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Q1. Would you rather have a sweet or savory snack?

[Asked by: Harvard]

		Athlete			Financial Aid			Gender		
	Total	Varsity	None	Club	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary
Sweet	49%	57%	48%	50%	48%	49%	42%	51%	46%	49%
Savory	51%	42%	51%	49%	52%	50%	58%	48%	54%	51%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(835)	(18924)	(2378)	(7099)	(15133)	(251)	(12198)	(9457)	(826)

		Hometown								Affiliation				
	Total	International	Mid Atlantic	Midwest	New England	Non Continental	South	West	Other	Fraternity	Sorority	Coed	None	Other
Sweet	49%	45%	51%	49%	49%	50%	50%	47%	46%	46%	49%	49%	49%	50%
Savory	51%	54%	49%	51%	51%	49%	50%	53%	53%	53%	51%	51%	51%	49%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(936)	(2219)	(6171)	(2611)	(115)	(5727)	(4080)	(538)	(1057)	(1160)	(928)	(18916)	(457)

		High School					Legacy			Major				
	Total	Public	Private	Parochial	Homeschool	Other	No	Yes	Other	Arts Humanities	Interdisciplinary	Sciences	Social Sciences	Other
Sweet	49%	49%	49%	53%	44%	52%	49%	50%	41%	48%	51%	48%	49%	50%
Savory	51%	51%	51%	46%	56%	48%	51%	50%	59%	52%	49%	52%	50%	50%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(18276)	(3049)	(268)	(415)	(391)	(19993)	(2278)	(127)	(1320)	(504)	(7739)	(5082)	(7759)

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		Sexual Orientation							Political Leaning		
	Total	Bisexual	Gay Lesbian	Heterosexual Straight	Pansexual	Queer	Questioning	Other	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Sweet	49%	48%	46%	49%	50%	49%	50%	52%	50%	50%	46%
Savory	51%	52%	53%	51%	50%	51%	50%	48%	50%	50%	54%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(2544)	(1031)	(16949)	(644)	(335)	(586)	(422)	(3472)	(1368)	(5555)

		Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Native Hawaiian	Two Or More Races	Other
Sweet	49%	49%	39%	54%	48%	52%	64%	46%	46%
Savory	51%	51%	61%	45%	52%	48%	36%	53%	54%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(15053)	(2537)	(1200)	(1983)	(169)	(22)	(1287)	(276)

		Year									
	Total	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Faculty	Staff	Other
Sweet	49%	45%	34%	46%	48%	49%	50%	50%	46%	63%	41%
Savory	51%	52%	64%	54%	52%	51%	50%	50%	42%	37%	59%
Refused	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(51)	(78)	(738)	(3763)	(5241)	(5703)	(6553)	(12)	(20)	(363)

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Q2. Would you rather have a job at an office or a fully remote job where you can work from anywhere?

[Asked by: Yale]

		Athlete			Financial Aid			Gender		
	Total	Varsity	None	Club	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary
Job at an office	27%	28%	27%	30%	31%	26%	32%	26%	30%	22%
Fully remote job	72%	71%	73%	70%	69%	74%	67%	74%	70%	77%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Total	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(835)	(18924)	(2378)	(7099)	(15133)	(251)	(12198)	(9457)	(826)

		Hometown								Affiliation				
	Total	International	Mid Atlantic	Midwest	New England	Non Continental	South	West	Other	Fraternity	Sorority	Coed	None	Other
Job at an office	27%	37%	31%	26%	29%	24%	25%	28%	22%	37%	31%	28%	26%	25%
Fully remote job	72%	62%	69%	73%	71%	75%	75%	72%	77%	62%	69%	71%	73%	75%
Refused	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(936)	(2219)	(6171)	(2611)	(115)	(5727)	(4080)	(538)	(1057)	(1160)	(928)	(18916)	(457)

		High School					Legacy			Major				
	Total	Public	Private	Parochial	Homeschool	Other	No	Yes	Other	Arts Humanities	Interdisciplinary	Sciences	Social Sciences	Other
Job at an office	27%	26%	32%	32%	26%	26%	27%	31%	31%	17%	22%	28%	29%	27%
Fully remote job	72%	73%	67%	68%	74%	74%	73%	68%	68%	82%	78%	72%	70%	73%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(18276)	(3049)	(268)	(415)	(391)	(19993)	(2278)	(127)	(1320)	(504)	(7739)	(5082)	(7759)

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		Sexual Orientation							Political Leaning		
	Total	Bisexual	Gay Lesbian	Heterosexual Straight	Pansexual	Queer	Questioning	Other	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Job at an office	27%	24%	28%	28%	23%	23%	25%	23%	30%	29%	25%
Fully remote job	72%	75%	71%	72%	76%	76%	74%	76%	70%	71%	75%
Refused	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Total	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(2544)	(1031)	(16949)	(644)	(335)	(586)	(422)	(3472)	(1368)	(5555)

		Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Native Hawaiian	Two Or More Races	Other
Job at an office	27%	28%	33%	25%	26%	18%	13%	24%	33%
Fully remote job	72%	72%	67%	75%	73%	82%	87%	75%	59%
Refused	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%
Total	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(15053)	(2537)	(1200)	(1983)	(169)	(22)	(1287)	(276)

		Year									
	Total	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Faculty	Staff	Other
Job at an office	27%	54%	31%	30%	31%	28%	26%	25%	0%	8%	18%
Fully remote job	72%	39%	68%	70%	69%	71%	74%	74%	88%	92%	81%
Refused	0%	6%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%	0%	1%
Total	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(51)	(78)	(738)	(3763)	(5241)	(5703)	(6553)	(12)	(20)	(363)

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Q3. Would you rather have a terrible college experience and no student debt or a fantastic one with 35k debt?

[Asked by: UB]

		Athlete			Financial Aid			Gender		
	Total	Varsity	None	Club	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary
Terrible experience with no debt	40%	35%	41%	32%	36%	41%	40%	42%	36%	43%
Fantastic experience with 35K in debt	60%	64%	59%	68%	63%	59%	60%	57%	64%	57%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Total	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(835)	(18924)	(2378)	(7099)	(15133)	(251)	(12198)	(9457)	(826)

		Hometown								Affiliation				
	Total	International	Mid Atlantic	Midwest	New England	Non Continental	South	West	Other	Fraternity	Sorority	Coed	None	Other
Terrible experience with no debt	40%	37%	32%	40%	31%	57%	43%	41%	43%	24%	28%	37%	41%	39%
Fantastic experience with 35K in debt	60%	62%	67%	59%	69%	42%	56%	58%	56%	75%	72%	62%	58%	61%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Total	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(936)	(2219)	(6171)	(2611)	(115)	(5727)	(4080)	(538)	(1057)	(1160)	(928)	(18916)	(457)

		High School					Legacy			Major				
	Total	Public	Private	Parochial	Homeschool	Other	No	Yes	Other	Arts Humanities	Interdisciplinary	Sciences	Social Sciences	Other
Terrible experience with no debt	40%	40%	35%	34%	53%	40%	40%	37%	33%	42%	45%	37%	44%	38%
Fantastic experience with 35K in debt	60%	59%	65%	65%	47%	60%	60%	62%	66%	57%	55%	62%	56%	61%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(18276)	(3049)	(268)	(415)	(391)	(19993)	(2278)	(127)	(1320)	(504)	(7739)	(5082)	(7759)

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		Sexual Orientation							Political Leaning		
	Total	Bisexual	Gay Lesbian	Heterosexual Straight	Pansexual	Queer	Questioning	Other	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Terrible experience with no debt	40%	40%	39%	39%	42%	37%	40%	47%	37%	43%	41%
Fantastic experience with 35K in debt	60%	59%	60%	60%	57%	62%	58%	53%	63%	56%	59%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(2544)	(1031)	(16949)	(644)	(335)	(586)	(422)	(3472)	(1368)	(5555)

		Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Native Hawaiian	Two Or More Races	Other
Terrible experience with no debt	40%	36%	32%	48%	45%	45%	32%	39%	26%
Fantastic experience with 35K in debt	60%	63%	67%	51%	54%	54%	68%	61%	74%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(15053)	(2537)	(1200)	(1983)	(169)	(22)	(1287)	(276)

		Year									
	Total	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Faculty	Staff	Other
Terrible experience with no debt	40%	32%	48%	40%	41%	42%	37%	38%	54%	31%	37%
Fantastic experience with 35K in debt	60%	62%	51%	59%	59%	57%	62%	61%	34%	69%	63%
Refused	1%	6%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	12%	0%	0%
Total	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(51)	(78)	(738)	(3763)	(5241)	(5703)	(6553)	(12)	(20)	(363)

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Q4. Would you rather have an awful wedding and a great honeymoon or an awful honeymoon and a great wedding?
[Asked by: ups.edu]

		Athlete			Financial Aid			Gender		
	Total	Varsity	None	Club	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary
Awful wedding and great honeymoon	72%	65%	72%	72%	73%	72%	75%	69%	75%	80%
Awful honeymoon and great wedding	27%	33%	27%	27%	26%	28%	24%	30%	24%	20%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(835)	(18924)	(2378)	(7099)	(15133)	(251)	(12198)	(9457)	(826)

	Hometown									Affiliation				
	Total	International	Mid Atlantic	Midwest	New England	Non Continental	South	West	Other	Fraternity	Sorority	Coed	None	Other
Awful wedding and great honeymoon	72%	74%	70%	72%	73%	67%	73%	71%	68%	71%	64%	71%	73%	72%
Awful honeymoon and great wedding	27%	25%	29%	28%	26%	32%	26%	28%	31%	28%	36%	28%	27%	28%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(936)	(2219)	(6171)	(2611)	(115)	(5727)	(4080)	(538)	(1057)	(1160)	(928)	(18916)	(457)

	High School						Legacy			Major				
	Total	Public	Private	Parochial	Homeschool	Other	No	Yes	Other	Arts Humanities	Interdisciplinary	Sciences	Social Sciences	Other
Awful wedding and great honeymoon	72%	71%	74%	70%	83%	79%	72%	71%	73%	73%	75%	74%	70%	72%
Awful honeymoon and great wedding	27%	28%	25%	30%	17%	21%	27%	28%	26%	26%	25%	26%	30%	27%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(18276)	(3049)	(268)	(415)	(391)	(19993)	(2278)	(127)	(1320)	(504)	(7739)	(5082)	(7759)

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	Total	Bisexual	Gay Lesbian	Heterosexual Straight	Pansexual	Queer	Questioning	Other	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Awful wedding and great honeymoon	72%	77%	76%	71%	77%	79%	71%	74%	72%	70%	74%
Awful honeymoon and great wedding	27%	22%	24%	29%	23%	20%	28%	24%	27%	29%	26%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(2544)	(1031)	(16949)	(644)	(335)	(586)	(422)	(3472)	(1368)	(5555)

		Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Native Hawaiian	Two Or More Races	Other
Awful wedding and great honeymoon	72%	74%	70%	65%	72%	75%	63%	72%	76%
Awful honeymoon and great wedding	27%	25%	29%	34%	28%	25%	37%	27%	19%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(15053)	(2537)	(1200)	(1983)	(169)	(22)	(1287)	(276)

		Year									
	Total	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Faculty	Staff	Other
Awful wedding and great honeymoon	72%	71%	75%	74%	74%	72%	73%	70%	62%	82%	67%
Awful honeymoon and great wedding	27%	22%	23%	26%	26%	27%	27%	29%	26%	18%	33%
Refused	1%	7%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	12%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(51)	(78)	(738)	(3763)	(5241)	(5703)	(6553)	(12)	(20)	(363)

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Q5. Would you rather go to Harvard on a full-ride scholarship or go to a community college and have a guaranteed job that pays 100k a year upon graduation?
[Asked by: vccs.edu]

		Athlete			Financial Aid			Gender		
	Total	Varsity	None	Club	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary
Go to Harvard on a full-ride scholarship	32%	45%	30%	40%	39%	29%	37%	28%	37%	24%
Go to a community college and have a guaranteed job	68%	53%	69%	59%	60%	70%	62%	71%	62%	76%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(835)	(18924)	(2378)	(7099)	(15133)	(251)	(12198)	(9457)	(826)

		Hometown								Affiliation				
	Total	International	Mid Atlantic	Midwest	New England	Non Continental	South	West	Other	Fraternity	Sorority	Coed	None	Other
Go to Harvard on a full-ride scholarship	32%	58%	39%	28%	38%	25%	28%	31%	22%	47%	40%	35%	30%	32%
Go to a community college and have a guaranteed job	68%	40%	61%	71%	62%	75%	72%	69%	77%	52%	60%	64%	69%	67%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Total	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(936)	(2219)	(6171)	(2611)	(115)	(5727)	(4080)	(538)	(1057)	(1160)	(928)	(18916)	(457)

		High School					Legacy			Major				
	Total	Public	Private	Parochial	Homeschool	Other	No	Yes	Other	Arts Humanities	Interdisciplinary	Sciences	Social Sciences	Other
Go to Harvard on a full-ride scholarship	32%	30%	44%	46%	31%	28%	31%	38%	32%	24%	31%	32%	29%	35%
Go to a community college and have a guaranteed job	68%	70%	55%	54%	69%	72%	68%	62%	68%	75%	69%	67%	71%	65%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Total	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(18276)	(3049)	(268)	(415)	(391)	(19993)	(2278)	(127)	(1320)	(504)	(7739)	(5082)	(7759)

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	Total	Bisexual	Gay Lesbian	Heterosexual Straight	Pansexual	Queer	Questioning	Other	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Go to Harvard on a full-ride scholarship	32%	29%	35%	33%	22%	26%	28%	23%	35%	31%	30%
Go to a community college and have a guaranteed job	68%	70%	64%	66%	78%	73%	72%	77%	65%	69%	70%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(2544)	(1031)	(16949)	(644)	(335)	(586)	(422)	(3472)	(1368)	(5555)

		Race							
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Native Hawaiian	Two Or More Races	Other
Go to Harvard on a full-ride scholarship	32%	32%	47%	27%	29%	32%	36%	35%	52%
Go to a community college and have a guaranteed job	68%	67%	52%	72%	71%	68%	60%	64%	48%
Refused	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%
Total	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(15053)	(2537)	(1200)	(1983)	(169)	(22)	(1287)	(276)

		Year									
	Total	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Faculty	Staff	Other
Go to Harvard on a full-ride scholarship	32%	52%	30%	36%	31%	32%	32%	30%	54%	48%	54%
Go to a community college and have a guaranteed job	68%	42%	67%	63%	68%	67%	68%	69%	34%	52%	46%
Refused	1%	6%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	12%	0%	0%
Total	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(22888)	(51)	(78)	(738)	(3763)	(5241)	(5703)	(6553)	(12)	(20)	(363)

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