

Supplement to:

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Sample Description

TABLE 1: Northeast and Midwest college students^a aged 18-23 by gender, race^b, and type of higher education institution attended^c

	NORTHEAST	MIDWEST	Total
Gender and Race			
Male white	9	7	16
Female white	11	7	18
Subtotal white	20 (39%)	14 (48%)	34
Male POC	8	7	15
Female POC	23	8	31
Subtotal POC	31 (61%) ^b	15 (52%) ^b	46
Total	51 (63%)	29 (36%)	80
Type of Education Institution			
Ivy-League	9	0	9 (11%)
Private Research	7	3	10 (13%)
Public Research	25	9	34 (43%)
Liberal Arts College	10	14	24 (30%)
Community College	0	3	3 (4%)
Total	51	29	80

a) Classified based on their region of origin (Northeast residents come primarily from Massachusetts and New York; Midwest residents come primarily from Illinois and Indiana)

b) POC stands for “person of color.” For the Northeast, this includes 15 East/South Asians, 11 African Americans and 5 Latinx (with 4 self-identified as biracial). For the Midwest, this includes 2 East/South Asians, 6 African Americans, 6 Latinx and 2 Middle Easterners (with 2 self-identified as biracial).

*** Categories: 1) Ivy (e.g., Harvard, Dartmouth, Cornell, Columbia); 2) Public research (e.g., UMass-Amherst, U of Illinois at Chicago, U of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, University of Louisville, U of Wisconsin at Whitewater);

c) Private research (e.g., Boston University, Vanderbilt, U of Rochester, Bradley, DePaul, Illinois Institute of Technology, Georgetown); 4) Liberal arts college (e.g., Kenyon, Middlebury, Union, North Park University, Elmhurst College, College of St. Scholastica, Wheaton, St. Mary’s); 5) Community college (e.g., Oakton, Kankakee, Truman)

TABLE 2: Northeast and Midwest college students aged 18-23 by current family composition and parental occupations

	NORTHEAST			MIDWEST			
Single parent family			3 (5%)			4 (7%)	
Two parent family			48 (94%)			25 (86%)	
Total			51 (100%)			29 (100%)	
	Parent 1	Parent 2	Total		Parent 1	Parent 2	Total
College-educated professionals, managers, and business owners	31	23	54 (54%)		14	10	24 (44%)
Semi-professionals (some college or college degree)	11	12	23 (23%)		1	6	7 (13%)
Low status white-collar workers and blue-collar workers (some college or HS degree)	6	8	14 (14%)		12	8	20 (37%)
Not working	4	4	8 (8%)		2	1	3 (6%)
Total	52	47	99		29	25	54