

Responses to the New Student Questionnaire Freshmen Entering in Fall Semesters of 2013 - 2018

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Number	5031	5159	5145	4880	4472	4372
*** 1. Is English your native language?						
a. Yes	89.5%	89.3%	87.9%	86.9%	87.0%	87.9%
b. No	10.5%	10.7%	12.1%	13.1%	13.0%	12.1%
*** 2. During the school year, on the average, how many hours do you plan to work (for money) per week?						
a. None	18.4%	19.5%	21.2%	20.8%	19.2%	18.7%
b. 1 to 15 hours	49.6%	48.4%	47.8%	46.7%	46.8%	48.1%
c. 16 to 20 hours	23.4%	23.3%	24.0%	23.8%	25.0%	24.6%
d. 21 to 25 hours	5.9%	6.3%	5.1%	6.4%	6.4%	6.5%
e. More than 25 hours	2.7%	2.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.7%	2.2%
* 3. In what kind of residence will you be living during your first semester at Temple?						
a. University-owned housing (including residence halls)	80.1%	80.3%	80.7%	78.5%	80.3%	79.6%
b. Home of parents/relatives	12.9%	13.4%	12.1%	13.4%	13.4%	14.9%
c. Your own home or apartment	5.0%	4.5%	5.4%	5.9%	4.7%	4.2%
d. With other family members	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%
e. Other	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%
4. Are you a person who would identify as someone who was or currently is in the care of a public child welfare agency (e.g., foster care, kinship care, dependent or ward of the court, emancipated minor, unaccompanied youth, etc.) and/or someone who was or currently is homeless and/or transient (e.g., moving from one temporary housing arrangement provided by friends, family, or strangers to another, couch surfing, etc.)?						
a. Yes, I identify as someone who was or currently is in the care of a public welfare agency	0.9%	0.9%				
b. Yes, I identify as someone who was or currently is homeless and/or transient	0.2%	0.2%				
c. Yes, I identify as someone who was or currently is in the care of a public welfare agency <u>AND</u> as someone who was or currently is homeless and/or transient	0.3%	0.1%				
d. No, I do not identify as someone who was or currently is either in the care of a public welfare agency, or homeless and/or transient	94.6%	94.6%				
e. I identify as someone who is at risk for becoming homeless and/or transient	0.3%	0.3%				
f. Don't Know	2.1%	2.2%				
g. Prefer not to answer	1.1%	1.3%				
h. Other	0.6%	0.4%				
5. What is your U.S. Military status?						
a. No military service	98.5%	98.7%	98.2%	98.3%	98.1%	98.4%
b. Active military service	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
c. Veteran	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
d. Reserves or ROTC	0.5%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
e. Other	0.9%	0.8%	1.2%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%

Item added Summer 2017

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
*** 6. What is your best estimate of the total income of your PARENTAL FAMILY during the past year?						
a. Less than \$20,000	6.8%	7.9%	7.6%	9.5%	8.6%	8.1%
b. \$20,000 to \$39,999	11.9%	12.0%	11.4%	13.0%	13.0%	14.2%
c. \$40,000 to \$59,999	12.4%	12.1%	11.5%	12.5%	13.9%	17.5%
d. \$60,000 to \$79,999	11.5%	12.2%	13.0%	13.3%	14.0%	16.1%
e. \$80,000 to \$99,999	11.2%	11.8%	12.7%	13.4%	12.4%	44.0%
f. \$100,000 to \$124,999	17.3%	15.3%	15.8%	15.5%	15.5%	Options added Summer 2014
g. \$125,000 to \$149,999	8.1%	8.0%	8.4%	7.3%	7.5%	
h. \$150,000 or more	20.8%	20.7%	19.5%	15.6%	15.0%	
Median	\$93,259	\$89,829	\$90,161	\$82,537	\$80,806	\$72,671
** 7. What is your best estimate of YOUR OWN total income during the past year?						
a. Less than \$2,000	67.1%	68.3%	68.1%	67.5%	70.2%	66.3%
b. \$2,000 to \$3,999	21.8%	21.3%	21.4%	21.3%	20.2%	22.5%
c. \$4,000 to \$5,999	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%	7.3%	5.7%	6.9%
d. \$6,000 to \$7,999	2.8%	2.6%	2.1%	2.2%	2.4%	2.1%
e. \$8,000 or more	1.6%	1.2%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	2.2%
Median	\$1,490	\$1,464	\$1,469	\$1,481	\$1,425	\$1,508
*** 8. Did you file the FAFSA to be considered for financial aid at Temple for the upcoming year?						
a. Yes, and I received a financial aid award	68.2%	72.4%	63.9%	70.1%	70.0%	72.3%
b. Yes, but I did not receive a financial aid award	10.4%	9.9%	6.5%	6.3%	5.5%	5.4%
c. Yes, but I have yet to hear about a financial aid award	9.1%	5.8%	10.3%	6.9%	8.3%	6.4%
d. No, but I intend to apply	4.8%	4.3%	7.5%	7.1%	6.3%	5.4%
e. No, I will not need financial aid to attend Temple	7.5%	7.6%	11.8%	9.6%	9.9%	10.5%
*** 9. How did the amount of financial aid awarded from Temple compare to aid offers from other schools to which you were admitted?						
a. Higher than most	10.5%	11.5%	11.9%	14.0%	13.4%	13.4%
b. About the same	33.5%	32.6%	30.7%	31.5%	30.1%	31.7%
c. Lower than most	31.8%	31.8%	24.5%	22.7%	24.2%	21.9%
d. Applied for aid only at Temple	13.9%	14.1%	17.1%	17.4%	18.5%	19.3%
e. Did not apply for financial aid	10.4%	10.0%	15.9%	14.4%	13.8%	13.7%
*** 10. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?						
a. None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)	22.7%	23.2%	25.2%	24.3%	24.1%	26.0%
b. Some concern (but I will probably have enough funds)	60.1%	61.0%	60.1%	60.7%	61.1%	62.0%
c. Major concern (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)	17.2%	15.9%	14.6%	15.0%	14.8%	12.0%
*** 11. What was your rating of Temple at the time you applied for admission?						
a. Temple was my first choice	61.6%	62.0%	59.1%	57.0%	57.6%	59.1%
b. Temple was my second choice	26.6%	27.4%	27.4%	29.9%	30.4%	28.6%
c. Temple was my third or lower choice	11.8%	10.6%	13.5%	13.1%	12.0%	12.3%
*** 12. What is the highest level of formal education completed by your father or guardian 1?						
a. Did not graduate from high school	6.6%	6.8%	6.0%	7.3%	6.8%	6.6%
b. Graduated from high school	21.9%	22.7%	21.9%	25.4%	26.0%	25.1%
c. Some college education	18.1%	18.2%	16.9%	18.4%	17.2%	17.9%
d. Graduated from college (a bachelor's degree)	31.2%	31.8%	32.5%	30.5%	30.0%	30.5%
e. Postgraduate or professional degree	22.2%	20.5%	22.7%	18.4%	20.0%	20.0%

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
*** 13. What is the highest level of formal education completed by your mother or guardian 2?						
a. Did not graduate from high school	4.4%	5.0%	4.8%	5.5%	5.3%	4.9%
b. Graduated from high school	17.2%	17.6%	18.2%	19.9%	20.2%	20.9%
c. Some college education	17.9%	20.0%	18.2%	20.9%	18.9%	21.0%
d. Graduated from college (a bachelor's degree)	37.5%	36.5%	37.5%	33.8%	35.8%	34.8%
e. Postgraduate or professional degree	22.9%	21.0%	21.3%	19.8%	19.7%	18.4%
*** 14. What is the highest level of formal education completed by any of your college age (18 years of age or older) siblings?						
a. Did not graduate from high school	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	Item Added Summer 2015	
b. Graduated from high school	6.8%	6.5%	5.9%	6.3%		
c. Some college education, but did not graduate	5.6%	5.8%	5.0%	5.8%		
d. Currently enrolled in college	25.8%	25.2%	26.0%	23.7%		
e. Graduated from college (a bachelor's degree or higher)	20.4%	20.6%	20.4%	21.3%		
f. I do not have any college age siblings	39.5%	39.6%	40.5%	40.8%		
*** 15. What was your approximate high school average?						
a. A	46.8%	45.9%	48.5%	44.6%	42.7%	42.5%
b. B+	36.0%	36.0%	35.4%	36.9%	35.7%	35.8%
c. B	14.3%	15.4%	13.7%	15.8%	17.4%	17.5%
d. B-	2.5%	2.2%	2.1%	2.2%	3.4%	3.5%
e. C+ or lower	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%
*** 16. What scholastic average do you expect to obtain in college?						
a. A	58.8%	55.5%	60.1%	59.8%	58.2%	58.6%
b. B+	33.3%	36.5%	33.2%	33.0%	34.9%	33.8%
c. B	7.4%	7.7%	6.5%	6.7%	6.5%	7.3%
d. B-	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%
e. C+ or lower	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%
*** 17. Scholastically, where did you rank in your high school graduating class?						
a. Top 10%	22.4%	21.6%	25.4%	23.5%	23.4%	23.3%
b. Top 20%	31.3%	30.6%	31.6%	29.9%	29.4%	30.0%
c. Top 30%	24.7%	26.0%	23.8%	24.6%	24.0%	25.8%
d. Top 50%	18.8%	18.7%	16.8%	19.4%	19.5%	17.7%
e. Not among top 50%	2.9%	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.8%	3.1%
** 18. In general, how well do you feel that your high school prepared you to do college work?						
a. Very well	23.9%	25.0%	26.3%	25.3%	24.2%	27.6%
b. Fairly well	52.4%	51.1%	51.7%	51.2%	52.4%	50.0%
c. Uncertain	19.9%	20.3%	18.8%	19.4%	19.7%	18.7%
d. Poorly	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	3.1%	3.1%
e. Very poorly	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%
19. Have you decided on an academic major?						
a. Yes	83.4%	81.8%	81.2%	81.9%	81.9%	81.8%
b. No	16.6%	18.2%	18.8%	18.1%	18.1%	18.2%
20. Do you consider yourself to be a person who has a disability?						
a. Yes	4.7%	4.7%	3.5%	3.8%	2.9%	2.5%
b. No	90.8%	91.0%	93.2%	92.6%	94.0%	94.4%
c. Uncertain	4.5%	4.4%	3.3%	3.6%	3.2%	3.0%

** 21. During the school year, on the average, how many hours do you plan to study per week?

- b. 1 to 15 hours
- c. 16 to 20 hours
- d. 21 to 25 hours
- e. More than 25 hours

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
b.	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
c.	35.5%	35.2%	33.8%	34.1%	35.1%	34.2%
d.	44.1%	44.0%	43.0%	42.7%	42.5%	42.9%
e.	14.3%	14.5%	15.8%	16.1%	15.2%	16.0%
	5.9%	6.0%	7.1%	6.9%	6.9%	6.7%

Questions 22 - 25

During high school (grades 9-12), how many years did you study each of the following subjects?

*** **22.** English Value

- a. None 0
- b. One 1
- c. Two 2
- d. Three 3
- e. Four 4

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
a.	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%
b.	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%
c.	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	0.4%
d.	1.8%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	2.2%	2.0%
e.	96.2%	96.8%	97.0%	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%

*** **23.** Mathematics

- a. None 0
- b. One 1
- c. Two 2
- d. Three 3
- e. Four 4

a.	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%
b.	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%
c.	1.1%	1.0%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	0.9%
d.	8.7%	9.5%	8.2%	8.7%	9.4%	9.3%
e.	89.5%	88.9%	90.5%	89.6%	89.0%	89.1%

*** **24.** Foreign Language

- a. None 0
- b. One 1
- c. Two 2
- d. Three 3
- e. Four 4

a.	2.0%	2.4%	2.8%	3.1%	3.0%	3.1%
b.	3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	3.0%	3.0%	2.6%
c.	28.5%	28.3%	27.6%	28.2%	27.3%	28.0%
d.	34.6%	36.9%	36.1%	36.5%	35.9%	35.6%
e.	31.1%	28.8%	30.6%	29.2%	30.9%	30.7%

*** **25.** Natural Sciences

- a. None 0
- b. One 1
- c. Two 2
- d. Three 3
- e. Four 4

a.	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%
b.	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%	1.1%	1.2%
c.	2.6%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	3.0%	2.4%
d.	25.8%	24.9%	22.8%	22.4%	23.2%	22.9%
e.	70.3%	70.9%	73.6%	73.7%	72.0%	73.1%

Questions 26 - 29

During high school (grades 9-12), on average what was your grade in the following subjects?

*** **26.** English Value

- a. A 5
- b. B+ 4
- c. B 3
- d. B- 2
- e. C+ or lower 1

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
a.	58.5%	58.0%	59.3%	55.3%	52.4%	53.2%
b.	28.6%	28.6%	28.0%	30.7%	31.5%	31.0%
c.	10.0%	10.8%	10.3%	11.6%	12.4%	12.7%
d.	2.2%	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.8%	2.5%
e.	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	0.7%

*** **27.** Mathematics

- a. A 5
- b. B+ 4
- c. B 3
- d. B- 2
- e. C+ or lower 1

a.	34.4%	33.8%	36.8%	35.5%	34.5%	32.7%
b.	32.0%	31.6%	30.8%	30.2%	31.2%	31.9%
c.	21.6%	22.7%	21.3%	22.2%	19.8%	21.1%
d.	8.4%	8.2%	7.6%	8.0%	9.3%	9.8%
e.	3.6%	3.8%	3.5%	4.2%	5.2%	4.5%

*** **28.** Foreign Language

- a. A 5
- b. B+ 4
- c. B 3
- d. B- 2
- e. C+ or lower 1

a.	57.0%	53.6%	53.2%	51.0%	47.3%	46.6%
b.	21.7%	23.7%	23.4%	24.5%	24.1%	24.6%
c.	13.3%	15.0%	14.8%	15.9%	18.0%	17.7%
d.	5.2%	5.0%	5.2%	5.1%	6.5%	6.8%
e.	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%	3.6%	4.2%	4.4%

*** **29.** Natural Sciences

- a. A 5
- b. B+ 4
- c. B 3
- d. B- 2
- e. C+ or lower 1

a.	40.1%	40.0%	41.9%	38.4%	36.8%	36.0%
b.	34.9%	34.8%	35.0%	36.7%	36.7%	36.9%
c.	18.2%	19.0%	17.8%	19.1%	19.6%	19.5%
d.	5.3%	4.5%	4.1%	4.2%	5.2%	5.8%
e.	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%

Questions 30 - 36

How important were the following in your decision to go to college?

		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
	<u>Value</u>						
***	30. I wanted to get a general education.						
	a. Very important	81.0%	80.2%	81.6%	81.1%	79.5%	80.2%
	b. Somewhat important	16.5%	17.2%	16.0%	16.9%	18.1%	17.6%
	c. Not important	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	2.0%	2.3%	2.2%
***	31. My family wanted me to go.						
	a. Very important	42.1%	40.4%	41.3%	40.7%	38.6%	40.7%
	b. Somewhat important	37.7%	37.4%	37.2%	38.5%	39.0%	36.7%
	c. Not important	20.2%	22.2%	21.4%	20.8%	22.4%	22.6%
***	32. I wanted to get away from home.						
	a. Very important	24.1%	24.3%	23.7%	23.4%	24.0%	23.1%
	b. Somewhat important	37.1%	36.4%	38.0%	39.0%	38.5%	38.6%
	c. Not important	38.8%	39.3%	38.3%	37.6%	37.5%	38.4%
***	33. I wanted to be able to get a better job.						
	a. Very important	85.7%	85.9%	85.9%	87.5%	85.4%	86.6%
	b. Somewhat important	11.0%	10.9%	10.5%	9.7%	11.4%	10.2%
	c. Not important	3.3%	3.1%	3.6%	2.8%	3.2%	3.2%
***	34. I wanted to learn more about things that interest me.						
	a. Very important	89.4%	88.1%	89.0%	88.8%	86.2%	87.1%
	b. Somewhat important	9.9%	11.0%	10.5%	10.7%	13.0%	11.9%
	c. Not important	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.8%	1.0%
***	35. I wanted to prepare myself for graduate or professional school.						
	a. Very important	67.1%	67.0%	67.7%	66.4%	65.2%	65.2%
	b. Somewhat important	22.8%	23.1%	23.1%	24.0%	25.3%	25.0%
	c. Not important	10.0%	10.0%	9.1%	9.6%	9.5%	9.8%
***	36. It seemed like a good thing to do as a transition to work.						
	a. Very important	52.6%	49.9%	49.5%	43.3%	41.5%	41.9%
	b. Somewhat important	34.9%	37.6%	36.4%	40.1%	40.4%	38.5%
	c. Not important	12.5%	12.5%	14.1%	16.6%	18.2%	19.5%

Questions 37 - 40

How important were the following in your finding out about or selecting Temple?

		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
***	37. Personal call from Temple student						
	a. Very important	9.2%	8.9%	8.7%	9.5%	9.2%	9.0%
	b. Somewhat important	21.7%	19.9%	22.0%	25.4%	24.7%	23.5%
	c. Not important	32.9%	32.7%	34.3%	38.0%	36.4%	34.3%
	d. Does not apply / did not attend	36.1%	38.5%	35.0%	27.1%	29.6%	33.1%
***	38. Temple social media channels (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.)						
	a. Very important	14.7%	13.5%	14.1%	13.0%	10.7%	Item added Summer 2014
	b. Somewhat important	36.5%	35.4%	36.3%	36.4%	35.4%	
	c. Not important	32.6%	33.3%	32.5%	35.4%	36.4%	
	d. Does not apply / did not attend	16.2%	17.8%	17.0%	15.1%	17.4%	
***	39. Temple brochures or mailings						
	a. Very important	20.7%	19.5%	20.3%	23.6%	23.5%	22.8%
	b. Somewhat important	43.8%	43.2%	44.9%	47.0%	47.3%	47.4%
	c. Not important	25.4%	26.5%	24.6%	22.1%	21.3%	22.4%
	d. Does not apply / did not attend	10.0%	10.8%	10.2%	7.3%	7.9%	7.4%
***	40. E-mail communication from Temple						
	a. Very important	32.4%	31.9%	28.1%	29.3%	27.6%	27.7%
	b. Somewhat important	37.9%	36.8%	38.5%	39.8%	38.9%	38.4%
	c. Not important	20.7%	21.7%	23.3%	22.9%	25.0%	25.1%
	d. Does not apply / did not attend	9.0%	9.6%	10.1%	8.0%	8.6%	8.7%

Questions 41 - 44

How important were the following in your finding out about or selecting Temple?

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
** 41. Temple's web site						
a. Very important	46.5%	42.7%	41.3%	43.4%	43.0%	42.1%
b. Somewhat important	34.0%	36.2%	37.3%	36.3%	36.7%	36.8%
c. Not important	14.2%	15.1%	16.1%	16.0%	15.9%	17.1%
d. Does not apply / did not attend	5.4%	6.0%	5.3%	4.2%	4.5%	4.0%
** 42. Temple open house or reception						
a. Very important	52.2%	50.4%	52.3%	52.0%	48.0%	51.3%
b. Somewhat important	19.7%	21.3%	19.9%	21.0%	21.7%	20.5%
c. Not important	9.2%	9.3%	8.9%	8.8%	10.1%	9.5%
d. Does not apply / did not attend	18.9%	19.1%	18.9%	18.2%	20.2%	18.7%
*** 43. Regular campus visit						
a. Very important	61.3%	58.2%	59.5%	57.4%	54.0%	56.6%
b. Somewhat important	19.7%	21.6%	20.5%	21.2%	22.0%	21.0%
c. Not important	5.9%	6.2%	6.0%	6.3%	7.0%	6.1%
d. Does not apply / did not attend	13.1%	14.0%	14.0%	15.2%	17.0%	16.3%
*** 44. High school visit by Temple representative or college fair						
a. Very important	18.8%	17.4%	17.5%	16.6%	15.0%	14.9%
b. Somewhat important	20.5%	21.2%	20.1%	21.7%	21.5%	20.2%
c. Not important	17.1%	17.2%	17.4%	18.6%	18.1%	17.7%
d. Does not apply / did not attend	43.7%	44.2%	45.0%	43.1%	45.4%	47.1%

Questions 45 - 51 Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend Temple.
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?

	Value	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
*** 45. Affordable tuition							
a. Very important positive factor	3	62.4%	63.5%	68.9%	68.5%	65.8%	66.4%
b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	29.0%	27.7%	24.4%	25.8%	28.3%	27.3%
c. Not a positive factor	1	8.6%	8.8%	6.8%	5.7%	5.9%	6.3%
*** 46. Temple's student body size							
a. Very important positive factor	3	42.4%	42.3%	42.7%	40.1%	39.4%	39.9%
b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	48.8%	48.6%	48.7%	51.2%	51.3%	50.0%
c. Not a positive factor	1	8.8%	9.1%	8.6%	8.8%	9.2%	10.1%
*** 47. Social atmosphere							
a. Very important positive factor	3	74.1%	72.9%	72.3%	69.2%	67.7%	68.9%
b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	23.4%	24.5%	24.8%	28.1%	28.6%	27.9%
c. Not a positive factor	1	2.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.7%	3.7%	3.2%
*** 48. Closeness to home							
a. Very important positive factor	3	46.2%	46.3%	45.6%	44.0%	43.7%	44.8%
b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	39.0%	38.1%	37.9%	39.5%	40.7%	39.1%
c. Not a positive factor	1	14.8%	15.6%	16.5%	16.5%	15.6%	16.1%
*** 49. Urban location							
a. Very important positive factor	3	68.7%	65.5%	64.7%	62.7%	59.0%	61.0%
b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	26.4%	28.9%	29.6%	30.7%	33.7%	31.7%
c. Not a positive factor	1	4.9%	5.6%	5.7%	6.6%	7.3%	7.3%
*** 50. Variety of academic programs available							
a. Very important positive factor	3	82.6%	81.8%	81.5%	80.4%	77.7%	78.7%
b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	16.0%	17.3%	17.2%	18.1%	21.0%	19.9%
c. Not a positive factor	1	1.4%	0.9%	1.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%
*** 51. Variety of co-curricular programs available							
a. Very important positive factor	3	65.0%	63.5%	64.6%	61.6%	59.6%	58.7%
b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	31.3%	33.2%	31.6%	34.5%	36.3%	36.9%
c. Not a positive factor	1	3.7%	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%	4.1%	4.3%

Questions 52 - 59 Below are some reasons that might have influenced your decision to attend Temple.
How important was each reason in your decision to come here?

		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
***	52. Reputation of Temple						
	a. Very important positive factor	3	63.4%	64.9%	62.7%	59.8%	56.7%
	b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	32.3%	31.4%	33.3%	35.6%	37.7%
	c. Not a positive factor	1	4.3%	3.7%	4.1%	4.6%	5.0%
***	53. Reputation of your specific major at Temple						
	a. Very important positive factor	3	66.1%	66.0%	64.1%	65.3%	64.1%
	b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	29.0%	29.3%	31.0%	29.8%	30.8%
	c. Not a positive factor	1	4.9%	4.7%	4.9%	4.9%	5.1%
***	54. Advice and experience of family						
	a. Very important positive factor	3	39.9%	37.9%	39.3%	38.1%	37.2%
	b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	42.6%	44.4%	42.0%	43.7%	45.1%
	c. Not a positive factor	1	17.5%	17.7%	18.7%	18.2%	17.7%
***	55. Advice and experience of friends						
	a. Very important positive factor	3	45.9%	44.2%	45.2%	44.4%	42.5%
	b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	42.4%	43.9%	42.8%	43.4%	45.5%
	c. Not a positive factor	1	11.8%	11.9%	12.0%	12.1%	12.0%
***	56. Meeting students with backgrounds and interests similar to yours						
	a. Very important positive factor	3	51.0%	46.7%	46.7%	42.5%	40.0%
	b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	39.5%	42.7%	42.1%	45.4%	47.2%
	c. Not a positive factor	1	9.5%	10.6%	11.2%	12.1%	12.8%
***	57. Meeting students with backgrounds and interests different from yours						
	a. Very important positive factor	3	45.2%	41.7%	41.2%	37.7%	33.7%
	b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	43.8%	46.2%	45.5%	49.2%	50.5%
	c. Not a positive factor	1	10.9%	12.1%	13.3%	13.2%	15.8%
***	58. Availability of financial aid						
	a. Very important positive factor	3	54.2%	53.7%	54.5%	56.1%	54.9%
	b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	31.8%	31.5%	31.0%	31.5%	32.3%
	c. Not a positive factor	1	14.0%	14.8%	14.5%	12.5%	13.4%
	59. Temple's commitment to environmental sustainability						
	a. Very important positive factor	3	42.0%	Item added Summer 2018			
	b. Somewhat important positive factor	2	45.5%				
	c. Not a positive factor	1	12.5%				

Questions 60 - 62

What is the chance that you will do the following while you are at Temple?

		Value	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
***	60. Change your major field of study							
	a. Very good chance	4	15.9%	16.0%	16.1%	15.4%	14.6%	16.2%
	b. Some chance	3	37.0%	36.8%	36.5%	35.4%	35.4%	34.2%
	c. Very little chance	2	38.3%	37.8%	38.0%	39.2%	39.2%	38.3%
	d. No chance	1	8.8%	9.5%	9.4%	9.9%	10.8%	11.3%
***	61. Be a student leader							
	a. Very good chance	4	28.2%	28.9%	28.8%	28.9%	28.3%	26.6%
	b. Some chance	3	52.7%	52.7%	53.1%	52.5%	52.1%	51.8%
	c. Very little chance	2	17.1%	16.7%	16.3%	16.5%	17.8%	19.2%
	d. No chance	1	2.0%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%
***	62. Work full time while attending college							
	a. Very good chance	4	11.6%	9.7%	9.1%	9.2%	9.3%	8.8%
	b. Some chance	3	34.3%	36.1%	32.6%	33.5%	34.2%	31.3%
	c. Very little chance	2	40.6%	40.1%	43.0%	43.0%	41.8%	44.4%
	d. No chance	1	13.5%	14.1%	15.4%	14.3%	14.7%	15.5%

Questions 63 - 72

What is the chance that you will do the following while you are at Temple?

	Value	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
*** 63. Join a social organization or club							
a. Very good chance	4	71.6%	70.9%	72.0%	70.5%	68.0%	67.0%
b. Some chance	3	24.0%	24.8%	24.2%	25.6%	27.2%	27.9%
c. Very little chance	2	3.7%	3.5%	3.2%	3.3%	4.3%	4.6%
d. No chance	1	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
*** 64. Play varsity / intercollegiate athletics							
a. Very good chance	4	12.7%	12.5%	13.0%	13.7%	13.0%	13.8%
b. Some chance	3	22.2%	22.0%	21.9%	24.0%	25.5%	24.4%
c. Very little chance	2	34.1%	34.1%	33.3%	32.8%	33.2%	33.5%
d. No chance	1	31.1%	31.4%	31.8%	29.6%	28.3%	28.2%
*** 65. Need more than four years to complete degree requirements							
a. Very good chance	4	7.5%	8.2%	7.8%	7.9%	9.6%	12.2%
b. Some chance	3	15.7%	17.6%	17.2%	18.5%	21.2%	21.0%
c. Very little chance	2	49.1%	48.4%	47.8%	47.9%	45.7%	45.1%
d. No chance	1	27.7%	25.9%	27.2%	25.7%	23.6%	21.7%
*** 66. Make close friends							
a. Very good chance	4	88.3%	88.0%	88.6%	88.6%	87.8%	87.7%
b. Some chance	3	10.7%	10.9%	10.5%	10.5%	11.5%	11.2%
c. Very little chance	2	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%
d. No chance	1	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
*** 67. Work with a professor on a research project							
a. Very good chance	4	48.1%	45.7%	47.8%	49.1%	46.8%	47.2%
b. Some chance	3	44.4%	45.3%	45.3%	43.8%	45.4%	44.7%
c. Very little chance	2	6.8%	8.5%	6.4%	6.5%	7.0%	7.7%
d. No chance	1	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%
*** 68. Receive encouragement from family while you're in college							
a. Very good chance	4	82.6%	83.6%	83.4%	83.1%	82.1%	83.2%
b. Some chance	3	13.8%	13.1%	13.7%	13.4%	14.3%	13.6%
c. Very little chance	2	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%
d. No chance	1	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%
*** 69. Get tutoring help in specific courses							
a. Very good chance	4	45.1%	42.7%	41.4%	41.6%	39.8%	39.4%
b. Some chance	3	41.8%	44.9%	44.0%	44.0%	45.1%	43.9%
c. Very little chance	2	12.5%	11.6%	13.6%	13.4%	14.0%	15.2%
d. No chance	1	0.6%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%	1.1%	1.5%
*** 70. Transfer to another college before graduating							
a. Very good chance	4	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	1.8%	2.1%	2.0%
b. Some chance	3	9.9%	10.6%	9.9%	11.6%	11.7%	12.9%
c. Very little chance	2	53.4%	53.0%	53.9%	54.3%	54.3%	52.9%
d. No chance	1	34.7%	34.3%	34.1%	32.2%	31.9%	32.2%
*** 71. Take an on-line course							
a. Very good chance	4	7.3%	6.5%	5.8%	5.0%	4.6%	4.4%
b. Some chance	3	38.5%	36.4%	35.5%	35.8%	31.9%	31.6%
c. Very little chance	2	42.9%	44.2%	45.4%	44.5%	48.0%	47.6%
d. No chance	1	11.4%	12.8%	13.2%	14.8%	15.4%	16.4%
*** 72. Find a job after college in your chosen field of study							
a. Very good chance	4	81.3%	81.4%	79.8%	81.0%	77.5%	78.4%
b. Some chance	3	17.0%	16.9%	18.5%	17.2%	20.3%	19.4%
c. Very little chance	2	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	1.8%	1.7%
d. No chance	1	0.4%	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%

Questions 73 - 74

What is the chance that you will do the following while you are at Temple?

		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
***	73. Participate in volunteer or community service work						
	a. Very good chance	4	56.0%	56.2%	56.1%	57.6%	55.6%
	b. Some chance	3	37.2%	36.7%	37.7%	36.9%	37.1%
	c. Very little chance	2	6.2%	6.6%	5.6%	5.0%	6.7%
	d. No chance	1	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.4%	0.6%
***	74. Study abroad/away						
	a. Very good chance	4	47.1%	44.9%	46.5%	45.0%	43.1%
	b. Some chance	3	31.4%	31.3%	32.4%	32.9%	33.1%
	c. Very little chance	2	15.1%	17.5%	15.5%	16.6%	16.5%
	d. No chance	1	6.4%	6.3%	5.5%	5.6%	7.3%

Item Added Summer 2014

Questions 75 - 81 Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

		2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
***	75. I want to live and work in Philadelphia after graduation.						
	a. Definitely agree		17.4%	15.5%	15.6%	14.4%	
	b. Somewhat agree		39.5%	39.2%	38.7%	38.7%	
	c. Neither agree or disagree		32.7%	34.0%	34.8%	35.6%	
	d. Somewhat disagree		7.1%	7.6%	7.1%	7.5%	
	e. Definitely disagree		3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	3.8%	
***	76. Most of my teachers considered me one of the harder workers in their class.						
	a. Definitely agree		43.7%	44.7%	45.6%	44.0%	49.9%
	b. Somewhat agree		40.1%	39.0%	38.9%	39.9%	36.5%
	c. Neither agree or disagree		12.8%	13.2%	12.8%	12.8%	11.1%
	d. Somewhat disagree		2.7%	2.5%	2.3%	2.7%	1.7%
	e. Definitely disagree		0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%
**	77. I find it difficult to keep a plan of action in my school work.						
	a. Definitely agree		4.2%	4.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.7%
	b. Somewhat agree		16.8%	16.1%	16.1%	15.9%	18.9%
	c. Neither agree or disagree		21.8%	21.4%	21.9%	21.3%	20.4%
	d. Somewhat disagree		34.7%	34.7%	34.0%	34.9%	31.9%
	e. Definitely disagree		22.5%	23.6%	24.6%	24.7%	25.1%
***	78. I enjoy studying and reading about things on which I am working.						
	a. Definitely agree		39.9%	40.4%	40.2%	40.2%	35.8%
	b. Somewhat agree		41.0%	40.9%	42.3%	41.3%	43.0%
	c. Neither agree or disagree		14.8%	14.8%	13.7%	14.5%	15.7%
	d. Somewhat disagree		3.7%	3.3%	3.5%	3.4%	4.8%
	e. Definitely disagree		0.5%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.6%
	79. I know how to manage my time well.						
	a. Definitely agree		25.5%	26.9%	28.4%	27.9%	26.8%
	b. Somewhat agree		45.1%	44.8%	43.1%	43.2%	44.1%
	c. Neither agree or disagree		16.9%	15.9%	15.9%	16.1%	15.3%
	d. Somewhat disagree		10.7%	10.6%	11.0%	10.8%	11.8%
	e. Definitely disagree		1.9%	1.8%	1.5%	2.0%	2.3%
***	80. I am self confident.						
	a. Definitely agree		42.1%	44.5%	45.7%	46.5%	47.8%
	b. Somewhat agree		37.7%	36.1%	36.0%	35.8%	36.1%
	c. Neither agree or disagree		11.3%	11.7%	10.7%	11.2%	9.7%
	d. Somewhat disagree		6.6%	6.0%	5.7%	5.3%	5.1%
	e. Definitely disagree		2.2%	1.6%	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
***	81. My plans have frequently seemed so full of difficulties that I have had to give them up.						
	a. Definitely agree		2.8%	2.4%	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%
	b. Somewhat agree		9.4%	9.1%	8.8%	8.9%	9.6%
	c. Neither agree or disagree		22.7%	23.8%	23.5%	23.1%	23.2%
	d. Somewhat disagree		35.1%	33.8%	34.0%	34.2%	33.5%
	e. Definitely disagree		30.0%	31.0%	31.1%	31.9%	31.4%

Item Added Summer 2015

Questions 82 - 83 Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
82. I am organized and have good study habits.						
a. Definitely agree	24.7%	24.8%	25.5%	25.0%	23.4%	24.0%
b. Somewhat agree	44.3%	43.4%	42.8%	43.4%	44.6%	44.1%
c. Neither agree or disagree	19.5%	20.5%	20.5%	19.8%	19.6%	19.3%
d. Somewhat disagree	10.0%	9.8%	9.9%	9.9%	10.7%	10.7%
e. Definitely disagree	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	1.8%	1.9%
* 83. I prefer to be independent of others in deciding what I want to do.						
a. Definitely agree	41.3%	43.0%	41.5%	41.8%	42.2%	44.5%
b. Somewhat agree	35.7%	34.9%	35.9%	34.4%	33.8%	33.5%
c. Neither agree or disagree	17.0%	16.8%	16.6%	18.2%	17.8%	16.8%
d. Somewhat disagree	5.0%	4.5%	5.3%	4.8%	4.7%	4.4%
e. Definitely disagree	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	1.4%	0.9%

*p < .05; **p < .01; ***p < .001

A box around an item number indicates a significant trend (p < .001) over the six year period
Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding