

# Demographics

## Codebook

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# Questions

Age: How old are you?

Encoding Corresponds to Actual Age

Athlete: Have you ever participated in varsity or club sports during your time at college?

- 1) Varsity
- 2) Club
- 3) None
- 4) Other

FinancialAid: Have you ever received financial aid for your college education?

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Other

Gender: Which of the following genders do you most identify with?

- 1) Man
- 2) Woman
- 3) Nonbinary
- 4) Agender
- 5) Genderqueer or genderfluid
- 6) Unsure
- 7) Prefer not to say

Geography: What region of the US is your childhood hometown in, or are you an international student?

- 1) New England
- 2) Mid-Atlantic
- 3) Midwest
- 4) South
- 5) West
- 6) Non-Continental
- 7) International
- 8) Other

Greek: Are/were you a member of a college or national sorority, fraternity, or coed organization?

- 1) Fraternity
- 2) Sorority
- 3) Coed
- 4) None
- 5) Other

Highschool: What type of high school did you go to?

- 1) Public
- 2) Private
- 3) Parochial
- 4) Homeschool
- 5) Other

IssueImportance: As you think about the upcoming elections, which of the following issues is the single MOST important to you personally?

- 1) Abortion and reproductive health
- 2) Cost of education
- 3) Immigration
- 4) Gun policy
- 5) Racial inequality
- 6) Treatment of LGBT people
- 7) The growing gap between rich and poor
- 8) The environment and climate change
- 9) Foreign policy
- 10) Other

Legacy: Are you a legacy student or alumnus? (i.e. Were any of your parents or siblings alumni of the college?)

- 1) Yes
- 2) No
- 3) Other

Major: Please select your department/your major(s), or intended major(s)

- 1) Accounting
- 2) African/Afr-American Studies
- 3) Agricultural/Food Sciences
- 4) Animal Science
- 5) Anthropology
- 6) Archaeology
- 7) Architecture
- 8) Art History
- 9) Asian/Mideast Lang & Lit
- 10) Asian/Mideast Studies

- 11) Physics and Astronomy
- 12) Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- 13) Biological Sciences
- 14) Business
- 15) Chemistry
- 16) Classics
- 17) Cognitive Science
- 18) Communication
- 19) Computer Science
- 20) Dance
- 21) Data Science
- 22) Development Studies
- 23) Digital Media Design
- 24) Earth Sciences
- 25) Economics
- 26) Education
- 27) Engineering Sciences
- 28) English
- 29) Environmental Studies
- 30) Ethnicity and Race Studies
- 31) European Cultural Studies
- 32) Fashion
- 33) Film and Media Studies
- 34) Finance
- 35) Fine Arts
- 36) French and Italian
- 37) Geography
- 38) German Studies
- 39) History
- 40) Hotel Administration

- 41) International Relations
- 42) Jewish Studies
- 43) Lat Am/Latino/Carib Studies
- 44) Law/Criminology
- 45) Linguistics
- 46) Marketing
- 47) Mathematics
- 48) Music
- 49) Native American Studies
- 50) Neuroscience
- 51) Nursing
- 52) Other
- 53) Philosophy
- 54) Physical Education
- 55) Political Science
- 56) Portuguese and Brazilian Studies
- 57) Pre-Medical
- 58) Psychological and Brain Sciences
- 59) Public Health
- 60) Public Policy
- 61) Real Estate
- 62) Religion
- 63) Robotics and Intelligent Systems
- 64) Russian
- 65) Sociology
- 66) Spanish and Portuguese
- 67) Statistics
- 68) Studio Art
- 69) Theater
- 70) Undecided

71) Urban Studies

72) Visual Arts

73) Women's and Gender Studies (and Sexuality)

OnlineClasses: Have you taken in-person courses or online courses during your time at college?

1) In-person only

2) In-person and online

3) Online only

Orientation: What is your sexual orientation?

1) Gay/lesbian

2) Straight (heterosexual)

3) Bisexual

4) Pansexual

5) Queer

6) Fluid

7) Same-gender-loving

8) Asexual or aromantic

9) Unsure

10) Questioning

11) Other

PoliticalLeaning: In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or something else?

1) Strong Democrat

2) Weak Democrat

3) Independent, lean Democrat

- 4) Independent
- 5) Independent, lean Republican
- 6) Weak Republican
- 7) Strong Republican
- 8) Something else

## PublicOrPrivate: PublicOrPrivate

- 1) Private for-profit
- 2) Public
- 3) Private not-for-profit

## Race: Which of the following races or ethnicities do you most identify with?

- 1) Hispanic / Latinx
- 2) Black or African-American
- 3) Native American / Indigenous
- 4) Asian / Southeast Asian
- 5) Middle Eastern
- 6) Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander
- 7) White
- 8) Other
- 9) Two or more races
- 10) Prefer not to say

## Religion: What is your present religion, if any?

- 1) Protestant (such as Baptist, Methodist, Pentecostal, Jehovah's Witness, etc.)
- 2) Roman Catholic (Catholic)
- 3) Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints/LDS)



- 4) Orthodox Christian
- 5) Jewish (Judaism)
- 6) Muslim (Islam)
- 7) Buddhist
- 8) Hindu
- 9) Atheist (do not believe in God)
- 10) Agnostic (not sure if there is a God)
- 11) Nothing in particular
- 12) Just Christian
- 13) Other

**SocioeconomicStatus:** Thinking about your family's financial situation when you were growing up, how would you describe your family's social class?

- 1) Upper class
- 2) Upper-middle class
- 3) Middle class
- 4) Working class
- 5) Lower class

**StudentType:** What best describes your affiliation with your university?

- 1) Undergrad student
- 2) Graduate student
- 3) Exchange or visiting student
- 4) Faculty
- 5) Staff
- 6) Alumni

## TwoYearFourYear: TwoYearFourYear

- 1) Not applicable
- 2) Two-year
- 3) Exclusively graduate/professional
- 4) Four-year

## VoterRegistration: Are you currently registered to vote at your present address?

- 1) Yes, registered to vote
- 2) No, not registered

## Year: What is your actual or expected year of graduation?

- 0) 2000
- 1) 2001
- 2) 2002
- 3) 2003
- 4) 2004
- 5) 2005
- 6) 2006
- 7) 2007
- 8) 2008
- 9) 2009
- 10) 2010
- 11) 2011
- 12) 2012
- 13) 2013
- 14) 2014
- 15) 2015

- 16) 2016
- 17) 2017
- 18) 2018
- 19) 2019
- 20) 2020
- 21) 2021
- 22) 2022
- 23) 2023
- 24) 2024
- 25) 2025
- 26) 2026
- 27) 2027
- 28) 2028
- 85) 1985
- 86) 1986
- 87) 1987
- 88) 1988
- 89) 1989
- 90) 1990
- 91) 1991
- 92) 1992
- 93) 1993
- 94) 1994
- 95) 1995
- 96) 1996
- 97) 1997
- 98) 1998
- 99) 1999
- 101) Faculty
- 102) Staff

103) Other

## University

- 1) Dartmouth College
- 5) Harvard University
- 6) Yale University
- 7) Brown University
- 8) Princeton University
- 9) Cornell University
- 10) University of Pennsylvania
- 11) Columbia University in the City of New York
- 14) Vanderbilt University
- 15) University of Chicago
- 16) Tufts University
- 17) Washington University in St Louis
- 18) Duke University
- 19) Williams College
- 20) Northwestern University
- 21) Brandeis University
- 22) Emory University
- 23) Boston University
- 24) Barnard College
- 25) Stanford University
- 26) Pomona College
- 27) Boston College
- 28) Amherst College
- 29) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 30) Swarthmore College
- 31) University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
- 33) Colby College

- 34) Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
- 36) University of California-Berkeley
- 37) Connecticut College
- 38) Georgetown University
- 39) Mercer University
- 42) Florida State University
- 43) University of Louisville
- 45) Oberlin College
- 46) University of South Carolina-Columbia
- 47) University of California-Los Angeles
- 48) University of New Hampshire-Main Campus
- 49) Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- 51) University of Mississippi
- 53) University of Connecticut
- 54) University of Oregon
- 55) Wellesley College
- 56) University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
- 58) University of Florida
- 59) University of Southern California
- 61) Binghamton University
- 63) George Washington University
- 64) University of Miami
- 66) Rice University
- 68) University of Georgia
- 69) University of Vermont
- 70) College of William and Mary
- 75) Northeastern University
- 77) Tulane University of Louisiana
- 78) University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 79) University of Virginia-Main Campus

- 82) New York University
- 91) The University of Texas at Austin
- 92) University of Colorado Boulder
- 93) Texas Tech University
- 95) University of California-Irvine
- 97) Texas A & M University-College Station
- 99) Florida Atlantic University
- 104) Ohio State University-Main Campus
- 110) Ithaca College
- 111) University of Maryland-College Park
- 113) University of California-Riverside
- 114) San Diego State University
- 119) The University of Alabama
- 124) University of Arizona
- 126) Grinnell College
- 127) Drexel University
- 132) Middle Tennessee State University
- 140) University of California-San Diego
- 143) Rutgers University-New Brunswick
- 147) University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- 162) University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 169) Johns Hopkins University
- 172) Appalachian State University
- 175) Saint Louis University
- 176) Rochester Institute of Technology
- 183) Haverford College
- 185) University of California-Santa Barbara
- 186) University of Central Florida
- 188) Pepperdine University
- 189) University of Missouri-Columbia

206) George Mason University  
213) Temple University  
215) University of Utah  
216) Indiana University-Bloomington  
227) Case Western Reserve University  
230) University at Buffalo  
234) The University of Texas at Dallas  
239) University of Akron Main Campus  
251) University of Delaware  
252) California State University-Northridge  
253) Denison University  
254) University of Arkansas  
256) San Francisco State University  
260) California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo  
261) Wesleyan University  
262) Towson University  
276) Georgia State University  
288) New York Institute of Technology  
290) Michigan State University  
311) Youngstown State University  
312) Kent State University at Kent  
315) Chapman University  
318) University of Dayton  
319) Colgate University  
320) Bucknell University  
323) Colorado State University-Fort Collins  
325) Oregon State University  
331) Central Michigan University  
336) American University  
339) DePaul University

342) Eastern Michigan University  
345) University of South Florida-Main Campus  
348) Butler University  
352) The University of Texas at San Antonio  
354) University of California-Santa Cruz  
355) Miami University-Oxford  
373) Middlebury College  
393) University of Missouri-St Louis  
397) Arizona State University-Tempe  
401) Northern Arizona University  
407) University of North Texas  
409) University of Iowa  
414) Washington State University  
419) University of Wisconsin-Madison  
430) Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus  
431) University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
450) Ohio University-Main Campus  
454) Vassar College  
463) Southeast Missouri State University  
486) Bates College  
508) Valencia College  
512) The University of Tennessee-Martin  
530) University of Rhode Island  
542) Lehigh University  
550) University of Denver  
558) Gonzaga University  
563) Hamilton College  
589) Loyola University Chicago  
595) Missouri State University-Springfield  
598) Missouri University of Science and Technology



600) University of Missouri-Kansas City  
610) Boise State University  
616) Illinois Institute of Technology  
622) St John's University-New York  
627) University of Kansas  
636) California State University-Long Beach  
644) North Carolina A & T State University  
646) Colorado College  
664) University of Idaho  
665) University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
710) Rowan University  
715) Elon University  
729) The University of the Arts  
748) Ball State University  
750) SUNY at Albany  
753) SUNY College at Geneseo  
770) The New School  
785) Liberty University  
796) Bard College  
806) Eastern Connecticut State University  
834) Augustana College  
840) North Dakota State University-Main Campus  
843) University of Houston  
855) Lafayette College  
869) Western Michigan University  
877) Hofstra University  
886) Stevenson University  
910) Simpson College  
919) Stevens Institute of Technology  
922) Southern New Hampshire University

931) Georgia Southern University  
934) New Jersey Institute of Technology  
992) Duquesne University  
999) Skidmore College  
1004) University of Alabama at Birmingham  
1049) Scripps College  
1059) Macalester College  
1134) West Virginia University  
1147) Florida International University  
1164) University of Memphis  
1182) Wheaton College (Massachusetts)  
1222) Arkansas Tech University  
1368) Simmons College  
1384) Pitzer College  
1390) Washington and Lee University  
1424) University of Scranton  
1428) Santa Clara University  
1446) Thomas Jefferson University  
1621) Clark University  
1624) Howard University  
1635) American Musical and Dramatic Academy  
1671) Claremont McKenna College  
1697) Maryville University of Saint Louis  
1744) Clayton State University  
1764) SUNY College at Potsdam  
1779) Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus  
1804) Touro College  
1891) Berea College  
1912) Adelphi University  
1960) Kenyon College

1961) Knox College  
2079) Pacific University  
2358) Hillsdale College  
2367) Yeshiva University  
2559) Texas Southern University  
2641) The University of Virginia's College at Wise  
2664) Illinois State University  
9806) Auburn University at Montgomery  
10839) Jacksonville University  
11979) Chamberlain University-Illinois  
13825) CUNY Brooklyn College

