Table 1. PLANS TO ATTEND COLLEGE, FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS 14 TO 34 YEARS OLD BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: OCTOBER 1972

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population. Excludes students who are married, spouse present)

Selected characteristics	All high school seniors	Plan to attend college				May attend college				Do not plan to attend college				School plans not reported
		Total	2-year college only	4-year college only	2-year and 4-year college	Total	2-year college only	4-year college only	2-year and 4-year college	Total	Plan to attend other school	May attend other school	No other school plans	
Sex and Age														
Total	3,300	1,499	221	879	400	880	232	62	586	863	263	126	474	58
14 to 16 years old	438	219	27	129	62	115	27	6	83	95	28	12	55	10
17 years old	2,229	1,102	158	674	271	556	146	45	364	552	177	73	302	19
18 to 34 years old	631	178	36	76	67	208	59	10	139	216	58	41	117	29
Male	1,713	770	86	458	226	497	125	35	337	401	106	65	231	43
14 to 16 years old	203	110	11	65	34	53	8	3	42	32	5	3	24	8
17 years old	1,118	562	62	345	155	303	72	25	206	240	72	36	133	12
18 to 34 years old	392	98	13	48	37	141	45	7	89	129	29	26	74	23
Female	1,587	729	134	422	174	382	107	26	249	460	157	60	243	14
14 to 16 years old	236	109	16	65	28	62	19	3	41	63	23	9	31	1
17 years old	1,111	540	96	329	116	253	74	20	158	311	105	37	169	7
18 to 34 years old	239	80	22	28	30	67	14	3	50	86	29	14	43	6
Race or Origin														
White	2,834	1,293	190	780	323	735	199	54	481	756	221	114	422	49
Negro	420	184	26	86	69	138	31	8	101	93	36	11	45	7
Spanish origin[1]	145	69	12	22	34	39	4	1	34	32	7	7	18	5
Type of Residence														
Metropolitan	2,257	1,090	158	631	301	595	146	41	409	528	147	85	296	43
In central cities	937	447	62	269	116	272	57	20	195	198	65	35	98	19
Outside central cities	1,320	643	96	362	184	323	88	21	214	330	82	51	197	24
Nonmetropolitan	1,041	409	63	247	99	284	86	21	177	334	115	41	178	14
Control of School														
Public high school	3,018	1,318	204	741	373	825	225	56	544	824	248	120	455	51
Private high school	280	181	16	138	27	55	7	6	42	38	14	6	18	7
Region														
Northeast	807	356	51	220	84	222	55	13	154	207	58	26	123	21
North Central	999	429	62	265	102	269	65	22	182	294	89	48	157	7
South	924	426	48	280	98	235	67	20	148	241	90	35	116	23
West	568	288	59	114	115	154	45	6	102	119	25	17	77	7
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION														
Sex and Age														
Total	100.0	45.4	6.7	26.6	12.1	26.7	7.0	1.9	17.8	26.2	8.0	3.8	14.4	1.8
14 to 16 years old	100.0	50.0	6.2	29.5	14.2	26.3	6.2	1.4	18.9	21.7	6.4	2.7	12.6	2.3
17 years old	100.0	49.4	7.1	30.2	12.2	24.9	6.6	2.0	16.3	24.8	7.9	3.3	13.5	0.9
18 to 34 years old	100.0	28.2	5.7	12.0	10.6	33.0	9.4	1.6	22.0	34.2	9.2	6.5	18.5	4.6
Male	100.0	45.0	5.0	26.7	13.2	29.0	7.3	2.0	19.7	23.4	6.2	3.8	13.5	2.5
14 to 16 years old	100.0	54.2	5.4	32.0	16.7	26.1	3.9	1.5	20.7	15.8	2.5	1.5	11.8	3.9
17 years old	100.0	50.3	5.5	30.9	13.9	27.1	6.4	2.2	18.4	21.5	6.4	3.2	11.9	1.1
18 to 34 years old	100.0	25.0	3.3	12.2	9.4	36.0	11.5	1.8	22.7	32.9	7.4	6.6	18.9	5.9
Female	100.0	45.9	8.4	26.6	11.0	24.1	6.7	1.6	15.7	29.0	9.9	3.8	15.3	0.9
14 to 16 years old	100.0	46.2	6.8	27.5	11.9	26.3	8.1	1.3	17.4	26.7	9.7	3.8	13.1	0.4
17 years old	100.0	48.6	8.6	29.6	10.4	22.8	6.7	1.8	14.2	28.0	9.5	3.3	15.2	0.6
18 to 34 years old	100.0	33.5	9.2	11.7	12.6	28.0	5.9	1.3	20.9	36.0	12.1	5.9	18.0	2.5
Race or Origin														
White	100.0	45.6	6.7	27.5	11.4	25.9	7.0	1.9	17.0	26.7	7.8	4.0	14.9	1.7
Negro	100.0	43.8	6.2	20.5	16.4	32.9	7.4	1.9	24.0	22.1	8.6	2.6	10.7	1.7
Spanish origin[1]	100.0	47.6	8.3	15.2	23.4	26.9	2.8	0.7	23.4	22.1	4.8	4.8	12.4	3.4
Type of Residence														
Metropolitan	100.0	48.3	7.0	28.0	13.3	26.4	6.5	1.8	18.1	23.4	6.5	3.8	13.1	1.9
In central city	100.0	47.7	6.6	28.7	12.4	29.0	6.1	2.1	20.8	21.1	6.9	3.7	10.5	2.0
Outside central city	100.0	48.7	7.3	27.4	13.9	24.5	6.7	1.6	16.2	25.0	6.2	3.9	14.9	1.8
Nonmetropolitan	100.0	39.3	6.1	23.7	9.5	27.3	8.3	2.0	17.0	32.1	11.0	3.9	17.1	1.3
Control of School														
Public high school	100.0	43.7	6.8	24.6	12.4	27.3	7.5	1.9	18.0	27.3	8.2	4.0	15.1	1.7
Private high school	100.0	64.6	5.7	49.3	9.6	19.6	2.5	2.1	15.0	13.6	5.0	2.1	6.4	2.5
Region														
Northeast	100.0	44.1	6.3	27.3	10.4	27.5	6.8	1.6	19.1	25.7	7.2	3.2	15.2	2.6
North Central	100.0	42.9	6.2	26.5	10.2	26.9	6.5	2.2	18.2	29.4	8.9	4.8	15.7	0.7
South	100.0	46.1	5.2	30.3	10.6	25.4	7.3	2.2	16.0	26.1	9.7	3.8	12.6	2.5
West	100.0	50.7	10.4	20.1	20.2	27.1	7.9	1.1	18.0	21.0	4.4	3.0	13.6	1.2

[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.