


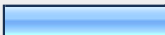

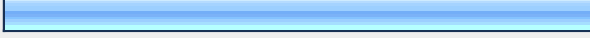



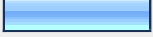
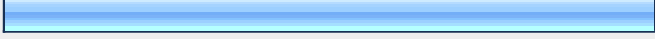

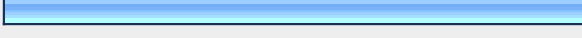
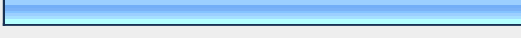

GS Parity within Columbia - What does it Mean to You?

1. How committed do you feel Columbia University is in supporting the financial aid need of its students enrolled in:							
	Poorest Among Its Peer Institutions	Very Uncommitted	Uncommitted	Average	Committed	Highly Committed	Be Amore Pe Institu
Columbia College/SEAS	0.0% (0)	0.8% (1)	1.7% (2)	16.1% (19)	28.0% (33)	45.8% (54)	7.6%
General Studies	21.2% (25)	26.3% (31)	24.6% (29)	19.5% (23)	6.8% (8)	0.8% (1)	0.8%
	<i>answered question</i>						
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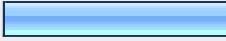
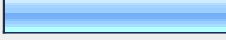
2. Do you receive any institutional aid (grants and scholarships) at Columbia?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		78.8%	93
No		21.2%	25
	<i>answered question</i>		118
	<i>skipped question</i>		0

3. Have you taken out loans to support your educational expenses since matriculating at Columbia?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		82.5%	94
No		17.5%	20
	<i>answered question</i>		114
	<i>skipped question</i>		4

4. How has student loan debt affected the choices you must make in the job market after graduation?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
There's no way I can pay back these loans. I am crushed.		9.6%	11
I fear that I will not have the freedom to pursue a career I feel passionate about because my financial burden is too heavy.		64.9%	74
I will be able to pay my loan balance in the career field I initially desired.		12.3%	14
I am free to pursue any job opportunity I wish. My debt is not a determining factor.		3.5%	4
I have no loans to pay back.		14.0%	16
answered question			114
skipped question			4




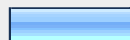
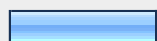
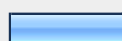
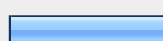

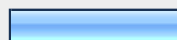
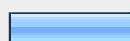
5. To pay for your Columbia education, have you taken out:			
		Response Percent	Response Count
No Loans		15.8%	18
Federal Stafford Subsidized Loans		71.9%	82
Federal Stafford Unsubsidized Loans		70.2%	80
Federal Perkins Loans		64.0%	73
Private Bank Loans		57.0%	65
If you have taken a private loan, would you categorize the interest rates offered as too high, high, acceptable, low, or very low?		55.3%	63
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skipped question			4

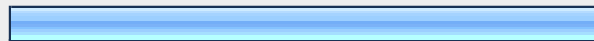
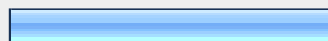
6. The Federal Stafford Loan limit is currently \$46,000 for all years of undergraduate study combined. If you have taken out Stafford Federal Loans, do you anticipate that you will reach the maximum amount allowed by the Federal Stafford Program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		50.9%	58
No		24.6%	28
Not Applicable		24.6%	28
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skipped question			4

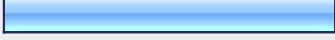


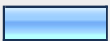
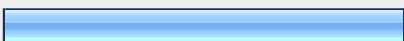
7. How much student loan debt have you CURRENTLY (up to this date) incurred at Columbia?

		Response Percent	Response Count
\$1-\$5,000		2.7%	3
\$5,001 - \$15,000		1.8%	2
\$15,001-\$25,000		8.0%	9
\$25,001 - \$40,000		15.0%	17
\$40,001 - \$60,000		15.9%	18
\$60,001 - \$80,000		13.3%	15
\$80,001 - \$100,000		15.9%	18
\$100,001 - \$120,000		6.2%	7
\$120,001+		8.0%	9
N/A		13.3%	15
answered question			113
skipped question			5


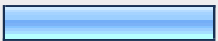
8. How much in student loan debt do you foresee you will have accumulated by graduation day?			Response Percent	Response Count
\$1-\$5,000			0.9%	1
\$5,001 - \$15,000			2.6%	3
\$15,001-\$25,000			1.8%	2
\$25,001 - \$40,000			13.2%	15
\$40,001 - \$60,000			15.8%	18
\$60,001 - \$80,000			12.3%	14
\$80,001 - \$100,000			16.7%	19
\$100,001 - \$120,000			5.3%	6
\$120,001+			18.4%	21
N/A			13.2%	15
			<i>answered question</i>	114
			<i>skipped question</i>	4

9. Should GS students be allowed automated access via their CUID cards into all Columbia undergraduate dorms?			Response Percent	Response Count
Yes!			64.9%	61
No!			35.1%	33
			Other (please specify)	26
			<i>answered question</i>	94
			<i>skipped question</i>	24



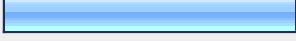


10. CC/SEAS students currently pay \$467 in Student Life Fees per term. GS students pay \$367. Increasing the student life fee could give GS students access to more opportunities; including more student activities on campus, more scholarly opportunities, more opportunities to integrate with CC and SEAS students and more GS-centric events. Would you be in favor of raising the Student Life Fee per term in order to pay for those increased services and opportunities?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes! \$100 per term		36.4%	43
Yes! \$75-\$99 per term		3.4%	4
Yes! \$50-\$74 per term		6.8%	8
Yes! \$25-\$49 per term		11.0%	13
No!		44.1%	52
Other (please specify)			14
		answered question	118
		skipped question	0


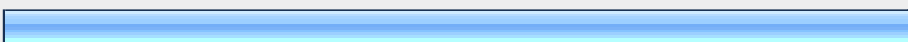
11. Are you enrolled..

		Response Percent	Response Count
Full-Time		77.1%	91
Part-Time		22.9%	27
		answered question	118
		skipped question	0

12. How long have you been at Columbia?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 1 year		0.0%	0
1-2 years		24.6%	29
2-3 years		30.5%	36
3-4 years		32.2%	38
4-5 years		5.1%	6
5-6 years		1.7%	2
6+ years		5.9%	7
		answered question	118
		skipped question	0

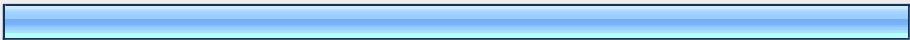

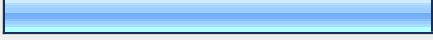
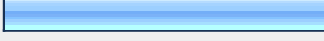
13. What is your class standing?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Freshman (less than 24 total credits earned as of the beginning of this semester)		0.0%	0
Sophomore (24-55 total credits earned as of the beginning of this semester)		0.0%	0
Junior (56-89 total credits earned as of the beginning of this semester)		2.5%	3
Senior (90+ total credits earned as of the beginning of this semester)		100.0%	118
		answered question	118
		skipped question	0

14. We need personal stories (names need not be mentioned; include your uni if you don't mind being contacted) of how financial aid policies and debt load have caused you to make unique decisions. How has the financial side of being a GS student at Columbia affected your life?

		Response Count
		54
	<i>answered question</i>	54
	<i>skipped question</i>	64

15. If you are willing to get involved with the GS financial aid lobbying issue, please leave your name and uni below.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name		100.0%	17
Uni		94.1%	16
Phone		47.1%	8
Interest:		35.3%	6
		<i>answered question</i>	17
		<i>skipped question</i>	101