

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

S2a.1. When did you attend <HIGH1>? Start Month		
Categories	N	%
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

S2a.1a. When did you attend <HIGH1>? Start Year		
Categories	N	%
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

S2a.1. When did you attend <HIGH1>? Stop Month		
Categories	N	%
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

S2a.2a. When did you attend <HIGH1>? Stop Year		
Categories	N	%
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

S2c. Why did you change schools?		
Categories	N	%
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 th Grade	70	2.26
Not Applicable	2,244	72.57
Total	3,092	100.00

S3c. Why did you change schools to attend <HIGH2>?		
Categories	N	%
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
Total	3,092	100.00

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

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

GEND. Respondent Gender		
Categories	N	%
MALE	1,435	46.41
FEMALE	1,657	53.59
Total	3,092	100.00

STMOV. Stayer or Mover		
Categories	N	%
STAYER	2,122	68.63
MOVER	970	31.37
Total	3,092	100.00

1. What year were you when you left high school?		
Categories	N	%
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

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

6a. Did your parents or guardians do any of the following when you stopped going to school? “Offered to send you to another school.”		
Categories	N	%
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

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

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

8a. What month did you receive your GED or equivalent?		
Categories	N	%
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?

Categories	N	%
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
Total	3,092	100.00

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

18. Thinking back, when did you first learn your class rank in this high school?		
Categories	N	%
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

19. How did you first learn about your class rank in this high school?		
Categories	N	%
COUNSELOR	1,884	60.93
TEACHER	146	4.72
TRANSITION COORDINATOR/ADVISORY	7	.23
PARENT/ GAURDIAN	11	.36
FRIENDS/OTHER STUDENTS	105	3.40
POSTED ON A BOARD/WALL/IN OFFICE/ON A LIST	147	4.75
REPORT CARD	42	1.36
TRANSCRIPT	162	5.24
OTHER,SPECIFY	244	7.89
WAS NEVER INFORMED 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

22b1. What was your ACT score?		
Valid N	Mean	SD
677	21.94	4.39

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

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

23c. During high school, did your career or guidance counselors ever provide you with information or talk to you about: College options		
Categories	N	%
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]?

Categories	N	%
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

38. How far would you like to go in school? (IF NEEDED: What is the highest level of education you would like to achieve?)		
Categories	N	%
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

42a1. Did you apply to<INAM1>?		
Categories	N	%
YES	1,577	51.00
NO	1,237	40.01
Not Applicable	278	8.99
Total	3,092	100.00

42b1. Did<INAM1>accept you?		
Categories	N	%
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

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

42d1. Did<INAM1>award you financial aid?		
Categories	N	%
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

42b2. Did<INAM2>accept you?		
Categories	N	%
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

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

42d2. Did<INAM2>award you financial aid?		
Categories	N	%
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

42f3. Did<INAM3>award you a scholarship?		
Categories	N	%
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

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?		
Categories	N	%
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

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?		
Categories	N	%
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

45. Which of the following terms best describes your racial and ethnic origin?		
Categories	N	%
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

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

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

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

46b. What year did you first come to the United States?		
Categories	N	%
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

46c. How old were you when you first came to live in the United States?		
Categories	N	%
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

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

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

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

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

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

49. What was the highest degree or level of school that your father or male guardian has completed?		
Categories	N	%
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

50. What was the highest degree or level of school that your mother or female guardian has completed?		
Categories	N	%
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

51. Is a language other than English spoken at home?		
Categories	N	%
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

53. Who do you currently live with?		
Categories	N	%
MOTHER AND FATHER (INCLUDE 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

54. How many older brothers and sisters do you have including adopted, step, or half?		
Categories	N	%
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

54a. Have any of your older siblings attended college?		
Categories	N	%
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

55. How many younger brothers and sisters do you have including adopted, step, or half		
Categories	N	%
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?

Categories	N	%
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
Total	3,092	100.00

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

Categories	N	%
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