things? “Participate in an alternative program”**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 40    | 1.29   |
| No             | 231   | 7.47   |
| Not Applicable | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**7c1. What type of program is it?**

|                 | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Record Response | 40    | 1.29   |
| Not Applicable  | 3,052 | 98.71  |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**7c2. Are you still enrolled in this program?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 9     | .29    |
| No             | 31    | 1.00   |
| Not Applicable | 3,052 | 98.71  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>7c3. Altogether, in how many alternative programs have you participated?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| ONE   | 37       | 1.20     |
| TWO   | 2        | .06      |
| THREE   | 1        | .03      |
| Not Applicable  | 3,052    | 98.71    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>8. Have you received a GED, high school diploma, or its equivalent?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES  | 77       | 2.49     |
| NO   | 195      | 6.31     |
| Not Applicable   | 2,820    | 91.20    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>8a. What month did you receive your GED or equivalent?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| JANUARY   | 5        | .16      |
| FEBRUARY  | 6        | .19      |
| MARCH   | 7        | .23      |
| APRIL   | 7        | .23      |
| MAY   | 15       | .49      |
| JUNE  | 8        | .26      |
| JULY  | 5        | .16      |
| AUGUST  | 2        | .06      |
| OCTOBER   | 8        | .26      |
| NOVEMBER  | 5        | .16      |
| DECEMBER  | 6        | .19      |
| DK  | 3        | .10      |
| Not Applicable  | 3,015    | 97.51    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**8a1. What year did you receive your GED or equivalent?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| 2002           | 6     | .19    |
| 2003           | 42    | 1.36   |
| 2004           | 29    | .94    |
| Not Applicable | 3,015 | 97.51  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**8b. Do you plan to enroll in a class to prepare for taking the GED or other equivalency test?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 143   | 4.62   |
| NO             | 52    | 1.68   |
| Not Applicable | 2,092 | 93.69  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**8b1. When do you plan to do this?**

| Categories      | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| RECORD RESPONSE | 134   | 4.33   |
| DK/RF           | 9     | 0.29   |
| Not Applicable  | 2,949 | 95.38  |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**9. Since leaving school have you enrolled in an educational institution, such as**

| Categories                               | N     | %      |
|--|-------|--------|
| A technical, vocational, or trade school | 13    | .42    |
| A two-year community college             | 25    | .81    |
| NEITHER                                  | 234   | 7.57   |
| Not Applicable                           | 2,820 | 91.20  |
| Total                                    | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**Q10a. On a typical day during the school year how many hours on average [do/did] you spend doing homework in school.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| NONE           | 365   | 11.80  |
| .5             | 294   | 9.51   |
| 1              | 797   | 25.78  |
| 1.5            | 160   | 5.17   |
| 2              | 589   | 19.05  |
| 2.5            | 53    | 1.71   |
| 3              | 255   | 8.25   |
| 3.5            | 14    | 0.45   |
| 4              | 174   | 5.63   |
| 4.5            | 5     | 0.16   |
| 5              | 68    | 2.20   |
| 6              | 39    | 1.26   |
| 6.5            | 2     | 0.06   |
| 7              | 16    | 0.52   |
| 7.5            | 1     | 0.03   |
| 8              | 20    | 0.65   |
| 9              | 2     | 0.06   |
| 10+            | 6     | 0.19   |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**Q10b. And on a typical day during the school year, how many hours on average [do/did] you spend doing homework outside of school?**

| <b>Categories</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b>      |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| NONE              | 400          | 12.94         |
| .5                | 252          | 8.15          |
| 1                 | 761          | 24.61         |
| 1.5               | 174          | 5.63          |
| 2                 | 668          | 21.60         |
| 2.5               | 66           | 2.13          |
| 3                 | 316          | 10.22         |
| 3.5               | 19           | 0.61          |
| 4                 | 124          | 4.01          |
| 4.5               | 6            | 0.19          |
| 5                 | 35           | 1.13          |
| 5.5               | 6            | 0.19          |
| 6                 | 15           | 0.49          |
| 7                 | 6            | 0.19          |
| 7.5               | 1            | 0.03          |
| 8                 | 5            | 0.16          |
| 10                | 5            | 0.16          |
| 11                | 1            | 0.03          |
| Not Applicable    | 232          | 7.50          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3,092</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

**11. Which of the following graduation plans [did you follow/are you following]**

| Categories                             | N     | %      |
|--|-------|--------|
| Regular Curriculum                     | 597   | 19.31  |
| Recommended (IF NEEDED: College Prep), | 1,622 | 52.46  |
| Distinguished Achievement              | 448   | 14.49  |
| Some other plan? (SPECIFY)             | 123   | 3.98   |
| (DON'T KNOW)                           | 70    | 2.26   |
| Not Applicable                         | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total                                  | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**12a. Now I will read a list of courses. For each, please tell me if you took the course this year, took the course earlier than that, or you did: Algebra 1**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Took This Year | 32    | 1.03   |
| Took Earlier   | 2,770 | 89.59  |
| Did Not Take   | 58    | 1.88   |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**12b. Now I will read a list of courses. For each, please tell me if you took the course this year, took the course earlier than that, or you did: Algebra 2**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Took This Year | 306   | 9.90   |
| Took Earlier   | 2,280 | 73.74  |
| Did Not Take   | 274   | 8.86   |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**12c. Now I will read a list of courses. For each, please tell me if you took the course this year, took the course earlier than that, or you did: Pre-Calculus**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Took This Year | 458   | 14.81  |
| Took Earlier   | 738   | 23.87  |
| Did Not Take   | 1,664 | 53.82  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**12d. Now I will read a list of courses. For each, please tell me if you took the course this year, took the course earlier than that, or you did: Calculus**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Took This Year | 349   | 11.29  |
| Took Earlier   | 45    | 1.49   |
| Did Not Take   | 2,466 | 79.75  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**12e. Now I will read a list of courses. For each, please tell me if you took the course this year, took the course earlier than that, or you did: Chemistry**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Took This Year | 299   | 9.67   |
| Took Earlier   | 2,243 | 72.54  |
| Did Not Take   | 318   | 10.28  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**12f. Now I will read a list of courses. For each, please tell me if you took the course this year, took the course earlier than that, or you did: Physics**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Took This Year | 387   | 12.52  |
| Took Earlier   | 981   | 31.73  |
| Did Not Take   | 1,492 | 48.25  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**12g. Now I will read a list of courses. For each, please tell me if you took the course this year, took the course earlier than that, or you did: Computer Science**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Took This Year | 329   | 10.64  |
| Took Earlier   | 1,170 | 37.84  |
| Did Not Take   | 1,361 | 44.02  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**13. In any grade in high school did you take an Advanced Placement or “AP” Course?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Yes            | 1,513 | 48.93  |
| No             | 1,347 | 43.56  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |



**14. To the best of your knowledge, would you say your class rank is in the upper 50 percent, the lower 50 percent, or right at 50 percent?**

| Categories               | N     | %      |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| UPPER 50% → GO TO Q15    | 1,677 | 54.24  |
| LOWER 50% → GO TO Q16    | 368   | 11.90  |
| RIGHT AT 50% → GO TO Q17 | 670   | 21.67  |
| DK → GO TO Q18           | 144   | 4.66   |
| REFUSED → GO TO Q18      | 1     | .03    |
| Not Applicable           | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total                    | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**15. And is your class rank closest to the top: (IF NEEDED: To the best of your knowledge.)**

| Categories              | N     | %      |
|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| 50% → GO TO Q17         | 43    | 1.39   |
| 40%, → GO TO Q17        | 365   | 11.80  |
| 30%, → GO TO Q17        | 403   | 13.03  |
| 20%, or → GO TO Q17     | 426   | 13.87  |
| the top 10% → GO TO Q17 | 437   | 14.13  |
| Not Applicable          | 1,415 | 45.76  |
| Total                   | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**16. And is your class rank closest to the bottom: (IF NEEDED: To the best of your knowledge.)**

| Categories      | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| 50%)            | 28    | .91    |
| 40%             | 162   | 5.24   |
| 30%             | 104   | 3.36   |
| 20%             | 42    | 1.36   |
| the bottom 10%. | 32    | 1.03   |
| Not Applicable  | 2,724 | 88.10  |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**17. What semester is this rank based on:**

| Categories  | N     | %      |
|---|-------|--------|
| the end of Junior year  | 566   | 18.31  |
| the end of first semester Senior year                                   | 1,309 | 42.34  |
| the end of senior year, (VERIFY student has reached end of senior year) | 695   | 22.48  |
| or something else (SPECIFY): ___ Other                                  | 145   | 4.69   |
| Not Applicable  | 377   | 12.19  |
| Total   | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>18. Thinking back, when did you first learn your class rank in this high school?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| FRESHMAN YR   | 477      | 15.43    |
| SOPHOMORE YR  | 694      | 22.45    |
| JUNIOR YR   | 900      | 29.11    |
| SENIOR YR   | 637      | 20.60    |
| DK  | 147      | 4.75     |
| RF  | 5        | 0.16     |
| Not Applicable  | 232      | 7.50     |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>19. How did you first learn about your class rank in this high school?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| COUNSELOR   | 1,884    | 60.93    |
| TEACHER   | 146      | 4.72     |
| TRANSITION<br>COORDINATOR/ADVISORY  | 7        | .23      |
| PARENT/ GAURDIAN  | 11       | .36      |
| FRIENDS/OTHER<br>STUDENTS   | 105      | 3.40     |
| POSTED ON A<br>BOARD/WALL/IN<br>OFFICE/ON A LIST                              | 147      | 4.75     |
| REPORT CARD   | 42       | 1.36     |
| TRANSCRIPT  | 162      | 5.24     |
| OTHER,SPECIFY   | 244      | 7.89     |
| WAS NEVER INFORMED<br>OF CLASS RANK   | 112      | 3.62     |
| Not Applicable  | 232      | 7.50     |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**20a. Which of the following factors are used to calculate class rank at your high:  
Total grade point average (GPA)**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 2,515 | 81.34  |
| NO             | 112   | 3.62   |
| DK/RF          | 233   | 7.54   |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**20b. Which of the following factors are used to calculate class rank at your high:  
Weighted GPA**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 1,305 | 42.21  |
| NO             | 529   | 17.11  |
| DK/RF          | 1,026 | 33.18  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**20c. Which of the following factors are used to calculate class rank at your high:  
Extra curricular activities**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 604   | 19.53  |
| NO             | 1,788 | 57.83  |
| DK/RF          | 468   | 15.14  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**20d. Which of the following factors are used to calculate class rank at your high: Standardized test scores.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 667   | 21.57  |
| NO             | 1,657 | 53.59  |
| DK/RF          | 536   | 17.34  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**20e. Which of the following factors are used to calculate class rank at your high: TAAS scores.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 748   | 24.19  |
| NO             | 1,658 | 53.62  |
| DK/RF          | 454   | 14.68  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**20f. Are there any other factors that are used to calculate class rank at your high school?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 140   | 4.53   |
| NO             | 2,329 | 75.32  |
| DK/RF          | 391   | 12.65  |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**21. In your opinion, how fair is your high school's system for calculating class rank. Would you say...**

| Categories       | N     | %      |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY FAIR        | 952   | 30.79  |
| GENERALLY FAIR   | 1,735 | 56.11  |
| GENERALLY UNFAIR | 102   | 3.30   |
| VERY UNFAIR      | 23    | 0.74   |
| DK               | 48    | 1.55   |
| Not Applicable   | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total            | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**22a. Now I will ask you about standardized tests. Have you taken the SAT I? (Scholastic Aptitude Test)**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 1,519 | 49.13  |
| NO             | 1,333 | 43.11  |
| DK             | 8     | 0.26   |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**22a1. What was your SAT score?**

| Valid N | Mean   | SD    |
|---------|--------|-------|
| 1,156   | 1046.8 | 191.5 |

**22b. How about the ACT (American College Test)?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 881   | 28.49  |
| NO             | 1,962 | 63.45  |
| DK             | 17    | 0.55   |
| Not Applicable | 232   | 7.50   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>22b1. What was your ACT score?</b> |             |           |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b>Valid N</b>                        | <b>Mean</b> | <b>SD</b> |
| 677                                   | 21.94       | 4.39      |

| <b>23a. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about:<br/>High school course selection</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 2,641    | 85.41    |
| NO  | 446      | 14.42    |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED   | 5        | .016     |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>23b. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about:<br/>Career options</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 2,099    | 67.88    |
| NO  | 986      | 31.89    |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED   | 7        | .23      |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>23c. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about:<br/>College options</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES  | 2,526    | 81.69    |
| NO   | 562      | 18.18    |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED  | 4        | 0.13     |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**23d. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about:  
High school rank**

| Categories      | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| YES             | 2,240 | 72.45  |
| NO              | 841   | 27.20  |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED | 11    | 0.36   |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**23e. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about:  
Choosing a college**

| Categories      | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| YES             | 2,245 | 72.61  |
| NO              | 842   | 27.23  |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED | 5     | 0.16   |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**23f. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about:  
The Top 10% law**

| Categories      | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| YES             | 1,515 | 49.00  |
| NO              | 1,558 | 50.39  |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED | 19    | 0.16   |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |



**23g. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about: College applications**

| Categories      | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| YES             | 2,506 | 81.05  |
| NO              | 576   | 18.73  |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED | 7     | 0.23   |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**23h. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about: Getting letters of recommendation**

| Categories      | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| YES             | 2,252 | 72.83  |
| NO              | 829   | 26.81  |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED | 11    | 0.36   |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**23i. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about: Applying for financial.**

| Categories      | N     | %      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| YES             | 2,463 | 79.66  |
| NO              | 616   | 19.92  |
| HAVE NOT NEEDED | 13    | 0.42   |
| Total           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**24a. How often [do/did] your parents or guardians... FOLLOW UP: Would you say that your parents or guardians do this very rarely, sometimes, often, or almost all the time- Give you special privileges because of good grades.**

| Categories          | N     | %      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY RARELY         | 928   | 30.01  |
| SOMETIMES           | 720   | 23.29  |
| OFTEN               | 651   | 21.05  |
| ALMOST ALL THE TIME | 766   | 24.77  |
| DK/RF               | 27    | 0.87   |
| Total               | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**24b. How often [do/did] your parents or guardians... FOLLOW UP: Would you say that your parents or guardians do this very rarely, sometimes, often, or almost all the time- Try to make you work harder if you get bad grades.**

| Categories          | N     | %      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY RARELY         | 565   | 18.27  |
| SOMETIMES           | 369   | 11.93  |
| OFTEN               | 638   | 20.63  |
| ALMOST ALL THE TIME | 1,493 | 48.29  |
| DK/RF               | 27    | .87    |
| Total               | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**24c. How often [do/did] your parents or guardians... FOLLOW UP: Would you say that your parents or guardians do this very rarely, sometimes, often, or almost all the time- Know when you are having difficulty in school.**

| Categories          | N     | %      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY RARELY         | 701   | 22.67  |
| SOMETIMES           | 660   | 21.35  |
| OFTEN               | 693   | 22.41  |
| ALMOST ALL THE TIME | 1,021 | 33.02  |
| DK/RF               | 17    | .55    |
| Total               | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**24d. How often[do/did] your parents or guardians... FOLLOW UP: Would you say that your parents or guardians do this very rarely, sometimes, often, or almost all the time- Help you with school work.**

| Categories          | N     | %      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY RARELY         | 1,457 | 47.12  |
| SOMETIMES           | 752   | 24.32  |
| OFTEN               | 438   | 14.17  |
| ALMOST ALL THE TIME | 427   | 13.81  |
| DK/RF               | 18    | .58    |
| Total               | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**24e. How often [do/did] your parents or guardians... FOLLOW UP: Would you say that your parents or guardians do this very rarely, sometimes, often, or almost all the time- Talk with you about problems you're having in school.**

| Categories          | N     | %      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY RARELY         | 831   | 26.88  |
| SOMETIMES           | 822   | 26.58  |
| OFTEN               | 658   | 21.28  |
| ALMOST ALL THE TIME | 762   | 24.64  |
| DK/RF               | 19    | 0.61   |
| Total               | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**24f. How often [do/did] your parents or guardians... FOLLOW UP: Would you say that your parents or guardians do this very rarely, sometimes, often, or almost all the time- Discuss your college plans.**

| Categories          | N     | %      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY RARELY         | 423   | 13.68  |
| SOMETIMES           | 587   | 18.98  |
| OFTEN               | 908   | 29.37  |
| ALMOST ALL THE TIME | 1,161 | 37.55  |
| DK/RF               | 13    | 0.42   |
| Total               | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**24g. How often [do/did] your parents or guardians... FOLLOW UP: Would you say that your parents or guardians do this very rarely, sometimes, often, or almost all the time- Encourage you to get a job and become independent.**

| Categories          | N     | %      |
|---------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY RARELY         | 648   | 20.96  |
| SOMETIMES           | 572   | 18.50  |
| OFTEN               | 695   | 22.48  |
| ALMOST ALL THE TIME | 1,152 | 37.26  |
| DK/RF               | 25    | .81    |
| Total               | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**25. How many jobs have you had since you started high school?**

| Categories    | N     | %      |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| NONE          | 563   | 18.21  |
| ONE           | 911   | 29.46  |
| TWO           | 736   | 23.80  |
| THREE         | 456   | 14.75  |
| FOUR          | 268   | 8.67   |
| FIVE          | 93    | 3.01   |
| SIX           | 32    | 1.03   |
| SEVEN         | 12    | .39    |
| EIGHT OR MORE | 19    | .61    |
| DK/RF         | 2     | .06    |
| Total         | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**26. Are you currently working?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 1,520 | 49.16  |
| NO             | 1,009 | 32.63  |
| Not Applicable | 563   | 18.21  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**26a. Approximately how many hours per week do you work?**

| Valid N | Mean | SD   |
|---------|------|------|
| 1,501   | 25.8 | 12.3 |

**27a. Please tell me if the following factors are not important, somewhat important, or very important when colleges and universities decide who to admit to their school: FOLLOW UP: In your opinion is this factor not important, somewhat important, or very important to colleges and universities? HIGH SCHOOL GRADES**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 56    | 1.81   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 818   | 26.46  |
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 2,213 | 71.57  |
| DK/RF              | 5     | 0.16   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**27b. Please tell me if the following factors are not important, somewhat important, or very important when colleges and universities decide who to admit to their school: FOLLOW UP: In your opinion is this factor not important, somewhat important, or very important to colleges and universities? HIGH SCHOOL COURSEWORK**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 132   | 4.27   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 1,225 | 39.62  |
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 1,715 | 55.47  |
| DK/RF              | 20    | 0.65   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**27c. Please tell me if the following factors are not important, somewhat important, or very important when colleges and universities decide who to admit to their school: FOLLOW UP: In your opinion is this factor not important, somewhat important, or very important to colleges and universities? ADMISSION TESTS (FOR EXAMPLE, SAT OR ACT)**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 212   | 6.86   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 983   | 31.79  |
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 1,887 | 61.03  |
| DK/RF              | 10    | .32    |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**27d. Please tell me if the following factors are not important, somewhat important, or very important when colleges and universities decide who to admit to their school: FOLLOW UP: In your opinion is this factor not important, somewhat important, or very important to colleges and universities? COLLEGE ADMISSION ESSAYS**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 263   | 8.51   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 1,341 | 43.37  |
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 1,465 | 47.38  |
| DK/RF              | 23    | .74    |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**27e. Please tell me if the following factors are not important, somewhat important, or very important when colleges and universities decide who to admit to their school: FOLLOW UP: In your opinion is this factor not important, somewhat important, or very important to colleges and universities? CLASS RANK**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 288   | 9.31   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 1,365 | 44.15  |
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 1,426 | 46.12  |
| DK/RF              | 13    | .42    |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**27f. Please tell me if the following factors are not important, somewhat important, or very important when colleges and universities decide who to admit to their school: FOLLOW UP: In your opinion is this factor not important, somewhat important, or very important to colleges and universities? EXTRA CIRRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 526   | 17.01  |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 1,682 | 54.40  |
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 872   | 28.20  |
| DK/RF              | 12    | 0.39   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |



**27g. Please tell me if the following factors are not important, somewhat important, or very important when colleges and universities decide who to admit to their school: FOLLOW UP: In your opinion is this factor not important, somewhat important, or very important to colleges and universities? TEACHER OR COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 250   | 8.09   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 1,477 | 47.77  |
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 1,354 | 43.79  |
| DK/RF              | 11    | 0.36   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**28. How much have you heard about the Top 10% Law? IF NEEDED: The Top 10 Law guarantees automatic admission of the top 10% of a high school class to Texas public colleges and universities. Would you say:**

| Categories | N     | %      |
|------------|-------|--------|
| NONE       | 956   | 30.92  |
| A LITTLE   | 750   | 24.26  |
| SOME       | 707   | 22.87  |
| A LOT      | 679   | 21.96  |
| Total      | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**29. How did you first learn about the Top 10% Law?**

| Categories                      | N     | %      |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| A FAMILY MEMBER                 | 171   | 5.53   |
| FRIENDS                         | 344   | 11.13  |
| A SCHOOL COUNSELOR              | 1,179 | 38.13  |
| A TEACHER                       | 228   | 7.37   |
| THE MEDIA                       | 34    | 1.10   |
| FROM SOME OTHER SOURCE, SPECIFY | 180   | 5.82   |
| Not Applicable                  | 956   | 30.92  |
| Total                           | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**30. Have you ever thought about going to college?**

| Categories | N     | %      |
|------------|-------|--------|
| YES        | 3,014 | 97.48  |
| NO         | 78    | 2.52   |
| Total      | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**31. When did you first think about going to college?**

| Categories               | N     | %      |
|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| HAVE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO | 623   | 20.15  |
| DURING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL | 254   | 8.21   |
| DURING MIDDLE SCHOOL     | 421   | 13.62  |
| DURING HIGH SCHOOL       | 1,689 | 54.62  |
| DON'T KNOW               | 27    | .87    |
| Not Applicable           | 78    | 2.52   |
| Total                    | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**32.How much have you thought about going to college since 10th grade?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| A LOT          | 2,205 | 71.31  |
| SOME           | 525   | 16.98  |
| A LITTLE       | 233   | 7.54   |
| NOT AT ALL     | 51    | 1.65   |
| Not Applicable | 78    | 2.52   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**33a. In what ways do you think the Top 10 Percent Law affected your college plans? Will you be able to attend the Texas university of your choice because of the Top 10% Law?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 961   | 31.08  |
| NO             | 1,651 | 53.40  |
| DK/RF          | 204   | 6.60   |
| Not Applicable | 276   | 8.93   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**33b. Did the Top 10% Law make you work harder to improve your school rank?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 1,602 | 51.81  |
| NO             | 1,145 | 37.03  |
| DK/RF          | 69    | 2.23   |
| Not Applicable | 276   | 8.93   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**33c. Do you think the Top 10% Law increased student competition for good grades?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 2,314 | 74.84  |
| NO             | 446   | 14.42  |
| DK/RF          | 56    | 1.81   |
| Not Applicable | 276   | 8.93   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**34a. Now I am going to ask a few questions about your personal opinion of the Top 10 Percent Law. Would you say it is fair or unfair?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| FAIR           | 2,177 | 70.41  |
| UNFAIR         | 574   | 18.56  |
| DK/NO OPINION  | 65    | 2.10   |
| Not Applicable | 276   | 8.93   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**34b. Do you think it matters for most students?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 1,629 | 52.68  |
| NO             | 1,138 | 36.80  |
| DK/NO OPINION  | 49    | 1.58   |
| Not Applicable | 276   | 8.93   |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**35. What do you expect will be your primary activity in the fall [after you leave high school]?**

| <b>Categories</b>                       | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|---|----------|----------|
| TAKING ACADEMIC COURSES AT A TWO-YEAR C | 795      | 25.71    |
| TAKING ACADEMIC COURSES AT A FOUR-YEAR  | 1,435    | 46.41    |
| TAKING VOCATIONAL OR TECHNICAL COURSES  | 100      | 3.23     |
| ENROLL IN A MILITARY ACADEMY OR ROTC PR | 12       | 0.39     |
| ENLIST IN ACTIVE DUTY IN THE MILITARY   | 104      | 3.36     |
| PARTICIPATE IN AN APPRENTICESHIP OR TRA | 4        | 0.13     |
| A FULL-TIME JOB                         | 268      | 8.67     |
| HOMEMAKER (WITHOUT OTHER JOB OUTSIDE OF | 3        | 0.10     |
| TAKING A BREAK FROM WORK AND SCHOOL     | 19       | 0.61     |
| OTHER, SPECIFY                          | 72       | 2.33     |
| DK                                      | 82       | 2.65     |
| Not Applicable                          | 198      | 6.40     |
| Total                                   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**36a. Which of the following are reasons you decided not to go to college: YOU PLAN TO TAKE SOME TIME OFF BEFORE GOING TO COLLEGE.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 329   | 10.64  |
| NO             | 184   | 5.95   |
| DK/RF          | 7     | .23    |
| Not Applicable | 2,572 | 83.18  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**36b. Which of the following are reasons you decided not to go to college YOU ALREADY HAVE A JOB.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 234   | 7.57   |
| NO             | 282   | 9.12   |
| DK/RF          | 4     | 0.13   |
| Not Applicable | 2,572 | 83.18  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**36c. Which of the following are reasons you decided not to go to college: YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO GO TO COLLEGE.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 209   | 6.76   |
| NO             | 298   | 9.64   |
| DK/RF          | 13    | 0.42   |
| Not Applicable | 2,572 | 83.18  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**36d. Which of the following are reasons you decided not to go to college: YOU PROBABLY CAN'T GET ADMITTED TO THE COLLEGE YOU WANT TO ATTEND.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 161   | 5.21   |
| NO             | 336   | 10.87  |
| DK/RF          | 23    | 0.74   |
| Not Applicable | 2,572 | 83.18  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**36e. Which of the following are reasons you decided not to go to college: YOU PREFER TO WORK FIRST TO SAVE MONEY FOR COLLEGE.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 373   | 12.06  |
| NO             | 141   | 4.56   |
| DK/RF          | 6     | 0.19   |
| Not Applicable | 2,572 | 83.18  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**36f. Which of the following are reasons you decided not to go to college: YOU NEED TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 194   | 6.27   |
| NO             | 322   | 10.41  |
| DK/RF          | 4     | 0.13   |
| Not Applicable | 2,572 | 83.18  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**36g. Which of the following are reasons you decided not to go to college: YOU PLAN TO JOIN THE MILITARY.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 145   | 4.69   |
| NO             | 358   | 11.58  |
| DK/RF          | 17    | 0.55   |
| Not Applicable | 2,572 | 83.18  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**37. Of the reasons we just discussed, what is the main reason you decided not to go to college right after high school?**

| Categories                              | N     | %      |
|---|-------|--------|
| You plan to take some time off before g | 110   | 3.56   |
| You already have a job                  | 18    | 0.58   |
| You cannot afford to go to college      | 49    | 1.58   |
| You probably can't get admitted to the  | 15    | 0.49   |
| You prefer to work first to save money  | 135   | 4.37   |
| You need to help support your family    | 67    | 2.17   |
| You plan to join the military           | 94    | 3.04   |
| DK                                      | 29    | 0.94   |
| RF                                      | 3     | 0.10   |
| Not Applicable                          | 2,572 | 83.18  |
| Total                                   | 3,092 | 100.00 |



| <b>38. How far would you like to go in school? (IF NEEDED: What is the highest level of education you would like to achieve?)</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION  | 27       | 0.87     |
| LESS THAN 2 YEARS OF COLLEGE (VOCATIONA   | 46       | 1.49     |
| TWO OR MORE YEARS OF COLLEGE INCLUDING  | 160      | 5.17     |
| FINISH COLLEGE (4 OR 5 YEAR DEGREE)   | 922      | 29.82    |
| MASTER'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT   | 923      | 29.85    |
| PH.D., M.D., OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGR   | 468      | 15.14    |
| OTHER, SPECIFY  | 30       | 0.97     |
| DK  | 286      | 9.25     |
| Not Applicable  | 230      | 7.44     |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**39. Realistically speaking, how far do you think you will go in school? (IF NEEDED: What is the highest level of education you think you will achieve?)**

| Categories                              | N     | %      |
|---|-------|--------|
| HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION                  | 21    | 0.68   |
| LESS THAN 2 YEARS OF COLLEGE (VOCATIONA | 54    | 1.75   |
| TWO OR MORE YEARS OF COLLEGE INCLUDING  | 236   | 7.63   |
| FINISH COLLEGE (4 OR 5 YEAR DEGREE)     | 1,110 | 35.90  |
| MASTER'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT           | 761   | 24.61  |
| PH.D., M.D., OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGR | 336   | 10.87  |
| OTHER, SPECIFY                          | 39    | 1.26   |
| DK                                      | 278   | 8.99   |
| Not Applicable                          | 257   | 8.31   |
| Total                                   | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**40a. Please tell me how important each of the following factors are in choosing a college, university or vocational school to attend: FOLLOW UP: Is this not at all important, somewhat important, or very important? LOW EXPENSES SUCH AS TUITION, BOOKS, ROOM AND BOARD.**

| Categories           | N     | %      |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT | 150   | 4.85   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT   | 1,014 | 32.79  |
| VERY IMPORTANT       | 1,648 | 53.30  |
| DK                   | 2     | 0.06   |
| Not Applicable       | 278   | 8.99   |
| Total                | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**40b. Please tell me how important each of the following factors are in choosing a college, university or vocational school to attend: FOLLOW UP: Is this not at all important, somewhat important, or very important? AVAILABILITY OF FINANCIAL AID, FOR EXAMPLE, A SCHOOL LOAN, SCHOLARSHIP, OR GRANT.**

| Categories           | N     | %      |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT | 141   | 4.56   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT   | 546   | 17.66  |
| VERY IMPORTANT       | 2,125 | 68.73  |
| DK                   | 2     | 0.06   |
| Not Applicable       | 278   | 8.99   |
| Total                | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**40c. Please tell me how important each of the following factors are in choosing a college, university or vocational school to attend: FOLLOW UP: Is this not at all important, somewhat important, or very important? CHANCE TO LIVE AWAY FROM HOME.**

| Categories           | N     | %      |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT | 689   | 22.28  |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT   | 1,263 | 40.85  |
| VERY IMPORTANT       | 859   | 27.78  |
| DK                   | 3     | 0.10   |
| Not Applicable       | 278   | 8.99   |
| Total                | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**40d. Please tell me how important each of the following factors are in choosing a college, university or vocational school to attend: FOLLOW UP: Is this not at all important, somewhat important, or very important? GOOD RECORD IN PLACING GRADUATES IN JOBS.**

| Categories           | N     | %      |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT | 101   | 3.27   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT   | 860   | 27.81  |
| VERY IMPORTANT       | 1,852 | 59.90  |
| DK                   | 1     | .03    |
| Not Applicable       | 278   | 8.99   |
| Total                | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**40e. Please tell me how important each of the following factors are in choosing a college, university or vocational school to attend: FOLLOW UP: Is this not at all important, somewhat important, or very important? STRONG REPUTATION OF THE SCHOOL'S ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.**

| Categories           | N     | %      |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT | 101   | 3.27   |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT   | 860   | 27.81  |
| VERY IMPORTANT       | 1,852 | 59.90  |
| DK                   | 1     | 0.03   |
| Not Applicable       | 278   | 8.99   |
| Total                | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**40f. Please tell me how important each of the following factors are in choosing a college, university or vocational school to attend: FOLLOW UP: Is this not at all important, somewhat important, or very important? SIZE OF THE SCHOOL.**

| Categories           | N     | %      |
|----------------------|-------|--------|
| NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT | 1,027 | 33.21  |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT   | 1,344 | 43.47  |
| VERY IMPORTANT       | 442   | 14.29  |
| DK                   | 1     | 0.03   |
| Not Applicable       | 278   | 8.99   |
| Total                | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>42a1. Did you apply to&lt;INAM1&gt;?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                           | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 1,577    | 51.00    |
| NO  | 1,237    | 40.01    |
| Not Applicable                              | 278      | 8.99     |
| Total                                       | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>42b1. Did&lt;INAM1&gt;accept you?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                        | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES                                      | 993      | 32.12    |
| NO                                       | 100      | 3.23     |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL   | 484      | 15.65    |
| Not Applicable                           | 1,515    | 49.00    |
| Total                                    | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>42c1. Did you apply to for financial aid at&lt;INAM1&gt;? Financial aid includes loans or grants such as the Pell Grant or student loans.</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES  | 856      | 27.68    |
| NO   | 721      | 23.32    |
| Not Applicable   | 1,515    | 49.00    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>42d1. Did&lt;INAM1&gt;award you financial aid?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                                     | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 265      | 8.57     |
| NO  | 68       | 2.20     |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL                | 262      | 8.47     |
| Not Applicable  | 2,497    | 80.76    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**42e1. Did you apply to for a scholarship at<INAM1>? Scholarships are usually merit based often for academic, athletic, or artistic performance.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 630   | 20.38  |
| NO             | 947   | 30.63  |
| Not Applicable | 1,515 | 49.00  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**42f1.Did<INAM1>award you a scholarship?**

| Categories                             | N     | %      |
|--|-------|--------|
| YES                                    | 212   | 6.86   |
| NO                                     | 84    | 2.72   |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL | 168   | 5.43   |
| Not Applicable                         | 2,628 | 84.99  |
| Total                                  | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**42a2. Did you apply to<INAM2>?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 933   | 30.17  |
| NO             | 1,497 | 48.42  |
| Not Applicable | 662   | 21.41  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>42b2. Did&lt;INAM2&gt;accept you?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                        | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES                                      | 501      | 15.20    |
| NO                                       | 95       | 3.07     |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL   | 337      | 10.90    |
| Not Applicable                           | 2,159    | 69.83    |
| Total                                    | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>42c2. Did you apply to for financial aid at&lt;INAM2&gt;? Financial aid includes loans or grants such as the Pell Grant or student loans.</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES  | 399      | 12.90    |
| NO   | 534      | 17.27    |
| Not Applicable   | 2,159    | 69.83    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>42d2. Did&lt;INAM2&gt;award you financial aid?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                                     | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 115      | 3.72     |
| NO  | 28       | 0.91     |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL                | 100      | 3.23     |
| Not Applicable  | 2,849    | 92.14    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |



**42e2. Did you apply to for a scholarship at<INAM2>? Scholarships are usually merit based often for academic, athletic, or artistic performance.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 267   | 8.64   |
| NO             | 666   | 21.54  |
| Not Applicable | 2,159 | 69.83  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**42f2. Did<INAM2>award you a scholarship?**

| Categories                             | N     | %      |
|--|-------|--------|
| YES                                    | 86    | 2.78   |
| NO                                     | 35    | 1.13   |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL | 62    | 2.01   |
| Not Applicable                         | 2,909 | 94.08  |
| Total                                  | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**42a3. Did you apply to<INAM3>?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 664   | 21.47  |
| NO             | 1,219 | 39.42  |
| Not Applicable | 1,209 | 39.10  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**42b3. Did<INAM3>accept you?**

| Categories                             | N     | %      |
|--|-------|--------|
| YES                                    | 385   | 12.45  |
| NO                                     | 54    | 1.75   |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL | 225   | 7.28   |
| Not Applicable                         | 2,428 | 78.53  |
| Total                                  | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**42c3. Did you apply to for financial aid at<INAM3>? Financial aid includes loans or grants such as the Pell Grant or student loans.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 321   | 10.38  |
| NO             | 343   | 11.09  |
| Not Applicable | 2,428 | 78.53  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**42d3. Did<INAM3>award you financial aid?**

| Categories                             | N     | %      |
|--|-------|--------|
| YES                                    | 84    | 2.72   |
| NO                                     | 33    | 1.07   |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL | 86    | 2.78   |
| Not Applicable                         | 2,889 | 93.43  |
| Total                                  | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**42e3. Did you apply to for a scholarship at<INAM3>? Scholarships are usually merit based often for academic, athletic, or artistic performance.**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 184   | 5.95   |
| NO             | 480   | 15.52  |
| Not Applicable | 2,428 | 78.53  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>42f3. Did&lt;INAM3&gt;award you a scholarship?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                                     | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 57       | 1.84     |
| NO  | 22       | 0.71     |
| STILL WAITING TO HEAR BACK FROM SCHOOL                | 40       | 1.29     |
| Not Applicable  | 2,973    | 96.15    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>43a. I am now going to read you several statements. Please tell me how important each is to your life: very important, somewhat important, or not important. BEING ABLE TO FIND STEADY WORK?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| VERY IMPORTANT  | 2,373    | 76.75    |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT  | 652      | 21.09    |
| NOT IMPORTANT   | 65       | 2.10     |
| DK/RF   | 2        | 0.06     |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>43b. I am now going to read you several statements. Please tell me how important each is to your life: very important, somewhat important, or not important. HAVING LOTS OF MONEY?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| VERY IMPORTANT  | 1,018    | 32.92    |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT  | 1,612    | 52.13    |
| NOT IMPORTANT   | 461      | 14.91    |
| DK/RF   | 1        | 0.03     |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**43c. I am now going to read you several statements. Please tell me how important each is to your life: very important, somewhat important, or not important. FINDING THE RIGHT PERSON TO MARRY?**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 2,106 | 68.11  |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 668   | 21.60  |
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 313   | 10.12  |
| DK/RF              | 5     | 0.16   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**43d. I am now going to read you several statements. Please tell me how important each is to your life: very important, somewhat important, or not important. HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 2,085 | 67.43  |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 940   | 30.40  |
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 67    | 2.17   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**43e. I am now going to read you several statements. Please tell me how important each is to your life: very important, somewhat important, or not important. GETTING AWAY FROM YOUR COMMUNITY?**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 369   | 11.93  |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 1,247 | 40.33  |
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 1,473 | 47.64  |
| DK/RF              | 3     | 0.10   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**43f. I am now going to read you several statements. Please tell me how important each is to your life: very important, somewhat important, or not important. GETTING A GOOD EDUCATION?**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 2,056 | 66.49  |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 818   | 26.46  |
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 216   | 6.99   |
| DK/RF              | 2     | 0.06   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**43g. I am now going to read you several statements. Please tell me how important each is to your life: very important, somewhat important, or not important. HAVING A FAMILY?**

| Categories         | N     | %      |
|--------------------|-------|--------|
| VERY IMPORTANT     | 2,056 | 66.49  |
| SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT | 818   | 26.46  |
| NOT IMPORTANT      | 216   | 6.99   |
| DK/RF              | 2     | 0.06   |
| Total              | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>45. Which of the following terms best describes your racial and ethnic origin?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| WHITE OR CAUCASIAN  | 1,137    | 36.77    |
| AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK   | 431      | 13.94    |
| MEXICAN/ MEXICAN AMERICAN/ CHICANO  | 1,088    | 35.19    |
| OTHER HISPANIC  | 171      | 5.53     |
| ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER   | 175      | 5.66     |
| NATIVE AMERICAN   | 13       | 0.42     |
| OTHER ETHNICITY   | 72       | 2.33     |
| RF  | 5        | 0.16     |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>45a. And what specific racial or ethnic groups would that be?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Record Response  | 409      | 13.23    |
| DK/RF  | 27       | 0.87     |
| Not Applicable   | 2,656    | 85.90    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>46. Were you born in the United States?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                              | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES  | 2,746    | 88.81    |
| NO   | 346      | 11.19    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>46a. Where were you born?</b> |          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Record Response                  | 345      | 11.16    |
| DK/RF                            | 1        | 0.03     |
| Not Applicable                   | 2,746    | 88.81    |
| Total                            | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>46b. What year did you first come to the United States?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| 1983   | 2        | 0.06     |
| 1985   | 6        | 0.19     |
| 1986   | 19       | 0.61     |
| 1987   | 18       | 0.58     |
| 1988   | 16       | 0.52     |
| 1989   | 22       | 0.71     |
| 1990   | 31       | 1.00     |
| 1991   | 20       | 0.65     |
| 1992   | 19       | 0.61     |
| 1993   | 20       | 0.65     |
| 1994   | 13       | 0.42     |
| 1995   | 30       | 0.97     |
| 1996   | 25       | 0.81     |
| 1997   | 13       | 0.42     |
| 1998   | 23       | 0.74     |
| 1999   | 11       | 0.36     |
| 2000   | 17       | 0.55     |
| 2001   | 7        | 0.23     |
| 2002   | 1        | 0.03     |
| DK   | 30       | 0.97     |
| RF   | 3        | 0.10     |
| Not Applicable   | 2,746    | 88.81    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>46c. How old were you when you first came to live in the United States?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE  | 21       | 0.68     |
| 1  | 17       | 0.55     |
| 2  | 18       | 0.58     |
| 3  | 23       | 0.74     |
| 4  | 18       | 0.58     |
| 5  | 37       | 1.20     |
| 6  | 23       | 0.74     |
| 7  | 21       | 0.68     |
| 8  | 23       | 0.74     |
| 9  | 14       | 0.45     |
| 10   | 24       | 0.78     |
| 11   | 21       | 0.68     |
| 12   | 15       | 0.49     |
| 13   | 17       | 0.55     |
| 14   | 15       | 0.49     |
| 15   | 9        | 0.29     |
| 16   | 10       | 0.32     |
| 17   | 2        | 0.06     |
| 18   | 1        | 0.03     |
| 19   | 1        | 0.03     |
| DK/RF  | 16       | 0.52     |
| Not Applicable   | 2,746    | 88.81    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |



| <b>46d. Are you a United States citizen?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                            | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES  | 126      | 4.08     |
| NO   | 214      | 6.92     |
| DK/RF  | 6        | 0.19     |
| Not Applicable                               | 2,746    | 88.81    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>47. Was your father born in the United States?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                                     | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 2,158    | 69.79    |
| NO  | 934      | 30.21    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>47a. In what country was he born?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                        | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Record Response                          | 908      | 29.37    |
| DK/RF                                    | 26       | 0.84     |
| Not Applicable                           | 2,158    | 69.79    |
| Total                                    | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>48. Was your mother born in the United States?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                                     | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 2,177    | 70.41    |
| NO  | 915      | 29.59    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>48a. In what country was she born?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                         | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Record Response                           | 907      | 29.33    |
| DK/RF                                     | 8        | 0.26     |
| Not Applicable                            | 2,177    | 70.41    |
| Total                                     | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>49. What was the highest degree or level of school that your father or male guardian has completed?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| DO NOT HAVE A FATHER OR MALE GUARDIAN  | 14       | 0.45     |
| NO SCHOOLING   | 22       | 0.71     |
| ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1ST - 8TH GRADE)  | 280      | 9.06     |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9TH - 11TH GRADE)  | 221      | 7.15     |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED  | 908      | 29.37    |
| SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE  | 228      | 7.37     |
| 2-YEAR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEGREE   | 178      | 5.76     |
| 4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE  | 517      | 16.72    |
| MASTER'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT  | 173      | 5.60     |
| PH.D., M.D., OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGR  | 59       | 1.91     |
| TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL   | 44       | 1.42     |
| DON'T KNOW   | 448      | 14.49    |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>50. What was the highest degree or level of school that your mother or female guardian has completed?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| NO SCHOOLING   | 18       | 0.58     |
| ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1ST - 8TH GRADE)  | 279      | 9.02     |
| SOME HIGH SCHOOL (9TH - 11TH GRADE)  | 266      | 8.60     |
| HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR GED  | 1,001    | 32.37    |
| SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE  | 292      | 9.44     |
| 2-YEAR OR COMMUNITY COLLEGE DEGREE   | 243      | 7.86     |
| 4-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE  | 499      | 16.14    |
| MASTER'S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT  | 155      | 5.01     |
| PH.D., M.D., OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGR  | 36       | 1.16     |
| TRADE OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL   | 48       | 1.55     |
| DON'T KNOW   | 255      | 8.25     |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>51. Is a language other than English spoken at home?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 1,385    | 44.79    |
| NO  | 1,707    | 55.21    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**52a. Is English the primary language you speak with...YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 737   | 23.84  |
| NO             | 648   | 20.96  |
| Not Applicable | 1,707 | 55.21  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**52b. Is English the primary language you speak with...YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 1,140 | 36.87  |
| NO             | 245   | 7.92   |
| Not Applicable | 1,707 | 55.21  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**52c. Is English the primary language you speak with...YOUR RELATIVES?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 779   | 25.19  |
| NO             | 606   | 19.60  |
| Not Applicable | 1,707 | 55.21  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

**52d. Is English the primary language you speak with...YOUR FRIENDS?**

| Categories     | N     | %      |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| YES            | 1,273 | 41.17  |
| NO             | 112   | 3.62   |
| Not Applicable | 1,707 | 55.21  |
| Total          | 3,092 | 100.00 |

| <b>53. Who do you currently live with?</b>              |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>                                       | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| MOTHER AND FATHER<br>(INCLUDE<br>STEPFATHER/STEPMOTHER) | 1,885    | 60.96    |
| MOTHER ONLY   | 665      | 21.51    |
| FATHER ONLY   | 141      | 4.56     |
| OTHER, SPECIFY  | 401      | 12.97    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>54. How many older brothers and sisters do you have including adopted, step, or half?</b> |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>  | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| 0  | 1,013    | 32.76    |
| 1  | 942      | 30.47    |
| 2  | 583      | 18.86    |
| 3  | 259      | 8.38     |
| 4  | 142      | 4.59     |
| 5  | 67       | 2.17     |
| 6  | 38       | 1.23     |
| 7  | 24       | 0.78     |
| 8  | 8        | 0.26     |
| 9  | 8        | 0.26     |
| 10   | 2        | 0.06     |
| 11   | 1        | 0.03     |
| 12   | 1        | 0.03     |
| 13   | 1        | 0.03     |
| 14   | 1        | 0.03     |
| 17   | 1        | 0.03     |
| No Response  | 1        | 0.03     |
| Total  | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>54a. Have any of your older siblings attended college?</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| YES   | 1,451    | 46.93    |
| NO  | 592      | 19.15    |
| DK  | 34       | 1.10     |
| RF  | 1        | .03      |
| No Response   | 1        | .03      |
| Not Applicable  | 1,013    | 32.76    |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

| <b>55. How many younger brothers and sisters do you have including adopted, step, or half</b> |          |          |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>Categories</b>   | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
| 0   | 1,071    | 34.64    |
| 1   | 937      | 30.30    |
| 2   | 605      | 19.57    |
| 3   | 251      | 8.12     |
| 4   | 125      | 4.04     |
| 5   | 47       | 1.52     |
| 6   | 25       | 0.81     |
| 7   | 11       | 0.36     |
| 8   | 10       | 0.32     |
| 9   | 5        | 0.16     |
| 14  | 2        | 0.06     |
| 17  | 1        | 0.03     |
| No Response   | 2        | 0.06     |
| Total   | 3,092    | 100.00   |

**56. How many of your brothers and sisters (both older and younger) are currently living in your household?**

| <b>Categories</b> | <b>N</b>     | <b>%</b>      |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 0                 | 882          | 28.53         |
| 1                 | 1,038        | 33.57         |
| 2                 | 647          | 20.92         |
| 3                 | 263          | 8.51          |
| 4                 | 79           | 2.55          |
| 5                 | 27           | 0.87          |
| 6                 | 14           | 0.45          |
| 7                 | 1            | 0.03          |
| 8                 | 3            | 0.10          |
| 11                | 1            | 0.03          |
| 12                | 1            | 0.03          |
| No Response       | 2            | .06           |
| Not Applicable    | 134          | 4.33          |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>3,092</b> | <b>100.00</b> |

**57. How many of your brothers and sisters including adopted, step, or half, LEFT HIGH SCHOOL before graduating?**

| <b>Categories</b>                          | <b>N</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|----------|----------|
| NONE LEFT SCHOOL WITHOUT GRADUATING        | 2,406    | 77.81    |
| ONE LEFT SCHOOL WITHOUT GRADUATING         | 336      | 10.87    |
| TWO OR MORE LEFT SCHOOL WITHOUT GRADUATING | 194      | 6.27     |
| DK   | 16       | .52      |
| RF   | 4        | .13      |
| No Response                                | 2        | .06      |
| Not Applicable                             | 134      | 4.33     |
| Total                                      | 3,092    | 100.00   |